CURRENT COMMENT.

THE general tint of the world's fair buildings will be pale ivory. Several of them, however, will show modification of that color.

JOHN HAMPTON, of West Berlin, N. J., has preserved in alcohol a pig, with horns over its eyes.

REV. ELLA E. BARTLETT, of Madison, Wis., has prepared a series of "Talks on Constitutional History," to be given before women clubs.

THE latest whim for the owners of dogs is to make them wear shoes in the house for the purpose of protecting the polished floors. They are made of chanois, with leather soles.

VERINA MORTON, a young colored girl, has recently graduated from the Women's Medical college, of Philadelphia, and is the first woman of her race to enter the ranks as an educated physi-

MR. GLADSTONE is one of the few living men who could address a Greek audience in their own tongue. Edward A. Freeman, the late historian, was another. Both made extemporaneous Greek speeches.

KATE MARSTON, who is interested in the project of organizing a leper colony at Viliooisk, a town of eastern Siberia, has left for the United States to devote herself to raising funds for the establishment of the colony.

THE London World declares that there is no truth in the story that the engagement of Prince George of Wales to Princess Mary of Teck will soon be announced. It says that he is likely to be betrothed to Princess Alex of Hesse.

THE vatican possessions are about to undergo a transformation. Beyond the gardens it is now contemplated to build a villa on the high ground overlooking the whole of Rome. New walks and parriage drives are being laid out for the use of the pope and those privileged to enjoy them. The villa will be sumptuous and contain all that modern society demands and will accommodate the pope and all his court during the summer months.

THE curious custom of "telling the es" is observed in some parts of nearly every country in the world. Those erve the custom always go to the beehives and tap gently on each one, then stoop and whisper under the cap or lid that Mary, Jane, Thomas or William is dead. This is done to keep the little honey-makers from forsaking their place of abode should they have to wait to find out the news of the calamity themselves.

MRS. GRANT has finally decided that she will not publish her memoirs of her famous husband. She finally completed the manuscript about three weeks ago, and, at her invitation, ceveral editors and publishers were invited to look over it with a view to "the highest bidder." But she changed her mind at the last moment-by the advice of friends, it is understood-and the story of Gen. Grant's life, as told by his widow, will not be seen by the public for some years at least.

Usages of a country having a hereditary nobility are sometimes very curious. For instance, a peeress by descent, or creation, retains her title even when married to a person having no rank, but a peeress by marriage, if she becomes a widow, loses her rank on marrying a commoner. In other words, a lady of the commoner classes is elevated to the peerage by marrying a peer, and if she somes a widow and remarries, the second time to a commoner, she voluntarily gives up her rank and sinks to the class whence she rose.

In excavating some ancient Aztec vuins in the direction of Chaco Canon, New Mexico, Gov. Prince has unearthed twenty stone idols of different type from any before discovered. They are circular in shape, forming disks varying from six to fifteen inches in diameter, the upper half con-taining a deeply-carved face, and the lower half rudimentary arms in relief. In the last eight years Gov. Prince has excavated over 500 stone idols, but these are different in form from any others, and are believed to be at least 600 years

THE pemmican, which is one of the staple articles of food furnished by the Hudson Bay Co. to its agents, trappers and hunters in British America, is only dried and powdered meat. The leanest part of the beef is taken, the fat is carefully cut off and the muscular portions are cut into thin, long strips, which are then hung over a slow fire to dry. This done, the meat is then powdered or ground until it is about of the consistency of sawdust, when it is salted and packed into tins for shipment. It is nutritious enough, but has no more taste than powdered bark, and altogether is about as dry and unappetizing an article of food as could be imagined.

Ir has often been noticed at the beginning of January the death is an-nounced of a number of prominent men. The reason is probably found in the fact, not that great men are more prone to die in January than at any other time of the year, but that the weather in that month is unsettled, and consequently hard on the constitution alike of great and humble. Great men are only human after all, and a great man, physically weakened by hard work or disease, is just as likely to die from a change of weather as though he were a day laborer. The mortality tables show that the month of January and the first | truder question. month of exceedingly hot weather in the summer are more fatal than any time of the year, and the great must

WEEK.

Gloaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. Baron Fava, the Italian minister, made a format call on Freddent Har-rison in company with Scoretary States. There was no particular formalities. Baron Fava, took occasion, however, to inform the president that his sovereign, the king of Italy, the Italian government and the Italian people alike were greatly pleased and satisfied by the settlement of the recent difficulty in the snout as long as its body and two matter so honorable to both Italy and the United States.

THE president has withdrawn the nomination of Frederick Bancroft as United States consul at Brunswick,

Germany.
GEN. GRANT's alleged letter Senator Conkling, recently published, is pronounced to be a forgery by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and Mrs. Grant. QUEEN VICTORIA has conferred the decoration of knight of the Order of the

Bath upon the khedive of Egypt. THE Belgian elections were charac-

terized by rioting. WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, aged 21, son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, died re-

cently in New York. THE republicans of Indian territory held their first convention at Mo-Alester the other day, the attendance

comprising delegates from the five civilized tribes. The delegates elected to go to Minneapolis are: Ridge Pescol, of Tahlequah, and John S. Hammer, of Ardmore, with F. Genung, of Muskogee, and J. W. Roberts, of Alderson as alternates. The list includes two white men, one Indian and one negro. SIR ALEX A. CAMPBELL, lieutenant-

governor of Ontario, is dead.

At the third party convention held at Charlotte, N. C., it was resolved to present the name of L. L. Polk to the pational convention at Omaha as presidential candidate.

HON. H. E. BERKLE committed suicide the other day at his home near Bryantsville, Ky., by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Berkle was twice a member of the Kentucky legislature, represented his county in the late constitutional convention and was a member of two national republican conventions.

New Jersey democrats indorsed tariff reform and Grover Cleveland. Miles Ross, Nelson Abbett, James Smith and Senator McPherson are the delegates at

THE celebration of the birthday of the queen of England was enthusiastic and the weather fine.

THE noted prime donna, Branca Donadro, has decided to retire to a convent.

The fetes in honor of the golden wedding of the king and queen of Denmark were conducted on a grand scale. The striking decorations in Copenhagen were in the seamen's quarter, Nyboder. The gables of many of the houses were arranged to resemble the prows of old warships. Queen Victoria sent an autograph letter to the king and queen congratulating them upon the happy occasion. Among the presents received were a costly chandeller from Emperor William and a marble statue from the prince of Wales. The children of Don-mark subscribed for a golden wreath

which was presented to the royal couple. Ir is the general opinion that the Hatch anti-option bill will not pass the present house of representatives.

ficially informed of the conclusion of a treaty of commercial reciprocity between Austro-Hungary and the United States, and under the provision the president proclaimed the details of the arrangement, which is similar to that with Germany. It takes effect at once.

THE Idaho democrats elected the fol lowing delegates to the Chicago convention: J. M. Burk, J. W. Reid, J. M. Bennett, J. H. Hawley, Col. Bryan and R. Z. Johnson. The resolutions favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and recommend that the plank be inserted in the national platform. The delegates are uninstructed.

CHARLES F. PECK, of New York, has seen elected president of the national labor commissioners' association, and Frank U. Betton, of Kansas, has been chosen secretary and treasurer.

SPAIN has concluded a copyright treaty with the United States. A COMMERCIAL modus vivendi has been

rranged between Spain and France. THE death is announced, at Khokand, Asiatic Russia, of M. Joseph Martin, the French explorer.

MISCELLANEOUR THE Missouri, Kansas & Texas offiers have determined to build from Elgin on its main line in Texas to Austin, the state capital, a distance of twentysix miles, affording direct connections with the international & Great Northern, Houston & Texas Central and the

Austin & Northwestern. Gov. Brown, of Kentucky, signed the 'separate coach" bill. The law provides that every passenger railway train shall be provided with a separate coach for negroes. It goes into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature The negroes of the state have been strongly opposed to the law, but its effect will probably be to give them plenty of room in travel at times when

the whites are crowded. Twelve persons were drowned in Pemiscot county, Mo., by high water. They comprised three families. Between Memphis and Cairo, it is estimate ed 300 horses and mules and 2,000 head of cattle have been drowned.

SEVENTY carloads of grain from Argonia, Kan., arrived at New Orleans by a special train over the Missouri Pa-

cific and Texas Pacific. NEAR Cynthiana, Ky., recently, Robert Fowler shot and killed James May. They were neighbors, both well to do farmers and had quarrelled over their

cows and chickens. A COMPROMISE is about effected between the Cherokee delegation and Cherokee claimants by which the latter are to be paid \$250,000 for their improvements, and each given 160 agres of land in the strip. This will settle the in-

FIFTY families have been driven from their homes at Eddyville, Ia., by the flood.

Tur mob which stormed the county jail at Dallas, Tex., in order to lynch Henry Miller, the negro who shot and killed Policeman Brewer, was finally dispersed. For a time it looked as though the crowd would accomplish its intentions. Sheriff Lewis told the mob that he would defend the prisoner with his life.

It has been decided by the Fort Worth & Trinity Valley road, of Texas, to survey the route at once. Work will be begun then and the road pushed to completion from Fort Worth to a point on Red river, in Clay county, to which point the Chicago & Rock Island is now building. The direction is thus generally

northwesterly.

FIFTEEN students in the canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, were boating on Lake Severich when their boat was capsized and seven of them were

drowned. BRYANT B. CRANDALL, who fleeced the insurance companies out of \$20,000 in Buffalo, N. Y., has been arrested at Los

Angeles, Cal. PLANTERS in Cuba complain of the prolonged drought, which they fear will seriously affect the crops.

THE tanneries of the United States have decided to close for sixty days on account of the overstocked market. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PALMER calls

upon the Grand army to celebrate Discovery day. TEN thousand residents of Arkansas

have been rendered homeless by the FIFTREN thousand acres in Union sounty, Ill., have been under water.

THE sacred congregation of the Holy See has addressed a letter to each of the Roman Catholic bishops in the United States concerning the arrangement made by the archbishop of St. Paul regarding the two parochial schools at Faribault and Stillwater. The letter states that several persons have become convinced that the archbishop of St. Paul's manner of acting in the two mentioned cases of Faribault and Stillwater did not conform to precedent and they therefore have hesitated since to condemn the archbishop's action, while others have approved it.

PRSIDENT HARRISON has ordered the military to at once stop the quarrying of rock in the Cherokee strip and confiscate the paraphernalia. It seems that Jordan, Bushyhead and others have begun operations again, this time west of the Santa Fe track, near Chillocoo, hence the action of the president As soon as these Cherokees are ousted the soldiers will begin to drive out the cattlemen.

THE Methodist Episcopal conference at Westminster, Md., seated the women delegates from West Virginia, Indiana, Iowa and Kansas. THE Methodist quadrennial confer-

ence at Omaha, Neb., adjourned sine die. The session opened on May 2. THERE is no truth in the reported cloudburst at Kinsman, O., in which six people are alleged to have been drowned. The Lake Shore railroad

telegraph operator at that place says nothing of the kind occurred. THE secretary of the treasury has authorized the making of leases for grazing cattle on the lands of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in Oklahoma territory as follows: At 6 cents per acre per annum. Waggoner & Sons, 502,490; S.

T. Herring, 90,000 acres. CHOLERA continues its ravages in Serinagur, one of the capitals of Cash-mere. The population of the city is about 51,000. Deaths are occurring at the rate of 500 daily.

B. Burnett, 287,867; E. S. Sugg & Bros.,

42,638; J. P. Addington, 81,863, and

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

JAMES FISHER, the murderer of Austin Hardy, was hanged at Cooper, Delta county, Tex., the other day. The execution was public and took place in the court house yard. Fisher shot and killed Hardy in July, 1891, without provocation.

A CYCLORE at Wellington, Kan., killed twelve persons and injured upwards of seventy-five. Many buildings were destroyed.

A SATISPACTORY increase in trade is reported at the commercial centers.

CLAYTON E. CRAFTS, ex-speaker of the house of representatives of Illinois, and chairman of the recent democratic convention in that state, is talked of by the Illinois delegation for chairman of the national convention at Chicago.

Col. J. M. Lee's report, detailing the investigation made by him relative to the alleged frauds committed by attorneys on the Arapahoe and Cheyenne In-dians, has been forwarded to Washington. The report contains the testimony of many of the chiefs of both tribes, who claim that but three of the chiefs signed the agreement to pay the attorneys \$47,500 for securing the sale of their lands to the government.

In the senate on the 27th consideration of the silver bill was postponed. A few bills of minor importance were passed. In the house the Hatch anti-

option bill received a backset. THE following were elected officers of the national silver convention: Permanent chairman, Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio; vice presidents, Messrs. Bolter, of Iowa; Shinn, of Kansas; Streeter, of Illinois; A. B. Ewing, of Missouri; Nixon, of Nevada; Charles Simms, of Colorado, and William Oliver, of North Carolina; secretaries, Lee Crandall, of Washington; E. D. Stark, of Ohio, and Henry Jones, of Georgia.

GRN. A. D. STRRIGHT, of Indiana, died at his country home two miles east of Indianapolis, Ind., recently.

A WESTHOUND local freight train on the Pittsburgh & Western road ran into an open switch the other night at Niles, O., and collided with eight cars laden with cinders. Five cars went over a fifty foot embankment and seventeen were totally demolished. Four men were riding on a flat car and two escaped injury by jumping. The others were caught in the wreck. James Mo-Farland, of Girard, O., was crushed to in the strip. This will settle the intruder question.

RARUS, long known as king of the trotting turf, died at Mr. Robert Bonner's Tarrytown farm of old age. He was 25 years old, being foaled in 1866.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Nebraska Mortgages. On January 1, 1890, according to the official returns of the United States census, the existing real estate mortgaged indebtedness of Nebraska amounted to \$132,902,323. Of this amount \$90,506,968, or 68 per cent., was on city real estate. At that date there feet 9 inches in height.' were 107,175 farm mortgages in force and 48,202 city mortgages. The mort-gages in force covered 14,085,290 acres and 94,772 city lots. In Nebraska the per capita debt is \$126. Mortgages have an average life of little over three and twenty-two inches of our standard, two-tenths years. Of the entire acreage of the state a fraction over 58 per cent. are mortgaged at 44 per cent. of true value. An estimate of the real estate in Nebraska places it at \$540,700,504. A comparison with adjoining states result favorable to Nebraska in most cases. The state ranks next after Kansas as in per capita indebtedness. The relative igures being: Kansas, \$170: Nebraska. \$126; Iowa. \$104. An investigation of the question why real estate mortgage indebtedness was incurred reveals the fact that by far the largest proportion was given as a part of the purchase money. The use of the money for improvements and to buy and feed farm stock come next in importance. The indebtedness which represents money borrowed to make up losses sustained in operation of farms, for maintenance of families, etc., forms but a small proportion of the entire amount.

Miscellanious. A CAMP of Sons of Veterans has been organized at Chadron with thirty-eight

A TORNADO passed near Elmwood the other night. O. C. Cook's residence was torn to pieces and four persons hurt. It was feared that lives were lost in the country districts.

RECENT cold rains played havoc with the herds in Cedar, Knox and Holt counties. It is said that hundreds of dead cattle strewed the ranges and the number lost was placed at twelve to fifteen hundred.

JUNIATA is said to be having a roaring time over her proposed saloon. Though a license board was elected, except one member, every effort to secure a license is promptly contested by the temperance people, and flaws are always found to sustain their contests.

HARTINGTON was not neglected by the angry waters. A waterspout struck it and flooded the lower part of the town. Families were compelled to leave their homes and seek the higher places. Creeks rose from fifteen to twenty feet during one night. Many county bridges were swept away.

THOMAS H. NUTT has entered into a contract to build and operate a flouring mill and elevator at Rushville. The mill is to be a three-story structure above a twelve-foot basement, to have the latest improved machinery, and a capacity of 100 barrels per day. The elevator is to be of the latest pattern and have a capacity of 10,000 bushels.

A POSTAL card was recently mailed to Secretary Rusk, at Washington, from some of the citizens of York, petition-ing the secretary of agriculture to 'modify the superabundance of wetness with which the people of Nebraska have been afflicted," and pledging a support of his administration in return for one month of dry weather-and that right away.

Valley, became insane, and one night after singing and preaching to an imaginary congregation he concluded that his right hand had offended him and seizing a butcher knife hacked it off. When discovered he was attempting to dig out his right eye. He was bound and will be guarded until sufficiently recovered to be sent to an asylum.

On the 17th Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, introduced a bill in congress placing rough lumber on the free list and imposing duties as follows on partly or entirely finished lumber: Lumber, each side planed or finished, 50 cents per 1,000 feet; planed on one side and tongued and grooved, \$1.00 per 1,000 feet; and planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, \$1.50 per 1,000

A DYNAMITE bomb was exploded under the house of J. B. Johnson at Steele City the other night and the building and contents partially destroyed. The only member of the family injured was a ten-year-old girl. Until recently the house was occupied by a notorious family, and it is believed that the person responsible for the explosion was unaware that the disreputable people

had moved out. THE first of the new wings to be added to the state asylum for the incurable insane at Hastings is practically completed. All that remains to be done is to furnish it and will be ready for occupancy. It is estimated that there are nearly 400 insane in the state unprovided with quarters in the state asylums and the completion of the new building at Hastings will enable the state to

take proper care of those unfortunates. WILLIAM BIENHOFF, Nelson Packard and Joseph Woodard, all men of famllies, were drowned in the Blue river at Crete the other morning. Bienhoff was a fisherman and attempted to cross the river in his boat, near the mill dam. The river being high and the current strong, he was carried over the dam. Packard and Woodard, standing on the river bank, saw Bienhoff's danger and umped into a boat to assist the drowning man. When they reached the middle of the stream, below the dam, the suction upset their boat and both disappeared in the flood.

THE national executive committee of the people's party have promulgated the following official orders and programme for the national convention of that party to be held in Omaha July 4: "Owing to the desire to make nominations on July 4, all delegates will meet for temporary organization at the Coliseum building, Omaha, Neb., on July 2 at 10 o'clock a. m."

THE late snow and rain have killed hundreds of cattle in Keya Paha county, one man losing one hundred head and numerous others from ten to fifty each. Every bridge has been swept Pine river and the Keya Paha was

GIANTS OF OLD. Men of Mighty Strength and Colossal

"The tallest man," says Pliny, that hath been seen in our age [about the time of Christ] was one named Gabara, who in the days of Claudius the Emperor was brought out of Arabia; he was 9

Artaceas, of the family of Achiemeaides, a person in great favor with Xerxes, was the tallest Persian known in history. He lacked, according to the suthorities mentioned above, but four angers of being full five cubits of the royal standard. This royal cubit was

which made the height of Artaceas somewhere near 9 feet.

Jovianus the Emperor was a man of gigantic proportions, but if Wanley is to be believed his exact size is nowhere to be found recorded. The best known account of him says: "He was of pleasant countenance, gray-eyed, of vast stature—so vast, indeed, that no royal robe could be found to answer to the height of his body."

Maximinus was 814 feet high, and so large of bone that he used the armlet of his wife as a ring for his thumb.—St. Louis Republic.

She Laughed Best. "I suppose you haven't forgotten that it is leap year," he said, as he took a seat beside her, "and so I must be careful not to lead the conversation in a dangerous direction," and he laughed. "I had quite forgotten it," she said,

with a yawn; "what's the use of remembering it when you never meet a man who is worth proposing to." This time he didn't laugh.-N. Y.

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