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CURRENT COMMENT.

WAR prices continue in the City of Mexico for lard and meats; corn has declined.

BURGERS recently ransacked the city engineer's department of the Chicago town hall.

FRANK WHEE, candidate for recorder, has been fined at Crawfordsville, Ind., for profanity.

SENATOR MANDERSON has written a letter declaring against Sunday closing of the world's fair.

THE Paris Petit Journal has now reached the enormous circulation of 1,250,000 copies daily.

A CITY hall cornerstone, laid in 1770, was found in New York in the rear of the present city hall.

KEELEY graduates in Chicago want to organize their wives, sisters and mothers into an assistant club.

PRUSSIA has only one factory that makes playing cards, and its annual profits amount to \$800,000.

In Denmark they are undertaking to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle by vaccination with Koch's lymph.

DR. CHARLES SCUDDER, son-in-law of Senator W. M. Everts, committed suicide at Northport, E. I.; ill health.

THE Chickasaw Indians have information, so it is said, that their \$3,000,000 will be paid them by the government in August.

EX-GOV. NEWTON BOOTH died rather suddenly at Sacramento, Cal. He was quite prominent in national politics sixteen years ago.

ORAN TOLSON, a weak-minded character, died at Lafayette, Ind., as a result of being treated by practical jokers to beer adulterated with ink, croton oil, etc.

SOME New York hotels have now a regular woman guide and chaperon connected with the establishment for the convenience of ladies visiting the city alone.

At a ranch on a small island in Skagit county, Wash., are more than five thousand chickens, about three thousand Japanese pheasants and a few hundred head of other small live stock.

QUEEN NATALIE has written a play that illustrates and elucidates her ideas on the rights and duties of motherhood, and it is to be named "Mother." It is to be tried on a French audience.

INTEREST compounded is shown in the following to be a rather successful way of saving money: A deposit of \$20 made in the Newburyport institute for savings in 1820 now calls for interest amounting to \$908. No one has ever claimed the original deposit and no addition has ever been made to it.

The plot of Oscar Wilde's play "Salome," which the lord chamberlain put under the ban in England, but which Sarah Bernhardt is likely to produce in France, turns on the incident of the dance before Herod and the demand for John the Baptist's head.

The Japanese are a cleanly people in many respects. They are fond of bathing. In the city of Tokio there are over 800 public bath houses, in which a person can take a bath, hot or cold, for a sum equal to one cent. Most of the Japanese prefer warm baths, and very likely this is the reason why their complexions are usually smooth, clear and spotless. The people of this country might do well to adopt the bathing habits of these interesting people.

The Women's Christian Temperance union at Chicago has begun a movement which is likely to interfere not only with the saloonkeepers, but with the trade of the soda fountain and the numerous vendors of summer drinks. Mrs. Matilda Case, of the organization mentioned, obtained leave to place in the post office building an automatic fountain containing a standard temperance drink to be sold at one cent a glass. Other public buildings will probably be furnished with the same boon for the thirsty.

News has been received of the escape from Siberia of Solomon Gerber, a former resident of Omaha, who was exiled to Siberia when on a visit to his native country, Russian Poland. Gerber left Poland six years ago and coming to America located in Omaha, where he lived about four years. He took out first naturalization papers, but not second; made considerable money peddling and went back to Poland on a visit; was arrested by emissaries of the czar, his property confiscated and himself exiled. The United States government was invoked, but could do nothing as Gerber was not a citizen. The letter received was from Gerber's son. Gerber is now on the way to America.

The wife of John Bidwell, prohibition candidate for president, was a daughter of Joseph G. C. Kennedy, formerly a well known resident of Washington. He held various offices, among them that of superintendent of the census in 1800, and finally went into the real estate business. He was also attorney for several banks. He was conspicuous in society, a good story teller, and the friend of Conkling, Garfield and Gen. Hancock. In July, 1857, he was assassinated by a half crazy tramp, who fancied he had been defrauded in a real estate transaction by Mr. Kennedy. Unlike Galtreau, this murderer's life was spared by the law. He was committed to an asylum instead of being hanged.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THOMAS H. CARTER, of Montana, has been elected chairman of the republican national committee. His place as secretary has been filled by the selection of Chris Magee, of Pennsylvania.

The wife of President Harrison is getting better despite reports to the contrary, which were untrue.

M. DE GIERS, foreign minister of Russia, who has been sick, has had a relapse and is again critically ill.

EX-DICTATOR PALACIO, of Venezuela, has arrived in France.

In a recent battle in Morocco 500 of the combatants were killed.

ROSE TERRY COOKE, the well known authoress, is dead. She was born sixty-five years ago at West Hartford, Conn.

WM. WENDE, the retiring president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers, it is said, will be the democratic candidate for congress in Twenty-second district of Pennsylvania, in opposition to Hon. John Dalzell.

AN extra session of the Argentine congress has been called.

ADVICES from Zanzibar say the natives have revolted against German rule.

THE president has nominated George Shiras, of Pennsylvania, for associate justice of the supreme court.

CHILI has paid \$75,000 damages for the Baltimore seamen, victims of the Valparaiso riots.

GLADSTONE'S majority in the British house of commons is 42.

THOMAS COOK, founder of the well-known Cook system of travel, died in London recently, aged 83. He had amassed considerable wealth.

JEM MACE, of London, England, the retired champion pugilist of the world, and the only man who ever held the title, has made application to the board of governors of the Chicago Athletic association for the position of boxing instructor to the club.

THE Chickasaw legislature has adjourned. The election for governor comes off in August. Wolf, the full-blooded candidate, it is thought, will win.

THE democratic convention of Dallas, Tex., split in a row and two sets of state, congressional and legislative delegates were appointed.

HOS. JONES FETZ, well known in Illinois alliance circles, died recently in Switzerland, of which country he was a native.

THE notification of the democratic candidates for president and vice president took place at Madison Square garden, New York, on the 20th and was a scene of unexampled enthusiasm.

THE democrats of Missouri have nominated the following state ticket: For governor, William J. Stone; for lieutenant governor, John B. O'Meara; for secretary of state, A. A. Lesueur; for auditor, James M. Sobert; for treasurer, Lon V. Stephens; for attorney general, Frank Walker; for railroad commissioner, James Cowgill; for electors at large, Charles B. McAfee and N. D. Thurmond.

MEXICO'S consul at Chicago will be transferred to St. Louis.

MR. CUMMINGS, of New York, chairman of the library committee, has reported a resolution for the purchase of the library of the late George Bancroft for \$75,000.

GOV. SEAY, of Oklahoma, is reported to have prevailed upon the congressional committees in favor of an election.

W. F. HARRITY, of Pennsylvania, has been chosen chairman of the national democratic committee.

THE president has issued a proclamation making October 21 next a legal holiday, being the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Cleveland, O., stock yards have been destroyed by fire.

SEVERE thunder storms have done immense damage in various parts of Germany.

FOUR boys were drowned while swimming in the Manokim river, just in the rear of their residence, near Princess Anne, Md. They were all the sons of Christopher Ball, and were aged 10, 15, 12 and 10, respectively.

WASHINGTON MORRISON, a well-to-do landowner of Cabell county, W. Va., is dying of hydrophobia.

THE starvation of thousands in the drought districts of Mexico is avoided only by government aid.

FIFTEEN gamblers were captured in a raid at Burlington, Ia.

THE Bank of Magnolia, Ark., has closed its doors, the result of a heavy run. J. G. Kelso, president of the institution, was absent in the east.

ALBERT STEINBUCH, aged 19, was drowned at El Paso, Tex., while bathing.

THERE is talk in London of a ship canal across Ireland.

IMMENSE incandescent rocks and immense clouds of steam continue to be thrown out of the craters at Mount Etna. Part of the village of Ventura has been destroyed by lava and an immense amount of damage has been done to neighboring chestnut woods.

THE Monmouth Club stables burned. Six horses perished; loss, \$60,000.

IMPORTANT indictments have been stolen from the office of the clerk of the circuit court at Franklin, Ky.

PEARL river at Jackson, Miss., was out of the banks and great damage was done.

CHOLERA has appeared in Roumania. A vast project of the pope's, looking to church consolidation, will shortly come up for consideration at Rome.

Six months ago Henry Garrett murdered a man in Clay county, Ala. He and his wife fled on foot all the way to Yukon, Ok., where they have been arrested.

The Dalton boys turn out to be nephews of the Youngers, their mother being a sister of Cole and Bob.

THE recent floods in Japan destroyed over 1,000 houses and 700 bridges.

YELLOW fever is spreading rapidly at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

THE inmates of the woman's prison and girls' reform school at Indianapolis, Ind., made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the building recently.

At Shun King and Shang, Japan, a mysterious epidemic is carrying off thousands of people.

THERE were riots of harvest men and women at Bebar, Hungary, owing to the refusal of a demand for higher wages. The gendarmes fired on the mob, killing twelve and wounding many others.

THE apex of Globe hill, near Cripple Creek, Col., is said to be a vast placer of phenomenal wealth.

THE war between the city of Pine Bluff, Ark., and the water and light company has been declared off.

ROBERT DUNCAN, leather, has assigned at Woburn, Mass. Liabilities, \$100,000.

THE postmaster general has received a letter from Charles M. Fox, the agent in Washington of the Graves Elevator Co., of New York, in which he charges Superintendent Davenport, of the post office department, with having divulged the bids for putting in a hydraulic lift elevator for the use of the supply department.

THE decree of the lower courts has been affirmed in the Omaha bridge case.

THE little child of A. P. Sengel, of East Dixon, Ill., was scalded to death. He was near the table and turned the teapot over on himself.

FIRE broke out in the opera house at Pocatello, Idaho. Fourteen business houses were destroyed and \$100,000 loss caused.

VARIOUS points of North Dakota were struck by a severe storm on the 20th. At Gettysburg a woman was killed and her child fatally injured.

GOV. PATTON said he would stay at Homestead all summer and spend every dollar in the treasury sooner than allow the law to be violated.

ED. T. NOLAND, defaulting state treasurer of Missouri, has concluded to no longer contest his sentence of two years' imprisonment.

BURGESS McLECKIE, charged at Pittsburgh, Pa., for murder growing out of the Homestead riots, has been released on bail.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH, living near Elizabethtown, Ill., became entangled in the harness of a frightened mule and was dragged to death.

JOHN MCKAY, Joe Wranzell and Joe Sandberg, boys of 14, were killed by cars while at play in the railroad yard at Atlantic City, N. J.

AN unknown thief at Chicago was surprised and thrown downstairs by the occupants. While on the way to the station he fell in an epileptic fit and died from the shock.

THE people of Seavalla county, Tex., are in need of assistance because of the drought.

THE Hazen Wire Nail Co., Anderson, Ind., has signed the scale.

FALES, the New Jersey boy murderer, has been refused a new trial and must hang August 11.

A TERRIFIC explosion, caused by the bursting of a sixty horse-power boiler in the Grand Ridge electric light plant, and followed by fire, caused a \$20,000 conflagration at Ottawa, Ill.

THE Atchison road failed to put in its second-class rate of \$14.70 from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, but is said to be getting a fair show of the business.

BANDITS have killed a government scout near Fort Kingdon, Tex.

THE statement having been made that ex-Gov. Hoody would appear for the Homestead rioters, his partner, Edward Johnson, denied it in a public letter.

THE telegraph employes of the Louisville & Nashville have obtained the advance sought, averaging \$5 per month.

CAPT. RADFORD has been censured for running the City of Chicago ashore at the old head of Kinsale, Ireland.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

J. D. BARKETT, a wealthy farmer, was crushed to death under a falling tree on his place in Warwick county, Ind.

LEON PATTERSON was gored fatally by a bull while feeding his cattle at Milan, Tenn.

IMPORTANT reforms, it is said, will follow the new term of office of President Diaz, of Mexico.

ROBERT and Ernest Soltau, brothers, have been drowned. They started in a naphtha launch from New York for Long Beach, L. I.

THE grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., returned four indictments for libel against Editor Frank Baltzell, of the Alliance Herald. At various times Baltzell made attacks upon Gov. Jones.

GOV. TOOLE, of Montana, refused to allow Idaho and federal troops to pursue fugitives from the Coeur d'Alene country.

THERE was no truth in a sensational yarn from San Francisco of the loss of the brig Tahiti and the cannibalism and other horrors.

TAPP & Co., baggage, Louisville, Ky., have failed. Assets double the liabilities.

CHICAGO police recently raided nickel-in-the-slot gambling machines.

FLOUR showed marked activity the past week, with small advances in prices.

A SPLENDIDLY preserved mastodon's tooth was found in the Piasa bottoms, seven miles above Alton, Ill., and presented to Prof. William F. McAdams, who will add it to his world's fair exhibit.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended July 22, showed an average increase of 12.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 15.0.

DR. AARON L. CHAPIN, ex-president of Beloit college, Wis., is dead.

THE Carnegie employes at the Duquesne works have struck in sympathy with those at Homestead. Gov. Patton ordered the militia not to act on their own responsibility as they had been doing, but to await orders from the civil authorities.

ALL the Taney county, Mo., lynchings were discharged, the prosecution seeing that it was futile to bring them to trial.

THE senate on the 23d unanimously passed the house bill for retaliation against Canada. Miscellaneous matters were before the house. Adjournment was still unsettled.

THE treasury at Washington now contains \$112,000,000 in free gold, and the gold balance is increasing.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Republican State Convention.

S. D. Mercer, chairman of the state central committee, has issued the official call for the election of delegates to the state republican convention to be held at Lincoln August 4, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state offices: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, eight presidential electors.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for George H. Hastings for attorney general in 1890, giving one delegate at large to each county and one for each 100 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Delegates, and Delegates. Lists counties and their corresponding number of delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

Miscellaneous. An independent club of 109 members was recently organized at Beatrice.

A RECENT rain in the vicinity of Grant did much good to the growing crops.

HICKMAN is soon to have a new elevator to take the place of the one recently burned.

AN infant child of M. B. Carman, of Moorfield, fell into a barrel of water and was drowned.

THE twelve-year-old son of Henry Seivens, a farmer residing near Fremont, was recently dragged to death by a runaway horse.

BURGERS entered Collett's drug store at Mead and secured \$25 worth of jewelry. They tried to blow the safe, but they didn't succeed.

AUGUST WALKER, a young German farmer living near Pender, committed suicide the other afternoon by taking strychnine. Cause unknown.

A HARB wire fence terminated the career of a promising \$1,500 colt belonging to M. B. Cox, of Norfolk. The animal's jugular was severed by one of the bars.

In the case of Charles Paul, lately found guilty at Hastings of embezzling county funds, the court overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced the defendant to three years in the penitentiary.

AT Omaha the other day William Leichtenau and James F. Knox, while engaged painting a building, were thrown to the ground, a distance of forty feet, by the breaking of the ropes of their swinging scaffold. They were thought to be fatally injured.

FREDDY KEITH, aged seven years, was drowned at Cedar Rapids recently. He was wading in the river and stepped in a deep place and sank. His playmates gave the alarm, but too late to rescue him. His parents reside at Postville, Ia. The boy was stopping with his grandparents.

THE wife of a farmer named Strickler, residing near Waco, recently attempted to kill her husband and his brother by putting poison in their coffee at breakfast. When Strickler attempted to go for a physician he was confronted by his wife, armed with a knife, and she declared that she had poisoned both of them and wanted to die, and said she would kill herself if they succeeded in getting to town. Her husband managed to get away and secure medical aid and the lives of the men were saved with difficulty. The cause of the woman's act was not known.

THE law requiring county clerks to make monthly reports of all real estate and chattel mortgages filed and released has been in operation a year and the state bureau of industrial statistics has completed the compilation of the reports of the several counties of the state. During the year which ended July 1, 24,558 farm mortgages were filed, aggregating in amount \$23,461,741, and 24,505 farm mortgages were released, aggregating \$17,094,905.16. For the same period city mortgages filed amounted to \$12,310,757.51, while the city mortgages released amounted to \$9,049,950.81. The chattel mortgages filed during the year amounted to \$22,915,154.65; released for the same period, \$14,565,317.11. In nineteen counties the amount of the mortgages released exceeded those filed.

MUCH excitement was caused at Chapman the other day by the finding of a twelve-foot piece of water fuse attached to a can which was placed under the meat market of D. S. Shields. It is supposed the can was placed there for the purpose of blowing up the building. A fire was built on the sidewalk and the fuse connected with the fire. Had the building caught fire almost the whole town would have burned.

GEORGE CLARK, a veteran of the war of 1812, fell down a stairway at the residence of Alf Conine, at Beatrice the other night and was seriously injured. The injured man is 95 years of age and is totally blind.

COERCING CANADA.

The House Passes a Retaliatory Bill—Canadian Vessels to Be Restricted in Navigating American Canals.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The most important legislation passed by the house yesterday was the bill to enforce reciprocal relations between the United States and Canada. The president has sent two messages to congress on the subject, and yesterday the house passed the measure without division and sent it at once to the senate. It was laid before that body just before adjournment and placed on the calendar. This promptness indicates that congress is very much interested in this matter, that the president will be heartily supported and the great interest involved protected.

When the bill was called up in the house, Mr. Blount, of Georgia, said that the president had in two messages called the attention of congress to the fact that, notwithstanding treaty rights, citizens were discriminated against in the matter of transportation through the Welland, St. Lawrence and other canals. A rebate was accorded to the Canadian vessels which was not accorded to the American vessels. This bill was designed to require that this discrimination should be abolished and that the treaty rights of American citizens should be preserved. The bill was passed without division.

The bill provides that when the president shall be satisfied that the passage through any canal or lock connected with the navigation of the St. Lawrence river, the great lakes, or the waterways connecting the same, of any vessels of the United States, or of cargoes or passengers, in transit to any port of the United States is prohibited, or is made difficult, or burdensome, by the imposition of tolls or otherwise, which he shall deem to be reciprocally unjust and unreasonable, he shall have the power to suspend the right of free passage through the St. Mary's falls canal, so far as it relates to vessels owned by the subjects of the government discriminating against the United States.

HARRITY HONORED. Chosen Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

New York, July 22.—William F. Hartry, of Pennsylvania, was this afternoon elected chairman of the national democratic committee and S. P. Sheering, of Indiana, was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Hartry is secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is the recognized leader of the Philadelphia democracy and has long taken an important part in directing the affairs of his party in Pennsylvania. During the recent convention he was talked of as the probable successor of Chairman Calvin S. Brice.

Mr. Hartry was born October 18, 1850, in Wilmington, Del., where he received his preliminary education.

As postmaster of Philadelphia, to which he was appointed in 1885, he became better known to the public at large. He conducted this office for four years, and, during his administration, Postmaster-General John Wanamaker wrote a letter commending his administration.

THE HOWELLS GUILTY. Liable to Severe Punishment For Violating the Inter-State Law.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 22.—In the United States court S. R. Howells, George W. Howell and Ed Tibbitts, their clerk, were found guilty of violating the inter-state commerce law by causing weights of lumber cars to be tampered with on the Rock Island at this point and East Atchison. A motion for a new trial will be argued before Judge Parker. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000 and not more than two years' imprisonment.

The alleged violations consisted of bribing agents of railway companies to report short weights on cars of lumber in which they are heavy dealers in Chicago and many points in Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska. The Howells were found guilty on two counts.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. Andrew D. White to Go to Russia and A. L. Snowden to Spain—Other Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The President sent to the senate the following nominations: Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary—Andrew D. White, of New York, to Russia; A. Loudon Snowden, of Pennsylvania (now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania and Servia) to Spain; Truxton Beale, of California, (now minister resident and consul general of the United States to Persia) to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

Consuls of the United States: John A. Barnes, of Illinois, at Chemnitz; Darley B. Brush, of South Dakota, at Messina; Cyrus W. Field, jr., of New York, at Brunswick; Charles August Vortreide, of Ohio, at Bergen.

Secretary Noble Incensed. WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Noble is incensed at the course and statements of Representative Simpson concerning the interior department and cattle on the Cherokee strip and the bribery and corruption which keeps them there. Mr. Noble has published a long statement, containing a flat denial of Mr. Simpson's allegations.

A Case of Cholera. DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—James Cockburn came from Glasgow, Scotland, on the Anchor line steamer Furness and reached Detroit six weeks ago. Sunday night he died very suddenly of what was really an aggravated case of cholera morbus, but which presented all the characteristic symptoms of Asiatic cholera. The remains turned completely black. Had cholera been epidemic here the doctors would have pronounced it a case of that dread disease, and the fact that Cockburn was a recent immigrant added to the fear. Health Officer DuBois called it a case of apoplectic cholera.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Week's Proceedings Condensed For Convenience of the Reader.

The senate on the 15th adopted conference reports on the army, the navy and the legislative bills, and agreed to the house resolution extending existing appropriations until July 31. The fortification bill passed. The resolution introduced the day before providing for an investigation of the Homestead troubles, was not called up for action before adjournment. Consideration of the sundry civil bill occupied the attention of the house, the world's fair appropriation of \$5,000,000 being under discussion. A resolution was adopted calling on the postmaster general for information regarding the letting of mail contracts to railroads since March, 1880, and the conference report on the army bill agreed to. Pension bills were considered at the evening session.

The senate further considered the last of the appropriation bills on the 16th—the deficiency bill. Most of the items were agreed to and the bill then went over. After an executive session the senate adjourned. The house had a dull and uninteresting session, the question under debate being the item in the sundry civil bill in regard to closing the world's fair. Sunday, after a dreary debate, the matter went over and the house adjourned.

AFTER passing the deficiency bill on the 18th the senate took up the anti-option bill and opponents of the measure commenced to filibuster. The friends of the bill, however, were strong enough to keep it in its position and when the senate adjourned the bill remained as unfinished business. In the house the ways and means committee reported a resolution for final adjournment July 23. Mr. Lind (Min.) obtained the support of the majority in their suggestion. In regard to the expose by the members of congress of the so-called "congressional privileges," the house passed the McGarran bill as it came from the senate. The bill provided for several bills of minor importance the senate joint resolution was passed authorizing the committee to make an investigation into the claims of the cities. The house then took a recess, the evening session to be for general debate on the world's fair features of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

THE senate on the 19th did but little, the anti-option bill being under discussion. The president sent to the senate the nomination of John P. Shiras, of West Virginia, as associate justice of the United States supreme court. The day in the house was consumed in the world's fair appropriation fight. The appropriation item was voted down, 119 to 122, and the Sunday closing paragraph in the sundry civil bill was passed by a vote of 147 to 81. The appropriations as made by the senate for the geological survey were concurred in, and an amendment was inserted forbidding the letting of any contract by any government officer to any one in the employment of a private detective agency or any other organizations employing armed forces and prohibiting their employment by the government or the District of Columbia. The sundry civil bill was then passed as amended and the senate adjourned. Messrs. Holman, Sayres and Blinham as the conferees.

In the senate on the 20th strong speeches against the anti-option bill were made by Mr. Vest (Mo.) and Mr. Daniel (Va.). The latter senator still having the floor when the senate adjourned. In the house a resolution was adopted giving one hour to each committee to call up reported bills. As a result of the following measures were passed: Granting jurisdiction to the court of claims in land cases; fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts; to legalize the deeds and other records in the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs; allowing the stockholders of any national bank to continue the receivership and close up its affairs; to prevent the sale of beer at military posts in the Indian territory; providing for the redemption of national bank notes without the signature of the bank officials, which have been lost or stolen, and many other bills of a local nature. A resolution was passed providing for the investigation of the Reading railroad combination by a special committee. The house then adjourned.

In the senate on the 21st Mr. Daniel concluded his speech against the anti-option bill. Mr. White (La.) followed in a long speech against the bill and held the floor for the senate adjourned. The house rushed bills through at a lively rate. Among the measures passed were: A bill to promote commercial relations with Canada; to promote the enlistment in the army to the grade of second lieutenant; to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the war of American revolution and the war of 1812; to authorize the secretary of war to lease for five years lands for public purposes; to define the grade of medical officers in the army, and many others of a private or local character.

THREE MEN DEAD. Asphyxiated at the Bottom of a Tank.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Four men were asphyxiated in a "junk" at Louis Hucheson's tannery, Elkton avenue and Bradley street, this city, yesterday. Three of them are dead and the other one is in such a precarious condition that the physicians in charge say he cannot recover.

The dead are: Charles Steinert, 23 years; John Rebache, 29 years of age, married; Frank Speckowski, 27 years of age, married. The injured, Albert Schlegler, 29 years of age, married.