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Epitome of the Week.

CONGRESSIONAL.
 NEARLY the entire session of the Senate on the 29th was devoted to discussing the bill to admit Wyoming into the Union and an amendment to include Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico. In the House, after passing a bill granting fifteen days' leave to clerks in the first and second-class post-offices, the debate on the National election bill was commenced.
 The bill to admit Wyoming as a State was passed in the Senate on the 27th by a party vote of 22 to 18 and now goes to the President. The act for the admission of Idaho was considered. In the House the time was mostly occupied in discussing the Federal elections bill which was passed.
 The conference report on the post-office appropriation bill was agreed to in the Senate on the 29th and the agricultural appropriation bill was reported. The bill for a pension of \$1,500 a year to the widow of Major-General George Crook. A large number of bills of minor importance were passed. In the House the time was occupied in discussing the Federal elections bill.
 On the 30th ult. the bill to admit Idaho as a State was discussed in the Senate, and the agricultural appropriation bill was passed. In the House W. H. Dickerson was sworn in as the successor of Mr. Carlisle from the Sixth Kentucky district. A bill was introduced providing for the appointment by the President of a commission, consisting of five persons, to make an impartial and thorough investigation of social vice in all its phases, in relation to labor and wages, marriage and divorce and the general welfare of the people. The Federal elections bill was further discussed.
DOMESTIC.
 At St. Louis on the 29th nine deaths from the heat and sixteen prostrations were reported.
 The Pottawatomie Indians in Kansas received their land in severally \$100,000 in money on the 29th.
 Harry Buchanan, of Canlin, Ill., on the 29th received notice that he had fallen heir to \$300,000 worth of property in New York City.
 In a drunken fury at Kansas City on the 29th L. R. Meyers fatally wounded his uncle, K. Van Horn, and the latter's daughter.
 Unlucky merchants at Louisville stated on the 29th that the oats crop of Kentucky was a total failure.
 At Standing Rock, N. D., Rain-in-the-Face, the noted Sioux chief, ranking next to Sitting Bull in renown, was fatally stabbed by his wife on the 29th. Jealousy was the cause.
 The eighth annual convention of the Traveler's Protective Association in session on the 29th at Denver elected T. S. McGraw, of St. Louis, as president.
 An Indianapolis on the 29th a pistol in the pocket of a street-car driver was accidentally discharged, killing Thomas Liddy, a passenger.
 At Joliet, Ill., three Italian quarrymen named John Stancher, Joseph Stancher and Michael Milanasky were drowned on the 29th while bathing.
 There were 178 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 27th, against 184 the previous seven days.
 Reports of the 27th from all the wheat-growing regions of Kansas were to the effect that the berry was plump and full. The yield would be 15 per cent above the average for the last six years.
 A senior class graduated on the 27th from White's Institute at Washburn, Ind., the well-known Indian training school. The course comprises three years, and about thirty Indian children are brought from the West each year.
 Two little girls were killed by a train at South Somerset, Mass., on the 27th, the elder losing her life in the attempt to save her younger sister.
 For the fifth consecutive time Yale defeated Harvard in the four-mile boat-race at New London, Conn., on the 27th. Yale's time at the finish was 21:29, Harvard's 21:40.
 President Harrison on the 27th approved the dependent pension bill.
 W. H. HAMMILL and wife, of Hutchinson, Kan., were burned to death on the 27th by the explosion of a gasoline stove.
 Much property was destroyed on the 27th by a tornado in the vicinity of Lewis, Ky., and one person was killed.
 The business portion of Carbon, W. T., was burned on the 27th. Loss \$100,000, with small insurance.
 A cyclone passed over the eastern end of Washington County, Wis., on the 27th, doing great damage to barns and trees, while growing crops were leveled for miles.
 PETER BETTES, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who was denying himself food because he was deluded with the idea that his children were starving, had reached the fiftieth day of his fast on the 27th.
 The strike on the Illinois Central railroad was settled on the 27th, the men having come to terms with the company. The loss to the railroad by the five days' strike was \$300,000.
 Three bodies of women were found on the 27th in the river at Johnston, Pa., near the stone bridge. One was recognized as the wife of H. J. Roberts, cashier of the First National Bank, who, with his family, was drowned in the flood.
 There were eleven deaths from the heat in St. Louis on the 27th, and in Chicago twenty-seven persons were prostrated and three died. In Galesburg, La Salle, Monticello and other towns in Illinois the thermometer registered 103 in the shade and a number of people were fatally sun-struck. In Iowa the heat was also intense and numerous fatalities were reported. The heat was general throughout the country.
 All the brewers and distillers in Baltimore, Md., were on the 27th indicted for violations of the high-license law.
 The National Association of Daughters of Veterans concluded its first annual convention on the 27th at Quincy, Ill. Miss M. Estella McMillan, of Massillon, O., being elected president.
 MARGARET GRAYSON, of Brackett, Tex., in a fit of jealousy on the 29th ult. shot his wife through the heart, killing her instantly, and then blow his own brains out.
 C. M. HALLOWAY, agent for the Adams Express Company at Salem, O., skipped out on the 27th with \$2,500 of the company's money.
 The Government signal office at Washington on the 29th ult. reports the month of June to have been the hottest on record in this country.

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DEPENDING PENSIONS.
 Commissioner Hamm Getting the Machinery Ready to Carry Out the New Pension Law—Treat of the Measure as Finally Passed and Made Operative by the Signature of the President.
 WASHINGTON, June 30.—The old soldiers who are entitled to pensions under the Dependent bill just approved by the President are likely to have their claims adjudicated promptly. It is estimated that under this law, fully a quarter of a million persons will be added to the pension roll. General Hamm, Commissioner of Pensions, who is making every possible effort to meet this emergency, says: "An additional allowance of some 440 clerks have been asked for because the present force has all it can do now. The new law, according to the Senate estimate, put 300,000 more cases on the rolls. Of course this calculation is more or less liable to be inaccurate. It would be impossible for the present force to handle all this extra work in addition to what they are doing now, and so I have asked for more clerks."
 "There are to be ten more principal examiners, I believe, and the others to be divided through the various grades of clerks. No new divisions are to be created, but the work will be so divided that cases under the new law will move right along abreast of the old cases. It would be unjust to make claimants under this latest act wait and take their turn. So instead of putting the new cases behind the rest, we will begin work on them at once and carry the work through as fast as possible."
 "Cases that are well presented in which there are no unfavorable conditions, may be got through and adjudicated in a month, I should think. The following is the list of the Dependent Pension bill as it passed both Houses and received the signature of the President:
 Copies of the acts and necessary blanks are being sent out to claimants and to Grand Army posts.
 SECTION 1. That in considering the pension claims of dependent parents the fact of the soldier's death by reason of any wound, injury, casualty or disease which under the conditions and limitations of existing law, would have entitled him to an invalid pension, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such parent or parents are without their own manual labor or the contributions of others not totaling more than support; provided, that all pensions allowed to dependent parents under this act shall commence from the date of the filing of the application hereunder and shall continue no longer than the existence of the dependence.
 Sec. 2. That all persons who served three months or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, and the possession of their own vicious habits, which incapacitate them from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support, shall be entitled by virtue of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to be placed on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding \$12 per month, and not less than \$10 per month, subject to their inability to earn a support; and such pensions shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension office, and shall continue as long as the disability then existed, and shall continue during the existence of such disability; provided, that persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Pension office, may, by application to the Pension office, be placed on the pension list hereunder, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this act, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from presenting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special law, provided, however, that no person shall be placed on the pension list for the same period, and provided, further, that rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed under this act.
 Sec. 3. That if an officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the army or navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged, has died, or shall die, leaving a widow without other means of support, or her daily labor or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without providing no death certificate of his army service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the application therefor under this act, at the rate of \$5 per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid 12 per month for each child of the officer or enlisted man under sixteen years of age, and in case of the death or disability of the widow, leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of sixteen years; provided, that in case a minor child is insane, idiotic or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of such child, or during the period of such disability; and this provision shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted by any other statute, and such pensions shall commence from the date of the application therefor, after the passage of this act; and provided, further, that said widow shall have married said soldier prior to the passage of this act.
 Sec. 4. That no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this act, shall directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive or retain for such services in preparing, presenting or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than 10 per cent of the amount of the pension or of the gratuity, or of the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding \$500, or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.
 Terrible Storm at Tiffin, O., and Vicinity.
 Tiffin, O., June 30.—This city and the section north were visited yesterday afternoon by the heaviest rain and wind-storm of recent experience. Nearly two and a half inches of rain fell in less than half an hour, flooding the streets and inundating cellars in all parts of the city. The wind tore the roof off the Ohio Stove Works and damaged other buildings in various parts of the city. Shade trees were prostrated, and loose articles scattered about promiscuously. A peculiarity of the wind was its frequent and sudden shifting to opposite points of the compass.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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 CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made as follows on the 29th: Arkansas, First district, W. H. Cate (Dem.); Third, W. C. McRae (Dem.) renominated. Ohio, Ninth district, Joseph H. Outhwaite (Dem.) renominated; Seventeenth, Joseph E. Taylor (Rep.) renominated. Indiana, Eighth district, Oliver M. Curry, nominated by farmers and workmen.
 LUCIEN W. SPERRY, one of the most prominent citizens of New Haven, Conn., shot and killed himself on the 29th. He was 70 years old. Financial troubles caused the deed.
 JUDGE SAMUEL H. GREEN, one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the West, died at his residence in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 29th.
 SENATOR THOMAS W. PALMER, of Michigan, was on the 27th elected president of the World's Columbian Exposition and J. T. Dickinson, of Texas, was chosen as secretary.
 HARRISON WARNER, aged 90 years, who left McConnellville, O., April 25 to tramp to Baltimore, his native city, pushing a wheelbarrow all the way, a distance of 597 miles, arrived at his destination on the 27th.
 M. P. FRANK was nominated for Congress on the 28th ult. by the Democrats of the First district of Maine.
FOREIGN.
 The death of Archibald Woodbury McClellan, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, occurred at Halifax on the 29th.
 SEVENTY houses at Oldenburg, Germany, were destroyed by fire on the 30th.
 A. FENIMORE, a lumber operator at Sussex, N. B., fled to the United States on the 29th. He embezzled \$50,000.
 HOXO KONGA, a native of the 27th state that the steamer Paeching was burned on the Tangtze river and her captain, second engineer and twenty native sailors were lost.
 The Winnipeg Department of Agriculture issued a crop bulletin on the 27th which reports the acreage of wheat at 746,658 acres, an increase of 100,000 acres over last year.
 ADVERSERS of the 27th from Tokio, Japan, state that starvation seemed to be drawing nearer to the poor people of that country, and every day brought more harrowing tales of suffering than its predecessor.
 ADVISERS of the 27th say that nine vessels were wrecked and thirty-five lives lost by the recent gales off the coast of Sweden.
 The French committee that went to Panama to investigate the condition of the canal reported in Paris on the 27th that it would take twenty years and 1,737,000 francs (\$347,300,000) to complete it.
 THE Earl of Carnarvon died in London on the 28th ult. He was born July 21, 1831. He was made Lord Lieutenant-General and Governor of Ireland, retiring from office the following year.
 A DISPATCH of the 28th ult. from Massachusetts says that the allies of the Italians had defeated at Kerin a force of 1,000 dervishes, killing 150 of them.
 THE fifty-second anniversary of Queen Victoria's coronation was celebrated in England on the 29th ult. by various entertainments and festivities.
 THE failure of the National Bank of Buenos Ayres, with a capital of \$40,000,000, was reported on the 30th ult.
LATEST NEWS.
 In the Senate, on the 1st, the bill to authorize the leasing of school lands in Oklahoma was passed. The report of the conference committee on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was disagreed to and a new conference ordered. A deficiency bill for the pay and mileage of Senators was passed, and a conference was ordered on the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The Idaho Admission bill was passed. The conference on the Legislative bill having failed the Senate refused to recommit it on its amendments. In the House, immediately after the reading of the journal, the Federal Election bill was taken up, and its discussion occupied the entire day, several important amendments being adopted.
 It transpires that the recent riot at Erzeroum growing out of a Turkish soldier's searching a church for concealed arms while religious services were in progress, was much more serious than at first reported. The Moslem population turned out in the wildest disorder and attacked the soldiers with desperate frenzy. In the fight which ensued fifty persons were killed and more than a hundred wounded, many of them soldiers.
 The long struggle against almost overpowering obstacles for the rescue of the unfortunate Hill Farm miners at Dunbar, Pa., ended, on the 1st, in disappointment. The mine was pined and brave men freely risked their lives in the search for the victims, of whom no trace was found save a couple of abandoned dinner buckets. The intense heat and black damp proved well-nigh fatal to the explorers.
 ANOTHER destructive conflagration visited the city of Seattle, Wash., on the 1st. The fire originated on the water front, and rapidly spreading was soon beyond the control of the fire departments, and Tacoma and other cities were appealed to for help.
 The statement published in the evening papers of Berlin, on the 30th, to the effect that the continental powers, led by Germany, would unite in the creation of mutual repressive tariffs against American imports, was, on the 1st, solemnly denied.
 The order issued by Speaker Reed for the removal of all stands from the corridors of the House of Representatives went into effect on the 1st. Two of the stand-keepers refused to be evicted, and were dispossessed by force.
 The Hendricks monument was unveiled at Indianapolis, on the 1st, in the presence of an immense concourse of people from all portions of the country.

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 BURT THOMAS, a boy thirteen years old, was mysteriously shot and instantly killed the other day while in a room with another boy at the house of a neighbor. The matter is being investigated.
 JOHN MORTON, a highly esteemed young man, twenty-eight years old, and proprietor of a transfer and express wagon, was accidentally drowned while bathing in Eden Park lake, at Independence the other night.
 JOHN SMARL, an aged and respected citizen of Independence, dropped dead the other evening while in the act of watering a cow at a pump. He had been complaining of the heat during the day, and it was thought that the entry weather had brought on an attack of heart disease with which he had been afflicted for some years past.
 FRANK BLAISLEY, who is charged with being one of the murderers of Sheriff Cross and party in No-Man's-land, was recently arrested by a deputy United States marshal at Waverly and taken to Texas for trial.
 THE young man found dead beside the railroad track near Hiattsville, Kan., has been identified as Arthur Adams, the son of H. R. Adams, of Carthage. He had been to the fireman's tournament at Fort Scott without the knowledge of his parents and was beating his way home.
 DR. P. DAVIS, of DeKalb County, was recently tried at St. Joseph and acquitted of the charge of murder. Two years ago Dr. Davis attempted to collect a bill from William Hutton for professional services. Hutton became enraged and rushed toward Davis in a menacing manner. Dr. Davis undertook to defend himself with an umbrella and struck Hutton in the eye. Hutton died from the effect of the injury in a short time.
 THE Daily Printing Company, of St. Louis, which has held the contract for furnishing stationery and printing paper to the State since 1871, has again been awarded the contract for \$5,950.59 for paper and \$1,486.24 for stationery.
 WILLIS ALLEN, a colored saloon porter, recently shot and killed John Williams, another colored porter, at Kansas City the other evening. Had feeling had existed between the two for some time and at the time of the shooting Williams was advancing upon Allen with a knife and threatening to kill him. Allen was discharged upon preliminary examination on the ground of self-defense.
 MORRIS GRIFFIN, a Chicago & Alton brakeman, was fatally injured near Louisiana the other day by falling from a train while running down a heavy grade.
 PATRICK WELCH, of Breckinridge, was killed and two other men injured by the caving in of the Washburn gravel pit near Chillicothe the other day.
 THE business men of Carthage, have raised \$3,500 to aid in the building of a big zinc smelter.
 A MON of twenty men and boys collected at what is known as the Starrett neighborhood, nine miles northwest of Cameron, the other evening and went to the house of Watt Squires with the intention of tarring and feathering his son, Bud Squires, who they claimed had seduced a young woman under promise of marriage and refused to fulfill his obligations. A fight was the result in which the elder Squires and a young man in the assaulting party named Lewis Noland were shot. It was thought fatally.
 THE State Bar Association recently held an interesting meeting at Excelsior Springs. Colonel James O. Broadhead, of St. Louis, delivered an able address in opposition to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court regarding original packages, which he characterized as being contrary to the theory of our Government. He was followed by Frank M. Estes, of St. Louis, in a spirited argument in favor of the decision.
 THE five children of G. W. Easley, of Blue Lick Springs, near Marshall, were poisoned the other morning by eating bologna sausage. Two of them were seriously ill, but no fatal results followed.
 JOHN MASTERSON, a teamster, was shot and killed at St. Louis the other morning by Andrew Heim, foreman of the Street Sprinkling Company, for which Masterson worked. The shooting was said to be in self-defense and was the result of a quarrel over the late teamsters' strike in that city.
 In the case of the shooting of thirteen-year-old Bert Thomas at Nevada recently, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. He was shot by James Roberts, aged thirteen, who "did not know it was loaded."
 JAY GORDL recognizes the worth of Missouri horses as well as Missouri railroads. A beautiful span of bays was recently purchased for him at Carthage.
 THE State convention of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Missouri will be held in Sedalia August 12, continuing four days.
 A LITTLE child of Lawrence Lowe lately walked into an open cistern at Honne Terre, and though his mother heard it splash in the water when it fell it was beyond her reach and drowned before it could be rescued.
 THE census gives St. Louis a population of 432,842.
 The aggregate valuation of railroad bridge and telegraph property assessed for taxes of 1890, as reported by the State Board of Equalization, it is estimated will reach \$60,000,000, or an increase over that of last year of about \$3,500,000.
 LEWIS SUSS, three and a half years old, was recently playing on a bridge over Bush creek near Kansas City, when he accidentally fell into the creek and was drowned.
 DELLY SMITH, aged twelve years, was recently shot in the abdomen, at Lebanon, by George Calvin, aged thirteen, who was trying to pick a cartridge from the revolver.
 A LATE fire at Kansas City destroyed Hey's junk store and damaged the wholesale dry goods house of George M. Shelley to the extent of \$8,000. Hey's loss was about \$4,000 with \$2,000 insurance, and Shelley's loss was fully covered by insurance.