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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Broadway and other New York street railroads have been enjoined from selling or transferring stock.

New steel works are to be erected at Germantown, near Philadelphia, and operations will be begun in January next.

Five thousand pictures have been sent in for the spring exhibition of the Paris Salon, but there is room for only one-half of them.

Commissioner Coleman, of the Agricultural Bureau, has already arranged for several addresses before different associations this spring that are recognized by his department.

Postmaster General Vilas, in answer to a recent Senate resolution, stated that 8,635 fourth class postmasters have been made since March 4, 1885. In Missouri, 287; Kansas, 253.

The annual report of the coal trade shows a total output of 192,224,533 tons for the United States during the year of 1885, of which 31,623,529 tons were anthracite and 160,601,004 tons bituminous.

Osman Digna has erected a fort on the old battle ground at Tamair, whence he retreated before the British expedition which started to build a railway from Suakin to Berber. He has placed eight guns in the fort.

Emperor William, in a letter to Prince Bismarck, speaks of the joy and gratitude he felt at the loyalty and patriotism evinced by his subjects in their demonstrations on his birthday, and publicly thanks the people for their manifestations of affection.

The delegates from the five civilized tribes of Indians recently in convention at Eutaw, I. T., entered into a compact pledging themselves not to cede or in any manner alienate to the United States any part of their present territory. Provisions were made for the punishment of crime, restoration of stolen property, change of citizenship from one nation to another, and suppression of the sale of spirits.

The suit of the Government against the Bell Telephone monopoly commenced at Columbus, O., on the 23d. The attorneys representing the Government are John Goode, Solicitor General and Acting Attorney General in this case; Philip Bates Kumbler, District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio; Allen G. Thurman, Grosvenor P. Lowry, Heaton T. Chandler, Charles S. Williams and D. Humphries, special counsel.

The replies to the circular letter sent out by the Treasury Department to merchants and manufacturers, requesting their views on the revision of the tariff, have just been published. The total number of replies was 1,269, of which 767 approved the reply of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers objecting to any change in the wool tariff, or a general revision at that direction. Prince Bonaparte has requested that the deed for his property be made out in the name of his wife and three children.

The discovery of oil fields in Upper Egypt has attracted considerable attention in London. The Times correspondent at Suez says the discovery of the oil was made by the Hubar Pasha expedition into the Soudan, and states that the geological formation of the country indicates the undoubted presence of oil in large deposits and in more than one stratum. The correspondent avers that even with the present extremely crude means of lifting the petroleum to the surface there has been obtained from a single well as much as twelve to fifteen barrels a day. The specific gravity of the fluid thus far obtained is reported at eighty-eight. The territory is not far from the Red Sea coast and is described as easily accessible.

A suit growing out of the arrest of Bill Ryan, charged with train robbery at Glendale, Mo., several years ago, was settled recently by the Court of Referees at Nashville, Tenn. Ryan was taken in custody six miles from Nashville by W. L. Earthman and several other persons for disorderly conduct and carrying a pistol. He was identified by W. J. Overton, and taken to Missouri, being afterward tried for the robbery of Paymaster Smith at Muscle Shoals. Ten thousand dollars reward having been offered for the arrest of Ryan, the amount was claimed by Earthman, Overton and six others. The matter was referred to arbitrators, who decided that Earthman should receive one thousand four hundred dollars and Overton one thousand dollars.

A man of strikers marched recently to the place of King Leopold, at Brussels, and sang the "Marseillaise." Beyond this they created no disturbance. A few arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

NEWS OF THE

Glanced by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate on the 23d passed the House bill granting a pension of \$2000 a year to the widow of General Hancock. Mr. Logan's bill to promote the efficiency of the army was then discussed, but the bill was not passed. Mr. Van Wyck's bill to confirm the public lands in accordance with the rulings of the land office at the time they were made, taken up and passed. At two o'clock debate again commenced on the report of the Judiciary Committee on the Lincoln case. The right of the Senate to call for papers in cases of removal from office and continued until adjournment. At the expiration of the morning hour the House resumed consideration of the Whole and discussed until adjournment.

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DEBATE CONTINUED in the Senate on the 23d on the report of the Judiciary Committee, senators Ingalls and Harrison leading in the discussion. The report was finally adopted and the Senate adjourned to Monday. In the House the vote was recorded on the bill to amend the act relating to a pension of \$500 a month to the widow of General H. W. Bennett and the bill passed. The House then resumed the consideration of the day on the private calendar. At the evening session forty persons were present.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A PRIVATE telegram from New York, received at Kansas City on the 23d, announced the death of A. N. Kellogg, newspaper publisher. Mr. Kellogg had been an invalid for several years, and in consequence had practically retired from all active management of the business bearing his name. He was not quite fifty years of age, and resided in New York City.

LIEUTENANT MAUS, in his last report, claims that Captain Crawford was deliberately assassinated by the Mexicans. His wife, Mrs. W. H. H. H., ex-Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at Washington on the 23d in the seventy-sixth year of her age. About six years ago she had a paralytic attack, so continuing to be disabled for the time that he was unable to sign a request for his retirement.

AN insane soldier seized Queen Victoria in London recently by throwing a paper containing alleged grievances into her carriage. An attempt was made recently at Houston, Tex., to assassinate W. R. Baker, who was running as an independent candidate for mayor. The bullets just grazed Baker's head. The would-be assassin escaped.

NATIONALIST candidates for the board of guardians were recently badly defeated in County Kerry, Ireland.

THE non-compliance at New York of O'Donovan Rossa's organ, the United Irish Voice, gave birth to many wild conjectures in Irish circles.

CHAMBERLAIN, the Radical member of Gladstone's ministry, said on the 23d that he had not yet handed in his resignation, as it was hoped that some settlement would be effected before the coming week.

FRANK LESLIE and Thomas Green, mounted United States inspectors of customs, while searching for smugglers at Llanoria, on the boundary line, twenty-five miles southwest of Tombstone, Ariz., recently were attacked by Mexicans. The inspectors promptly re-crossed the line, and when an American scout opened fire on the Mexicans and wounded one.

LOUIS TELFER was assassinated recently in Santa Clara canyon, Mexico, while en route from Jimulco to the silver mines in the State of Durango. The murdered man was at one time a wealthy prominent citizen of Chicago, but for the past six years has been engaged in mining in Mexico. This makes the third American murdered in the canyon this year.

REV. OSWALD BARNES, of Cincinnati, has been sent out for two years for bigamy. Turner Detroit firm voluntarily advanced the wages of 2,500 men the other day.

OVER \$100,000 in gold was exported from New York during the week ended March 27.

TWO more Chicago firms adopted the eight-hour system.

A MINERS' strike has been ordered in Pennsylvania District No. 3.

THE schooner Charles H. Morse is supposed to have sunk the Oregon.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

HEAVY floods and much destruction of property were reported in Alabama and Tennessee on the 23d.

THE principal feature in the Missouri Pacific strike on the 23d was the consent of H. M. Hoxie, Vice-President of the company, to meet a committee of the men to arbitrate the differences. At Kansas City a train was switched off the track and some of the cars were wrecked. One of the supposed guilty parties was shot in the leg by an officer while resisting the arrest. A train was wrecked on the Missouri Pacific near Ewing and sold the adjacent land for a large sum of money.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

At Omaha the jury in the case of John W. Lauer, who shot his wife last October, returned a verdict convicting Lauer of manslaughter. Under the statutes the penalty is confinement in the penitentiary from one to ten years. Sentence was reserved, but it was believed that the judge would impose the extreme penalty of the law. The jury was made up of twelve men, and at the trial, which lasted about a week, the court room was daily crowded.

The farm of H. C. Steadman, five miles north of Lyons, was recently the scene of a terrible tragedy. Mr. Steadman, the proprietor of two creameries, one of the most prominent and upright of Butte County, a prosaic and well-to-do farmer, about thirty years of age and married, had in his employ a man named Johnson and Anderson. Steadman discharged the man, who so angered him that he shot Steadman in the bows, causing death in a short time. The desperado then fled, but pursued a position in the woods, where he was shot and killed, and several others wounded. The murderer took refuge in a barn and fled and totally consumed. The charred remains of the desperado were found in the ruins.

An unknown tramp made an outrageous assault on a girl near Long Platte. The other day he was speedily hunted down and captured. It required a posse of thirty men to prevent the infuriated crowd from hanging him.

It is stated that household goods are being unloaded at Valparaiso by the railroad, which goes to prove that many people are finding homes on the fertile prairies of Nebraska.

HARRY EFFERTZ, a United States naval officer visiting his brother near Wakefield, was instantly killed the other day by the accidental discharge of a gun while riding in a wagon to go hunting.

POST-OFFICE changes in Nebraska for the week ended March 30. Established, Butte, Loup County, Frank J. Behm, postmaster; Loyal Hill, Lancaster County, Benjamin F. Doherty, postmaster; Platte, Keith County, Mamie F. Jack, postmaster; Dossan, Bartonville, Frontier County, Brooks, Howard County, Loup Fork, Howard County.

TWO appropriation bills have been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs to the House. The first is for the rebuilding of military posts and the completion of the posts already begun. The first contains a clause appropriating \$100,000 for the rebuilding of Fort Robinson, Neb., and the second bill authorizes the completion of improvements begun on Forts Niobrara and Omaha, in Nebraska.

THE bridge over the Elkhorn river at Council Bluffs, Iowa, is being reconstructed by the Union Pacific. The bridge is 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is being reconstructed by the Union Pacific. The bridge is 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide.

THE loss of Farmer Johnson, in whose barn the Butte County desperado took refuge and was burned out, cannot be definitely estimated. His barn, with contents, is completely destroyed. His dwelling is considerably damaged, and his farm and stock are being ruined.

AN Illinois wood manufacturer offers to locate in Omaha and put \$100,000 in a factory if the city will raise \$25,000 for a building.

THE nineteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday School Association will be held at Central City, Morrill County, commencing Thursday evening, June 1, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday.

LATE November the confession of a convict in the Nebraska penitentiary was made public, which implicated a fellow-convict named Person. He charged the latter with the murder of Watson B. Smith, former clerk of the United States Court at Omaha, who was the most notorious criminal who ever occurred anywhere in this country, and was the result of a contest between the temperance people and saloon-keepers. Person's term expired on the 23d, and as he stepped outside of the prison he was arrested. At the preliminary examination he was held to answer.

CHRIS BARNES, who had been the story of a published notice to the effect that he had sailed a coal mine near Ewing and sold the adjacent land for a large sum of money.

A FRENCH fight with knives at Ronkelman the other night resulted in seriously wounding Gus Kleber and Joseph Goodwin. The latter is not expected to live. The day before T. Hanger, county attorney of Butte County, was with the prominent murderer assaulted by Mike Farrell at Haigler, Farrell and Kleber are under arrest.

GEORGE CALLEN recently went to his home in Sherman County and soon commenced shooting at his family. His wife recently had been shot and his son and daughter each received a slight wound. Drink was the cause of the trouble. CalLEN was arrested.

W. C. KISTLER, foreman of the flouring mills at Madison, was drowned the other day. He was in a boat trying some ice when the mill dam broke and the boat upset and he was swept over the dam. Residue has an A. O. U. W. lodge.

THE people of Norfolk were greatly surprised and shocked by the recent announcement of the disappearance of Charles P. Mathewson, president of the Norfolk National Bank. He left the city and mailed a letter to his wife on the train near Chicago, saying he was killed and could not be found. His wife was very seriously wounded and four were drowned.

THE family of Thomas Hollister, a farmer living eight miles from East Saguaw, Mich., recently ate wild parsnips. Two of the children, aged five and two, died from the effects of the poison, and the mother was not expected to recover.

THE Senate, on the 23d, had the Army Efficiency bill under discussion. The House was in Committee of the Whole on the Post-office Appropriation bill.

SENATOR CULLUM has introduced in the Senate a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln.

THE correspondence of the State Department relating to Chinese immigration has been sent to the Senate. It is very voluminous, but contains little of fresh interest.

THE membership of the Knights of Labor is said to number 100,000 in Chicago.

SENATOR DOTT has introduced in the Senate the bill introduced by Mr. Goff in the House to grant a pension to Mrs. Olive Pavy, the widow of the Arctic explorer in the Greely expedition.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

Powderly and Gould Meet and Arrange the Missouri Pacific Troubles - Arbitration Accorded.

New York, March 29.—Yesterday morning at eleven o'clock T. V. Powderly and W. R. M'Dowell called on Jay Gould at the latter's residence. There they met Messrs. Jay Gould, Hopkins and George Gould.

There was a general discussion of the situation in the southwest by both sides, and a better understanding was arrived at than had been had by either party heretofore. After talking until one p. m., the conference adjourned until the following morning.

The executive board of the Knights of Labor have sent out the following telegram: To the Knights of Labor now on strike in the Missouri Pacific.

President Jay Gould has consented to our proposition for arbitration and to telegrams from the executive board of the Missouri Pacific.

CONGRESSMAN O'NEIL arrived from Washington just in time to get the news. He said that the Labor Committee had prepared a bill which he would present to the House tomorrow in which he thought were good provisions for the settlement of the future.

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NOT FINAL.

A Hitch in the Agreement Made Between Powderly and Gould - The Strike Still Unsettled.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Last night, while the executive committee was in session, the following dispatch was received from New York:

Complications have arisen since morning as to the methods of arbitration. Another agreement will be held tomorrow. By order of the board.

When this telegram was received the committee were discussing the question of ordering the men to return to work this morning, but their plans were arrested and the committee adjourned for the night.

Shortly afterward Mr. Cooper, one of the committee, said to a reporter that owing to the condition of affairs in New York nothing could be done by the executive committee in the way of ordering the men back to work until further notice.

WARRANTS were sworn out yesterday at the instance of special attorneys of the Missouri Pacific and seized J. F. McCarthy, Judge Advocate of District Assembly 101; C. M. Chase and a man named Burdette, under the general charge of felony, but for the specific offense of obstructing trains and trespassing on the property of the Missouri Pacific. Traffic has been practically resumed on the Iron Mountain road.

TRAINS WERE SET AT KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—Threats were made to run trains here yesterday, two of which were attended with difficulty. The first was at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Drake, Mr. Daily and several other officials had been in the yards since four o'clock and at the head of the train of twenty cars loaded with grain ready to go out.

FIRE AT COLUMBIA. Main Buildings, Together With Cottages and Other Property, Destroyed at Columbia, Mo., March 29.—At a little after one o'clock yesterday morning a fire started in the Marsh & Stern saw stables, a frame building in the center of the block between Ninth and Tenth streets on Broadway, and it was not long before the adjoining buildings were consumed.

FATAL FLAMES. Newswagon's Stable at Kansas City Burned - An Employee and Four Horses Lost Their Lives. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—Newswagon's livery stable, at Eighth and Walnut streets, was destroyed by fire at 2:30 yesterday morning. A hostler named Follman was smothered and all the horses in the stable, about fifty in number, perished.

LOST THE CASE. The Government Loses Its Appeal in the Suit Against the Union Pacific Railroad Company. WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the judgment of the Court of Claims in the case between the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the United States, growing out of charges made by the railroads for transporting the mail and government employees accompanying them, and on the part of the Government in reference to the amount of the earnings of the road under the act of 1862.

THE REMAINS OF CAPTAIN CRAWFORD. SANTA FE, N. M., March 29.—Captain Crawford's body, which was found at the residence of Undertaker Olinger, who arrived here today. He examined the body which had been in the grave for some days, but it was not possible to identify it as the body of the captain. The body was removed to the morgue.

THE POSITION OF WOMAN in the Korean social economy is a strange one. From her birth to her marriage she is under the control of her father, and after marriage she is under the control of her husband, and only he has the right to dispose of her property.

THE CHINESE QUESTION. WASHINGTON, March 30.—Perry Belmont, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, will this afternoon introduce a bill appropriating the sum of \$100,000 to pay the damages indicated upon the Chinese at Eock Springs and elsewhere.

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TERRIBLE RIOTS.

Mobs Held High Carnival in Belgium - A Perfect Reign of Terror - Government Efforts to Suppress Violence.

BRUSSELS, March 29.—The damage done to property by the striking miners at Charleroi alone already amounts to \$2,000,000. The strikers threatened to destroy the gas works which supply the city with gas, and strong reinforcements of troops have been sent for to protect the property.

Property of immense value has been destroyed by the strikers and around Charleroi, and country estates have been pillaged and burned. In other parts of the kingdom a loss of \$1,000,000 has been caused by the strikers destroying the glass factories. At Roux, two miles from Charleroi, in a conflict between troops and rioters, five of the latter were shot dead. The strikers are armed with bludgeons and axes where they could not obtain firearms.

The chateau Outremont at Presles has been destroyed by fire by the strikers. The glassworks at Marchiennes at Presles, two miles from Charleroi, were burned by rioters Saturday. The coal mine proprietors at Herstel, three miles from Louge, have refused to accede to the demand for a twenty-five per cent increase in the wages of their men, and the miners will undoubtedly strike. The rolling mills at Montebony have been sacked by strikers. Rioting and strikers are everywhere in the mining districts, forcing men to stop work, and so going about pillaging the factories. The local authorities are absolutely powerless before the daily increasing strength of the rioters. It will now require strong reinforcements of troops to quell the riot.

At Vilette the danger from the rioters was so great Saturday that a detachment of troops with artillery was sent in response to an appeal from the local authorities. The scene just in time to save from destruction the Lambert works, which the rioters were about to burn. Many of the rioters were arrested.

A reign of terror prevails in Charleroi. The strikers, thousands in number, are armed with weapons of every description held possession of the streets all day. Many stores and dwellings have been attacked and pillaged. Some cases of murder. The military massed in front of some of the neighboring towns were used with terrible effect to disperse the strikers. The troops, as soon as they appeared, were met by the mob, and heavy casualties were made. The rioters were finally given and seven volleys were quickly poured into the ranks of the strikers. The result was twenty of them wounded and hundreds of them wounded. The most serious case of rioting since the hope is that the terrible affair will carry with it its lessons. Among the buildings burned by the mob is the convent of Saint-rom.

The city is in a state of the wildest excitement, growing out of news of uprising and riots in many parts of Belgium. Crowds of roughs paraded the streets Saturday, breaking windows and assaulting citizens. The police made a most heroic exertion to disperse the mob, which was composed of the worst elements of the population. Dispatches from Charleroi state that 4,000 additional troops have arrived there and that the town is in a state of siege. Troops are being sent to the place and no one is permitted to pass the streets without authority. The inhabitants are urged by the town officials to remain within doors. A body of strikers has been reported to have worked. They were repulsed by the troops, who fired upon them repeatedly. The rioters threaten to return in force and renew their attack upon the works. Later reports speak of a conflict between the troops and the strikers, and the most desperate character. Five of the strikers were shot dead and a large number were wounded. At Charleroi a group of rioters were shot dead and a large number were wounded. The rioters fought desperately, and it was only by driving the troops before them. A Lieutenant and several of the soldiers were wounded. It is reported that the rioters were shot dead and a large number were wounded. The rioters fought desperately, and it was only by driving the troops before them. A Lieutenant and several of the soldiers were wounded. It is reported that the rioters were shot dead and a large number were wounded.

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