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CURRENT COMMENT.

Two American travelers have been arrested at Tullamore, Ireland, because they carried a quantity of suspicious luggage.

Governor Hill, of New York, has signed the bill making it a misdemeanor to keep what is known as a "bucket shop" for betting and gambling purposes.

The first jury ever in a police court liquor case in Cincinnati has found the defendant guilty of violating the Sunday law and sentenced him to ninety days in the work house.

Colonel J. C. Kelton has been appointed by the President Adjutant-General of the army to succeed General Drum, retired. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1828 and is a graduate of West Point.

Engineer Bourke, of the British warship Calliope, the only ship which escaped from Apia during the terrible March storm, has been promoted to be fleet engineer by the British authorities as a reward.

Friends of Mrs. Maybrick, the alleged poisoner of her husband, are making active preparations for her defense at her forthcoming trial in England. Many Americans take a keen interest in the case.

The Santa Fe has started the survey for a branch line from Guthrie to Lisbon and it will be completed in a few days and work commenced immediately afterward, so as to get to Lisbon ahead of the Rock Island if possible.

The corner stone of the new Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill., the old building of which was destroyed by fire last winter, was laid recently by the State Superintendent of Instruction assisted by Deacon S. V. White, of New York.

The steamer Baltimore City, from Havana by way of St. Iago, arrived at Lewes, Del., recently with sickness on board and was quarantined. The cases of illness were looked upon with suspicion as the steamer came from a fever-infected district.

Intense excitement prevailed in Paris recently over the seizure of Boulangist documents, which are said to be extremely compromising in their nature. It has been learned that these papers, with others, Boulanger intended to send to Ostend secretly.

Reuter's telegram from Berlin declares that the cable report from New York circulated in London alleging that Secretary Blaine will not sign the draft of the Samoan treaty because Germany claims indemnity for the massacre in Samoa is pure invention.

Reports from New Hampshire detail damage done by the recent storm. At South Berwick the Berwick Academy, erected in 1792, was struck by lightning, the bolt entering the school room, affecting fifty-three scholars. A great deal of damage was done to houses and trees.

A convention of ex-Confederates has been held at New Orleans for the purpose of organizing an association embracing all the surviving Confederate soldiers. The meeting organized the Confederate Veterans' Association by adopting a constitution and electing General George Gordon, of Georgia, president.

It is reported from Canada that the Weldon Extradition bill is likely to be ratified by the Imperial Government. The law officers of the Department of Justice regard the law shorn of its legal verbiage as retroactive, thus including Eno and other old-time fugitives in its scope. It is doubtful, however, whether the executive would permit the extradition of these boodlers, as Parliament distinctly voted down an amendment declaring the measure to be retroactive.

The attorney for the new Catholic University at Washington has notified the Treasury Department of an intention to appeal to the Attorney-General from the late decision of Solicitor of the Treasury Hepburn, that the foreign professors engaged for the new university could not be allowed to land as it would be a violation of the law prohibiting importations of contract labor. The attorney claims that the law had no intention to except professional actors, artists and servants and at the same time include professors and ministers within the law.

In an interview in London, Mr. Towne, one of the party of American engineers visiting Europe, said that he and his associates had been overwhelmed by the cordiality of their reception in England. He said he was much impressed with the solidity and finish of English engineering works. In comparing American with English work, he said he was forcibly struck by the great deficiencies in American work. The fact that there were such deficiencies he attributed to the enormous distances in America and the necessity for building railroads and bridges roughly and cheaply. Regarding elevators, however, America was far ahead. He was surprised at the small use of the electric light in London.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
EX-SENATOR SABER, of Minnesota, has begun a divorce suit against his wife on the ground of drunkenness.
HENRY GEORGE has been elected a member of the International Land Congress at Paris.

The President has appointed Thomas J. Morgan, of Rhode Island, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice Obery, resigned.

CLARK E. CARR has been sworn in as Minister to Denmark.

There was some excitement in the State and Navy Departments reported at Washington on the 12th consequent upon unfavorable reports from Hayti. Nothing definite was given to the press.

The Iowa Republican convention will be held August 14, at Des Moines.

E. A. BAXTER, of New York, has been appointed by President Harrison as United States Marshal for the Western district of New York.

The President has said that he will not favor either one of the Virginia Republican factions to the disadvantage of the other. He earnestly desired an end to the disagreement.

A MESSAGE received in London on the 12th indicated that the explorer Stanley had rejoined Emin Pasha.

CALVIN S. BRICK has been chosen chairman of the National Democratic Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. H. Barnum.

MRS. GENERAL SHERIDAN, who has been quite ill at Washington, is so far convalescent as to be able to go out driving.

GENERAL FITZJOHN PORTER was made president of the Fifth corps at the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Orange, N. J., and General Butterfield presented him a solid gold cross badge set with diamonds as a mark of appreciation of his services in his late unappreciated command.

MR. HARRISON, accompanied by her father and two grandchildren have left Washington for Cape May, where they will occupy Postmaster-General Wannamaker's cottage.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh has declined to officiate at the conferring of the freedom of the city to Mr. Parnell in July.

News has been received of the death from fever of M. Goudry, inspector of the Congo Free State on the river Congo. He was one of the ablest officers of the Government and his loss is a serious one to the State.

RUSSIA, Germany and Austria have advised Switzerland to deal more severely with Anarchists and Socialists.

There was a report current on the 13th that Hippolyte had totally defeated Legitime in Hayti and had captured Port au Prince. Legitime had sought the American Consul for protection.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FATHER KOLASINSKI, the excommunicated Polish priest, dedicated his own church at Detroit, Mich., on the 9th. He said hereafter he would be his own Bishop. His followers were very enthusiastic. The church holds 8,000.

The village of Croton, Mich., has been inundated by backwater from the Jam of logs in the river.

The International Typographical Union met in convention at Denver, Col., on the 11th.

SITTING BULL, the Sioux chief, was reported dying of pneumonia at Standing Rock agency on the 11th.

MINISTERIAL riots occurred at Brussels, Ghent and Liege recently. Many of the rioters were wounded in conflicts with the police.

The doctors who performed the autopsy on Mind Reader Bishop have held in New York in \$500 bonds.

The army of Montenegro is to be re-organized and put in readiness for service at the shortest notice.

The destitute about Lockhaven, Pa., have been generally relieved by supplies of provisions from various points in the East.

A SENSATIONAL story from Pittsburgh, Pa., that the Chicago Johnstown relief committee had withdrawn \$27,000 because of dissatisfaction is denied by the committee.

NEWS has been received in Tucson, Ariz., of the killing of ten white men 150 miles southeast of Hermosillo, Sonora, by Apache Indians.

The San Francisco Johnstown subscription has reached \$50,000.

On the night at Helenwood, Tenn., a mob broke into the jail and took Lloyd and Reynolds, the double murderers, and hanged them to a tree near by. A note was pinned to the bodies threatening vengeance on any informer. Public sentiment justified the act.

There is much destitution among the locked-out miners and their families at Spring Valley, Ill.

The State took control of the relief operations at Johnstown on the 12th, with General Hastings in charge.

All the sheep and cattle belonging to white men have been removed from the Umattila Indian reservation in Oregon to the delight of the red men.

The bank of Wabington, Dak., has assigned as the result of a heavy run. The assets and liabilities were unknown.

At the recent meeting of the National Millers' Association in Milwaukee, Wis., a resolution was adopted asking President Harrison to appoint George Bain, of St. Louis, Consul to Glasgow.

The Sangamon river in Central Illinois was reported beyond its bank, had broken four levees and had flooded thousands of acres of farm lands.

Mrs. G. VAN BECK, the wife of a farmer living near Hilla, Iowa, burned to death while asleep recently, the house having caught fire from a lamp.

The Sioux Indian Commissioners left the Rosebud agency on the 12th for the Pine Ridge agency. Their work at the former place was successful.

MICHIGAN dedicated her monuments on the field of Gettysburg on the 12th. General L. S. Trowbridge, Governor Luce and War Governor Austin Blair were the speakers.

A BATHER in a creek near Grandtada, Mont., found several large gold nuggets recently and the town was excited.

OVER 400 teamsters of Duluth, Minn., were reported on a strike. The men tried to prevent others from working, but were dispersed by the police.

The Minnesota State prison managers have appointed a committee to investigate the question of making binding twine at the prison by convicts.

A DISASTROUS collision occurred near Armagh, Ireland, on the morning of the 12th as a Methodist Sunday school excursion train, causing the loss of 73 lives and the injury of 100.

By the burning of Luchow in China ten thousand persons are said to have lost their lives.

GRINNELL, Iowa, was visited by a disastrous conflagration on the 12th. The loss floated up to \$200. Grinnell was the place visited by the terrible tornado a few years ago.

NINE men were thrown from a scaffold at the new power house of the West Side Cable Company at Chicago recently. Some were fatally and the others seriously injured.

THE Canadian order of Odd Fellows has voted down a motion to admit colored men to full membership.

By the upsetting and explosion of a can of benzine in the Bear Creek oil refinery at Colorado, Pa., the other evening one man was burned to death and four others fatally hurt. The buildings were destroyed.

THE strike of seamen is reported to have extended to Antwerp.

The charge of criminal libel preferred by O'Donovan Rossa against Patrick Cassidy at New York has been dismissed by Judge Smith. Much testimony was drawn out, the evidence tending to show that Rossa had received various sums of money which had been misappropriated.

A PLAGUE tobacco trust is the latest scheme reported.

LOUIS MILLER, fifteen years old, and James Freeman, eleven years old, while out in the harbor at Charles-on, S. C., in a sailboat the other day were both knocked overboard by the boom and drowned.

PREPARATIONS for the taking of the census of 1890 are assuming shape. The appropriations provide for 175 supervisors, which is an excess of twenty-five over the number employed in 1880. This excess of supervisors will go to the South and West, excepting one each to Oklahoma and Alaska. The bureau estimation of the population is placed at 65,000,000.

CAPTAIN DUVERGE, formerly of Baltimore, Md., who shot and killed Vice-Consul Stanwood at Antakia, Madagascar, last fall, has been arrested and will be tried here. Consul John Campbell at Tananarive, Madagascar.

The opinion of well-posed people at Johnston is that the loss of life will be between 3,000 and 4,000.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, has granted respites to Peter Baronski, who murdered two women, and James H. Jacobs, both of whom were to be hanged June 25, to October 23. It is claimed that both men are insane.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, refused to honor the requisition for Maroney and McDonald, charged with complicity in the Cronin murder at Chicago, on the ground that no direct charges were made.

A DISPATCH from Columbus, O., says: W. B. Brooks & Son, among the largest operators in the Hocking valley, assigned recently. Assets, \$250,000; liabilities, \$100,000.

SOME unknown person threw a missile at Mr. Gladstone while he was traveling in Cornwall recently. It missed its mark.

A TERRIBLE fire was reported sweeping the Wisconsin forests near Superior, Wis., \$500,000.

The thirty-fourth biennial session of the Lutheran Church of the United States was formally opened at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th. A prohibition resolution was unanimously adopted.

The catmen of Paris followed up their strike with a riot on the 13th.

It is reported in London that members of the Clan-na-Gael committee who signed the majority report finding Dr. Cronin guilty of treason to the organization and sentencing him to be removed are James J. Rogers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. O. Byrne, Pittston, Pa.; Christopher F. Ryan, Roxbury, Mass.; John D. McMahon, Rome, N. Y.

WHILE a drum corps composed of colored men was parading the streets of Wilmington, Del., the other night a crowd of small boys made an attack upon them, when the colored men drew pistols and fired on the boys, killing one and wounding several.

THE Chippewa Indians of Mille Lac, Minn., went on the war-path after a big dance and drunk, murdering three Swede families. The Indians were excited by a rumor that their lands were to be taken. Immediate steps were taken by the military to suppress the hostile bands.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

The Paris Temps says that Germany is treating with Belgium in regard to the laying of a cable from Ostend to Fort Land, Me., in order to render those countries independent of the English cable companies.

The Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, of Russia, was married to Princess Alexandra, of Greece, on the 16th.

THREE of Captain Wissmann's steamers are reported to have been lost on the Benadir coast. German men of war were in search of the missing vessels.

A REV. MR. TOWNSEND and six other former clergymen of the Anglican Church were received recently into the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Manning.

An estimate of the deaths at Johnstown by Colonel Rogers puts the number at 4,125.

A RECENT confession of the horse-thief Woodruff accuses Alexander Sullivan of being at the head of the plot to murder Cronin, with "Melville," "Williams," Coughlin and Sullivan, the ice-man, as principal accomplices. A sensational report was that the bloody clothing of Dr. Cronin had been shipped to one of the conspirators in London, England.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended June 15 showed an average increase of 17.9. In New York the increase was 21.5.

THE Chicago & Alton has given notice of withdrawal from the Inter-State Railway Association to take effect July 15.

THE Kearsarge left the Brooklyn navy yard on the 16th for Hayti.

THE French Government has fixed the general elections for September 22. Second ballots will be held on October 6.

THE water in the Rhine has overflowed its banks in some places in France, flooding the adjacent country and doing much damage.

FORTY-SIX foreigners have just been expelled at Warsaw. Most of them were Germans and Austrians. Two Americans were among the expelled.

The first formal council between the Sioux Commissioners and the Indians at the Pine Ridge agency in Dakota was held on the 15th, ex-Governor Foster and Major William Warner speaking.

THE Prix de Paris was won by Vasistras, Portent second, Aerolite third.

GEORGE WILLIAM T. WITHERS, the noted horse breeder, aged sixty-four years, died at Lexington, Ky., recently from the effects of a wound received while storming a fort during the Mexican war.

THERE were many cases of prostration by heat at New York on the 16th.

THE roof of the Mercad market, in the City of Mexico, fell in the other day, killing nearly twenty persons.

LETTERS received from Ujiji, dated March 10, say that Stanley met Tipoteo Tib and sent a number of sick followers back with him by way of the Congo. Stanley intended coming to the east coast with Emin Pasha. The two should arrive in Zanzibar in July.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

JOHN F. ALBION, editor of the McCool Record, was struck by lightning about half past ten o'clock the other night while going home from an entertainment. He was found an hour later in an unconscious state. He was struck on the back of the head, his face badly burned, his breast bursted to a crisp, his arms paralyzed and his legs severely burned. His recovery was extremely doubtful.

WILLIAM SIFTON, a farmer living near Ahland, has received a pension to the amount of \$2,900. He was four years in service and came out without a bullet scratch, yet he received internal injuries.

The barn belonging to Phillip Horne, a farmer residing four miles north of Plattsmouth, was struck by lightning during a recent storm and set on fire. It was consumed in a few minutes. One horse was killed. There were 1,000 bushels of grain, a lot of farm implements and \$400 worth of timber for a new house and a lot of other valuable articles in the barn, which all were burned. The barn cost \$2,500; insurance, \$1,250.

OSCAR, the six-year-old son of Henry Gasser, was drowned in Walnut creek at Crete the other afternoon.

WHILE playing in a duck pond at Grand Island the other day the two-year-old child of Andrew Ott was drowned.

The other night while the G. A. R. was holding a camp fire at Cameron a severe rain and thunderstorm came up. The lightning killed one horse and injured several others. All the persons present were terribly shocked.

DURING a rainstorm the other night lightning struck the barn of John Martin, a farmer living sixteen miles above Burnell, burning the barn and killing four head of horses and two cows. At Taylor the barn of A. L. Daun, a banker, and the grist mill of Joseph Hilmkamp were struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

M. J. GOLSTEN, a Fremont merchant, having a wife and two children, recently disappeared. A young woman, mysteriously disappeared" at the same time. Golsten's effects were attached by creditors.

MASS meetings have recently been held at Kearney to consider a proposition from New England cotton mill magnates, who propose putting in a plant with 1,500 spindles, which will employ 800 people. The subsidy asked is \$250,000. The committee has raised \$150,000.

THE Masons and Odd Fellows of Ansley shipped to Johnston, for the benefit of the respective orders in that city who were sufferers from the recent flood, a car load of Nebraska's shelled corn. The R. & M. Railroad agreed to deliver the car at its destination free of charge.

WILLIAM WINN was recently tried and convicted at Kearney of a criminal assault upon his wife's nine-year-old sister.

FAY MCGROVEY, a farmer, went recently to Bancroft and filled up with whisky. He became so disorderly that when an officer undertook to arrest him, McGrovey seized him by the right hand and bit him, almost severing the thumb. The wound was subsequently pronounced by physicians as fatal, blood poisoning having set in, and papers were made out for McGrovey's arrest.

A REMARKABLE case is reported from Madison. A young man was kicked in the head by a Colt on the 5th inst. his skull being fractured and a large quantity of brain substance oozing out, but he has remained conscious ever since, and is rapidly recovering.

It is claimed that it will take \$15,000 to pay for the twine necessary to bind the grain crop of Sheridan County this year.

CITIZENS of Stella think the fire fund must have an especial grudge against that town, \$30,000 worth of property having gone up in smoke in the past two years.

A BOGUS deputy internal revenue collector recently tried to work the cigar dealers of Central City, but failed to rope in any victims.

A TRAMP stole nine hogs from a Milford farm and started to drive them to Crete, but he was discovered on the road by one of the losers, who emptied the contents of a shotgun into the thief's legs and then placed him under arrest.

CHARLES MOODY, who located in Exeter, has suddenly disappeared, leaving his wife and child without funds.

SOME time ago a ratid dog bit a number of steers belonging to a farmer living near Ulysses, and several of them have since died.

THE mayor of Hastings has ordered all gambling houses closed.

The Union Labor State convention met at Grand Island on the 11th and nominated John Ames for Supreme Judge.

A COW belonging to Mr. Signor, living near Juniata, which was bitten by a mad dog a few weeks ago, developed the usual signs of hydrophobia a few days ago and was killed by the owner. The little boy that was bitten the same day has developed no signs of the terrible malady.

WHILE a party of hunters were recently digging out wolves about three miles northeast of St. Edward, Will Anderson carelessly picked up his gun by the muzzle. It was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly.

THE reunion committee of the G. A. R. encampment, which is to be held at Kearney in August, is busy making preparations for the event. A letter of regret has been received from General Sherman.

THE grand jury at Springview has indicted John E. Shee, a well-to-do miller of Keysa Paha County, for incest with his sixteen-year-old daughter.

OMAHA contributed something over \$6,000 to the sufferers of the Conemaugh Valley.

A SPECIAL train of seven cars loaded with corn, potatoes and flour was sent from Chadron to Johnston, Pa. The train was handsomely decorated, and the contribution was valued at \$5,000, which was doing very handsomely for a town only three years old.

THE board of trade of Omaha, through its secretary, has issued a call to the various local boards and trade organizations throughout the State to send delegates to a convention to be held in that city at the Exchange Hall, June 28, at eight p. m. It is desired that each board send from one to five delegates—the strongest men that can be selected.

DICK MORRISON, twenty-two years of age, in the employ of a farmer, two miles east of Ocoee, was drowned in the Loup river the other day while fishing.

A LARGE two-story dwelling house owned and occupied by Mrs. H. Gould, of Ponca, was consumed by fire the other night with most of its contents. The fire originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove.

THE Dixon County Agricultural Society has decided upon September 25, 26 and 27 as the date for the holding of the annual county fair.

A HASTINGS lady whose husband has lost all his money at the gaming table has caused the arrest of two gamblers who won the money.

DESTRUCTION.

Kansas Visited By Winds and Floods.

Serious Loss of Life—Uniontown, Near Fort Scott, Destroyed—Walnut River Over Its Banks—Storms in the East—Etc.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 17.—A report has reached here that a cyclone visited Uniontown Saturday night, leaving death and destruction in its wake. It is impossible to obtain definite information as all the wires on both sides of the place are down and it is a matter of doubt whether it was a cyclone or a cloudburst. It is reported that two women and four children were drowned, but their names can not be ascertained. Houses were blown down, property greatly damaged and it is feared that many more lives are lost than have been reported.

The country about Uniontown is thickly settled and the latest reports are that the loss of life will far exceed any present estimates. The whole country seems to have been flooded. Traffic has been suspended on the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Every possible aid is being rendered the sufferers. A heavy rain and wind storm passed over this section Saturday night and yesterday morning but owing to the condition of the wires little information can be obtained.

In this city there was much damage to property but no lives were lost. A section of the city known as Belletown, was completely wiped out and many houses were carried off by the high waters of the Marmaton. The immense dam above the city broke early yesterday and the water rushed down Wall street to the depth of several feet, flooding cellars and causing great consternation. People were taken out of houses in wagons, and in Belletown many of the residents were forced to leave their dwellings in shifts to escape death.

Uniontown is situated on the Wichita & Western railroad in the valley of the Marmaton, fifteen miles from Fort Scott. It was organized as a town in 1865, although a post-office had been established there in 1862. About six years ago the town contained eight general stores, two hotels, a lumber yard, a livery stable, a mill and had a population of about 300. It has grown considerably, however, since then.

WALNUT RIVER FLOODS.
AGUSTA, Kan., June 17.—Families living north of here on the Walnut river came to town yesterday and reported the river out of its banks and some places surrounded by water. They procured some boats and returned.

The river here at that time was not unusually high, but as the parties reporting the high water above came only about five miles it was thought it would raise to a dangerous point here. In a short time it commenced rising about five feet an hour, and finally began to back up in the low places. Soon it broke over the banks about one mile northeast of town and came with such a rush that the people in the lower part of town barely had time to escape from their houses, leaving their household effects behind. Many had to wade through water waist deep.

While only a few buildings in town have been taken out there are about seventy-five houses in water from four to ten feet deep, which will cause great loss in every case and many thousands of acres of wheat and other crops are totally destroyed, while the number of cattle, hogs and horses lost will run into the thousands.

Two iron and one wooden bridge have gone out and the Augusta water mills have been swept away. The material in the Santa Fe Company's yards floated out and the Santa Fe depot had to be abandoned.

The passenger train on the Santa Fe line got here and could get no further north by its own tracks and was run into Wichita over the "Frisco" track, but the "Frisco" trains will be unable to get east here for several hours. Superintendent Wentworth is here attending to affairs in person, which ensures the early moving of trains.

The damage to crops, stock and other property is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Mrs. Graham and child were drowned and many others are unaccounted for north of here. Some are still in trees and on house-tops surrounded by water, which, on account of the scarcity of boats, have not been reached yet. In some instances rafts were constructed, but owing to the strong current they were of no avail.

STORM IN WEST VIRGINIA.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 17.—A very heavy storm passed over the southwestern part of Berkeley County yesterday morning, a terrific gale of wind that did great damage being followed by a terrible thunder storm and this by a heavy hail. The hail stones lay in some places three or four inches deep. Crops and trees are ruined. Live-stock was badly bruised and in some instances killed. Several houses and barns were wrecked by the wind. No loss of life has yet been reported. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the storm occurred, details are meager.

A CYCLONE IN INDIANA.
LIGONIER, Ind., June 17.—A cyclone passed through this town yesterday afternoon tearing down shade trees and unroofing houses along its path. The fine brick dwelling of J. M. Batts was nearly destroyed and the new residence of W. E. Harding is a total wreck. The Ligonier Hotel and a number of other buildings were unroofed. The bridge across the Elkhardt river was blown down and hundreds of shade trees, fences, etc., were destroyed. The loss will be heavy.

FOREST FIRES.
ELLENBURG, Wash. T., June 17.—Heavy forest fires on the east side of the Cascade mountains have destroyed vast quantities of timber. Strong winds prevail and the fire is extending. The Northern Pacific line and bridges are in danger.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.
BALTIMORE, Md., June 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, aged twenty-five years, and her baby, Benjamin Harrison Tyler, were burned to death last night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at their home in Raynersville in Anne Arundel County.

HILLMAN Literature.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 16.—People here have little faith in the putative Hillman alleged to be concealed in Topeka. For the last three days Mrs. Smith, better known as Mrs. Hillman, has been shadowed by a Pinkerton detective, who has engaged board and lodging in a house near her home. He has so persistently followed her about that the people of the neighborhood, and Mrs. Smith herself, have divined his purpose. Mr. West, Mrs. Smith's attorney, met the detective Friday night. He told a plausible story, but gave no excuse for dogging Mrs. Smith's footsteps. Mrs. Smith's friends fear that there is a plan to abduct her and take her precautions.

BAD RACE WAR.

Several Men Killed in Texas and the Blacks and Whites Greatly Excited—Fatal Shooting Affray in Oklahoma—Tragedy at Kirksville, Mo.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 15.—Meager reports of a bloody affray at Given's store, eighteen miles southeast of here, have reached this city.

The community of Cedar Creek is twenty miles from Austin. At the last election the negroes proved the most numerous at the polls and elected a justice of the peace named Orange Wicks and a negro constable, Isaac Wilson, both ignorant, corn-field men, totally unfit to do justice either to whites or negroes. The white people made the best of it and tried to avoid anything that would lead to a race conflict.

Wilson, inflated with power, proved to be domineering and arrogant. He forced his way last week into an old fisherman's hut on the Colorado river and refused to leave when ordered to. The fisherman took down his gun but did not attempt to use it. For this Wilson went before the negro justice, got a warrant and arrested the fisherman and on horseback made an inoffensive old man walk before him all the way to Boston, a distance of twelve miles, over terrible roads and at a gait that broke him down.

This incident raised a feeling of resentment among the whites, but was allowed to pass. A few days ago a respectable citizen named Alf Litter went to a negro's cabin and remonstrated with him for sending an insulting message to himself and wife. For this he was arrested by the negro constable and taken before the negro justice, Wicks, for trial and while the trial was in its preliminary stages the accused turned toward his lawyer, G. B. Fowler, of Bastrop, and asked him if he could step outside for a moment. The lawyer replied:

"Certainly, you can," and Litter thereupon was about to proceed to the rear, when the justice shouted:

"Halt, sir! you can't go!"

The young man turned around but not thoroughly understanding or hearing the order, continued to move toward the door, whereupon, it is said, the justice seized a pistol or shotgun and fired at Litter, killing him instantly. The colored constable also emptied his revolver into the dying