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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE South American Commission was cordially received by the Government at Montevideo. The Commission was asked to use its influence in favor of extending the American cable system to Uruguay.

ADJUTANT GENERAL DRUM has completed a list of the casualties during the rebellion. The number of deaths was 935,496. Of these 29,498 occurred in the rebel prisons. The total number of troops engaged during the war was ney General; Wells S. Jones, member of 2,772,408.

J. H. RUTTER, President of the New York Central Railway, died recently at his home in Irvington, N. Y. Mr. Rutter had been ailing more or less since 1881. Three weeks ago his disease (diabetes) caused blood poisoning, from which he died at his home in Irvington.

THE Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service has notified the health officer at Baltimore and the officer in charge of the quarantine station at Cape Charles that the ship Jupiter had left Valencia, Spain, where the cholera is epidemic, bound for Baltimore.

SECRETARY BAYARD and his private secretary, Mr. Bryan, who returned to Washington on the 12th, expressed themselves as highly gratified with their trip to Missouri and Kansas and delighted with their cordial reception and hospitable entertainments by the citizens of Kansas City, Columbia and Lawrence.

A TERRIBLE occurrence was recently reported on the railway from Kostoff to Rostoff, on the river Don, Russia. A bar of iron was placed across the track by robbers, and the train which came along was thrown from the rails and demolished, the number killed or wounded being seventy. The robbers who were waiting for the smashup, plundered the train.

An account of the early life of the Rev. John Harvard, founder of Harvard College, is promised by Mr. Rendle, of Southwark, London. He has found a record of the date of Harvard's birth, parentage and family residence in the parish of St. Savior, and has traced the breaking up of the family in the great plague district. He has also brought to light other incidents of Harvard's

PATENTS were issued recently for new system for production of spherical and conical projectiles by a new process. The old and tedious method of turning in a lathe to reduce to the proper shape is avoided, the product coming perfectly formed direct from the bar. The Secretaries of War aud Navy thought so highly of its value that they asked to have the patent put through as quickly as possible. The inventor is V. G. Simmons, of Fitch-

THE newspaper men of London have appointed a committee and are raising ism. funds to erect a suitable monument in St. Paul's Cathedral to the memory of the special war correspondents of the London press who were killed in the Soudan. The list includes Edmund O'Donovan, of the Daily News; Frank Vizitelly, of the Graphic; Colonel Burnaby and Mr. Herbert, of the Morning Post; John A. Cameron, of the Standard, and Frank Roberts, of Reuter's Telegram Company.

THE New York Board of Trade recently voted in favor of the proposition contained in the memorial of the Maritime Association, that thirty cents per ton be granted to the Government for every thousand miles sailed by sail or steam vessels built or owned in the land by the United States for the protec-United States and engaged in foreign commerce for ten years, after which the payment be reduced ten per cent annually. The board recommended the early consideration and adoption of this method by Congress.

THERE was much excitement recently in Minneapolis, Minn., over the discovery that a volume of forty thousand gallons of water per minute was escaping from the water power of St. Anthony Falls from an unknown outlet. Government and city engineers had various theories regarding it. The opinion was expressed by the constructed above the falls was responsible for the water waste. Some theorists hold that the Hennepin County lakes were being drained through a subterranean channel. Water-power owners, mill men and citizens generally were greatly agitated.

THE commission appointed to open bids for furnishing distinctive paper for United States National Bank notes and other securities have made a report to longing to Captain Lowden's command the Secretary of the Treasury. The Tuesday last, in Guadaloupe canyon. A commission recommended that samples submitted by Messrs. Crane & Co., of a twelve pound bank note paper, finished on both sides with a blue silk thread, so placed there that one thread will run through each note or certificate, be adopted for National Bank notes, United States notes and certificates; that similar paper, with one smore blue silk thread, as the Secretary | Parewell, a town up in British Columbia, of the Treasury may determine, runming through each sheet shall be opted for the other obligations of the Government except checks, drafts and stamps, and that paper of similar character and finish, not exceeding twelve Clark; State Treasurer, S. A. Carter and pounds in weight, with either a blue silk thread or water marks, as the surer may determine, so placed sin that it may show upon each rate check or draft, be adopted for ocks and drafts.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL GLADSTONE tendered the resignations of himself and colleagues to the Queen on the 9th. The Stock Exchange was greatly depressed in consequence.

gintweit, the German traveler and natural-

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL left Liverpool on the 10th for the United States, aboard the steamship Scythia.

THE death is announced of Robert Schla-

At the Republican convention held at Springfield, O., Judge Foraker was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. The other nominations were: General Robert P. Kennedy, Lieutenant Governor; Judge G. W. Mcllvane, Supreme Judge; John C. Brown, Treasurer; J. H. Mohlen, Attorthe Board of Public Works.

DEPUTY SENOR DORSITERS ERRAURIEZ fell dead in the Chamber of Deputies at Santiago, Chili, recently. He was one of the most influential and respected members of the Liberal party.

COLONEL EDWARD E. WHITE, United States Consul at Puerto Cabelia, Venezuela, died at his residence in Philadelphia on the 12th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A MONK named Father Emanuel died recently at Gethsemane, Ky., alleging that he had been cruelly treated and starved by the Abbot. The latter stated that Emanuel was of unsound mind.

A COPTIC merchant who recently arrived at Cairo from Khartoum said it was not definitely known that General Gordon had been killed. His body was not found, and he might possibly have escaped to the

Dr. Holt, President of the Board of Health at New Orleans, said recently that there was no yellow fever within the city limits or anywhere near the city.

A DISPATCH from London says that after a collision between the American ship Clarissa B. Carver, from New York, and the British steamer Glamorganshire the Clarissa B. Carver sank.

JOSEPH RENSON, while suffering from delirium tremens recently, blew up his saloon at Newport, R. I. He was terribly burned. Three other persons were in-

THE steerage passengers of the steamer

At the examination of the charges against Assayer Harrison at Helena, Mont. a number of witnesses testified that Government money was used for speculation in private enterprises.

HARLEM, SPENCER & Co., grain dealers, St. Louis, made an assignment recently. The assets assigned, were valued at \$100, 000. The liabilities were unknown.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS recently addressed a letter to Secretary Lamar, requesting him to call upon the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings to set aside the Maxwell grant in New Mexico, upon allegations of fraud. The grant comprises two million acres and originally be longed to ex-Senator Chaffee.

A FIRE the other night in Chinatown, San Francisco, burned the interior of the Chinese theater and destroyed several adjoining buildings. Loss, \$64,000; insurance, unknown.

Six persons escaped from the county jail at Charleston, W. Va., the other morning. Among them were James Parker, convicted of murder in the first degree, and Joseph Reese, charged with the same crime. SUFFOLK, VA., was recently damaged

\$300,000 by a fire which destroyed a number of buildings on Washington square. GENENAL WOLSELEY, in recent dis-

patches, warned the English Government against the evacuation of the Soudan, say- down. ing that the whole province would be given up to anarchy and would revert to barbar-

It is estimated that the result of the recent elections throughout Austria will give 88 deputies to the Liberals, center 20 and the other factions 13.

S. H. AND DEAN DENMAN, father and son, were killed recently by the bursting of a boiler on their small steamboat on the Cedar River, a few miles below Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The father was thrown 150 feet and killed instantly.

A LARGE dredger accidentally sank in the middle of the Suez Canal near Port Said. Traffic would in consequence be suspended for at least two weeks.

A FIRE at St. Cesaire, Quebec, the other night destroyed a number of stores, hotels and dwellings. Loss, \$150,000; partly

It was reported at Washington recently that Commissioner Sparks was formulating an order cancelling all withdrawals of tion of the indemnifying limits of railroad grants. The effect of such an order would be to restore to the public domain at least 50,000,000 acres and would undoubtedly lead to litigation.

FROST was reported as occurring in the western part of the Michigan on the night of the 8th. No damage was done, how-

The iron manufacturers of Youngstown, D., have decided to go into the steel business extensively and will change their plant accordingly.

THE Oriental Exhibition store, New Orleans, burned recently. Loss, \$50,000; in-

ALL the Pittsburgh, Pa., gambling houses have been closed.

Ax accident happened during a recent performance of the Thalia Opera Company in the Exposition building at Chicago. Some trestle work, insecurely fastened, gave way, and three chorus girls were in-

THE British residents of Cashmere reported that earthquake shocks continued with great severity. The towns of Boramulla and Sopur have been utterly ruined and 400 persons killed.

A TONESTONE, A. T., special of the Lith says: John Slaughter and J. J. Patton. who arrived to-day from Swisshelms, report the Apaches killed four soldiers be-Mexican named Oshow was killed last om. night by another band of Apaches, six | HARRIGAN, the St. Louis Chief of Police, miles south of Bisbee, in the Whetstone

A STRANGE episootic broke out in the Lindell Hotel stables, St. Louis, recently. The horses were affected in the spine. The animals before dying acted in a most un-

THE defaulting postmaster, Hibbs, late of Idaho, was reported with his family at 450 miles from Victoria.

THE New Hampshire Senate and House met in convention on the 11th and proseded to an election of State officers, with the following result: Secretary of State, A. R. Thompson; State Printer, John B. Commissary General, Frank P. Brown.
THE President has appointed William Stapleton, of Colorado, to be maker of the United States mint at Denver.

A PROCLAMATION Was recently in declaring the State of Panama under murtial law. The city was quiet.

THE Hessian fly was reported doing much damage to wheat in the upper coun-

ties of Virginia. THE epidemic at Plymouth, Pa., was reported decreasing. The plague, however, had broken out at Sugar Notch and Warren

Run, near Nanticoke. SEVENTEEN-YEAR locusts in countless numbers have made their appearance in Fayette County, Ill. The pests have began to work on fruit orchards, and farmers are

beginning to view them with serious apprehension. THE concession granted by the Mexican

Government to the Mexican Southern Rail-

way has been declared forfeited. CAPTAIN LAWTON'S supply camp near Cloverdale, Ari., was surprised by the Apaches recently. Of the eight soldiers in charge only three escaped. The ammu-

nition was exploded during the fight, but the Indians got everything else. A TORNADO struck Massena, Cass County, Iowa, recently. Damage, \$60,000.

THE International Inventions Exhibition building caught fire in London recently. A great amount of damage was done, but the fire was kept out of the main building. SERIOUS anti-prohibition riots recently broke out at Spring Vale, Me. The windows of five or six dwellings were smashed, but the principal damage was done to the

office of the Adrocate. THE change of Government in Great Britain was unfavorably regarded in Rus-

MANY fishermen lost their lives by a recent storm off the coast of Newfoundland. H. C. DE AHNA, who some weeks ago at Washington caused the arrest of the Commissioner of the Land Office for assault, was recently dismissed from his position as Timber Agent of the Land Office.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has ordered another trial of the dispatch boat Dolphin, considering that the previous trial was valueless as to the vessel's ability to stand a neavy sea.

ARCHEISHOP GIBBONS, of Baltimore, has received a cablegram from Rome aunouncing the appointment of Rev. J. Sullivan, of Washington, to the vacant bishopric of the Mobile diocese.

THE Queen accepted the resignation of Gladstone on the 12th, and called upon Earl Salisbury to form a new Cabinet. An earthquake occurred in the Eastern Caucasus recently. The town of Sikuch was completely swallowed up and the township suffered damage to the extent of

several million roubles. A CONSTRUCTION train going south from Somerset, Ky., was thrown from the track Weser, numbering 857, among whom small | two miles north of the new river bridge pox made its appearance, were all taken by striking a cow recently. The caboose and seven cars w

ers were killed. *JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist, became drunk at Philadelphia the other day and put the inmates of several saloons to flight. A dozen of his friends overpowered him and by main force put him to bed.

At Washington, on the 12th, Daniel Carrigan, ex-Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department, who had pleaded guilty of fraud, was sentenced to six years in the Albany THE business failures for week ended

June 11 were: For the United States, 185; for Canada, 22, a total of 207, against 223 the week previous. ALBERT M. CHANDLER and Henry Bosener have been appointed receivers of the

Postal Telegraph and Cable Company for the State of Ohio. A NORTH bound fast freight on the Pennsylvania & Schuvlkill Valley Railroad recently crashed into the rear end of a local freight which had stopped at Spring Mill station, near Norristown, Pa. The con-

ductor and fireman were fatally injured. A TORNADO threw a passenger train from the track nine miles north of Sioux City, Iowa, on the 12th, injuring a large number of persons. The same evening the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Council Bluffs was destroyed by the wind, and in Omaha a man lost his life by a building being blown

At Paris, recently, Madame Nilsson gained her action against her late husband's relatives, who have been ordered to pay her the sum of £8,400.

ONE man was killed, two fatally wounded and several others injured in a row between town and country negroes at a camp meeting held at Mount Zion Church, nine miles from Yorkville, S. C.

CHARLES FITZPATRICK and J. H. Lemieur, of Quebec, have been definitely retained to defend Riel. He will plead insanity, and it is presumed a number of witnesses will be summoned to prove that Riel was insane while he was at Beaufort Asylum.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE glass workers' strike at Pittaburgh, Pa., has collapsed and the men have reumed work at the reduction. The struggle asted six months.

THE Dorrance shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's mines at Wilkesbarre, Pa., caught fire recently. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment.

A DISPATCH from Plymouth, Pa., of the 4th said that it was thought the typhoid fever scourge had ended. THE clearing house returns for week

ended June 13 showed an average decrease of 16.9 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 23.1. In Kansas City the increase was 42.5.

A PARTY of Englishmen in a coach near a French race track displayed a Union jack recently. French betting men surrounded the coach, captured the flag and would have roughly treated the Englishnen if they had not been prevented from doing so by the soldiers.

TRAINMEN on the Buffalo, New York & back pay and against a reduction in wages of twenty-five per cent.

PRINCE FREDERICE CHARLES, pephew of the Emperor of Germany, has had a stroke of apoplexy with symptoms of paralysis

THE Secretary of the Treasury has notified the custodians of public buildings throughout the country that the appropriation for payment of janitors for the

current year is exhausted. THE Presbyterian Church at Shippens berg, Pa., caught fire recently and was burned to the ground. The building was one of the finest in the Cumberland valley, and cost \$26,000. The insurance was \$10,-

has been reinstated, having pledged himself to the strictest observance of all the rules in the future.

A SPLENDED British steamer, the Speke Hall, was recently wrecked by a cyclone in the Indian Ocean. Only one sailor es-

Railroad went on a general strike on the 13th. The trouble was the result of a reaction of forces on freight trains. A general reduction was made, removing the front brakemen of all trains drawn by Mogul engines. Intimidation was practiced at Newark, O., resulting in two arrests. ANTHONY FUNE, alias Talbot, charged

with stealing more than 2,000 volumes from the Chicago Public Library, has been de-

A DUBLIE dispatch states the mail pes-enger train, while going at a high rate of broke down between Mailow and Traise. It was reported that several perNEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

CROOKS and confidence men hold nightly matinees in Valentine.

RECENTLY George Sanner was suffocated by the smoke of a powder blast in a well pear Valentine. THE Fremont National Guard has just re-

coived a handsome and costly silk banner

from Columbus, Ohio. TWENTY-SIX thousand dollars' worth of new machinery has been added to the plant in the B. & M. shops at Plattsmouth. MERRICE County farmers are confident of a bountiful harvest. The prospect at

the present time surpasses the record. THE Board of Assessors have completed the railroad assessment of the State. The total assessment is \$18,534,789.08, an increase over last year of \$2,233,804.65. The

average assessment per mile is \$6,702.18.

It is reported that a peculiar fever has become epidemic at Wayne and has extended to Wakefield. It has already carried off several couples, and others are fflicted. It is called wedding fever. EUGENE BISBEE, son of Captain Bisbee, post commander at Fort Niobrara, has re-

ceived the appointment of postal clerk from Missouri Valley to Valentine, vice L. L. Luntry, resigned. THE Elkhorn Land & Town Lot Company, capital \$500,000, has been incorpor-

ated by John I. Blair, William W. Waiker.

Dewitt C. Blair, Clarence G. Mitchell and Samuel P. Wisuer. BESIDES the loss of life in the late cloud burst at Indianola \$550 in greenbacks in the pockets of one of the victims, and \$800 in gold in a coffee pot, were carried away by the flood. Only two of the bodies have been found. It is supposed the balance are covered up with dirt and rubbish and may

never be found. THE Papillion Times says the statement that hog cholera caused a loss of \$65,000 to farmers in Sarpy County is borne out by the Assessors' returns. When the assessment was taken last spring there were 14,261 hogs in the county, assessed at \$29,010; now there are 8,135 hogs, assessed at \$12,-448. This gives a decrease of \$17,000 in valuation, as compared with last year. Hogs are certainly not assessed at more than one-fourth actual value, and at this rate the loss in the county since last spring

foots up \$68,000. A FAITHLESS lover was the cause of Annie Johnson trying to leave Omaha and the rest of the world by the morphine route | derstanding with all possible bidders before ecently. Although not successful it was their bids should be made to fix a limit

close call. THE other day William Gerkie, of he would drown himself. He changed his mind upon contemplating the raging Big Muddy and crossed over to an Iowa town competition. Neither course could fail and sent word back that he was not dead but dead broke.

are being filled at the rate of four per

MONTAGUE, the temperance lecturer, worked a week in the town of Schuyler for the sum of \$3.85. A Kansas cattle company purchased

sixty carloads of cattle last month in the counties of Platte and Stanton. EIGHTY-FOUR citizens of Blair signed the protest against the reading of the Scriptures and praying in the public schools.

Norrolk has made preparations for a grand observance of the Fourth. Senator Van Wyck will be the orator of the day. THE Congregational Church at Fremont has just been completely finished at a total expense of \$26,000.

In the Campbell-Drayton defamation of character suit at Neligh recently, the plaintiff, Mr. Campbell, was given a judgment of one cent. The costs were taxed against both parties equally. THE other morning the six-year-old

daughter of Mr. McVeigh, of Ohiotown, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which she and a little brother got hold of.

DURING the year ended June 1 there had been received and forwarded over the Union Pacific and St. Joe & Western Railroads at Grand Island 166,033,000 pounds of freight, or 83,022 tons. At 20,000 pounds to the car this would make 8,301 carloads received. Freight forwarded up to the same date, 66,039,140, allowing 20,000 to the car would make a total of 3,302 cars forwarded. Total number of cars received and forwarded, 11,603, which would make a continuous train of cars 66 miles in length, or would be equal to 580 trains of 20 cars each.

THE Attorney General, Secretary of State and Auditor of State, constituting the Board of Railroad Commissioners, under the act of the late Legislature, met recently and organized by the selection of Hon. E. P. Roggen as Chairman for the first six months. The following gentlemen were named under the act as Secretaries: First Congressional District, C. H. Gere, of Lincoln; Second District, Charles Buschow, of Red Cloud; Third District, Benjamin R. Cowdrey, of Columbus. The Secretaries filed their bonds, approved by the Governor and qualified according to the act. All communications to the Commission should be addressed to Board of Rail-

road Commissioners, Lincoln. THE absconding forger, Beverage, who was reported as having been captured at Harper, Kan., has again been reported captured at Detroit, Mich. He bids fair to rival the notorious Bender family in ubiqui-

JAMES A. TEMPLAR, son of C. Templar of Omaha, was recently killed near Long Valley, Cal., by being thrown from his

THE other evening the house and barn James Moore, who lives two and a half miles east of Firth, were totally destroyed by fire. His horses, together with a large amount of grain, burned. The loss will

of insurance. Occidental Hotel at Omaha, aged sixtyfour years and in feeble health, was attacked by roughs the other night and

seriously injured. WAYNE is to have a new jail. Among the corporations whose articles were filed with the Secretary of State, recently were: The Dawson County Building and Loan Association of Plumb Creek, capital stock limited to 1,600 shares of \$300 each. The South Platte Loan and Trust

Company of Holdredge, paid up stock \$49,000, authorized stock \$200,000. It is stated that Gordon land sharks are as keen and unprincipled as their species found in other rapidly settling localities. They take the pilgrim sucker and locate him on lands located a year ago, and charge him anywhere from \$10 to \$50 for their services.

FIRTH proposes to celebrate the Fourth in grand style.

THE examination of candidates for the asapolis cadetship took place at Fremont on the 5th. The contest was very close be Matt H. Segnor, of Plum Creek, the former in all branches, the latter receiving a slight fraction over 80 per cent. Mr. Childs was e, the successful applicant, and be has been recommended by Congressman Dorsey to Secretary Whitney for appointsent. He is a bright young man, seventeen years old, and of good physical condi-

Me, were shipped from Crete in two days a report of the facts in the case.

THE STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY.

The Postmaster General Has Object the Use of the Fund.

WASHINGTON, June 13.-With the approval of the President, the Postmaster General decided not to advertish for bids to enter into contracts for the transportation of foreign mails upon the basis under authority conferred by the act of Congress of March 3, 1885. The subsidy act has been under consideration by cabinet some time, and the clusion above noted was reached after the presentation by the Postmaster General of an exhaustive argument covering the whole matter. The Postmaster General holds and shows by statistics, that the present rate of compensation is a just one, and pays carriers more than any other freight of like character; that the money appropriated is not intended as a subsidy, because to subsidize at the rate allowed in the act would take over \$1,000,000, whereas only \$400,000 is appropriated. He thinks the vessels will continue to carry at the present rate, and if they should refuse, could be compelled to do so, as common carriers receiving just compensation. He is inclined to the opinion that the money appropriated should be returned to the Treasury, and summons as his argument the following: It is not necessary to make such contracts in order to provide for the transportation of these mails, and rates now paid give adequate compensation wherever mails are of any considerable volume. while previous statutes afford all authority to the department necessary to provide for other cases. This being so, authority could only be exercised with a view to the distribution of money unnecessarily, in fact to compensate mail carriage for the purpose of aiding American steamship companies. Desirable as is the development of these lines, act does not profess to put the money at the Postmaster General's disposal for any other purpose than to carry the mail. Besides, if so to be d stributed no reason for, nor rule of discrimination between different American lines is provided, and yet it would require nearly three times the authorized sum to give all existing lines a rate of fifty cents per mile. No other means of discrimination are given the Postmaster General, except to reject bids in his discretion, and, as there are but two instances of American lines so plying between the same ports as competitors, he must therefore either choose some line for favorable consideration, rejecting the bids and claims of others, or enter into a general unsuch, that while the contracts should absorb all, they should not exceed the ranted favoritism abuse of authority, professedly designed to be so employed as to excite, not to destroy doing injustice to the steamship lines or to the public; or promise any development of It is stated that Nebraska post-offices | the steamship service, or increase of mail facilities. If the general distribution of our appropriation among the American steamship lines, on the basis of mileage, were to be made the amount to each would be so small as to avail nothing as a stimulant to increase the num ber of vessels or frequency or speed of their voyages. In fact, I the whole of the appropriation should be distributed on the present number of vessels and mileage, no inducement would remain for an increase. It has seemed, therefore, better to remit the subject to Congress for more explicit legislation, that no attempt to distribute a large sum of public money not in fact required for the purpose for which it was appropriated, merely because the act of Congress

gives us a license.

AN IOWA STORM.

A Passenger Train Blown From the Track -The Sterm at Omaka. SIOUX CITY, IA., June 13.-Two men at rived last night from nine miles north of Sioux City. They were passengers on the Sionx Falls train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, due here at 7:10. The train was struck by a cyclone and every car thrown from the track and smashed to pieces. There were three coaches and a baggage car. A large number of persons were injured. There were between sixty and seventy passengers in the cars, but most of them miraculously escaped with slight injuries. The storm was a very severe one, and the telegraph wires are pros trated in all directions, except along the line of the St. Paul Read. Six miles of wire are down on the Pacific Railroad. So far as learned there was no serious damage to crops or buildings. No hail accompanied

OMAHA, NEB., June 13 .- The most disastrous storm of wind and rain that has been seen here for years passed over this section last night. It struck Oniaha between seven and eight o'clock, the heavy rain and hail being followed by a terrific wind, which left more or less damage in its wake. The principal damage done here was the destruction of a large four-story brick building in the course of erection and ready for the roof. It was totally wrecked, and Peter Oson received fatal injuries by being struck on the head by falling brick. Loss, \$10,000. The building belonged to C. Linquest. At Council Bluffs the lows Deaf and Dumb Asylum is destroyed, the three apper stories being entirely destroyed. Luckily, however, none of the inmates were injured. The damage is estimated at \$7,000.

GREAT FIRE.

The International Inventions Exhibition

on Fire in London LONDON, June 12.- The immense build ing occupied by the International inventions exhibition is on fire and burning furiously. It is feared that med of the inventions on

exhibition will be totally destroyed.

The entire section devoted to exhibite has been totally destroyed, together with gines are at work and the firemen have gained considerably on the flames It is believed that a portion of the struc-ture will be saved. There were but few visitors in the building at the commencement of the fire. They, with the attendants

succeeded in making their escape.

Cutting Down Expenses. WASHINGTON, June 13.—The reduction the pay roll of the Agricultural Department for May was a little over \$1,000 as ompared with the previous month's average. Additional reductions for amounting to about \$5,000, have made, and other: are thought to be able in order to prevent a deficiency. working force of the statistical bur aiready been greatly reduced, but a close computation discloses the fact that the silable funds on hand are insufficient to carry the work through the month upon the present scale, and it is apprehended that the discharge or the suspension of the remaining force will take place at once.

Pasper Immigrants

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The Secretary super family from one city to be a burden Foury car loads of cattle, valued at \$33,- and to have landed, have been called an for

JUNE CROP REPORTS.

The Cotton Crop Paverable-The Wheat Crop Deplorable-Other Crops Fair to

Middling Washington, June 11.—The June crop report of the Agricultural Department estimates the total wheat crop of the country at 360,000,000 bushels, of which 307,000,000 is winter; 153,000,000 spring. The condition of winter wheat is lower than ever before in June, being now 62 against 10 in May. The condition of spring wheat is encouraging. The June report of the Department of Agriculture will make an increase in the cotton area of 5 to 6 per cent. Virginia, 107 per cent.; North Carolina, 102; South Carolina, 103; Georgia, 104; Florida, 102; Alabama, 103; Louisians, 107; Mississippi, 106; Texas, 110; Arkansas, 109; Tenpersee, 101. The total area exceeds 15,-000,000 acres. The plant is in healthy growth and nearly the average. The stand is good. Where recent raius have been excessive, the crop is in the grass. The general average is 92, which is higher than in the preceding years in June. There is an unusual uniformity in condition, only Tennessee showing less than 90. The State averages are as follows: Virginia, 95; North Carolina, 93; South Carolina. Georgia, 95; Florida, 93; Alabama, 92; Mississippi, 92; Louisiana, 95; Texas, 90; Arkansas, 91; Tennessee, 85, The condition of winter wheat is reported lower than ever before in June. The general percentage has declined from 70 in May to 62 The averages of the principal States are: New York, 91; Pennsylvania, 67; Ohlo, 50; Michigan, 94; Indiana, 53; Illinois, 40; Missouri, 52; Kansas, 56; California, 58, In some States there has been a greater loss of area t an was anticipated in previous reports. The average yield will evidently be less than ten bush is per acre. The probable product of the winter wheat States, according to these returns, is reduced to about 207,000,000 bushels. But none of the Territories are included in the winter wheat area and the report of spring wheat is more favorable. The disposition last autumn to reduce its breadth on account of the low price was checked by the loss of the winter wheat area and later by the Russian rumors. Substantially the same area has been seeded as last year, about 11.000,000 in Northern Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and all the Territories. The percentage of last year's area is 95 in Wisconsin, 99 in Minnesota, 102 in Iowa, 98 in Nebraska, and 103 in Dakota. The condition of spring wheat is 97, and indicates a erop of about 153,000,000 bushels. The average for Wisconsin is Minnesota 94: lowa 100; Nebraska 102; Dakota, 101. The present report therefore, indicates a wheat crop of 360,000,000 bushels, 23,000,000 bushels smaller than Omaha, bade his friends good bye and limit of the appropriation. The former that of 1881. The general condition of rye started for the Missouri River declaring course would be chargeable as unwar- is 83; the area of bariey is nearly the same the county and others, who believed the 89. The acreage of oats has increased 4 per cent, and the average of condition is 94. Corn will be reported in July, but voluntary returns indicate an in-see of area.

---FRIGHT FUL DISASTER.

Terrible Accident at a Court House In France-Twenty Persons Killed-Many

Paris, June 11.—The news of a terrible eident which occurred at Thiers, a manufacturing town in the Department Puy de Dome, reached here this morning. A large crowd assembled yesterday in the Court House at that place to listen to the evidence in a rather sensational murder trial. The jam in the room was so great that many could reach no further than the stairs. The stair case became packed. While men and women were jostling one another in their efforts to get nearer the trial, the stairs, without warning gave way, carrying down hundreds of people to the floor below. An indescribable scene took place. men fought and scrambled their out over the bodies of those who lay bepeath, while the agonizing screams of the wounded rent the air, Men and women were piled one on top of another over ton deep. Many underneath were suffocated The police were summoned and, assisted by a number of volunteers, soon restored order and began the work of resene. Some victims were pinioned by failing timbers. Considerable difficulty was experienced in extricating them. Fifty people were killed outright. Eighty were wounded, many of them it is feared fatally. The officers are roundly denounced for the lack of precaution in allowing the people to block the stairs, which they knew could not bear the

A TUNNEL DISASTER. A Tunnel on the Cincinnati Southern Rail-

read Caves in-Sis Killed and Twenty CHATTANOOGA, TEXX., June 12.-News reached the city last night of a catastrophe on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, at Kenesaw River tunnel, one hundred miles from this city, to a construction train in was loaded down with construction hands. While passing through the tunnel the roof and walls gave way and fell with a crash upon the train. All was confusion, and the shricks of the dying and groam of the injured issued from the mouths of the tunnel. Only meager details have reached this city, but it is known that six men were killed outright and twenty others were badly injured, fully half of whom fatally. The wires are down and no names can be procured, but it is thought Roadmaster Simmonds is among the killed. Eighteen men had to be dug out of the debris and dead before assistance reached them. The

clear the track. A Passeager Pool Agreed Epon. New York, June 12,-The passenger scents met at Commissioner Fink's office to-day and agreed upon a pinn of artitration, and upon a general plan of pooling, and were instructed to submit that agree ment to the executive committee of the managers. The processed plan is iness between New York and have a pienie all their fives. In their fighte Hoston in the East and Chicago and St. they must employ little institions mission Louis in the West and Cincinnati and Louis that would desirely the palaces of their

vidually later.

EAST BERNSTADT, KY., June 12 .- A to rific shooting affray occurred late yesterds Wilkerson and Rufus Lawson, ins. The difficulty was over They all met to settle the affair, out instead, James Thompson and Witherding at each other. and the others joined in with pictots and gues, and Wilkerson Lawson was instantly killed by George Thompson, and Rafes B. L. Poynter, a bystander, was also so

The Berier Coal Miners Strike BEVIER Mo., June 12.- The Labor Com ner of the State, the Attornery-Gener

DESPERADOES SHOT. A Troublesome Hand of Negro D sperators in the Indian Territory Exterminated.

COLBERT, L T., June 8. Yesterday morning at Post Oak Grove, thirty miles west of this place, daptain Sam Sirkliber, with Policemen Laftore, Murray and Good. ing, and C. M. McCiellan, a prominent stockmay of the Cherokee Nation, were in pursuit of a band of negroes, headed by the notorious desperado, Dick Glass, who had been to Denison for a wagon load of whisky and were on their way back to the Semipole Nation. The officers had with them a colored spy, to locate them. After this was done, the officers left the main road and got around shead of them and selected a place near the roadside to await their approach. About 7 o'clock the negroes came along, one driving the wagon and Glass and two others following close behind. When within ten feet Captain. Sixkiller stepped out into the road and commanded them to surrender, Instead of doing so they started to run. After Dick ran a few steps he succeeded in get ting his pistol out, and as he turned to are the party fired on them. Dick Giges and Jim Johnson were killed. Some of the officers that the driver, slightly wounding him. The officers thinking him dead, pur sped the remaining one and speceeded in capturing him after a race of half a mile. After returning to the place where the shooting began, they found the driver and the horse gone, the wagen having broken down. Two of the police started in pursuit of driver and horses, and after a race of six miles Policeman Laftere overtook him in the prairie. The negro, seeing that he was about to be captured, made for a tree a short distance from the road, but the policeman was too quick for him and out him off from the tree, and ordered him to surrender and throw down his gun. He saw the game was up and threw up his hands. After returning with the prisoner to the scene of the first encounter, the boties of Glass and Johnson and the two prisoners were put into a wagon and brought to Colbert, where Glass was fully

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identified by a number of parties.

Torrible Reports of Famine in West Vir. glain-Appeals for Assistance.

PARKERSHURG, W. VA., June 9. The situation in Jackson County is becoming quite serious. Hundreds of families are on the verge of starvation, and unless aid is speedily extended by the remainder of the State or the outside world the most disastrous results may be expected. Some of the more fortunate and influential people of agrerated, have heretofore denied the reports that from time to time have been made public, hoping things could be tided. over till the new crop could be raised; but now much alarm prevails, and public meetings are being held in all the villages and the local papers are printing appeals for aid. Last week meetings were held Whitepine and New Kentuck, which scores of citizens, representing their respective neighbor boods, testified as to the extent of the famine. Many pitiful stories are being told. Hiram Cobb, the owner of a mill said people would come at the rate of a dezen a day, after walking distances, for a pint and a quart of meal, some bringing a half a peck of grain or a few cars of corn to be ground. He knew men who had gone for five days without food, and he bliggelf vould soon be a sufferer. J. H. Garrett said his neighbors were actually starving. John Smith, the County Assessor, said that to his knowledge three hundred families were indanger of starving at New Kentuck. An appeal for aid was signed by the represent stives of one hundred families. These are but specimen stories. One family is said to have subsisted for five days on lettuce, and

When found were nearly dead. ASYLUM BURNED.

The Income Asylum at Williamstrarg, Va., WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 2.- A fire broke out at twelve o'clock fast night in the right wing of the center building of the

Eastern Lunatic Asylum here, and before it could be got under control everything was destroyed. There were 200 female patients in the burned building but all were rescued except one Miss Smith, of Spottsylvania County, who was burned to death. Another patient, Mrs. Jeffries, after being brought out of the building, wandered away and was found this morning drawned in a creek near by. All the female patients were taken to the William and Mary College, where they were temporarily cared The other wards contained nearly 300 tients. These wards were quickly emptied and the unfortunates were turned loose, but did not wander off, being gener charge of Roadmaster Simmonds, which ally tractable. None of the main wards were in danger, they being located in buildings separate and disconnected from those destroyed, and a strong wind was blowing

from them. The loss is estimated at from

NO. The fire is believed to have resulted

from trouble with the electric light wires,

as it was first discovered where the wires

\$130,000 to \$140,000; incurance about \$40.

entered the right wing of the building CHICAGO, June & .- The Central Labor Union, which is composed of several orcontrations of socialistic proclimities had a failing masonry completely blocked the tun-nel and it will take fully twenty boars to common was formed on Market Square in pienie at Oggene' Grove yesterday. A peothe morning, and after marching through the principal streets went to the grove. In the procession was an unusual large nurs per of young men, especially among the mettoes as "Down with the Throne, the Altar and the Money Bags," Twenty-five red Sego and a military United States Sag were carried. At the grove flammel Fielders and Michael Schwab made speeches.

ville in the South. If any other pool is de masters. About two thousand people were manded it will come from the lines indient and intened to the infame

> A Meticas Woter Rt. Paso, Tex., June 9.- Yesterday . goo cost of Lagra, Mexico, near the dividing line between the States of Guanguate and Jaliera. The effects were much ierable. Immense quantities of water sweet down the mountains with irrevisible force found the well populated plains and valleys below, and left desciation and ruin in their wate. There were airendy one hundred lives reported lost, and it is feared that the list may be swelled still larger when all the details are known. A great many horses were swept away. Steps have

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