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CURRENT COMMENT.

MICHAEL DAVITT's Labor World has suspended publication.

THE Italian wheat crop is at present in a strong and healthy condition, and there is every prospect of an excellent harvest.

THE czarewitch opened the first portion of the Transsiberian railroad at Valdivostock, and laid a memorial tablet amid a scene of great enthusiasm.

WHEAT rose seven marks in Berlin after it became known that Chancellor Von Caprivi had stated in the lower house of the Prussian diet that the ministry had decided against any reduction in the corn duties.

HENRY CLEWS says there is no doubt but Secretary Foster will agree with the bankers that it will be to the best interests of the country to extend the maturing of the 4½ per cent. bonds after September at 2 per cent.

THE British consul at Hamburg reports that the time is not far distant when that place will be lost to the British coal industry. The English coal producers now send about £1,500,000 sterling worth of coal to Hamburg.

THE jury at Indianapolis, Ind., in the Lemon-Reinhold case, in which Reinhold, a former lawyer of that city, was tried for robbery, returned a verdict against Reinhold, sentencing him to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500.

IT is reported that the czar, in responding to a personal appeal made by an exalted personage on behalf of the Jews in Russia, said he was determined to continue his measures of Jewish repression with a view to a solution of the Jewish question.

THE Baltimore World announces the formation of a new political party at a secret meeting of prominent citizens. It favors only Americans for public office and is opposed to foreigners on the ground that they will eventually disrupt the union.

M. L. BOLDEN, a guard at the Piedmont (Ga.) broom factory, ran away with Eliza Randall, a female convict. They were located by the sheriff and captured after a long chase. The Randall woman is a life prisoner, having received sentence for the murder of her stepdaughter.

THE miners who were shut out of Westphalia after going on a strike have nearly all drifted back to work, the employers finding that they could not do without the skilled labor of their former men. It is also said that the government gave a hint favorable to the exercise of lenity.

RICHARD GORDELIER, a music teacher in the Pennington, N. J., seminary, says he has sent a challenge to the Emperor William to fight a duel with pistols. He claims to have had his business ruined in Germany by the emperor and Bismarck for revealing state secrets. He is regarded as insane.

AT the Galveston, Tex., city election R. L. Fulton was re-elected mayor for the sixth consecutive term, making a period of twelve years continuous service. He defeated W. H. Nichols who, during Cleveland's administration, was doorkeeper of the house of congress, defeating him by about one thousand votes.

THE marriage of Miss Hattie, the youngest and only single daughter of Secretary Blaine, to Mr. Truxton Beale, minister to Persia, son of Gen. Beale, of Washington, and brother-in-law to John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is announced to take place early next fall. Miss Blaine has gone to Europe for her trousseau.

IT is stated ex-President Cleveland has secured a lease with purchase option of what is known as the "Joe Jefferson place" in Saddle river valley, near the line that divides New York state and New Jersey. The estate comprises about fifty acres. The large stone house upon it, which it is said the ex-president will use for a summer house, is long and low, being built in Dutch style. The farm is in the prettiest part of the valley and the house is surrounded by beautiful lawns and shade trees.

THE American nurserymen's association, in session at Minneapolis, Minn., took a shy at the world's Columbian exposition, the object of their attack being the horticultural department. One of the members read a paper in which Walter D. Maxwell, head of the department, was characterized as a "dude" and "a man who wears a new necktie every day and buys a pair of patent leather boots every week." After a long discussion resolutions were adopted unanimously protesting against Maxwell's confirmation.

A BERLIN dispatch says that the bankers of that city have given notice to their agents and customers that Russian securities will no longer be dealt in by them and that orders for such securities will not be filled. It is said that similar action has been taken at Vienna and Frankfort and that in London an identical movement is under consideration. As to the effect upon Russia opinion is divided. The czar's government is amply supplied with funds and has given up the idea at present of converting the loans which it was proposed to redeem with the aid of the Rothschilds.

REV. MR. MOODY, a well known Winnipeg divine, went to Portage, Man., to conduct the prosecution of half a dozen hotel keepers who had violated the liquor laws. He secured a conviction, and when leaving the court room was mobbed, but escaped with slight injuries, taking refuge in the Methodist parsonage. Later in the day, when Mr. Moody arrived at the depot to take the train for Winnipeg, he met a warm reception, the liquor men first covering his clothes with rotten eggs and then assaulting him. He was badly injured. Rev. Mr. Duncan, who went to his assistance, had his nose broken and was otherwise badly handled.

A MADRID dispatch says that according to current report the revolutionary party of Portugal intends shortly to make another effort to overthrow the monarchy and that news of the encounters between British and Portuguese in South Africa has greatly strengthened the movement for a change. Among the people the feeling toward England is one of the most exasperating, which is none the less bitter because they feel their inability to do any serious harm. Appeals have been received for reinforcements, but the only message to Africa since the encounter has been one directing the Portuguese to remain within bounds and not under any circumstances to fight with the English, as the Portuguese government feels confident that England will repay any damage or trespass done.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A DISPATCH from Vancouver says that parties interested in the Behring sea fisheries are known to be getting ready to sail under the German or Italian flags in the event of a close time arrangement between Great Britain and the United States.

CONSIDERABLE surprise is exhibited in English and Irish ecclesiastical circles at Rome at the failure of the pope to appoint an Irish cardinal. Two noblemen were sent as special envoys to notify Monsignor Rotelli at Paris and Monsignor Gruscha at Vienna of their elevation.

DISPATCHES received at St. Petersburg from the districts of Samara and Simbersk state that the peasants recently revolted against the authorities. The revolt was only suppressed after a number of desperate and bloody conflicts between the peasants and troops.

PRIME MINISTER DE FREYCINET, of France, denies that French men-of-war are interfering with the bait supply in Newfoundland and discredits the report that a French officer had warned the inhabitants living near St. Pierre bay not to sell bait to United States fishermen.

THE pope, in order to provide against all possible contingencies, has just concluded a definite will. In this he bequeaths all his personal property to the holy see.

A CHILIAN insurgent cruiser recently defeated the government flotilla.

THE people's party of Iowa has put a full state ticket in the field, headed by A. J. Westfall for governor.

THE state department has been officially informed by Consul-General Kimberly of a change in the ministry of the government of Guatemala and of the appointment of Senor De Leon as minister of foreign relations.

THE confederate monument at Jackson, Miss., was unveiled on the 3d.

THE Connecticut supreme court has decided the "for" ballot case in favor of Morris, the democratic candidate for governor. This decision favors the democrats and is a point gained by them in the contest for the governorship.

JUDGE T. N. EDWARDS, district attorney of Carson, Nev., committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been suffering for some time from nervous prostration, brought on by acute illness.

BISHOP FLASCH, of the Milwaukee Catholic diocese, is suffering from cancer of the stomach and his recovery is doubtful.

THERE has been another fight between an insurgent vessel and the government flotilla at Valparaiso, Chili. The flotilla was defeated and the cruiser steamed away.

BENSON J. LOSSING, the well known historian, died at his home in Chestnut Ridge, N. Y., on the 3d of heart failure at the age of 78 years. The deceased was born at Beekman, February 12, 1813.

GEORGE W. TURNER has resigned the office of publisher of the New York World and has been succeeded by Manager Dillon, late of St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mr. Turner goes to the Recorder, in which he is said to have acquired a proprietary interest.

THE new Chilian congress convened by Balmaceda, which is now in session and in which Balmaceda's friends claim all but two provinces are represented, has placed absolute power in his hands.

BARON LUDWIG FISCHER VON NAGYS SZALATUIAS, proprietor of the great Wernberg estate in Hungary, is about to join Emin Pasha in German east Africa and link his fortunes to those of the African explorer.

THE president has appointed William D. Owen, of Logansport, Ind., superintendent of immigration. Mr. Owen is 45 years of age, represented the Tenth congressional district of Indiana in the last three congresses and was the author of the new immigration law. He was strongly backed by labor organizations for the position.

THE report has again been started that Secretary Noble will resign on account of bad health.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARRIS A. SMILER, James J. Slocum and Joseph Wood, all under conviction to suffer death for murder, but who had appealed to the federal courts, have been resentenced by Judge Barrett to be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning July 6 next.

M. JOUANNO, a banker of the Rue de Richelieu, Paris, who acted as trustee for most of the exhibitors at the French exhibition now being held in Moscow, has absconded, leaving liabilities estimated at $400,000.

THE recent rainstorms covered nearly the entire area of the United States. Two or three tornadoes attended the storms. In South Dakota three lives were lost.

WALTER P. FRANER, of Williamsport, N. J., and William R. Smith, of Hallesville, N. Y., freshmen in Rutgers college were drowned while bathing in the canal at New Brunswick, N. J.

THREE white men have been killed by Shawnee Indians on the north fork of the Canadian river in the Indian Territory. The Indians asserted the men were horse thieves, but a good many believed they were Oklahoma boomers. The Indians bear a good character.

ALL the section men on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road, 250 in number, went out on a strike for an increase in wages. They had been paid $1.10 a day, but demanded $1.25.

A FRAME building on the west side, Chicago, fell the other day, killing three men who were carousing under the structure.

ON the Grand Bay plantation in Coupee parish, La., a number of negroes were playing craps. A dispute arose, which resulted in the killing of Willie Jennings. Levee hands at once hanged Alexander Campbell, Sam Hummell and another negro.

THE president has reduced the six years' sentence of Robert Sigel, son of Gen. Sigel, to two years and nine months, and directs that a pardon be issued to young Sigel then.

A BOILER explosion at Dusard's saw mill, near Bedford, Ind., on the 3d killed eight men.

BILL WYATT, alias "Six Shooter Jack," who killed the telegraph operator at Horton, I. T., last fall, has been captured.

A SUDDEN gale caused a panic on the Latonia race tracks, near Cincinnati. Fortunately no one was hurt in the mad rush.

GALES are reported to have done considerable mischief to shipping on Lake Superior.

NINE persons were killed and many houses blown down by a hurricane in the Susa valley, Italy.

RUSSELL & Co., with houses in China, London and New York, is reported in difficulties.

THE German government is reducing the staff of Spandau arms factory from 1,000 to 400 men. There is much discontent among the men in consequence.

THE census of Ireland shows a large reduction during the decade.

THE presiding officer of the Paris bourse announces that M. Vereim, a broker who did a very extensive business, is a defaulter on his contracts. His liabilities are estimated to amount to 5,000,000 francs.

THE Shufeldt distillery, Chicago, was on fire the other day. The loss was $100,000. This is the distillery the whisky trust is said to be energetically endeavoring to destroy.

LIGHTNING caused a terrible explosion at Wasch & Winchaw's dynamite factory, at Schlebusch, near Solingen, Germany. Several persons were killed, and many were injured.

THE New York Dispatch Publishing Co. is in the sheriff's hands under executions aggregating $44,175. Capital stock, $125,000. The company published the New York Dispatch, the Daily Traveler and Hotel Record, Drake's Magazine and the Evening Call.

THE wholesale dry goods and shoe concern of the Connell-Hall-McLester Co., of Nashville, Tenn., made an assignment. Liabilities, $473,000; assets, estimated at $725,000.

THE Itata was quietly surrendered to Adm. McCann on her arrival at Iquique. The surrender had been prearranged.

THE whisky trust has at last secured possession of the Shufeldt and Calumet distilleries, Chicago.

THE Wichitas and affiliated tribes have commenced signing with the government commission.

PEASANTS are reported starving to death in parts of Russia. The exactions of tax collectors continue nevertheless.

THE Shawnee Indians who recently killed three white men in the Indian territory have been discharged. The dead men were recognized as outlaws. The Shawnees, on being released, headed a party in pursuit of the Dalton gang of train robbers.

CAPT. MOONEY, of London, England, defeated Murphy, of New York, in a pigeon shooting match at Hollywood, Asbury Park, N. J. The score was 87 to 82. Twenty-five thousand dollars was was wagered. The stakes were $1,000 a side.

THREE bull fighters have been killed in Spain. They were given pompous funerals.

THE secretary of the treasury has called upon a number of national bank depositories to transfer to the subtreasury a portion of the amount of public moneys held by them and not needed for the transaction of public business.

THE band of brigands who recently seized a number of passengers on an express train between Constantinople and Adrianople and who sent one of the prisoners to secure a ransom of $40,000, now decline to receive the ransom unless Israel dismisses the escort accompanying him.

A CORRESPONDENT at Odessa telegraphs that the recent heavy rains have benefited the wheat crop in southern Russia so greatly that the harvest will probably be but little below the average. It had been expected that there would be an extensive shortage, owing to drought.

JOHN YOU, an inmate of the county hospital at Reading, Mass., deliberately starved himself to death in that institution. He went without food for twenty-seven days. He was terribly emaciated.

THE census of London shows a population of 4,211,056. The outer ring has a population of 1,422,276—a total of 5,633,332.

THE schooner C. F. Hill brings news that the grip is creating great havoc among the natives of Alaska. Hundreds have died, at the rate of a dozen per day. There are no doctors on the island and no medical stores.

THE Union seminary has voted to retain the services of Dr. Briggs, thus to a certain extent defying the Presbyterian general assembly.

THE kaiser is said to be utterly astonished at the baccarat trial, as in Germany nobody playing against the heir to the throne would think a moment of winning.

A PASSENGER train on the Denver & Rio Grande ran into a rain washed culvert about fifteen miles south of Denver, Col. The passengers were considerably shaken up.

WHILE engaged in a row over a game of monte at Fort Douglas, Utah, Rufus Smith, a private of company C, Sixteenth infantry, shot and fatally wounded William Carter, of company H.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended June 4 numbered 224, compared with 254 the previous week and 205 the corresponding week of last year.

M. POBIEDOPOSTSEFF, chief of the holy synod of Russia, has issued regulations which provide that students of all religious denominations must attend lessons in the orthodox catechism and that all industrious establishments must have an orthodox church within a distance of twenty kilometers.

THE machinery of the steamer Itata is in a bad state and it will require some days to put it in order again. When the necessary repairs are completed the Itata will leave for San Diego, Cal., convoyed by the United States steamer Charleston.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

H. T. MCCABE, the husband of May Inez McCabe, the murderess of Judge Stein, of Hidalgo, who was confined in the Hidalgo county jail, Mexico, on a charge of conspiracy to murder and rob, broke jail.

THE buildings of the Cleveland (O.) Hardware Co. burned to the ground. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $100,000.

THE brigands who recently captured a number of Germans from a railway train between Constantinople and Adrianople, whom they held for ransom, released their prisoners.

THE Vienna correspondent of the London Standard says that at least a dozen persons were killed in the recent lightning storm there.

THE northern part of Italy has been visited by serious earthquakes. Four persons were killed and seventeen injured.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended June 6 showed an average decrease of 23.2 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 29.5.

OMNIBUS drivers of London have struck for shorter hours.

AFTER a long and exciting debate the Portuguese chamber of deputies by a vote of 105 to 6 ratified the convention with England.

THE census office has run out of funds and many clerks will have to be discharged.

THERE is a coal famine in northern Iowa consequent upon the strike.

SECRETARY RUSK has issued orders prescribing the rules and regulations to govern the shipments and transportation of cattle from the United States to foreign countries under the new law providing for the safe transportation of such animals.

DOCUMENTS which have been discovered at Bonn, Prussia, where Beethoven was born in 1770, prove that the Beethoven family came originally from Antwerp and that they were professional musicians.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, premier of Canada, died on the night of the 6th.

MRS. DUNCAN, who was recently murderously assaulted by her husband at Bettwa-Y-Coed, in Wales, is dying.

THE republican candidate was elected mayor of Wilmington, Del.

FINANCIAL confidence has been restored in London. Prices are much firmer.

WORD has been received of the killing of Frank Cathe by Apache Indians near Arizpe, Ariz. Cathe was employed as a swamper on a mule train. There were two other men with the troops that the Indians attacked.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

HERMAN ZEPLIN was recently drowned while bathing in a fish pond near West Point.

ELMER YOUNG, a farmer aged 26 years, who lives with his mother near Lincoln, died recently from glanders, which disease was contracted from some horses that he was treating.

RECENTLY John Beckman, a German living twelve miles north of Columbus, committed suicide by hanging. He was 73 years old. The only reason that could be assigned for the act was poverty and poor health.

THE large dwelling house of Frank Jolinek, a farmer living three miles south of Crete, burned to the ground the other afternoon. Loss, heavy. The building was insured in the Nebraska & Iowa Co., lately defunct.

THE total assessed valuation of railroads in Nebraska, as determined by the state board of equalization, is $29,265,917.80; total assessment of palace cars, $158,534.42, and total assessment of telegraph companies, $210,184.04.

HENRY BALDORF, a dairyman living northwest of Irvington, was fatally injured the other evening while unhitching his team at home. The horses became frightened and ran, dragging him over the rough ground. Death resulted one hour after the accident.

Two safes were cracked at Lincoln the other night by burglars. The one belonging to the Consolidated Tank line was drilled and blown open and three city warrants worth $8,400 taken. The safe of Therod & Chandler was treated in a similar manner and $440 taken.

THE house of Valentine Beck, a farmer residing near Beaver City, took fire during the recent temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. Beck and their two children, a girl of six and boy of two years, perished in the flames. The parents were within sight of the fire, but were unable to reach home before it was too late.

DURING a late storm near Merna the residence of H. B. Anderson was totally demolished by lightning, and although at the time it was struck there were eight persons sleeping in the house, no one was injured. The lightning tore every bedstead but one to pieces and bolts of lightning went through every room.

THE nine-year-old son of Patrick Guinane was picked up from the sidewalk at Columbus the other evening in an unconscious condition and died the next morning. It was found out later that he, in company with other boys, had found a number of bottles of medicine that had been thrown in the alley back of a store. He drank from one of the bottles with the result mentioned.

ACCORDING to reports from every section of the state the outlook for farmers has not been better since the first sod was broken in Nebraska. There is a large acreage of small grain in nearly every section from which reports are received, and corn will also be largely increased, although planting had just fairly begun in many parts when the reports were made.

Now that Mrs. Sheedy has been acquitted at Lincoln of the charge of hiring the negro, Monday McFarland, to murder her husband, it is stated that she refuses to pay the $2,500 expenses incurred by her uncle in her behalf during the trial, and in addition left him responsible for $3,600 for an attorney's fee, and also shows a disposition to repudiate the fee of $12,000 promised Mr. Strode.

IN the United States court at Omaha the other day James Moore, a pension attorney of Valley, was found guilty of defrauding Mrs. Mary Qugin, a decrepit old woman, of a large sum of pension money. When the verdict was announced the judge administered a severe rebuke to the convicted attorney and remanded him for sentence, warning him that he would get the full extent of the law.

A FEUD of long standing between two farmers living eight miles north of Hartington culminated the other afternoon in a shooting affray in which Joseph Drees fired five shots at Bernard Koch. None of the shots took effect. One bullet pierced Koch's hat, while another cut away a portion of his whiskers. Drees was arrested and waived examination. He was placed in jail in default of $1,000 bonds.

CHARLEY SHEPHERD and Christian Fuerst, who murdered Carl Pulsifer December 10, 1889, and then robbed the body of $20, were hanged at Fremont on the 5th. Shepherd nearly fainted on the gallows, but Fuerst acted entirely unconcerned. When the men were asked if they had anything to say, Fuerst replied "nothing," but Shepherd said: "We are the men who did the deed, and therefore no one else can be accused of it."

WHILE the family of Louis Cedar, residing near Genoa, was at supper the other evening Mrs. Cedar saw a man lurking about the premises with a gun. She informed her husband, who started for his gun, and his wife again stepped to the door when she received a charge of shot in the face and breast. When Mr. Cedar reached the scene he saw a man, who proved to be his own father, Peter Conrad, running across the prairie. The next morning old man Conrad was found dead at his residence from the effects of a dose of poison. He had been a hard drinker and when under the influence of liquor was very abusive to his family, which caused his wife to take refuge with the young man, and the father had threatened to kill the whole family.

TRACEY GASTER was bitten by a rattlesnake while recently on her way to school near West Point. She displayed great presence of mind by tying a string above the place where she was bitten. With the aid of a physician she has recovered.

JACOB A. NARROW, one of the captains of the fire department of Lincoln, has been arrested on a charge of arson. It is intimated that he set fire to his house to get the heavy insurance and to avoid the foreclosure of certain mortgages.

NEBRASKA did full honor to the memory of her heroic dead on decoration day.

EMIL KUBCKE, a Bohemian boy of 15 years, was recently arrested at Geneva for raising a check from $34 to $84.

AT Fremont the jury in the case of the state against Fulton Cramer for committing criminal assault upon Miss Spangler returned a verdict of guilty.

W. H. WATSON, an Elm Creek barber, recently committed suicide by shooting himself because he was smitten with a fifteen-year-old girl whose parents forbade her marriage.

JAMES A. COOLEY, ex-county judge and an old soldier, was found dead in bed at Niobrara the other morning. He was a bachelor and was alone when stricken with a fit of apoplexy.

THE barn of Montie Wheeler, near Albion, was lately struck by lightning and burned together with three horses, two mules, a buggy, mower, hay rake and other implements.

JOSEPH BLEWE, a farmer residing near Stanton, was recently thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and four children in poor circumstances.

DURING a late storm at O'Neill Mrs. Alonzo Bier was killed by lightning while standing in her door. Two of her children were standing near and were shocked considerably, but not seriously.

BRIGGS SUSTAINED.

The Directors of Union Theological Seminary Defy the Vote of the Presbyterian Assembly.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The directors of Union theological seminary have met and declared their position on the question of the right of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to veto the transfer of Prof. Charles A. Briggs from the chair of Hebrew to the chair of biblical theology. The resolution passed at their meeting held yesterday afternoon is as follows:

Resolved, That the board of directors, after having taken legal advice and after due consideration, see no reason to change their views on the subject of the transfer of Dr. Briggs, and feel bound, in the discharge of their duties under the charter and constitution of the seminary, to adhere to the same.

The intent of the vote passed by the general assembly at its recent session in Detroit was that Dr. Briggs should cease to be a professor in the Union seminary. The effect of the resolution given above is that it is the judgment of the directors that the veto was a usurpation of powers never given or intended to be given to the general assembly, and that since the veto was illegal, the appointment stands, and Dr. Briggs will continue as professor during the coming year as during the past seventeen years.

The fact that a struggle was in progress behind closed doors was evident when Prof. George A. Prentiss staggered out into the hall after the discussion had been under way for two hours, and nearly sank to the floor through weakness brought on by over-excitement. The venerable professor's body shook like a leaf and he had to be assisted to a private room until he had recovered. Then Dr. Hastings left his place in the meeting and accompanied the professor to his home.

Only one ballot was taken on the resolution and the vote stood 20 to 2 in favor of its passage. The directors of the seminary express ignorance as to the duties of the committee of fifteen appointed by the general assembly, but say that they will receive them with all the courtesy possible when they visit the city.

It is evident now in the face of the present action of the seminary directors that the visit of the general assembly committee will be useless.

THE BENSON TRIAL.

His Wife and Daughter Will Have Nothing to Do With Him—Mettman on the Stand.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 6.—The wife and daughter of Benson, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Mettman, have repudiated him. John Mettman, husband of the murdered woman, was on the stand yesterday. He testified that he gave all his earnings to his wife, the murdered woman. He saw her for the last time Sunday evening, March 23, 1890, at 5 o'clock, in the yard. He was fixing a swing for Mrs. Rautzahn's children, a boy of 8 and a girl of 5. Mrs. Rautzahn and Henry Mettman, the son, were at home at the time. Mrs. Mettman wore a "dark complected suit," he said, and they were both in good humor—he and Mrs. Mettman. He saw her leave the gate due east. He next saw her the day she was buried, while he was under arrest. This was the Sunday following. He did not remember that she took anything with her and noticed nothing unusual in her manner. They had been married thirty-four years. He had married her in Platte county, Mo.

Cross-examined by Judge Webb the witness testified that they had always lived together pleasantly. Eight years ago she had tried to get a divorce, but she took it back. She didn't get the divorce. They didn't get married again. They had lived apart for three months.

Mr. Webb asked if this trouble was not due to his drinking habits and his bad treatment of his wife?

Judge Riner interfered here on the ground that this was hardly relevant.

Mettman went on to say that he was under arrest three weeks, but did not know on what charge.

THE IMMIGRATION WAVE.

Statutes Need Repairs to Prevent an Overwhelming Flood.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Gen. James G. O'Berne, deputy commissioner of immigration at New York, who is in Washington conferring with the treasury officials about immigration matters, says the new immigration law, while effective as far as it goes, is not yet comprehensive enough, and that congress will be compelled to amend it next winter. The law, he thinks, lacks the positiveness usually given to health boards. Something, he says, will have to be done to prevent the arrival of unskilled laborers who displace Americans in order that corporations may pay less wages. Despite the contract labor law men who have been foremen or superintendents go abroad and secure large gangs of men, bringing them over to this country in detached sections and keeping secret the matter of their contract. He says, also, that this state of affairs can only be remedied by the watchfulness of officers of the labor unions, who can aid the immigration bureau by notifying it at New York or Washington when gangs of workmen appear in their town under suspicious circumstances. The facts would then be investigated and the men, if they came here under contract and are discovered within a year, can be returned to the country from whence they came.

Change of Managers

CINCINNATI, June 6.—The directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway met and declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock, and a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent. on the common stock. The resignation of General Manager W. M. Green was presented and accepted with regrets, and the board elected in his place Joseph Ramsey, Jr., who has been assistant to the president, the last named office being abolished. President Ingalls will go to Europe July 1, leaving the newly chosen general manager in charge.

Bunker Hill Located.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Gideon Marsh, the fugitive president of the Keystone bank, is said to be in hiding within a few miles of this city, and while the detectives have been scouring the country for him and watching the departing ocean steamers for South American ports, Marsh has remained snugly hidden away at the little town of Linwood. So asserts Francis W. Lawrence, a reputable citizen of Thurlow, near Chester, who claims to have traced Marsh to his lair. Lawrence has been made a constable to catch him.

Terrified to Suicide.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Mrs. Anna Mayhoff, aged 71 years, was found in her room, 517 Sycamore street, in a half-standing, half-kneeling position and strangled to death by a stout twine by which she hanged herself. Terror at the electrical storm is said to be the cause.

Grip in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The schooner C. F. Hill brings news that the grip is creating great havoc among the natives of Alaska. Hundreds have died at the rate of a dozen per day. There are no doctors on the island.

AN INDIGNANT ARCHBISHOP.

Archbishop Ireland Indignant at the Attempted Interference of Foreigners With American Catholics.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Since the publication of his interview regarding the cable reports of the petition to the pope for the districting of foreign immigrants in America on national lines, Archbishop Ireland has had many telegrams and letters of indorsement of his views. Yesterday he took up several points not heretofore touched and expressed himself very freely and emphatically.

The prelate said that as the details of the plot were unfolded to American Catholics or Protestants the feeling could not but grow in intensity. The whole proceeding was an insult to American nationalism and revealed the fact that certain Europeans imagined America to be a sort of African Congo, without autonomy of its own and incapable of life without a constant application of European galvanic batteries. Catholics were mortified that their religion should be made the occasion and the pretense for this insolent foreign intermeddling. "If things are allowed to go much further," he continued, "we may soon expect a cablegram announcing that Herr Von Schloezer has claimed, in the name of the Kaiser, a right to veto our appointments to a dozen episcopal sees in the United States. Archbishop Kalzer, I am sure, is personally innocent of alliances with the representatives of Prussia, and will take an early occasion to warn this gentleman that his 'cordial approvals' of American matters must be dispensed with in the future. But the audacity of the Prussian is to be noted all the same as an indication of foreign thought and action in our regard. The contagion spreads, and to an extent that compels a smile of amusement in the midst of our indignation and anger. So long as the church in America is fit only to be portioned off to the care of foreign countries, why would not any foreigner, however small he be, ask for a piece? Hence we have M. Mercier, minister of the province of Quebec, a mere colony of England, who happened to meet in Rome Herr Cahensly, running to the vatican and praying in the name of his little constituency that a Canadian bishop be named for the see of Ogdensburg, in the state of New York. M. Mercier, we must say, is modest. He should, when once started, have aimed at higher game and asked that the see of Boston or New York be handed over to his patronage.

"But appetite comes in eating and who knows what monsieur might attempt another time. We can easily picture a further extension of this foreign ambition to rule Catholic officers in America. In a few years the ecclesiastical map of the country would show the fingerings of every foreign principality whose emigrants chose to touch our shores. New Orleans, we imagine, would suit Italy; Bohemia might be satisfied with Chicago; Detroit, as a matter of course, would go to Posen and Gnesen in Poland, etc., etc. Possibly a few sees, Jamestown or Charleston, would be left to Americans. This attack of foreignism upon the church in America is killed by its audacity. So long as it worked stealthily by secret embassies and back entrances, it was dangerous and doing harm. It has now entered into open combat. The outcome will be most favorable to church and to country. Catholics in America, whatever the race from which they spring, will be more vigilant in the defense of their rights both as Catholics and as Americans.

"I have seen the official denial of the representative of the Deutsche Amerikanischer Priester Verein or German clerical society of America disclaiming all knowledge of or co-operation in the Cahensley memorial. What this representative will not deny is that the Cahensley memorial is nearly word for word the document which the St. Louis German priests, the founders of the verein, sent to Rome in 1886, by Rev. Abbelen, of Milwaukee; nor will he deny that a few days ago the Amerika, a paper which is fed on verein food, declared openly that it will ceaselessly work for Cahensley's programme."

EMPHATIC DENIAL.

The Secretary of the German-American Priest Society on the Lucerne Petition.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—The published report that the Deutsche-American clergymen's society of this city was the author of the so-called Lucerne petition to Pope Leo XIII. in reference to the immigration of Catholic priests in charge of immigrants to this country has called out from Rev. William Faerber, corresponding secretary of the society, the following sweeping denial:

"I hereby formally and officially declare in the name of the Deutsche-Amerikanischer Priester-Verein that said society was in no way whatever, directly or indirectly, connected with the so-called Lucerne memorial; that said society had not the least idea of its existence prior to its being made public through European cablegrams and American papers, much less ever occasioned its origin."

Englishmen After Omaha's Yards.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 5.—A gentleman who has large stock yards investments here and important financial connections in England states that an English syndicate has completed negotiations for the purchase of the Omaha stock yards. The price is said to be $6,000,000.

Rejected By the Wichitas.

PARIS, Tex., June 5.—The Wichita Indians, with whom a commission is now treating, have decided that they will not accept the proposition to take 160 acres each in allotment and sell the balance of their land at fifty cents an acre. They will make a counter proposition to sell all their lands at $1.50 per acre and endeavor either to establish their claim upon the lands now occupied by the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, or, failing in that, to purchase homes among the Choctaws and Chickasaws, where they think they will be more secure from disturbance and interruption.

Killed By an Electric Car.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5.—John F. Fogerty was instantly killed last night, at the intersection of Lexington and Prospect avenues, by a car upon the Northeast Electric railway. He was 34 years of age, was married and lived with his wife and ten-year-old boy on Bellefontaine, near Independence avenue. He was walking along the track of the railway and stepped into a hole in the street and fell in front of the car. Its wheels passed over him, cutting his body into two pieces. It is claimed that Fogerty was intoxicated.

Starved Himself to Death.

READING, Mass., June 5.—John You, an inmate of the county hospital, deliberately starved himself to death in that institution. He went without food for twenty-seven days. He was terribly emaciated. He originally weighed 115 pounds and at the time of his death weighed only thirty-eight pounds.

—Mamma's Numerous Duties.—Little Dot—"Mamma! Mamma!" Mamma (in next room)—"What?" Little Dot—"My kittie has caught a mouse, and she acts hungry. Please come and cook it for her."—Demorest's Monthly.

MONUMENT TO GRANT.

By the Liberality of a Chicago Citizen Galena, Ill., Gets a Bronze Statue of the General.

GALENA, Ill., June 6.—The town which sent to the front the greatest northern general of the late civil war witnessed yesterday the unveiling of a bronze statue to U. S. Grant and the opening of a new park bearing his name in the center of the city.

The statue was the gift of H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, and the park, a tract of six acres, from which the buildings which formerly occupied it have been removed, is the outgrowth of a suggestion by James W. Scott. The statue is eight feet in height and stands upon a granite pedestal ten feet high. It represents the old commander standing bareheaded with his military coat unbuttoned and thrown back. The inscription on the base reads: "Grant, Our Citizen."

Throngs of people arrived during the forenoon from every direction. The public schools in Dubuque, Freeport and other nearby towns were closed and large delegations of their citizens came to take part in the ceremonies. Business in Galena was entirely suspended. Two special trains from Chicago brought delegations of Grand Army men and distinguished citizens.

The ceremonies of the day were inaugurated with a parade participated in by Grand Army veterans, visiting military and civic bodies and citizens gathered about the statue in the park. The exercises were opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" rendered by the Fifteenth regiment band from Fort Sheridan. After prayer by the chaplain the bands, gathered in unison, struck up with "Hail to the Chief" as little Miss Pauline Kohlsaat, a daughter of the donor, unveiled the statue, and the gathered multitude applauded. Ex-Gov. Hoard then formally presented the statue to the city on behalf of the donor. The statue was accepted in a brief address by Park Commissioner McClennan on behalf of the city. He was followed by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who delivered the oration of the day. He met with an enthusiastic reception. Addresses were also delivered by Gov. Fifer and Judge Crabtree.

NATIONAL TREASURY.

An Offer to Extend the Four and a Half Bonds at One and a Half—The Treasury Well Supplied—The Circulation.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Notice has been given by Secretary Foster that the principal and accrued interest of the 4½ per cent. bonds issued under the acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871, outstanding September 2, 1891, will be paid at the treasury of the United States on that day, and that the interest on the bonds will then cease. Suggestions have been made on the part of the holders of some of these bonds of a desire to extend the payments at the option of the United States at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum, and the secretary of the treasury will hereafter consider whether the acceptance of such offers of them will be profitable to the government and in that event reserves the right to except such bonds from this call.

It is officially stated that the suggestions as to the extension of the 4½ per cent. loan added to the call made today is made more as a matter of precedence than of necessity. The treasury department, it is said, is abundantly able to pay all of the $31,000,000 4½ per cents outstanding, but in view of the uncertainty of future receipts and expenditures it is judged better to take the side of safety. The secretary not only believes that he has ample means to defray all the expenses of the government, but is confident that he will be able to retire a considerable amount of the public debt in addition to the $236,000,000 already paid during the present administration. One of the purposes in suggesting an opportunity to extend the maturing loan at a nominal rate of interest is the desire to avoid the enforced retirement of a part or all of the $23,000,000 national bank circulation now secured by the 4½ per cent. bonds.

During the month of May there was a net decrease in the circulation of $25,038,324. There was an increase of $1,092,026 in silver treasury notes and $484,710 in subsidiary silver, but a decrease of $16,766,460 in gold certificates, $2,392,062 in silver certificates, $9,315,647 in national bank notes, $2,200,020 in gold coin, $1,824,108 in standard silver dollars and $1,115,872 in United States notes.

Fly Cops.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—S. H. Chisholm, a millionaire iron operator of Cleveland, was arrested by mistake in a hotel here for passing counterfeit money. He sent a messenger from a detective and electrical call agency to purchase him railroad and sleeping tickets home and tendered two new five dollar notes to the messenger boy, and the detectives jumped to the conclusion that it was the old dodge being worked by sending a boy to work off bad money. Chisholm was shortly after arrested and taken before Inspector McAleer and proved his identity.

The Schufeldt Distillery on Fire.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Fire was discovered in the dry room of Schufeldt's distillery at 8 o'clock this morning. A large number of engines were called to the scene and at 8:45 the flames appeared to be under control, being confined to the room in which the fire started. The loss is roughly estimated at $100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from overheated flues. The Schufeldt distillery is the anti-whisky trust concern, for a conspiracy to destroy which with dynamite Secretary Gibson, of the trust, was recently indicted.

Prompt Vengeance.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—On the Grand Bay plantation in Coupee parish, Sunday, a number of negroes were playing craps. A dispute arose, which resulted in the killing of Willie Jennings. Levee hands at once hanged Alex. Campbell, Sam Hummell and another negro.

Charges Against Parnell.

DUBLIN, June 6.—The National Press accuses Mr. Parnell of misapplying certain funds, and announces its intention of reiterating the charge, in order to compel him to take legal proceedings against the publishers of the National Press.

THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Unveiling of the Monument at Jackson, Miss., By a Daughter of Jefferson Davis.

JACKSON, Miss., June 5.—The ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the confederate monument attracted to the city crowds larger than the immense throngs that filled the streets the day before. Delegation after deleg