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Hickman reports five inches of rain in as many days.

The residence of J. L. Howell of Albion was destroyed by fire.

The Salvation army are planning to erect permanent barracks in Fremont.

The republican county convention of Jefferson county will be held May 17th.

Dr. Devries of Fremont is recovering from his late illness from nervous prostration.

Prof. C. O. Brown, of Hardy, has been elected principal of the Bloomington schools.

Central City ice dealers are short on supplies and will not this year supply private consumers.

A new addition to the Nebraska National Guard was mustered in at Broken Bow last week.

Hastings reports fifteen inches of rainfall for the month of May up to and including the 18th.

The child of Mrs. Shorney of Schuyler stepped upon the teeth of a garden rake and was quite seriously injured.

South Omaha is to have a soap factory and work is already in progress excavating for the main building.

Mrs. Carrie E. Colea wants \$10,000 damages from Lincoln for injuries received by means of a defective sidewalk.

The wind at Falls City turned over thirty freight cars. In one of them was a tramp who was seriously injured.

A burglar who entered the dry goods store of Mrs. Pierson, Central City, was nabbed while in the act of securing plunder.

Planting of corn has been delayed somewhat by heavy rains, but it will go forward briskly as soon as the ground is suitable for working.

The farmers' co-operative elevator at Colon was sold at sheriff's sale for \$1,250, the plant having cost \$2,700. It was bought by Ole Lundgren of Wash.

Miss Jessie Cherry has filed a claim against Hastings for \$500 for injuries received from being driven into an unprotected cellar while out sleighing last winter.

The new creamery at Atkinson was opened up for business last week and 1,000 pounds of butter was made. The completion was celebrated by a ball in the city hall.

The answer day of the railroad companies in the Lincoln rate cases has been extended to June 1. This is the case in which the Omaha Commercial club asked leave to intervene.

The irrigation fair at North Platte occurs October 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 16. Buffalo Bill's wild west show will be there at the same time. North Platte is expecting a great crowd on the occasion.

A Nebraskan who went to Missouri is back thoroughly content heretofore to let well enough alone. He says he can lose three crops in five in Nebraska and then make more money than in Missouri.

An unknown man was killed on the Rock Island road near Springfield a few days ago. He was walking on the track and was struck by the locomotive just as he was in the act of stepping aside.

At Trenton, during a runaway, Mrs. Barclay dropped her babe out behind, thinking this the best way to preserve its life. The child is probably fatally injured. The mother had one of her legs broken.

Constable James Welsh, of Grafton, loaded his wagon with tools and accoutrements and left for parts unknown. As he was a first-class citizen and in high esteem, there is some speculation as to his reason for the move.

Mrs. Brown, living near Falls City, last week celebrated her eightieth birthday. Four generations sat down to the dinner prepared for the occasion. Rev. Barker made an address, after which the old lady was presented with an elegant easy chair.

The State Board of Agriculture has hung up \$40,000 in premiums this year for the state fair. Better inducements than ever are held out to all to enter the competition for premium money and the facilities for exhibition have been greatly improved.

The general store of J. W. Roscow of Auburn was entered by thieves and seven suits of clothes and several pairs of shoes were taken. This is the seventh time in seven years that this store has been robbed, and but one of robbers has ever been caught.

Police officers of Grand Island arrested three suspicious characters who had about them a lot of new shoes, handkerchiefs, and underclothing of which they could give no satisfactory history. The authorities believe more goods have been hidden. Some of the shoes bear the brand of a Minneapolis firm.

The body of a boy, apparently about 15 years of age, was found in the Missouri river near Rock Bluff. The body was dressed in light striped trousers, shirt and shoes, and had been in the water for some time, though quite well preserved. It is believed that the boy is one who drowned near South Omaha some time ago.

Wm. Henry and Louis Zimmerman, on trial in Beatrice for the murder of Postmaster Graham at lower some months ago, were acquitted.

The Thayer county agricultural and mechanical society has fixed September 5, 10 and 11 as the dates on which the fair for 1906 will be held.

A. C. Jensen, sr., was thrown from a wagon and seriously injured in a runaway accident east of Fremont. He was thrown under the wheels and badly bruised and injured internally. Jensen crossed the plains before there were any settlers in Nebraska and is one of the oldest residents of Dodge county.

TO IMPEACH CLEVELAND

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD OF ALABAMA PRESENTS CHARGES.

HOUSE SQUELCHES HIM.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—As soon as the journal had been read in the House this morning Mr. Howard, Republican of Alabama, whose seat is in a remote corner of the hall, arose dramatically from a seat in the middle aisle, the use of which he had borrowed temporarily. Flourishing a paper in his hand, he demanded to be heard on the resolution, which he sent to the clerk's desk and had read as follows:

"I do impeach Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors on the following grounds:

"First—That he has sold, or directed the sale of, bonds, without authority of law.

"Second—That he sold or aided in the sale of bonds at less than their market value.

"Third—That he directed the misappropriation of the proceeds of said bonds.

"Fourth—That he directed the Secretary of the Treasury to disregard the laws which make United States notes and certificates redeemable in coin.

"Fifth—That he has ignored and refused to have enforced the 'anti-trust law.'

"Sixth—That he has sent United States troops into the state of Illinois without the authority of law in violation of the constitution.

"Seventh—That he has corrupted politics through the interference of federal office holders.

"Eighth—That he has used the appointing power to influence legislation detrimental to the welfare of the people, therefore, he is

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the committee on Judiciary be directed to ascertain whether these charges are true, and if so to report to the House such action by impeachment or otherwise as shall be proper in the premises, and said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers."

When the clerk ceased reading, Mr. Howard, who still stood ready to address the House, was suddenly taken off the floor by Mr. Dingley, the leader of the majority, who raised the question of consideration against the resolution.

The question was promptly put by the speaker and by a practically unanimous vote the House declined to give Mr. Howard a hearing.

The chief claim heretofore of Mr. Howard was his notorious book, "If Christ Came to Congress," in which he pretended to show up the horrors of Washington life. He first appeared in Washington as an office seeker. He was born in Georgia in 1862, and while working on a farm studied law at night. He was admitted to the bar of Alabama at the age of 19, being the youngest man ever admitted in the State. He was chosen city attorney of Fort Payne and later was made prosecuting attorney of the county. He was chairman of the Democratic county committee for eight years and was a delegate to the last Democratic national convention. Because he could not get a public office, he became a Populist and, as such, was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress, receiving 6,858 votes against 3,452 votes for George W. Denison, Democrat.

MILLIONS RASHLY VOTED.

OUTRAGES IN CUBA.

DESCRIBED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Phillips labor commission bill, which was to have come to a vote in the house yesterday under the special order was completely crowded out by the conference reports on the river and harbor and sundry civil bills. The bill will now go over until next week. The conference report on the river and harbor bill, which reported an agreement on all the items save that relating to the Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors, California, was made the basis of a very bitter attack on the bill by Messrs. Hepburn, Republican of Iowa, and Dockery, Democrat of Missouri. The latter said he opposed this measure because it contained extravagant appropriations not warranted by the condition of the treasury. He said he realized his remarks would not be punctuated with applause. "We are all in on it," he added sarcastically, amid laughter.

Mr. Dockery's remarks about the "improved treasury" and his appeals to the people were received with derisive jeers by the Republicans. At the conclusion of his time Mr. Hooker offered to yield him fifteen minutes more if he would point out a single item in the bill that was not justified by the engineer reports. (Loud applause.) The challenge brought Mr. Hepburn, Republican, to his feet, with a scathing speech against the bill.

This bill, said he, had been passed by a brutal majority without debate, and he made the assertion that not a section of the bill had ever been read in the House. Not in the history of the country had been known such villainous legislation. Seventy-five millions carried in a bill, not a paragraph of which was ever read or considered. After such a procedure gentlemen now had the assurance to ask its opponents to point out its multiple iniquities.

"Shame, shame," he cried. "Shame upon such false pretense. Why did you force the bill through in forty minutes if you were not too cowardly to face investigation?" Mr. Hepburn, continuing sharply, criticized the work of the Mississippi river commission.

Mr. Hooker's motion to adopt the conference report was agreed to—189 to 64.

BEFORE THE CZAR.

AMERICAN MINISTER RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE IN KNEE BREECHES.

MOSCOW, May 25.—The czar yesterday received in private audience the United States minister, Mr. Breckinridge, and then received the special envoys of the United States, sent to represent the government of the United States at the coronation, together. This included General McCook and his brother aide-camp, Seriven, Commander Bronson and Major J. W. Patzki of the special embassy, and Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge, in command of the Mediterranean squadron, who brought his flagship, the Minneapolis, to Cronstadt to attend the coronation as the naval envoy of the United States.

Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. H. H. Pierce, secretary of the United States legation, and the other civil representatives wore, for the first time at the Russian court, the full civil dress prescribed for those who are not allowed to wear the official uniform. This dress consists of an evening coat, with plain metal buttons, a white vest, knee breeches and black silk hose, and no ornaments.

TEST FOR IMMIGRANTS.

HOUSE PASSES THE BARTHOLDI-MCCALL EDUCATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—After two days' debate the House, by an overwhelming vote of 155 to 26, passed the Bartholdi-McCall immigration bill, modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular inspection bill, which was offered as a substitute, was defeated, 175 to 131. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States, all male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years of age (except parents of persons living in this country) who can not both read and write English or some other language.

The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the border year after year to perform labor in the United States with no intention of settling therein. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void, and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year; makes it a misdemeanor for naturalized citizens who have returned to a foreign country to make the same his home, to again perform labor in the United States; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border for labor in the United States except at a port of entry, and imposes a head tax of fifty cents on such immigrant.

QUAY STILL IN IT.

AFTER A VISIT TO MCKINLEY HE MAKES A BELIEF BUT SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25.—Senator Quay arrived at his home in Beaver from Canton, Ohio, about 5 o'clock. To the query as to whether he believed McKinley would be nominated, he replied: "I have nothing to say whatever."

The Senator broke his resolution not to talk the next morning, however, and to the solicitors question to whether he was still to be considered a candidate, emphatically replied: "O, yes. I am still a candidate for the presidential nomination, and shall be voted for at the St. Louis convention."

Killed Over Some Corn.

CARROLLTON, Mo., May 25.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Frank Kimball shot and killed Frank Doty, at the home of the former, two miles southwest of Bosworth, in this county. The killing was the result of a misunderstanding between the two men over some corn. A double-barrelled shotgun loaded with buckshot was the weapon. Kimball gave himself up, claiming self-defense.

Forged a Note to Buy "Green Goods."

MILAN, Mo., May 25.—John Hart, aged 60, was convicted in the Sullivan county Circuit court and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for forgery. He had forged a note in order to get money to buy green goods. While awaiting trial he broke out of jail here and eluded the officers for several months, but was finally captured in the Indian Territory.

Chicago Democracy Splits.

CHICAGO, May 25.—When the Democratic gold standard committee read the call for the county convention as issued by the county central committee, a meeting was called and war to the knife was declared against the machine. There will probably be two Democratic county meetings.

Killed by Lightning.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 25.—Miss Jessie Houck, daughter of R. F. Houck, a farmer living twenty miles south of this city, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning Wednesday evening. Her younger sister was prostrated and her recovery is doubtful.

Fiftieth Anniversary Lauds.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The steamship Laurada, which left New York on May 9, has landed on Cuban soil all the men and ammunition she carried.

MORE TORNADO VICTIMS.

A CHILD SCUMBES AT RESERVE—TWO DEATHS NEAR SEASON.

SENECA, Kan., May 21.—The death list of the great tornado of Sunday evening is now placed at twenty-six, the 2-year-old blind son of John Rynders of Reserve having died yesterday. Daniel Saylor and Mrs. Meisner, at first reported dead, are still alive, but the names of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kotte, living northeast of here, have been added to the list. Several of the injured are in a critical condition.

The work of repair and rebuilding has been begun in all of the towns visited by the storm and the dead animals on the farms are being buried and debris being removed. The people everywhere are far from despondent.

When the storm struck the farm house of Joseph Kotte, northeast of here, the building was lifted up and then dashed to the ground and demolished. Mrs. Kotte was instantly killed, but the babe in her arms was unharmed. Kotte was terribly injured and died yesterday. The couple left four children, who will be well cared for. The four children killed here were buried yesterday, a great crowd going to the funeral.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

T. S. Galloway, of Stuart, Ia., has been allowed a patent for a campaign badge in the form of a bee adapted to be readily fastened to the lapel of a coat. On the wings are fixed the portraits of candidates in such a manner that they are concealed when the wings are folded, but by pressing a detent the wings are expanded and the portraits and sentiments of the wearer flashed upon observers.

In view of the histories of some former presidents and numerous candidates the following copied from the Iowa patent office business circular seems to be apropos.

HONORABLE AND LASTING FAME.

To reach and occupy the position of president of the United States is generally regarded as the acme of American honor and fame. But the position alone does not assure true honor of lasting fame. If a man who attains that position has a taint upon him the office of president can not reward it. If he is corrupt, incompetent or unfaithful his prominent position serves to make his disgrace. "Jimmy" Buchanan and "Andy" Johnson can be named as examples of the truth of our words. The chances of becoming president is as one to many millions, very small. The chances of getting corrupt and disgraced in aspiring to the presidency seems to be in the reverse order, very large. We therefore wish to direct American youths to a broader and safer road to true honor and lasting fame. The rapid increase of our population demands thousands of new inventions for the necessities of our multiplying millions.

To be the author of a machine that will give aid, comfort and delight to the present and coming generations may be a nobler triumph than to win a presidential race. It is a hope, too that many may realize. The ambition of the humble mechanic that looks for honor and fame by seeking to give the world a benefaction in the shape of an invention, is far above the "infatuation" which rimes "presidential candidates." The names of American inventors and public benefactors will be revered when the names of some of our presidents and would-be presidents will be forgotten, or only remembered with indifference, regret or contempt.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery separator	14	16
Butter—Fair to good country	8	10
Eggs—Fresh	6	7
Poultry—Live hens, per lb.	6	7
Lemons—Choice Messina	3	4
Oranges—Per box	2	3
Honey—Fancy white, per lb.	13	14
Apples—Per bushel	4	5
Potatoes—Native	2	3
Beans—Navy, hand-picked, bu	1	2
Hay—Upland, per ton	5	6
Hops—Mixed packing	3	4
Hops—Heavy weights	3	4
Beesves—Stockers and feeders	2	3
Beef—Steers	3	4
Bulls	3	4
Milkers and springers	2	3
Stags	2	3
Calves	2	3
Oxen	1	2
Cows	1	2
Heifers	1	2
Westerns	3	4
Sheep—Muttons	3	4

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2, spring	60	62
Corn—No. 2	35	37
Oats—Per bu.	19	20
Stork	7	8
Lard	10	11
Cattle—Feeding Steers	3	4
Hogs—Average	3	4
Sheep—Lamb	3	4
Sheep—Westeras	3	4

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2, red winter	72	74
Corn—No. 2	35	37
Oats—No. 2	19	20
Lard	10	11
Cattle—No. 2, cash	3	4
Hogs—Mixed packing	3	4
Cattle—Native steers	3	4
Sheep—Natives	3	4
Lamb	3	4

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—No. 2 hard	72	74
Corn—No. 2	35	37
Oats—No. 2	19	20
Lard	10	11
Cattle—No. 2, cash	3	4
Hogs—Mixed packing	3	4
Cattle—Native steers	3	4
Sheep—Natives	3	4
Lamb	3	4

THREE DROWNED IN THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

Nowata, I. T., May 21.—John Crawford, a lawyer, and Mrs. Johnson and baby attempted to cross Double creek, which was swollen by the recent rains late Monday night. A bus horse buggy. All were drowned. The bodies were found under the buggy.

Girls Waging War on Cigarettes.

CANTON, Ohio, May 21.—The Girls' Anti-cigarette league of the High school has completed its organization. One plan under consideration is for each girl to walk up to any man smoking a cigarette on the streets and ask him kindly to stop.