The Herald.

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BIG STONE CITY. - DAKOTA

The News of the Week.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

CONGRESSIONAL.

BILLS were passed in the Senate on the 2d for public buildings at Fort Dodge, Ia., Sterling, Ill., and Duluth, Minn., and 105 pension bills, 42 being House bills. The Railroad Land Grant Forfeiture bill and the bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry were discussed.... In the House the discussion on the Tariff bill was participated in by Mr. Wilson (Minn.), Mr. Lanham (Tex.) and Mr. Caruth (Ky.), in favor of the bill, and by Mr. Allen (Mass.) and Mr. McComas (Md.) in opposition.

IN the Senate bills were placed on the calendar on the 3d to retire certain disabled officers of the army; for promotion of army officers after twenty years' continuous service in one grade, and to restore to the public domain part of the Utah Valley Indian Reservation in Utah. A bill was introduced to execute the stipulations of the new Chinese treaty. The Railroad Land-Grant Forfeiture bill and the bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry were further considered. Adjourned to the 7th.... In the House Mr. Watson (W. Va.) and Mr. McKinney (N. H.) spoke in favor of the Tariff bill and Mr. Dingley (Me.) against it.

THE Senate was not in session on the 4th.... In the House the debate on the Tariff bill was resumed, Mr. Guenther (Wis.) speaking against the measure, and Messrs. McDonald (Minn.) and Wheeler (Ala.) in its favor. At the evening session twenty-seven pension bills were passed.

THE Senate was not in session on the 5th.... In the House the time was occupied in discussing the Tariff bill.

DOMESTIC.

THE little hamlet of McIntyre, Pa., was wiped out by fire on the 2d.

A STORM of wind on the 3d demolished a two-story store building at Lacoma, Ia., burying in the debris and killing farmer Leonard Wilson. Several houses were unroofed.

THEODORE F. DWIGHT, Librarian of the State Department at Washington, tendered his resignation on the 3d, and it was accepted.

THE first convention of the National Pure Food Association was held in New York on the 3d.

THE strike of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., was declared off by the Knights of Labor on the 3d, the men resuming work at the old rates.

GENERAL JOHN M. SCOFIELD was on the 3d elected Commander of the New York State Commandry of the Loyal Legion.

THE Second National Bank at Xenia, O., closed its doors on the 3d, owing to the failure of Hoover & Allison, merchants.

THE Chamber of Commerce of New York on the 3d held its one hundred and twentieth annual meeting.

A FIRE on the 3d in the yards of the Chippewa Lumber Company at Chippewa Lake, Mich., destroyed ten million feet of lumber. Loss, $120,000; insurance, $100,000.

AT Columbus, O., on the 3d George Terwilliger and George Whittaker were instantly killed and Simeon Coleman fatally hurt by the falling of the wall of a new brick building.

THE Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association in session on the 3d at Des Moines resolved that as soon as the present permits expire the members would refuse to sell liquor for any purpose.

THE city of Winona, Minn., was partly under water on the 3d, owing to a rise in the river. The residents of the Pond Lily addition were well out to sea, and reached their houses by boat.

SEVERAL buildings in the town of Berring, Mo., were blown down in a storm on the 4th, and James Myers was killed.

THE market building at San Diego, Cal., was burned on the 4th. Loss, $125,000.

A FLEET of steam-vessels loaded with grain for Buffalo made the first passage through Mackinac straits on the 4th.

FIRE on the 4th at Milton, O., damaged the town hall, Presbyterian church and many business houses. Loss, $120,000.

A HEAVY tornado and hail-storm passed north of Texarkana, Ark., on the 4th, unroofing houses, uprooting trees, killing stock and greatly damaging the crops.

A CYCLONE struck Pekin, Ill., on the 4th, unroofing buildings, uprooting trees and blowing down chimneys and fences in its path. No person was killed.

A FIRE destroyed a barn on the farm of Widow Freeze, near Arlington, Neb., on the 4th, and the entire family, consisting of four adults and three children, perished in the flames, probably in the attempt to rescue the cattle from the burning building. Twenty-five head of stock also perished.

A CYCLONE swept over Camden, Ark., on the 4th, destroying several houses and leveling trees. At Blake and other neighboring places damage was also done. No lives were lost.

DURING the seven days ended on the 4th there were 156 business failures in the United States, against 193 the previous seven days. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 3,892, against 3,988 in 1887.

DURING the month of April the total fire loss in the United States was $11,326,350, against $11,750,000 for the same month last year.

TROUBLE was brewing on the 4th in Lowndes County, Ala., between the whites and negroes, and the Governor had ordered out troops to preserve the peace.

AT Boston on the 4th Luther W. Holman, a real estate dealer, was arrested for entering into a conspiracy to procure the murder of his sister for the purpose of securing her property.

AN east-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was partly destroyed by fire on the 4th at Wayne Station, Pa., causing a loss of $100,000.

SEVEN THOUSAND immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, New York, on the 4th. The record for the year up to date is 121,776, an increase of 11,285 over the same period last year.

HAYWOOD WARD and his wife were fatally injured on the 4th in the streets of Wilson, N. C., by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

ONE THOUSAND men employed in the iron mines near Duluth, Minn., struck on the 4th for higher wages.

TWO LITTLE girls aged about seven years, daughters of John Blake and Taut Clayton, were fatally burned on the 4th near Shawneetown, Ill. They were pouring coal oil on the fire, when the can exploded.

BY a collision on the 4th on the Jacksonville & Southern railroad near Sorento, Mo., two men were killed and several wounded.

A CAR load of dynamite and one of giant powder blew up at Locust Gap, Pa., on the 5th, causing the loss of seven lives, the wounding of twenty-five persons, the demolition of twenty houses and the shattering of glass for miles around.

THE record of the base ball clubs in the National League for the week ended on the 5th was as follows: Boston (games won), 11; Chicago, 11; New York, 8; Detroit, 7; Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2; Indianapolis, 2.

THE exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th aggregated $1,106,868,339, against $964,889,543 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1887 the decrease amounted to 1.4 per cent.

AT St. Helena, Cal., on the 5th John Wright, in jail on the charge of killing Budd Vann, was taken out and lynched by a mob of citizens.

MRS. AIMEE EISENBARTH, of St. Louis, fell dead in her residence on the 6th, and her sister, who lived near, upon being summoned, went to the room where the dead woman lay and fell dead beside her.

A GANG of counterfeiters were arrested on the 5th at Lloydville, Pa., and among them was John Myers, recently appointed postmaster at that place.

AT Paris, Ill., on the 5th Prof. J. W. Sisk ascended one mile in a balloon and then dropped to the earth by the aid of a parachute, landing in safety.

THE will of the late Roscoe Conkling leaves his estate, valued at $200,000, to his wife.

AN express package containing $41,000 in currency, shipped by the American Exchange Bank of New York on the 5th to the Treasury in Washington, was found on reaching its destination to contain only brown paper.

THOMAS FRASER, a saloon-keeper, shot and instantly killed Joshua H. Cox, a prominent lumber dealer, at Washington, N. C., on the 5th, and a mob immediately lynched Fraser.

A FIRE on the 5th destroyed the business portion of Sandersville, Ga.

F. E. NASH, General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, tendered to the Postmaster-General his resignation on the 5th.

THE Dartmouth College faculty, at Hanover, N. H., decided on the 5th that the students of that college must drop foot-ball, base-ball and general athletics, because of the excessive amount of time and money required to conduct them all.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Pennsylvania Prohibitionists met at Harrisburg on the 2d and elected delegates to the National convention at Indianapolis. The platform pledges the party to the policy of total prohibition by constitutional amendment; opposes all forms of license; favors the election of President, Vice-President and United States Senators by direct vote of the people; demands full protection to American industries, and declares for woman suffrage.

THE Democratic State convention of Iowa was held at Dubuque on the 2d, and delegates were chosen to the National convention who favor the renomination of President Cleveland. The platform indorses the President's tariff message, favors Civil-Service reform only as applied to minor offices, and reaffirms the opposition of the party to all forms of prohibitory liquor legislation.

THE Democratic State convention of Nebraska was held at Omaha on the 2d, and delegates were chosen to St. Louis who favor Cleveland's renomination.

IDAHO Republicans met on the 2d at Boise City and elected delegates to the National convention who were uninstructed.

THE Democrats of Connecticut met in Hartford on the 2d and chose delegates to the National convention.

THE second annual convention of Anti Saloon Republicans was called to order at Cooper Institute in New York on the 2d with delegates from all the States in attendance. In the opening address of the chairman it was stated that seventy-five per cent. of Republicans were opposed to saloons, fifteen per cent. cared more for political success than for the saloon question, while ten per cent. favored saloons.

A STATE organization of Republican clubs was effected at Des Moines, Ia., on the 2d, with Secretary of State Jackson as president. A platform indorsing Senator Allison for President was adopted.

THE Union Labor party of Nebraska met at Lincoln on the 2d and elected delegates to the National convention at Cincinnati.

THE Republicans of the Sixth Kansas Congressional district on the 2d renominated Congressman Turner, and the Prohibitionists of the Fourteenth New York district nominated Rev. V. W. Benedict.

THE Kentucky Republicans met at Louisville on the 2d and chose delegates to the Chicago convention.

THE Indiana Republicans met in State convention at Indianapolis on the 3d and selected Albert G. Porter, R. W. Thompson, Clem Studebaker and J. N. Huston as delegates-at-large to the National convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing General Benjamin Harrison as a Presidential candidate, and sending "greeting to Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, for his scathing expose of the treasonable record of Daniel W. Voorhees, a man who at the outbreak of the rebellion was in close accord and correspondence with the Southern conspirators, and who discouraged enlistments in the Union army by loading the volunteer Union soldier with opprobious epithets."

RHODE ISLAND Republicans met in Providence on the 3d and elected delegates to the Chicago convention. No instructions. The platform declares for liberal pensions, a free ballot and fair count and protection.

THE Union Labor party of West Virginia met at Charleston on the 3d and nominated a full State ticket, with S. H. Pierson for Governor.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM S. HOLMAN, of the Fourth Indiana district, was renominated by acclamation by the Democrats on the 3d.

AT the session of the Anti-Saloon Republican National conference in New York on the 3d a platform was adopted which denounces the saloon, declaring that as a public enemy it ought to be abolished, that it is doomed and must go, and asks the Republican National convention to insert a plank in the party platform that shall be clearly hostile to the saloon.

THE New Jersey Democratic convention at Trenton on the 3d elected delegates instructed to support the renomination of President Cleveland.

THE Republicans of the Third North Carolina district on the 3d nominated O. B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, for Congress.

THE Republicans of the Second Kansas district on the 3d renominated Congressman Funston by acclamation.

THOMAS B. REED was renominated for Congress on the 3d by the Republicans of the First District of Maine.

CHARLES LYMAN, for twenty-seven years at the head of the dead-letter office of the Post-office Department, died at his residence in Washington on the 4th in the eightieth year of his age.

THE Progressive Labor party, formed in opposition to the Henry George party, was declared dissolved by its general committee in New York on the 4th.

MR. POWDERLY in a letter on the 4th stated that he was not a candidate for any political office, and advised the Knights of Labor against going into politics as a party organization.

THOMAS EGGLESTON, aged one hundred and eleven years ten months and twenty days, died at his home near Griffithsville, W. Va., on the 6th. He was supposed to have been the oldest white man in this country.

THE formal announcement was made on the 5th of the elevation of Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, to an Archbishopric, with jurisdiction over Minnesota and Dakota.

ALFRED BARNES died at Mexico, Mo., on the 6th, aged ninety-eight years. He had resided in Missouri since 1850, and was the oldest Free-Mason in the world, having been a member of the order seventy-six years.

FOREIGN.

HUGHES BROS., wholesale dry goods dealers at Toronto, Ont., failed on the 3d for $370,000.

AT Quebec the jury in the case of the Salvation Army, indicted as a public nuisance, found a verdict of guilty on the 3d.

EDITOR WILLIAM O'BRIEN, on trial at Loughrea, Ireland, for violating the Crimes act, was convicted on the 3d and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

AN explosion of gas on the 4th in a tunnel near Messina, Italy, killed six workmen, and a large number were injured.

OWING to the great rush of immigration into Canada the regular weekly steamship service was on the 4th supplemented by an additional service.

A DISPATCH of the 4th from Buenos Ayres says the reports of the suspension of banking houses in that city are without foundation.

A DISEASE similar in type to cholera had become epidemic in Madrid on the 5th. It was said to have been caused by extreme heat and the drinking of impure milk.

ADVICES of the 5th from India say that Delhi and Moradabad had been visited by disastrous hail-storms, about one hundred and fifty persons having been killed. At Raccbati, in Bengal, twenty persons were killed, two hundred severely injured and two thousand houses were destroyed by hail-stones.

IN a boat race on the 5th at Sidney, N. S. W., for the world's championship, Peter Kemp, of Australia, defeated Edward Hanlan, of Canada, by five lengths.

NORMAN McDONALD, of Cape Breton, N. S., the last known survivor of the battle of Waterloo, in which he fought under Wellington, died on the 5th at the age of one hundred and ten years.

CUSTOM officers at Montreal on the 5th made a seizure of about $750,000 worth of Chinese goods for undervaluation.

LATER NEWS.

AFTER 190 days' voyage, the schooner Edward E. Webster arrived at San Francisco on the 7th from Gloucester, Mass., two of the crew were able to work, the rest being stricken with a disease which swelled their legs like dropsy.

IN the Senate on the 7th Senator Davis presented a petition from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce against the bill preventing the sale of prison manufactured goods outside the State where it is made. Also a petition from citizens of Renville, Minn., against the passage of the Mills tariff bill, and one from citizens of Faribault, Minn., in favor of the purchase of Cuba. In the House a bill was passed for the purchase of additional land for an appraisers warehouse at Chicago. After considerable discussion the river and harbor bill was passed, the vote being 161 yeas and 69 nays.

THE Methodist Episcopal general conference at New York on the 7th adopted the report of the committee excluding women as delegates. The ministerial vote was 159 for and 122 against, and the lay vote 78 for and 76 against.

THE Chinese treaty was ratified by the Senate in executive session on the 7th.

THE executive committee engaged in preparing for a reunion of the survivors of the armies, both Federal and Confederate, engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, report that all trunk railroads have agreed upon a uniform rate of 1 cent a mile to and from Gettysburg.

THE New Mexico territorial Democratic convention was held at Santa Fe on the 7th. Cleveland delegates were chosen to attend the St. Louis convention.

THE Secretary of the Interior on the 7th decided the land case of the Northern Pacific road vs. Martin in favor of the latter. Martin filed a claim and settled on land selected by Gen. Hancock in the Fargo, (Dak.) land district for a military reservation for Fort Seward, which project was afterwards abandoned. The road contested his claim, asserting that the government had no right on the land after a map of the general route had been filed showing that it was within the limits of the grant.

THE body of Mrs. Grotelueschen one of the persons burned on the Freese farm at Arlington, Neb., was exhumed and her throat was found to have been cut.

THE British steamer Benison was towed into Norfolk, Va., on the 7th, and reported being in collision on the 6th during a dense fog with the steamer Eureka from New York to New Orleans. When the fog lifted half an hour afterward, the Eureka was not in sight, and was believed to have sunk. The crew of the missing steamer numbered thirty-eight persons.

WILL WEAR A ROBE.

President Cleveland Fills the Vacancy on the Supreme Bench by Appointing Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, Chief Justice—His Action Gives General Satisfaction—No Doubt of His Confirmation—Sketch of the Appointee's Career.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Cleveland yesterday sent to the Senate the name of Melville W. Fuller for Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. There will be no trouble about Mr. Fuller's confirmation, although the Senate will not take unbecoming haste in acting upon the nomination. It will go first to the Committee on the Judiciary, which is composed of Messrs. Edmunds, Hoar, Ingalls, Wilson (Ia.), Evarts, Pugh, Coke, Vest and George. To nearly all of these gentlemen Mr. Fuller is personally known, and no objection will be raised to him on the Republican side. The Democratic Senators do not always vote for the President's nominees, but it is not believed there is any reason for expecting opposition to Mr. Fuller.

When the nomination of Mr. Fuller as Chief Justice of the United States reached the Senate, it was immediately made the subject of general whispered conversation, and as far as could be ascertained, the comment was entirely favorable to the selection from every standpoint.

Early in the Administration of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Fuller was tendered the Solici-

MELVILLE W. FULLER.

tor-Generalship, and subsequently positions on the Civil Service Commission, Inter-State Commerce Commission and Pacific Railroad Commission, all of which he declined. He has been held in the highest regard by the President, and has been generally indorsed by Western Democrats.

An instant cry of approval ran over the Capital when the news became public, especially among those from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, where Mr. Fuller was particularly well known, and Congressional and other friends of the honored Chicagoan are jubilant over the notable recognition of their favorite by the President.

The Supreme Court was in session when the news came there, and it was received with as much demonstration of pleasure as ever comes over that dignified body. Senator Edmunds, who has been Mr. Phelps' chief advocate, was pleading a case before Acting Chief Justice Miller and his associates. Even Justice Field, who, it was thought early in the talk, might possibly be promoted to the position, received the announcement pleasurably. Mr. Field later spoke highly and in complimentary terms of Mr. Fuller. Justice Lamar was also warm in the approval of the selection.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Mr. Fuller received the notice of his appointment with much greater coolness than his friends. About noon President Cleveland, by telegram, notified him that his name had been sent to the Senate for the place of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Other dispatches speedily followed, and the newspaper bulletins soon announced the appointment. By 1 o'clock the news had run through the courts, and the lawyers began their pilgrimages toward Mr. Fuller's office on Dearborn street. He was the recipient of many personal congratulations, his fellow-members of the bar seeming unanimous in their approval of the President's action. During the day many telegrams of a congratulatory nature were received by Mr. Fuller. Asked whether or not he would accept, he gave rather an evasive answer, preferring not to talk on the subject, but the impression was left that he would not decline the office.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Dispatches from the leading newspapers of the country give the gist of the editorials published this morning on the appointment of Melville W. Fuller to the Chief-Justiceship. Summed up, the majority of the editors agree that while the appointment is a surprise, it is far from being a mistake on the part of the President, and hopes are expressed that Mr. Fuller will accept.

[Mellville W. Fuller was born February 11, 1833, at Augusta, Me. He comes from the best New England stock, his ancestry dating back to the Mayflower's arrival. He graduated from Bowdoin in 1853. He then entered the law office of his uncle at Bangor, attending lectures in the law department of Harvard University. Mr. Fuller commenced the practice of his profession in his native city, also doing editorial duty on the *Age*, of which he was one of the editors. He was elected a member of the common council, became its president, and also acted as city solicitor at the same time. In 1856, wishing a larger field of action, he removed to Chicago and began at once a lucrative business in his profession. In 1861 he was a member of the Constitutional convention of this State and was a member of the Democratic National conventions of 1864, 1872, 1876 and 1880. His literary attainments are varied and of high order, and his public speeches are characterized by elegance of diction, eloquence and clearly-defined argument. He is a great admirer of Stephen A. Douglas, having delivered an address of welcome to him in 1860, also pronouncing his eulogy in 1861, and paying an eloquent tribute to the dead statesman at the Iroquois Club banquet in Chicago of last Monday evening. He has been twice married—in 1858 and 1866.]

A Milk-Dealer's Peculiar Loss.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 1.—Samuel Stevens, a milk-dealer residing in the adjoining town of Monroe, on going to his barn Sunday morning, found that the entire flooring of his cow-stables had given way during the night, and precipitated his ten cows into the opening. Nothing remained but the stanchions to which his stock were fastened, and from these hung ten dead cows

KILLED IN TH...

Cars Loaded with ... A Terrific Explosion ... Completely Wrecking ... in Pennsylvania—Se... and Thirty Injured.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., M... and 11 o'clock Saturday ... cident occurred on the ... ing railroad between the ... Gap. A freight train ... ty five cars, bound for ... came disconnected by ... coupling, and the ... ran half a mile be... covered that the train ... first section awaited ... ond at the foot of a ... two brakemen losing ... dashed into the first ... plosion in the third ... with Dupont powder.

At the scene of the ... runs along a steep hill ... which stood two ... by the Philadelphia & ... Iron Company's employ... side stood a little ... John Quinn and ... dren—two boys and ... of the explosion ... seventeen in all, and ... the ruins. Quinn and ... were burned to death ... escaped with burns ... family consisted of ... Cavanaugh, adopted ... spectively 8 and 14, ... 5, and his wife and ... Kerwick carried his ... building, but the ... death. Thirty persons ... all twelve cars were ... teen houses with their ... windows in the Locust ... schools were broken ... off. In Mount Carmel ... were broken. The loss ... at $75,000. The injured ... Miners' Hospital, where ... for. Many others ... by missiles.

The killed are:

John Quinn and his ... Mary Cavanaugh, aged ... aged 14; Alice Kerwick ... child of Mr. and Mrs. Kerwick.

The injured:

Mrs. Miles Dougherty ... and cut; Mrs. ... bruised and internally ... neck cut and bruised ... eye destroyed and ... hand amputated and ... Patrick McManus, ... Byron Kerwick, suffering ... dition serious.

A NEW ARCH...

St. Paul Raised to ... to Be Presided Over ... —Sketch of the ...

ST. PAUL, Minn., May ... nouncement is made of the ... dignity of Archbish... op of Bishop Ireland, the great temperance orator. His jurisdiction will include the three dioceses into which Minnesota is to be divided and the two to be created out of Dakota.

[Archbishop Ireland is about 50 years of age, and was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, and when but a boy his parents emigrated to America, and thence ... they resided until 18... parents removed to ... resided ever since ... was educated for the ... vain, Belgium, and ... Paris, France. He has ... above fifteen years ... as a chaplain in one of the ... ments, and was one of the ... men in the service. He ... the temperance movement ... brilliant lecture in ... to a large number of ... has been prominently ... ings of the Irish Catholic ... and is one of the leading ... Catholic University, the ... will be laid on May 24 ... one of the most progressive ... ica, and his elevation ... honor of an Archbishop ... strongest express ...

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Mishap to a Circus Tra... Person Killed and ...

STEUBENVILLE, O., May ... yesterday afternoon a ... curred on the Cleveland & ... road about three miles ... Mikanna station. As the ... ler & Freeman circus was ... through a deep cut known ... bone" it met a land slide ... engine and five cars from ... them up in a confused ... A. B. Stillwell, of Wellsville ... gineer, was terribly scalded ... has received internal injuries ... worth, of Columbus, O., the ... was killed outright. The ... es, containing the performers ... jured, as were also the ... ing the horses. The loss ... ductor Jordan, who was ... caped uninjured. Fireman ... himself by jumping. For ... weeks workmen have been ... in the cut, and loosened ... allowed it to fill up the track.

GENERAL WARNER L...

Demise of a Man in Iowa ... Prominent Offices and ... of Washington.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 7.—... Lewis, a prominent man ... died late Friday night.

[He descended from one of ... of Virginia, where, in ... was born in 18.5, being a ... General Washington. He came ... 1828, served in the Blackhawk ... ber of the Territorial and ... and served as Speaker of the ... Surveyor-General of Iowa ... nesota under Presidents ... For twenty-four years he had ... Dubuque County, being elected ... crats every two years. He ... His wife, a relative of General ... vives him. They had lived ... years.]