

DOMESTIC.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford, on account of the health of the latter, will sail for Europe, Saturday next.

The third annual convention of the Butcher's association met in Philadelphia, Tuesday, with 200 delegates in attendance representing twenty states and 4,000 butchers. The principal object of the organization is to prevent the sale of tainted and unwholesome meats and to oppose all monopolies enjoyed in the manipulation of the meat market. The annual address was delivered by President Armour, Charles James, of St. Louis, at the conclusion of President Armour's report, addressed the four prominent beef firms of Chicago, for attempting to control the beef market of the country. The principal portion of the afternoon session was given up to reviewing the grievances against the Chicago beef syndicate.

The total increase in the river and harbor bill is estimated to be about \$1,200,000. The amount provided for improving the Missouri river is \$1,000,000. So much of the sum as the commission may deem necessary may be expended at Atchison and Leavenworth, Kansas, and in preserving or improving the existing work at Kansas City, St. Louis, Missouri, and the sum of \$5,000 may be used between the southern limit of St. Joseph and the head of Lake Ontario.

A circular has been issued by the Oregon and Trans-Continental companies giving out the fact that Mr. Henry Villard will become the official as well as the real head of that company after June 18th.

The street car drivers of Rochester, New York, have struck for ten hours per day and no change in wages—\$2.50 per day.

The supreme council of the Knights of the Golden Eagle met in Washington Tuesday in annual convention. The order, in its principle feature, is a secret benevolent institution, and was organized in Baltimore February 6, 1873. The report of the supreme chief shows that three new jurisdictions have been added during the past year, making twenty-three in all, representing as many states. The number of subordinate castles have been increased during the year from 278, with a membership of 25,000, to 400 castles with a membership of 50,000.

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Congressman Anderson has accepted the nomination of the union labor party for congressman. He was nominated by the union labor convention some time ago. His letter of acceptance is in writing and is said to be very voluminous.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Kansas editorial association was held at Stockton, May 2nd.

The Pennsylvania democratic state convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention met in Harrisburg, Wednesday. The resolutions passed endorsed the Mills tariff bill. A fight was made against the adoption of this resolution. The delegates were not instructed.

A caucus of the republican members of the house was held Saturday. The session lasted four hours and was principally devoted to the discussion of the general policy of the party. Representative Hovey, of Indiana, made a speech earnestly urging the republicans to combine in an effort to force the democrats to take a decided stand in the pension legislation. Mr. Hovey's remarks were well received, and a resolution in regard to pension legislation was adopted, stating in effect that the senate of the caucus that the house should make a special order for the consideration of general pension legislation at the earliest day practicable during this session, and that the committee on rules be requested to report a resolution to that effect. A resolution was also adopted looking to a discharge of the committee on education's further consideration of the Blair educational bill and the bill's report to the house for consideration. The caucus then took up the Mills bill. It was disclosed during the debate that the general sentiment of the caucus was that if a republican tariff bill should be formulated, it should fully and emphatically represent the republican policy of protection. Mr. Kelly vigorously protested against the formulation of any bill. A resolution was finally adopted to the effect that the Mills bill should be taken up and considered in the committee of the whole in the five minute rule, in the usual way, section by section and paragraph by paragraph.

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The appropriation for \$3,600 for the salary of the first auditor of the treasury, was ruled out. The house then adjourned till Monday.

Good Rain at Manhattan.

MANHATTAN, N. Y., May 25.—[Special.]—A copious rain fell last night and this morning, continuing in showers during the forenoon. It was timely, and all the crops look better for it. In a few places hail is reported, but no great damage done. Cellars in a few localities were partly filled.

Sold for \$6.50.

MARSHALL, MO., May 25.—Jacob Boatright, colored, was sold at public auction today, for a term of six months for \$6.50. He had been convicted of vagrancy.

An Architect Suicides.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—Henry Brundage, an architect, committed suicide at Dunkirk yesterday by shooting himself through the head at the Erie hotel. He was the designer of the original bridge on the Erie railway.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Tuesday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The senate defeated the Riddibarger resolution to consider the fisheries treaty, in open session by a vote of 28 to 27.

The president vetoed the senate bill for the relief of L. J. Warden, a former postmaster of Lawrence. The bill directs the allowance of \$250 to Mr. Warden for extra clerk hire, from July 1, 1882, to June 3, 1883.

The grounds of the veto was that the allowance to postmasters for clerk hire was fixed by the postoffice department.

Senator Rice offered a resolution, calling on the secretary of war, for a report as to the probable cost of a breakwater in the bay of Santa Monica, California, so as to secure a depth of nine fathoms.

A bill was passed to amend the law, making a naval appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the military, increasing the amount to \$600,000. The senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house committee on Indian affairs ordered a favorable report on the house bill granting to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company the right of way through the Indian Territory.

A heated discussion was indulged in by Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, who supported the bill to confine the sale of products of convict labor in the state in which they are produced, and by Mr. Plumb, of Illinois, who approved the bill, a vote was then taken; yeas 185, nays 44, on the engrossment and third reading of the bill. The house then adjourned.

Wednesday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The senate proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open session. An hour and a half was consumed in the discussion, no action being taken.

The senate bill for an examination and settlement of the claims of certain states and the city of Baltimore for expenditures made during the war of 1812, was reported and placed on the calendar.

A joint resolution providing for medals to the officers and enlisted men of the three months' service in 1861, was introduced by Senator McPherson and referred.

After some routine matters were disposed of, Senator Spooner said it was known to the senators that death had crossed the threshold of his colleague, Senator Sawyer's home and removed from his side his lifelong companion, and as many senators desired to attend the obsequies of Mrs. Sawyer which are to occur at 2 o'clock, he moved that the senate adjourn. The motion was agreed to and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The senate bill authorizing the Leavenworth City and Ft. Leavenworth Water company to purchase a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation was passed.

The house then went into a committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Blount explained that the matter would have been reported to the house from the committee, but for the protracted tariff debate. Mr. Perkins criticized the bill for making an increase of only five per cent in the appropriation for railway clerks.

Mr. Adams advocated an increase in the appropriation for the free delivery system. Mr. Peters was glad that the bill contained a clause for rent, light and fuel for third-class postoffices.

Mr. Kerr objected to that item of the bill providing for rent, light and fuel for third-class offices.

After a further debate, the bill was read by sections for amendments. The house then adjourned.

Thursday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Senator Stewart called up the joint resolution offered by him on the 14th inst. for a constitutional amendment reducing to a simple majority the vote necessary to override a presidential veto, and addressed the senate at length upon the subject. He ridiculed the present administration as having abused the veto power, and of working for its own interest instead of serving the people.

The appointment of the select committee to examine into all questions touching upon the meat product of the United States is as follows: Messrs. Vest, Plumb, Manderson, Cullem and Coke.

The pension appropriation bill was presented and agreed upon. The senate then adjourned.

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Mr. Symes, of Colorado, criticizes the people for an inadequate management of the Star route service.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Senator Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported back the river and harbor appropriation bill. The senate took a vote upon the following resolution, which was adopted without division.

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from all the proceedings of the senate in reference to the treaty with Great Britain and the consideration thereof. The senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

The bill to retire wounded soldiers and sailors who had been wounded in battle after twenty-one years of service was introduced by Mr. Cheside, of Indiana, and referred.

The bill providing for an assistant secretary of the interior of this place was introduced by Mr. Towns, of Illinois, and referred.

The bill by Mr. Plumb, of Illinois, to provide for issuing bonds to refund the national debt, was referred.

An amendment was adopted appropriating \$200 to meet the expenses of the assay office at St. Louis, Mo., on motion of Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri. The house then adjourned.

A Fowl Excursion Trip.

GLENSIDE SPRING, Cal., May 24.—Some weeks ago two residents of this place conceived the idea of making a novel and exciting excursion this summer, which for boldness has seldom been equalled. They proposed to start from this point and go by water to the Gulf of California. The route is down the Colorado and Grand rivers, through Utah, in Arizona, and then on to Mexico by the Colorado river. Some of the grandest canyon scenery in the world is to be seen along the route, notably, the Cataract canyon in Utah, and Marble and Grand canyons in Arizona. Owing to the many rapids the trip will be a continual round of danger and excitement. A boat has been built especially for the trip. In shape it resembles a torpedo boat, the forward part being covered with light decking to protect the provisions and ammunition. Air tight compartments are placed in several places to prevent sinking in case of accident. The excursionists expect to take several weeks for the trip and will fish and hunt when opportunity offers. If nothing occurs the start will be made this evening.

The Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The secret session of the senate to-day was without result. The motion of Senator Sherman to proceed to the consideration of the fisheries treaty with open doors, which was the pending question, was debated for two hours, but nothing developing anything of interest. Neither party was in a position to have its way regardless of the other. The democrats have left no doubt of their purpose, though filibustering in the accepted sense of the term, was not resorted to. Later in the afternoon, Mr. Jones of Arkansas moved to adjourn, and on Monday and the yeas and nays were ordered. The division was upon strict party lines, and the motion was lost by a tie vote. Senator Morgan then took the floor and announced his intention to talk till Saturday night, whereupon the senate adjourned till to-morrow.

The Mexican Central.

BOSTON, May 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the Mexican Central Railroad company, held here yesterday an increase of capital of \$2,000,000 was voted; about \$1,000,000 to be raised by the sale of stock, and the balance to be raised by the sale of bonds. The company has been borrowing and sold for funds already the construction of the Guadalajara and Tampico division, leaving about \$500,000 in the treasury.

A meeting of the bondholders of the Mexican National railway was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. W. G. Rael, of the business trust. It was the nomination of eight directors to be voted for by the trustees at the annual meeting at Colorado Springs. W. G. Rael, William Campbell, A. G. Harey, Lloyd Aspinwall, Jr., Arnold Marcus and E. Yokstein and A. M. Norton and Emil Yocco and Emanuel Navarra, of Mexico, stockholders, met Friday to nominate directors as representatives.

Prisoners Escape.

CAIRO, ILL., May 24.—Five prisoners escaped from the Ballard county jail at Wickliffe, Ky., Tuesday evening. They knocked the jailer senseless with clubs while he was serving supper, and after a fight with the jailer's son, during which one of the prisoners was knocked down and recaptured, the other four broke away. Monday morning started in pursuit and succeeded in capturing two of the runaways, after a desperate struggle, in which one of the prisoners was badly wounded by shot and the other was beaten to insensibility. The other two succeeded in making their escape.

An Aeronaut's Fall.

CLEVELAND, May 25.—An aeronaut named Fish, made an ascension from Blue Rock Springs yesterday afternoon, and in descending the chimney and throwing Fish into a tree, whence he fell to the ground. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Grain and Produce Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 25, 1883.

The Daily Indicator reports:

ON GRAIN.

WHEAT—Receipts at regular elevators since last report, 10,109 bushels, and withdrawals 4,020 bushels, leaving stock in store as reported to the board of trade to-day, 44,831 bushels.

No. 1 soft winter wheat—Cash, no bids, 85c; No. 2, no bids; No. 3, no bids.

CORN—Receipts at regular elevators since last report, 10,109 bushels, and withdrawals 4,020 bushels, leaving stock in store as reported to the board of trade to-day, 44,831 bushels.

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OHIO PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Meet in Toledo, and Prepare for the Campaign.

TOLEDO, O., May 25.—The Ohio prohibition state convention re-assembled at 10 a. m., and perfected its organization by electing Rev. E. A. Thomson, of Westerville, president, and Rev. S. P. Mills, secretary. A period of tedious waiting ensued, as the committee on resolutions was fiercely debating over the insertion of a woman suffrage plank. It was nearly noon when the report was made.

The platform in its preamble, recognizes good as the supreme ruler of all nations, to which all human laws should conform. The resolutions declare the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors a crime, supported by enormous organizations, which can only be overthrown by a political party, and demands the entire prohibition of their manufacture and sale, importation, exportation and interstate, and declares the legislation for taxing or licensing the traffic, as corrupting and a bad option is not a resolution of the problem that arises in the liquor traffic, and should be restricted only to protect the country from the incompetent or ignorant, and favoring a constitutional amendment embodying this.

It favors the enforcement of all Sunday laws, and demands that the state should be required to deal with the liquor traffic, and be trusted to deal with the tariff and all other subjects, and favors just pensions to honorably discharged soldiers.

Mr. Mills, last year's prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor, offered a substitute for the woman suffrage plank, which, after a hot debate, was lost by a vote of 150 to 140. The convention then adjourned to 1:30.

Murdered in a Dive.

LEAVENWORTH, May 25.—A shooting occurred in the dive at 310 Choctaw street this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The woman who kept the house had asked for police protection because her husband, Ben Black, had threatened her. Officer Goodell went to the place and saw Black enter. He remained outside till he heard the woman, Lillie Black, scream:

"Take that pistol away from my head." Goodell then opened the door. Black drew a revolver and fired at the officer, the ball passing through his forehead, and he fell with a slight head wound. Goodell fell forward on his knees, and drawing his weapon, a 44 self-shooting revolver, shot Black three times in rapid succession, killing him. The second shot passed through Black's heart.

The cause of Black's trouble with his wife was his failure to keep her from drinking. He had a better life. They were to have gone to Colorado this morning. About four years ago Black was discharged from the army here. He met the woman and married her though he knew her character. They opened a saloon and boarding house near the depot, and all went on until all day, when she took morphine and Black got drunk. When Mrs. Whiteside and Callahan, who were called to save the woman, entered the house Black came rushing down stairs with a shotgun and ran them up main street for several squares. The woman recovered without medical aid.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of shooting in self-defense, totally exonerating Officer Goodell.

Henry Shindler, Kansas City Times correspondent, who was on a complaint charging the officer with conspiracy and murder, and Goodell will probably be examined this afternoon. Shindler charges that Goodell has been a visitor to the house daily for some time, often spending two and three hours there, and that Black shot at the officer because he had good reason to do so.

Cowdrey Rebuked.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 25.—The action of the Cincinnati convention of union labor men in nominating a national ticket was repudiated by three-fourths vote at a meeting last night of the labor club No. 1, through the president of the club, Mr. Cowdrey is the nominee of that convention for the presidency. Cowdrey was also rebuked by the club for accepting the nomination.

Mr. Cowdrey said, "Some one has been saying that the single tax party had now been forced to take independent action, and that I had said that all good, single tax men will now be compelled to vote for the nominee of the Cincinnati convention. I never said anything of the kind."

Prohibition Convention.

TOLEDO, O., May 25.—The prohibition state convention, after a two hour's debate over the woman suffrage plank, finally adopted the platform, including this and the adoption of the labor plank, and naming the importation of liquor, and favoring a restriction to avoid strikes, and denouncing trusts. The following tickets were then nominated: Secretary of state, Walter F. Payne, of Fortoria; board of public works, J. W. Penfield, of Willoughby; and John F. Moore, of Cincinnati. Delegates were also chosen to the national convention and the body then adjourned.

Didn't Think It Was Loaded.

WINTFIELD, Kan., May 25.—Yesterday afternoon, at 2 p. m., about one mile east of Seely, a small village on the Santa Fe road, Robert Watson was accidentally shot in the right arm by his sixteen-year-old brother, Harry. The boys were playing cards on the bank of the Walnut river, when Harry, who did not think the revolver was loaded, pulled the trigger, and sent a 32 calibre ball crashing through his brother's arm. The victim lived four hours after the accident. The father of the boys is a prominent farmer of this section.

Dakota Crops.

FARGO, DAK., May 25.—The seeding