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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The exports of Japan in 1930 fell off \$13,500,000 because of the failure of the rice crop and the holding back of silk.

Tuberculosis has made its appearance among the cattle of Maine and New Hampshire in a virulent form, and the cattle inspectors are busy hunting up and killing infected cattle.

The four-year-old child of John Bauer, who lives a few miles from Dubuque, Ia., was in the yard playing when a goose with young goslings ran at her. The dog ran, the goose and the fight between the two frightened her into spasms from which she died in a few hours.

The czar one year ago forbade Grand Duke Michael to marry Countess Ignatievna, the daughter of the ambassador at Constantinople. The mother of the countess, a French noblewoman, died in the grand duke's marriage with a mild strain the czar issued a secret decree depriving him of his ducal rank.

SECRETARY NOBLE writes that it is now illegal for whites to enter any of the Indian reservations soon to be opened. He also states that though the two sections in the appropriation law fixing the size of the new counties are conflicting in the latter section, making them seven hundred square miles each.

LATER developments into the supposed fabled murder of Alexander Snyder, an old citizen of Goshen, Ind., show that his death was caused by rats. The old man fell on the floor in a stupor and rats attacked him, tearing off the flesh and mutilating the face shockingly. From this the officers originated the theory that tramps had climbed the old man to death.

DE HILMAN, of Pittston, Pa., says that there is nothing in the story about Miss Anna Dickinson's persecution. While a girl, she was troubled with a nervous ailment which took this form from the beginning. At Pittston, where their relations have been understood for years past, it is unnecessary to say that she was persecuted by a man who was a member of the same family.

It is stated on the best of Washington authority that there is no immediate prospect of a change in the office of United States treasurer, and that the president will positively take no action in the matter until Mr. Huston recovers from his present illness. There is no prospect of a change in the office of United States treasurer, and that the president will positively take no action in the matter until Mr. Huston recovers from his present illness.

THE reported postponement of the reciprocity negotiations with Canada until October 12 is well grounded. Secretary Blaine, though willing, is in no hurry to discuss the question and thinks it better to hold off until the election of a more radical executive. Mr. Blaine holds that the fishery and the Behring sea questions which are still pending should be disposed of before or at the same time the reciprocity question is settled.

AMONG the patents issued by the patent office the other day were seventeen to George F. Simonds, of Filchburg, Miss. This is the largest number granted to one man in a single day for many years, but the case is also interesting because the inventor has, it is claimed, successfully solved the problem of applying the principle of ball bearings to the heaviest machinery. Hitherto it has only been possible to use ball bearings on bicycles and very light machinery.

MAYOR STEWART, of Philadelphia, has issued the following order to the police: "All persons connected with the bureau of police in any capacity, serving as messengers, clerks, or in any other capacity, are requested to withdraw from the same within the next ten days, or failing to do so, their names will be placed on a list to be presented to the grand jury for their consideration." This order was issued in connection with the investigation of the case of the late Mayor McPherson.

THE German socialists are highly indignant over the fact that their great leader, Bebel, is living in luxury in Berlin. It is said that he is not satisfied with a house fully furnished, and a select and abundant table, and that he has the finest wine cellar in Berlin, and indulges with his friends in the highest champagne, Tokay and other beverages, while he makes a business of developing his own vineyard.

THE police dispersed a socialist meeting which was being held in a hall in Bergloff, a town belonging to Hamburg. This action of the police was taken in consequence of the anti-social element in the meeting indulging in rioting. The rioting was confined in the street and a battle with stones took place between the opposing factions. All the windows in the vicinity, including those in the railway station, were broken by the flying missiles. Several of the rioters were placed under arrest.

THE central committee of the pan-republican congress paid a visit to the White house, headed by Judge Arno, who made a short address to the president, outlining the work accomplished and contemplated by the organization. The president made a brief response, expressing his interest in the movement and saying that while he could not speak officially without the authority of congress, his own feelings had always been in sympathy with all movements directed toward the enlargement of human rights.

SECRETARY FOSTER announces that he will not make public the locations, prices or names of persons offering sites for sale to the government upon which to erect the public buildings provided for by the last congress. In doing this action he follows the uniform practice of the treasury department. A special agent will visit each city where a public building is to be erected and after making a careful examination of each site offered, will submit his report to Secretary Foster, who will then make the selection.

SEVERAL weeks ago curious discoveries were reported near Era, in Cooke county, Tex. Col. Tally, of Dallas, representing an English scientific society, has been there several days prosecuting the investigation. He is reported to have discovered the remains of a giant woman with a large glob mounted and ancient modeled tuckcomb beneath her hair. This is the nature of the discoveries.

THE investigation by a party from Illinois, and led by the investigation by Mr. Tally, who stated that there was something in store for the theologians and historians as well as the scientific world. The party of the discovery is known as the Clear Creek catcombs.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. ROGERS, democrat, has been elected mayor of Denver, Colo. The municipal election of St. Louis favored the democrats. SENATOR EDMUNDS sent his resignation to the governor of Vermont on the 6th.

The sensational talk concerning Parnell's relations with Mrs. O'Shea has been privately married to Mrs. O'Shea's eldest daughter since the divorce proceedings, and that she is now in the city in disguise to be liable to be prosecuted.

The grand duke Michaelovich, cousin of the czar, has been privately married to the countess of Humbergberg. DASH, D. O. G., died at Raleigh, N. C., suddenly on the 7th of heart failure.

REV. EDWARD DOUGLASS PRIME, D. D., died at his residence in New York City recently. For more than fifty-two years he was associated with his brother, the Rev. S. Thomas Prime, D. D., in the editorial work of the New York Observer.

THE Chicago gas trust has decided to submit to the voters of the city a proposition to increase the gas rates. A GIGANTIC copper trust is proposed. SECRETARY FOSTER has directed that all proper facilities be accorded the government of the southern states to examine the treasury books of the states.

AT Kirtland, O., in the latter day Saints' conference a delegate got up and said the Mormons were all wrong. He had seen the Christ, which he declared was Schweinfurt.

CENTRY BUTLER and Hampton Nelson were hanged at Sumter, S. C., for the murder of Capt. John Maxey in January last. Both protested their innocence. Capt. Maxey was a prominent farmer and was shot down in the road by the murderers who were lying in ambush.

THE New York Tribune celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on the 10th. Some dozen or more children who had been playing in a vacant lot at Dubois, Pa., found wild parsnip roots and ate them in mistake for the true vegetable. Two of the August Weizelman and of J. M. Borger children died in terrible convulsions and several others were suffering.

CHRISTIAN PRINCE, aged 75, and his wife, aged 72, were found lying nearly naked on the floor of their home at Waukesha, Wis., the wife dead and the husband dying. It was supposed to be a double murder.

REVENUE failures (Dan's report) for the seven days ended April 9 numbered 243, compared with 243 the previous week and 209 the corresponding week of last year. General trade was not satisfactory.

GREEN county is having recognition in the United States court now in session at El Reno, Ok. On account of the dispute on the title between the United States and Texas, the Texas court at that county carefully avoids any question involving title to land. Judge Seay has ruled that all offenses committed there are returnable to the federal court at El Reno.

IN a collision between passenger train No. 15 and a freight, eight miles west of Washington, Ia., on the Rock Island both engines were badly wrecked. Frank Norton, engineer of the freight train, and his fireman, N. I. Wilson, were seriously injured. Other persons were seriously hurt.

AT a meeting in Washington recently a national association of inventors was formed. Dr. Gatling, the inventor, was chosen president, and Gardner R. Hubbard of Washington; Prof. William A. Anthony, president of the American Institute of Engineers; Thomas Shaw, of Philadelphia, and Hon. Benjamin Butler, of Ohio, were elected vice-presidents.

THE expert who has been examining the case of the Boston White boy, Co. finds that there was an over issue of about 21,000 shares of stock, most of which is eight or ten years old.

ANOTHER sensation has been caused at St. Petersburg by the death of a hussar officer, which it is rumored, was involved in the plot against the czar. The case is shrouded in mystery.

THREE children of David Carroll died suddenly at Greensburg, Pa., and under suspicious circumstances. The children were held, when it was discovered the children had been given them. Two other children were at the point of death. Carroll has only been married a few days and to the mother of the children.

WILLIAM HALEY was lynched at Kenyon, O. He had murdered a policeman March 21.

THE other night seven prisoners confined in the United States jail at Ardmore, I. T., made good their escape. Among the number was Daniel McGinnis and Leon Queen, a notorious desperado and outlaw. They got out by cutting the iron bar off a window.

PARKERSBURG and McGuffey had a desperate encounter with blackthorns at McCook, near Dublin, on the 12th. Several of the combatants were seriously injured.

THE Synthe block, the Kohl & Middleton museum and adjoining buildings at Chicago were destroyed by fire on the night of the 12th. One or two lives were lost and the damage amounted to \$1,000,000.

FOUR Italians were boat riding on Miller's river at Orange, Mass., when they came too near the rapids near the sawing machine company's works. They were swept over the dam and drowned.

THE British and continental money markets were reported buoyant during the week ended April 11. The approaching great strike for eight hours in Belgium was watched with some apprehension.

JOHN ROSE and John Edwards, convicted of a double murder, wife shot to death by masked men, who broke into the jail at Zeeland, Wash.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

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ANNA DICKINSON'S CASE.

Her mother-in-law in a Mad House said to have been the work of an Envious Sister - Her Inimical Denial.

NEW YORK, April 10. - The New York Herald publishes a startling story relating to the incarceration of Miss Anna Dickinson, the famous lecturer, in an insane asylum. It says that Miss Dickinson came to New York yesterday with Dr. Frederick W. Seward, of Goshen, N. Y., at whose house she has been since she escaped from Danville, April 2. She came for the purpose of appealing Miss Dickinson's friends in New York of the wrong she had suffered and to secure legal advice as to the steps necessary to insure her freedom if she should return to Pennsylvania.

Miss Dickinson lays the blame for her incarceration upon her sister, whom she accuses of harboring an intense feeling of jealousy and hatred. She also accuses her sister's physician, Dr. Hilleman, of being in the plot against her.

Miss Dickinson says that on the day on which she was removed to an asylum the door of her room was broken and six men and a woman rushed in and overpowered her. One of the men she says was Dr. Hilleman, and the woman, she understands, was the doctor's aunt. They announced their intention of taking her to Danville where they said she would be better off. Miss Dickinson struggled until the skin was torn from her wrists and her garments were ripped from her in rags and tatters. Finally she says her persecutors got her hands down and tied them together and she was compelled to submit.

It appears, however, from the facts of the case as alleged by Miss Dickinson and obtained from the release of Miss Dickinson under pretense that she intended to take her to Danville where she would be better off. She expressed his confidence in the sanity of Miss Dickinson.

The Herald reporter who interviewed her in calm and rational and that she at no time during the interview betrayed the least evidence of insanity. She will prosecute her sister for the mental and physical suffering she has undergone. She says the Danville asylum is a horrible place, she says among the least dangerous patients, but she says when she looks back on the dreadful things she witnesses she did not go away. April 2 Dr. Seward went to the asylum and was placed in his charge. Louis A. McArthur, an old family servant of the Dickinsons, accompanies her and the doctor.

LABOR TROUBLES. A Big Strike Impending in the Pennsylvania Coal Fields. PITTSBURGH, April 10. - The interstate conference of the coal miners and operators closed last evening suddenly after a fierce battle of words and opinions. Further talk was declared professed and an adjournment taken sine die.

This means practically that the interstate agreement has been abolished and that the harmonious relations that have existed between the miners and operators for the past five years are broken off and may not be resumed. It is the hope of the coal operators in these two regions will stop work May 1, affecting 500,000 persons directly and hundreds of thousands indirectly.

As the mine workers of the country will be affected in an eight-hour day, a continuation of work in the mines may after May 1 seem almost impossible. The two great organizations of the country, the Knights of Labor and the Federation of Labor, are both working to stop their money will be at their disposal.

NINE THOUSAND MILES. Extent of the President's Trip to California and Back to Washington. WASHINGTON, April 10. - The arrangements for the President's trip to California by the south and to California have been completed. As it now stands the party will consist of President Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Postmaster-General Adams, Secretary of War Taft, Private Secretary Halford, Executive Clerk Tibbets and representatives of the press associations. George W. Boyd, general assistant passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will have charge of the party. The trip will occupy thirty days and the distance to be traveled will be 9,000 miles. It will be from Washington to San Francisco, via Chattanooga, Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville, returning via Portland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Springfield and Indianapolis.

HIGH PRICES FOR WHEAT. Reasons for Expecting Still Higher Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10. - One of the leading grain merchants of the state, speaking of a rally regarding the shortage of wheat crop, which is expected to be below the average and the deficiency will be at least 200,000,000 quarters. It is expected that cold winds and frosts have almost destroyed the French crop, Germany, Holland and Belgium all furnish possibilities.

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ENGLISH AGRICULTURE. The London Standard sees Prosperity For the English Farmer. LONDON, April 10. - The Standard publishes a long and careful review of the agricultural outlook, in the course of which it says that the steady rise in wheat has revived the confidence of the English farmer, adding that wheat which probably reach the highest price in many years - the principal cause of the rise being the failure of foreign crops.

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EDMUNDS RESIGNS.

The Vermont Senator Resigns to Retire to His Home in the State of Vermont.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, who has been in the United States senate since April, 1888, and nearly all of the time had been one of the republican leaders, has resigned the resignation to take effect the 1st day of November next.

The following is a copy of a letter tendering his resignation to the governor of Vermont:

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This action has been for some time in contemplation, and is finally decided on and communicated to you this day. I am sure that you will sympathize with me in my decision to retire from the senate, and I am sure that you will sympathize with me in my decision to retire from the senate, and I am sure that you will sympathize with me in my decision to retire from the senate.

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