

TALKS TOO MUCH.

Brewer Is in the Wrong Place.

NOT ONLY KNOWS NO LAW,

But He Is Gifted With an Indiscernment That Borders Closely Upon the Criminal.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court is in the city to-day. Speaking of the Bering Sea controversy, he said he would not be much surprised if the arbitration went against the United States. He had never taken much stock in the closed-sea theory.

About the Gray law, in regard to which he dissented from the majority opinion of the Supreme Court, Brewer said: "By our treaties with China we owe her people protection more than any other country, because it is specified especially in those treaties that her subjects in this country shall receive all of the business and residence privileges granted to the subjects of other nations. As the case now stands it awaits some action on the part of Congress. If the act is enforced it will go down through time as a blot on the pages of American history, a disgraceful crime against another nation."

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At a Cabinet meeting to-day the majority opinion of the President was again discussed and the policy heretofore announced was definitely agreed upon—that is, that only the old laws will be enforced until Congress appropriates money to deport all those who are not provided with certificates.

The effect, of course, of this is an annulling of the Gray law, for to ignore a law is to annul it. It means that, despite the fact of having not less than \$66,000 in its hands with which to deport Chinese on July 1—and the sum, according to the Commissioner of Immigration, will be \$86,000 and not \$66,000, though naturally Secretary Carlisle's estimate will govern—the Cleveland administration has finally resolved to make no move toward the enforcement of a law passed by Congress and approved by a former executive and having its constitutionality affirmed by the Supreme Court of the land. The executive, the present executive that is, is therefore greater, in the view of the present executive, than Congress, the Supreme Court and the President whose term just expired all rolled into one. It is rather a novel development in the American governmental system, and one for which thoughtful leaders in public life here were hardly prepared.

In fact, since the policy of the administration was first announced upon this matter there has been not a little grave shaking of gray heads among the nation's statesmen, and that there have not been more has been due to the fact that so few leaders have been in Washington to watch the course of events.

However, Congress will meet not later than September, and it is pretty well known, and that some startling developments may be looked for.

Reports from forty-four of the sixty-three Internal Revenue districts show that 5451 Chinese registered. The largest registration in a single district is from Colorado, where 1500 took out certificates.

HERE IS MYSTERY.

A Man Shoots Himself for Love of a San Francisco Woman.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 23.—A middle-aged, handsome and well-dressed man blew out his brains with a revolver at the Hollenden this evening. The story back of it is undoubtedly a startling one, and is enveloped in mystery. To-day a fine-looking woman went to the Kennard House, and after engaging a room sent for an attorney, Colonel J. O. Winslow responded. She told him she was Mrs. F. M. Allen of San Francisco, a widow, and that she was being pursued by one Towner, who wanted to marry her, and threatened suicide in case she persisted in her refusal. Towner appeared at the hotel while they were in consultation, and as Mrs. Allen was evidently ill Winslow spirited her out of the house and sent her to the Huron-street hospital.

Towner departed after asking for Mrs. Brown and finally picking out Mrs. Allen's name on the register as that of the person he was seeking. He then removed his effects from the Irving House, where he and Mrs. Allen had been stopping, and after engaging a room at the Hollenden he left her. He left her a note, the contents of which she read to the attorney, saying that he died by his own hand and that Mrs. Brown would pay the funeral expenses. He signed himself as T. E. Townsend on the register of the Hollenden and he wrote his place of residence as Denver.

Mrs. Allen refused to be interviewed, and the only means of identifying the man is the woman's declaration to the attorney that his name was Towner and that he was a brother of Kingfisher, O. T. Towner and Mrs. Allen traveled together from the West to Cleveland.

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Demolition Contractors Get in Too Big a Rush.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Union building, until recently occupied by the Associated Press, and the Oriental building adjoining it are being demolished to make room for the Stock Exchange building. This morning, just after the large force of men went to work on them, one of the walls of the Oriental building went down burying five men in the ruins. One, an unknown man, was killed and the others were more or less seriously hurt.

TWO MAD DOGS.

Furnish a Lot of Candidates for Pasteur's Treatment.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Two mad dogs made their appearance in the neighborhood of Fort-street and West Lake streets this afternoon, and before being killed succeeded in biting over twenty people. The most seriously bitten were: Polly Lloyd, Mrs. Edward Davis, Alice Caney, Mrs. Caney, Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. John Conley.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Two Negroes Hanged by a Mob Down in Georgia.

ATLANTA, May 23.—Ephraim Muehler, who brutally murdered J. J. Brown, a prominent business man of Nichols, Ga., and another negro who was quarreling with Brown when he was killed, were captured to-day, and as the officers were taking them to Douglas they were overpowered by a mob and the prisoners lynched. Muehler and the other negro were hanged on the same tree and the bodies were riddled with bullets.

NOW FOR A FIGHT.

One More Murder in the Rustlers' War.

CHAMPION LAY IN WAIT.

Grave Fears That There Will Be Further Trouble on the Wyoming Cattle Ranges.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 23.—Another chapter in the deadly warfare between the stockmen and the rustlers in Northern Wyoming has been enacted and one more life has been sacrificed. A dispatch from Douglas states that Mike Shaughnessy has just come in from the "77" ranch, thirty miles northeast of Douglas, and gives himself up to the officers.

Shaughnessy says that he met Ned Champion, a brother of Nat Champion, who was killed at the "T. A." ranch in Johnson County last spring when the cattlemen made the raid into that section, and that it was a life and death struggle between them. Shaughnessy was the better marksman, and a bullet pierced his adversary's head.

HE IS AFTER BLOOD.

James Gordon Bennett Wants a Little Revenge.

Still the Proprietor of the Herald and He Will Continue to Be, Too.

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NEW YORK, May 23.—The Herald, referring to the Reuter telegram to London of the fact that Bennett's name had been removed from the editorial page and the rumor that the property would be turned into a stock company with \$2,000,000 and Bennett as a controlling stockholder, says in New York that the Herald has instructed George Lewis of London to inform Reuter's agency that unless it publishes a categorical denial of the ridiculous report emanating from it and prints the substance of this editorial, which appears simultaneously in the European and New York editions of the Herald, legal proceedings for libel will be taken against it. In case this action comes into court we think that Lewis will have no difficulty in proving all the requisite malice prepense.

About two months ago Reuter's agency had the run of the Herald office. Their agents, says the Herald, were in New York to receive telegrams not only from all parts of the United States, but also from Mexico, Panama, North America, Canada and elsewhere. But their news service to Europe was so skeletonized that the proprietor of the Herald withdrew the privilege and called the Herald's news at his residence, and the Herald's news at his condition of its publishing it with credit, and for no pecuniary compensation. This perhaps has been one of Reuter's reasons for publishing the libel.

The Herald to-day is at the height of its prosperity, and any syndicate having for one of its members the Herald could easily earn 6 per cent on \$25,000,000 by taking of the extra expenses for special cabling, for now the United Press is quite effective enough under the able supervision of Messrs. Laffan & Phillips, reducing the extraordinary salaries of \$20,000 which some of the Herald staff receive, cutting the salaries of the \$15,000 and curtailing many of the \$5,000 salaries, besides numerous other economies that would at once be effected, supposing the Herald to be simply a corporation like any ordinary railroad or factory.

The present proprietor, it is true, has in view the formation of a co-operative society, but one of the main objects of the Herald staff, including the general manager, city editor, news editor, night editor, all other editors, correspondents, reporters, artists, cashiers, clerks, foremen of the press and composing-rooms, proof-readers, compositors, printers, exchange readers, shipping clerks, telegraph clerks, advertising clerks, messengers, porters, firemen and mechanics, for they are all members of the Herald staff, are they not? And not for any stock-jobbing or speculative purposes, as has been done so often in England and America. This co-operative society may be formed at any moment by the proprietor whenever he thinks proper.

The founder of the Herald disposed of it a few years before his death for \$1 to its present proprietor, and in order to avoid any post mortem interference by politically biased courts under the guise of proceedings for legal construction of the will, as in the Tilden will case long ago. The proprietor of the Herald proposes to follow the example of his founder and direct the disposition of the Herald without outside intervention of any kind. He believes that in perpetuating the property in this way he can best build a lasting and loving monument to its founder, James Gordon Bennett the elder.

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MADE A COMPROMISE.

Corea and Japan Have Adjusted Their Differences.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Advice has been received at the State Department to the effect that the difficulty between Corea and Japan, growing out of a disagreement regarding import duties on grain, has been settled. The Corea Government has finally agreed to pay the Japanese Government an indemnity of \$1,000,000 in settlement of the claims of Japanese merchants, the sum being a compromise between that originally demanded by Japan and offered by Corea.

IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

A Michigan Mob Deals Out a Little Speedy Justice.

CORUNNA, Mich., May 23.—William Sullivan, a farmhand, who brutally murdered his employer, Layton Leech, and murderously assaulted the latter's wife, near Durand, last January, was taken from jail by an immense mob this evening and lynched. Early in the day crowds of men from Durand, Holly and other surrounding towns began to assemble, and at 8 o'clock this evening more than 2000 infuriated citizens had congregated around the jail, with the intention of taking justice into their own hands. They secured the prisoner and strung him up, afterward shooting his body full of holes.

Just before he was taken from his cell Sullivan attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. His cell was broken open with a sledge, a noose thrown about his neck and he was dragged through the streets. Men straggled and fought and cursed for the privilege of helping to tug at the rope, which was thrown over a limb. With a sudden jerk Sullivan, who had been lying motionless and apparently unconscious on the ground, was raised to a sitting posture and then hoisted into the air.

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A Disastrous Wreck on the Wisconsin Central Road.

WAUKEGISHA, Wis., May 23.—A freight train was wrecked near Gray Lake station, twelve miles north of Burlington, Wis., on the Wisconsin Central road this evening. A wrecking crew and five physicians left Waukegisha early in the evening and a report was received at 11:45 to the effect that after the wrecking crew arrived three tank cars exploded, killing several men.

The Wisconsin Central train dispatcher at Waukegisha refuses all information of the accident until there is no other way of reaching the scene of the accident tonight. It has been learned, however, that only one man, a farmer, has yet died from his injuries, while several others are so badly bruised as not to be expected to live. There is no way of learning their names to-night. One of the injured is said to be Chief Train Dispatcher Strand, who went to the wreck and was there at the time of the explosion.

CHOLERA-STRICKEN NORMANNIA.

The Details of the Memorable Voyage Narrated in Court.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The first of the damage suits against the Hamburg-American Packet Company for telling prospective cabin passengers that the Normannia would carry no steerage on the memorable voyage of last September was commenced to-day. It is that of Judge A. B. Beers of Bridgeport for \$100,000 damage. Beers, when called as a witness, described in graphic language the voyage over, the deaths and burials at sea, the gruesome rumors that crept through the cabins that cholera raged in the steerage and the appalling experiences that befell the passengers on the ship's arrival at New York.

THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT.

But It Was a Mistake About the Loss of Lives.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—A bad collision is reported on the Northern Pacific road, near Little Falls, Minn., early this morning, in which the postal clerk, engineer and fireman lost their lives. Three trains were derailed after the collision. The accident is reported to have occurred at 10 o'clock.

JEFFERSON VERY ILL.

His Friends Have Hope, but It Looks Dark.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., May 23.—Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, is suffering from an abscess of the neck. He does not seem to rally, and in view of his age, his family is much concerned at his condition, though hoping for the best.

MUST ESTABLISH STATE AGENCIES.

TOPEKA, May 23.—The Superintendent of Insurance, under the opinion of the Attorney-General, has promulgated an order that all insurance companies doing business in Kansas must establish State agencies in the State within sixty days or go out of business.

WON THE BATTLE.

Revolutionists Control in Nicaragua.