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Tecumseh will get along this year without saloons.  
Oakland is now without a saloon and will remain so for a year at least.  
A lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America has been organized in Wayne.  
Ex-Gov. Thayer will have a part in exercises at Superior on Memorial day.  
A branch of the Ballington Booth volunteers has been organized in Hastings.  
The Cedar Rapids creamery is taking in about 3,000 pounds of milk per day now.  
Both sides of the money question are being discussed in the Niobrara Pioneer.  
Falls City expects an attendance of 10,000 at their G. A. R. encampment in July.  
Grand Island is stocking up with ice purchased at neighboring towns further west.  
Preparation for Memorial day exercises is being made in many sections of the state.  
Fruit trees and gardens were somewhat damaged by a heavy fall of hail at Fairbury.  
Nearly all the mutton devoured at North Platte is shipped there from South Omaha.  
The grocery store of Van Anda, Fremont, was robbed the other day of a quantity of goods.  
The mother of the sheriff of Jefferson county had a stroke of paralysis and is not expected to live.  
G. H. McClure, an old veteran of Nance county, has received a back pension amounting to \$692.  
The Bradshaw ball team has reorganized, and have enough funds subscribed to meet all expenses.  
There has been placed upon the saloons of Emerson an occupation tax of \$400. They refuse to pay it.  
Forty applications are in for the principalship of the Niobrara schools and as many more are expected.  
The certificate of the renomination of Congressman Andrews has been filed with the secretary of state.  
Mrs. L. Ulrich, living near Wayne, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and sustained a broken arm.  
Thos. Johnson, who committed suicide at Ashland, was an old and prominent member of the Masonic order.  
In the neighborhood of North Loup alfalfa started by irrigation last season is almost ready for the first cutting.  
The Burlington law department has forwarded to Washington the necessary papers for the dismissal of the land suits.  
The saloons of Fullerton have temporarily gone out of business to give the board of trustees a chance to lower the license.  
The milldam at Genoa went out in the recent flood and came very near taking the mill along. The damage is estimated at \$1,500.  
The four extreme western counties of the state are Sioux, Scott's Bluff, Banner and Kimball, from all of which big rains are reported.  
The 6-year-old son of George Schmittgen of Lincoln county was dragged to death by a horse recently. The animal, which he was leading by a long rope, started on a run and in his effort to stop him the boy became entangled in the rope with the above result.  
About a week ago a man giving his name as G. W. Spicer arrived at Shelton, accompanied by a woman supposed to be his wife. The man secured work on a farm near there and they lived together as man and wife. Later on John Spicer of Leon, Ia., arrived and caused the arrest of the man and woman, claiming that they were his wife and brother, and that they had run away together.  
During the progress of a thunder storm a large barn on J. B. Allen's farm in York county was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Sixty tons of hay, a large amount of cane fodder, a considerable stock of farm implements and a large number of hogs, together with a long list of sundries were destroyed by the fire. It was only partially insured and Mr. Allen's loss will be quite heavy.  
Following is the total number of inmates of the various state institutions at the opening of the month of May:  
Lincoln Hospital for the Insane..... 327  
Norfolk Hospital for the Insane..... 173  
Hastings Asylum for Incurables..... 57  
State Industrial School, Kearney..... 23  
Girls Industrial School, Lincoln..... 15  
State Industrial Home, Milford..... 61  
Home for the Friendless, Lincoln..... 155  
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Grand Island..... 29  
Soldiers' Home, Milford..... 30  
State Penitentiary..... 294  
Institute for the Feeble Minded..... 26  
Reformatory..... 26  
Institute for the Deaf, Omaha..... 132  
Don't loaf around the corner grocery arguing with your neighbors about the best tool to use in surface cultivation, but buy a new Pivotal Frame Captain Kidd Disc Cultivator, which will render it easy to dodge the crookedest corn and unnecessary to dodge the Sheriff next fall. If you use the Captain Kidd you will have money to pay your bills, and won't have to dodge. Write us for descriptive circulars and a copy of "What Others Say."  
NEBRASKA MOLINE PLow Co., Omaha, Neb.  
The state board of transportation has given the Elkhorn and Union Pacific until May 21 in which to file their answers to the complaint filed by the citizens of Lincoln against the proposed new schedule of freight rates out of Lincoln.  
The board of managers of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair met in North Platte, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. L. Park, president; E. McLernon, vice president; E. F. Newberger, secretary; James B. McDonald, treasurer. The 13th meeting of the fair was fixed for October 9 to 13 inclusive.

Fred Jones, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Susie Jones, living four miles northeast of Exeter, while standing near a tree, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.  
Ex-Senator Manderson and Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, have gone to Washington to see what they can do in behalf of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.  
Minnie Gentry plunged into the river at Omaha and was drowned. She was a woman of loose morals, and it is alleged had quarreled with her lover. At this writing the body has not been recovered.  
Two men have been adjudged insane at Gordon and ordered to the insane asylum at Norfolk. They will not, however, be taken there for awhile, owing to the crowded condition of the institution.  
Depositors of the late Lincoln Savings bank are making an effort to secure a change in the receivership. Complaints are that the present incumbent was selected to protect the stockholders and not depositors of the bank.  
T. G. McLaughlin and wife, an aged couple living four or five miles northwest of Table Rock, were quite seriously injured in a runaway accident. They had a young colt hitched up, which kicked over the tongue and started to run, when one of the lines broke and threw them under the wagon, which upset. Fears of internal injuries are had.  
E. P. Malloy, a farmer living about five miles west of Cedar Bluffs, had his right arm badly mangled in a windmill. One of the cogwheels became loose and he was trying to put the key in with the mill in motion. His hand slipped and was caught between the cogwheels, which passed diagonally across it. The entire hand had to be amputated.  
Everything has a promising look in Dixon county. The prairies are green, the ground is in good condition, the apple trees are ready to bloom, while the hills and valleys are like one big sweetest perfume of the big white blossoms of the wild plum. Farmers, business men and in fact everybody are greatly encouraged.  
Mrs. Sarah Biddle was brought before the insanity board at Clay Center but was declared not insane. The principal grounds for the prosecution were alleged attempts to shoot a number of persons, and it was claimed by the defense that the lady was compelled to resort to such measures to protect her property on account of the boys of the town annoying her by throwing stones at her house.  
J. C. Stowell, fireman on the Chester branch of the B. & M., while loading a heavy car spring at the depot in Fairmont, met with a bad accident. He lifted the spring onto the tender and supposing it was safe let it go, and stepped back. It fell and struck Stowell in the breast, crushing him to the ground, and it was ten minutes before he could get a natural breath. When the engineer got to him the spring was lying across his breast. It weighed 150 pounds.  
Reports of the organizers of the Nebraska club show greatly increased interest in the work of the club. One of them, from the western portion of the state, reports "All that is required is to fully present the matter and all members needed can be had." He secured subscriptions to 105 shares in three days. Governor Holcomb has written the secretary that he will visit Broken Bow shortly and devote some effort there in the interest of the Nebraska club in Custer county.  
L. Olson, an employe at Swift's packing house, South Omaha, met with an accident which cost him his life. While working around a rendering tank he tried to kick open a valve, and slipped and fell into the tank of boiling grease. His head was left above the edge of the tank. He screamed with all his might and the attention of other employes was called, and he was quickly taken out of the vat, but he died soon after being removed to his home.  
The experiment station of the university of Nebraska has just issued bulletin No. 44, containing a description of the experiments in the culture of the sugar beet in Nebraska during the years 1894 and 1895. The bulletin explains at length and by means of carefully prepared data the cause of the failure of beets to lay up a large amount of sugar during the season of '95. This bulletin is sent free to all applicants. Address the director of the experiment station, university of Nebraska, Lincoln.  
A fortunate and rather sensational discovery was made at Chadron which may be the means of saving Dawes county thousands of dollars, and will prevent the county being plunged into numerous costly suits. While repairing a vault in the \$50,000 court house, workmen discovered that the contractor had neglected to put in cement filling between the walls of the vault. The whole work is very defective and in case of fire all the county records would have been destroyed. The defects will be repaired immediately.  
Col. J. C. Sharp, secretary of the Union Stock Yards company, South Omaha, has prepared a report for April, which shows the amount of live stock received and consumed at South Omaha for the month. The receipts were: Cattle, 33,825; hogs, 53,634; sheep, 20,114; horses and mules, 796; total number of ears, 2,287. Consumed at South Omaha: Cattle, 26,846; hogs, 50,702; sheep, 16,514; horses and mules, 534. The average weight of hogs for April was 261 pounds. The average weight for April, 1895, was 213 pounds.  
Charles MacLean aroused so much interest in the university when he lectured at Tobias recently that the citizens collected a fund of \$75 to pay the expenses of a journey of their high school class to Lincoln.  
A monster rainbow trout, measuring twenty-eight inches in length, was taken out of the Long Pine river last week. This is supposed to be one of the fish planted by R. E. B. Kennedy of Omaha years ago when he was fish commissioner and the one that C. H. Ricker of St. Joseph, Mo., and Harry Lewis of Lincoln, Neb., hooked, but could not land.

MR. DUBOIS WILL BOLT.  
THE IDAHO SENATOR THREATENS TO BOLT FOR FREE SILVER.  
HE STANDS WITH TELLER

The Republican National Convention Must Declare Plainly for Independent Free Coinage or the Far Northwest Statesmen Will Repudiate Its Action—May Split in Idaho.  
BOISE, Idaho, May 11.—The Evening Mail printed last night parts of a long letter written by United States Senator Dubois to F. A. Fenn of Boise, one of the leading Republicans of the state, in which he stated: "In the event the St. Louis convention adopts a gold bug or straddle platform, or nominates a gold bug or straddle candidate, I shall bolt the convention. I believe that I have sufficient personal following in Idaho, added to the following which I will get from the other parties on the silver movement, to defeat the Republican party in Idaho."  
Dubois's friends here are much exercised over the declaration. Straight up Republicans who are expected to follow in the Peacelito convention next Saturday say that under such a declaration they will bolt the convention there if Dubois's friends succeed in securing the adoption of a resolution endorsing the action of the senator in the Senate. The bolters will elect a set of delegates and send them to St. Louis, as a straight Republican delegation for McKinley. The Ada county convention here to-day will instruct for McKinley.  
What Girls Wish to Do.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., May 11.—The girls of this year's graduating class at Christian college here were requested by the president to write their respective purposes in life. Ten of the girls said they desired further education, especially in music and art; three preferred to remain at home and make pleasant the declining years of their parents; one aspired to be a physician, another a nurse, and still another a missionary. One admitted that marriage was her object.

DICKINSON ANSWERS VEST  
Charges Concerning Michigan Made in the Senate Strongly Denounced.  
DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—Ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson, replying to the strictures of Senator Vest and other free silver men as to the alleged corruption of the late Democratic State convention by officeholders, denies that Mr. Stevenson (Dickson's law partner) or anybody else issued a circular to officeholders in connection with the convention. Through free silver congressmen, he says, free silver men were put in all the offices of their districts, and in both county and state conventions outnumbered the others two to one. According to the law the places of delegates could not be filled by proxies, as stated by Mr. Vest. The 16 to 1 men never had a majority of the delegates elected, and the talk of the use of money by the sound money men is "pure and unadulterated slander and libel." If any money was used, it was in behalf of a free silver syndicate, organized and existing outside of this state and furnishing money to carry on the campaign in this state. In conclusion, he says: "I am proud to say the party in this State is properly represented by its delegation to Chicago and in favor, by an overwhelming majority, of maintaining the pledges of Congress on this question whenever there has been silver legislation since '73, that the policy of this government is to maintain the parity of the metals. Our party will not favor repudiation in any form, or take any chances of favoring a policy that by any possibility would lead to repudiation. The Chicago convention will not favor the policy of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1."

READS THE RIOT ACT.  
VEST TALKS OF A BOLT IN CHICAGO.  
Will Not Contenance Any Official Dictator—Mostly Defends the Free Silver Democratic Convention Against "Snaps" Insultations—Federal Office Holders Not to Run the National Convention.

The Democratic Factions.  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The first fight of the silver and gold factions of the Democratic party for control of the Chicago convention was the subject of an animated debate in the Senate yesterday. Senator Palmer in opposing the Peffer bond investigation resolution, referred to the inadequacies of the platform declarations of 1892 on the financial question, and declared that they were not satisfactory at the present time. Reference was made to the "snaps" conventions held at Pertle Springs, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., last year at which the Democratic party was committed to silver.  
This brought Senators Vest and Cockrell of Missouri to their feet, and the former delivered a speech of characteristic vigor and explosiveness. He charged that the recent Michigan Democratic convention which declared for sound money, was controlled by federal officials, who were instructed for silver, but voted for a gold standard declaration. After denouncing the influences brought to bear on conventions in general Mr. Vest concluded with the following startling declaration of his own position: "I am a delegate to the national convention," he said, "an unwilling delegate, chosen by my people, and I serve notice now that if that convention at Chicago is to be made up of officeholders to stifle and prevent the expression of the will of the people, then it is no Democratic convention to me. The Democratic party is the party of honorable expression, not of clerical patronage."  
Mr. Vest spoke with great earnestness, and his unlooked-for declaration created much comment. By some it is interpreted to mean that if the Chicago convention shall declare for sound money, the Missouri Senator will not feel bound to abide by its action. Mr. Cockrell is also a delegate from Missouri, but he made no declaration as to his position.

AS MR. HARRISON WISHED.  
The Indiana Republican Convention's Action Held to be Just Right.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—F. T. Roots, who presided during the greater part of yesterday's convention and who is very close to ex-President Harrison, made to-day the following statement regarding the significance of yesterday's action: "The question has been frequently asked what significance attaches to Mr. Harrison's absence from the convention. In answer it may be said, his absence is a confirmation of his statement, 'There never has been an hour since I left the White house that I desired to return to it,' and further, frees him from the charge that might have been made insincerity. In answer to the question what will be the effect of the resolution instructing for McKinley, it can be truly said it must be beneficial for all concerned. First, it is a truthful reflection of the sentiment of the voters of Indiana concerning McKinley which has crystallized since Mr. Harrison's letter of February last, and if the unexpected should happen at St. Louis, and there should be a call for the ex-President, he would be in a position to accept such a call, and the followers of McKinley would be the supporters of General Harrison since Indiana in no uncertain terms has instructed and declared for McKinley at her State convention."

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.  
Instruct for McKinley and Adopt Money Plank of Minneapolis Platform.  
DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—An animated fight over the money question was the most striking feature of the Michigan Republican convention. It resulted in squelching both the gold plank offered by the majority and the silver plank submitted by the minority of the resolutions committee and the substitution therefor of the money plank of the Minneapolis platform of 1892. McKinley was endorsed most unequivocally and the delegates were strongly instructed in his favor.  
A Plea for the Nicaragua Canal.  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Governor McCordle of West Virginia appeared before the House committee on commerce to-day to advocate the construction of the Nicaragua canal. He spoke in behalf of the coal interests of his own and adjacent states, declaring that the section he represented would be able to control the coal markets of the Pacific coast of North and South America with the shipping facilities which would be afforded by the canal.  
Kansas Bankers in Trouble.  
GOODLAND, Kan., May 9.—M. B. Tomblin, president of the defunct Sherman county bank, and also a member of the State irrigation board, and Presley L. Lancaster, vice president of the same bank, were arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of County Commissioner George Austin, charged with receiving deposits after the bank was in a failing condition. At their preliminary trial they were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,200 each.  
Tried by Court Martial.  
HAVANA, May 9.—The personnel of the court martial which began the trial to-day of the filibusters captured on the schooner Compeitor is as follows: President, Emilio Ruiz; members, Nava, Lientenants Saturnino Montojo, Antonio Martin, Posatilla Antonio, Perez Rendendon, Eduardo Eorias, Salgado Mepo, Camino Suplents, Jose Nevilliano and Carlos Camino; accuser, Miguel Suarez.  
Alitgeld on Free Silver.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—Governor Alitgeld, who returned from Chicago yesterday, declared that the Democrats of Chicago were overwhelmingly opposed to the single gold standard and would send a free silver delegation to the State convention. He declared that at least \$70,000 had been raised by bankers to influence the election, but they were routed. He declared the primaries would be fair.  
Mrs. Hammond's Pretext.  
LONDON, May 9.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated Wednesday, says: "John Hays Hammond's wife had a long and touching interview with President Kruger to-night, at which she pleaded the cause of her husband and the other prisoners. President Kruger promised to consider everything and hoped the matter would be settled by the end of the week."  
Still More Protected Employes.  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This brings all offices in the commission here and outside of Washington within the classified service, except the chief executive ones requiring presidential nomination and confirmation by the Senate. The order takes effect immediately.  
A Boy Sent Up for Life.  
ROME, N. Y., May 9.—J. Watson Hildreth, the boy train wrecker, was sentenced to imprisonment for life to-day. His companions, Plato and Hildreth, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment each on two indictments.  
Kansas Congressionalists Four.  
LAWRENCE, Kan., May 9.—Four hundred Congressionalists from all over the state met here yesterday afternoon in the forty-second annual session of the Congressional society, meetings will close to-morrow.  
Texas Lynchers Indicted.  
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 9.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the lynching of Crawford and Lewis, the bank robbers, who murdered Cashier Dorsey last February, has adjourned. Indictments were found against Frank Smith, Dick Quinn and F. M. Davis, charging them with complicity in the lynching. They were taken before Judge Miller, who refused their bail, and they are now in jail. Citizens offer bail in any amount and excitement runs high over the arrest. Trouble is feared if they are not released.

Anti-Filley Mass Meeting in St. Louis.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 11.—Early this afternoon fully 5,300 people, Filleyites, anti-Filleyites and Democrats, gathered at the court house to participate in the mass meeting called by the protesting Republicans to elect 108 delegates to the St. Joseph convention. This was the first mass meeting held at the court house since 1860, when the Douglas and Lincoln factions had separate meetings.  
Disston's Death a Surprise.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 11.—A few weeks before his sudden death, while in good health apparently, Hamilton Disston, the Philadelphia saw manufacturer, increased his life insurance \$500,000. He passed the physical examination, but an autopsy revealed that he had been afflicted with heart disease for some time. Insurance men were surprised at Disston's death.  
Japan Negotiating With Russia.  
YOKOHAMA, May 11.—Negotiations are in progress between Japan and Russia looking to a joint action in Korea. The chief points under discussion are the return of the king to the palace from the Russian embassy, Japan to have the disposal of the troops about the palace, and the placing of the Korean telegraph system in the hands of the Japanese.  
Minister Killed in a Runaway.  
OAKLAND, Ind., May 11.—As Rev. George Whitman and wife were leaving town for their home, their team became frightened and ran off, throwing the aged couple from the wagon, which passed over their bodies. The former died within a few minutes, and the latter sustained a broken ankle and other injuries.  
Six Babies at a Birth.  
FOWLER, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Fritz Heinsnit, wife of a farmer living one mile from this city, gave birth to six babies Thursday night. The physician declares that Mrs. Heinsnit will be all right in a few days, while the babies, three boys and three girls, are as bright and well developed as the average children.  
A Rejected Lover's Revenge.  
WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., May 11.—Charles Harrison, a young farmer living in the northern part of this county, yesterday shot his wife and Harry Smith and then killed himself. The shooting took place in the home of Miss Welch. Harrison and Smith were rival suitors, but Miss Welch accepted Smith.

First Missouri Ticket.  
Prohibitionists Nominate State Officers—H. P. Paris for Governor.  
SEDALIA, Mo., May 11.—The Missouri Prohibition convention concluded its work last evening. The following State ticket was nominated:  
For Governor—H. P. Paris, of Henry county.  
For Lieutenant Governor—J. M. Ritchie, Newton.  
For Secretary of State—E. E. McClelland, Pettis.  
For Auditor—John O. Roulf, St. Louis.  
For Treasurer—Rev. Mr. Hull, Greene.  
For Attorney General—J. C. Hughes, Richmond.  
For Judge of Supreme Court—Louis Adams, McDonald.  
For Railroad Commissioner—W. E. Sullivan, Buchanan.  
Seabrooke's Tale of Woe.  
NEW YORK, May 11.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the actor, who appeared in the Supreme court yesterday to oppose the motion of his wife, Elvia Croix, the noted actress, for alimony pending the trial of her divorce suit, told Judge Pryor that he had tried to live amicably with his wife, but her fondness for drink had made it impossible.  
Three More Victims of Apaches.  
TOMBSTONE, Ariz., May 11.—According to a report from the vicinity of Wilcox, three men were killed near the Mexican line Tuesday by Apaches. They were S. B. Reid, a prominent cattle raiser; his foreman, Gus Winsor and a young man named Hand, brother of the herder killed a few weeks ago.  
Iowa Will Instruct for Boies.  
OTTUMWA, Iowa, May 11.—There is now no question but that Iowa Democrats will declare for silver and Boies for President. Thirty-three out of 99 counties have selected 238 silver and 88 gold delegates, nearly all instructed. The same counties last year sent 162 silver and 204 gold delegates.  
Ninety-Nine Marries Fifty-Seven.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—Michael Farmer, aged 99 years, and Angeline Hopshaw, aged 57, are receiving the felicitations of their friends. They were married a few days ago at Thorn Hill, Grainger county, and are spending the honeymoon with relatives of the groom near this city.  
Tracy for Vice President.  
NEW YORK, May 11.—General Benjamin F. Tracy is the latest possibility for the Vice Presidential nomination on the McKinley ticket. The friends of Mr. Tracy say he would be just the man for the place, and that his candidacy will be urged at St. Louis.  
Dawson Convicted of Murder.  
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 11.—Samuel R. Dawson, who on Christmas Eve shot and killed Walter Scott, his son-in-law of an hour, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and his punishment will be equivalent to life imprisonment.  
Three Killed in a Fight.  
BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., May 11.—A fight between negroes and Hungarians at Keystone resulted in two negroes and one Hungarian being killed.

TO SEEK UNCLE SAM'S AID.  
Armour Ready to Enjoin the Threatened Boycott.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—The labor organizations of the two Kansas City's are considering the advisability of declaring a universal boycott against the products of the Armour packing plants as a means of aiding the striking firemen to win their fight against the company. The Armour people have preparations all made to enjoin the strikers from declaring the boycott; they are watching every move made by the strikers and when the first definite step is made toward declaring the boycott, applications for injunctions will be filed simultaneously with United States Circuit Judges Foster at Topeka and Phillips at Kansas City.  
JACKSON'S CASE CLOSED.  
The Last Witness Heard in the Pearl Bryan Murder Trial.  
NEWPORT, Ky., May 9.—The commonwealth announced this morning that it had no more witnesses to offer in the Scott Jackson murder case.  
During the trial the prosecution called in chief seventy-three witnesses and the defense eighty-two, including depositions. The prosecution in rebuttal called forty, and the defense followed with one, making a total of 196 witnesses. Arguments will be begun to-morrow.  
John Seward, the detective who figured unpleasantly in the case, was assaulted in the streets late last night with eggs, thrown by a lot of young men and boys.  
ONLY SIX OPPOSED IT.  
Peffer's Bond Investigation Resolution Adopted by the Senate.  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—By the decisive vote of 51 to 6, the Senate inaugurated an investigation to be conducted by the Senate committee on finance into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The six adverse votes were cast by Caffery, of Louisiana; Faulkner, of West Virginia; Gray of Delaware; Hill, of New York; Mitchell, of Wisconsin, and Palmer of Illinois, all Democrats.

Republican Negro League.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 9.—The Republican Negro League of Missouri met here yesterday in the hall of the House of Representatives with about 300 delegates present. Dr. J. N. R. Crossland, of St. Joseph, was re-elected president; F. H. Murray of St. Louis, vice president, and J. Silas Harris of Kansas City, secretary. Dr. J. N. R. Crossland of St. Joseph, Rev. F. W. Dunnassant of Jefferson City, J. Silas Harris of Kansas City and W. M. Farmer of St. Louis were chosen as delegates to the National racial convention, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 12.

NEWS IN BRIEF.  
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Irwin Ford, a negro, arrested for the murder of little Elsie Kroglig, has confessed his crime.  
The State bank of Marshfield, Mo., is closed. President Salmon has been arrested five times.  
The report of the Chicago gas combine shows that it is carrying over \$20,000,000 of bonds.  
Tobacco trust stock broke badly on the report of the indictment of the company's officials for conspiracy.  
Perry Belmont has gone to Europe to see Dick Crocker about running for governor of New York.  
The Genzberger woolen mills at Louisiana, Mo., were destroyed by fire.  
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