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CURRENT COMMENT.

The rubber trust combination goes into effect November 1. New coal fields have been discovered in Lancashire, England. There is a famine in Siam and missionaries ask for assistance. The medical journals are beginning to take an interest in the improvement of country roads. The Mexican loan of \$600,000 was advantageously placed, showing the good credit of the country. The constitution of Louisiana permits women to hold any office connected with public education. The number of juvenile criminals convicted in England in 1891 was less than half the number convicted in 1871. The shipment of fruit from California to London was sold there at auction the other day, bringing comparatively low prices. KING MALIETOA has been given \$2,500 as his share of the proceeds from the sale of the vessels wrecked at the Samoan Islands. The mace of the house of representatives consists of a bundle of thirteen ebony rods entwined and bound together with silver bands. At Messina, Siena and three other Italian university towns the number of students is so small that there is a professor to every four pupils. FREDERICK D. TAPPEN, the general president of the Gallatin National bank of New York, began his career in Wall street as a boy in the bank which he now directs, and through perseverance and foresight attained the position he has for some time filled. F. NICHOLS CROUCH, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," celebrated the 84th anniversary of his birth at Portland, Me., on August 2. A reception was given in his honor by friends, who had the pleasure of hearing him sing the charming ballad again. Good looks must be supported by good dressing, or there is a failure in the general makeup. Congressman Bailey, of Texas, is generally considered the handsomest man in congress, but he does not dress in a manner calculated to bring out his good points. FREDERICK WARD was playing Damon in Utica, N. Y. His first entrance in the senate chamber. After the "reception" applause had subsided, Damon spoke his first lines, beginning: "And now there is no public virtue left in Gallereus." Whereupon a voice in the gallery broke in upon the stern old patriot with the remark: "No, begorra, nor in Utica, nayther."

There is a movement on foot in England to permit bearers of the minor title of "Honorable" to prefix this to their names upon their visiting cards. The honorable movers hold that in these days, when there are so many honorables that the public can't remember who is honorable and who is not, their distinction will go unrecognized unless they are permitted to label themselves. The \$10,000 prize offered for the best dramatization of "Black Beauty" has not been awarded. Nine plays were examined and refused. One play not submitted in the contest has been considered worthy of a trial and will be brought out in the fall. "John Oliver Hobbes," whose last contribution to the Unknown Library, "The Sinner's Comedy," has attracted attention, is a young American woman living in London and her real name is Mrs. Craigie. The Scotch housewives know how to take care of the money when they have an opportunity. Some Scotch workmen hand over all their wages to their wives, who make them an allowance for pocket money. In the course of a newspaper controversy on this subject a thrifty matron stated that she allowed her husband one shilling and sixpence weekly out of his wages, with permission to spend a portion of it in taking a dram with a friend on Saturday night. MR. DINWIDDIE, of the national bureau of ethnology and archeology, has been at Salisbury, Md., for several days seeking information of the long extinct tribe of Indians known as the Nanticookes. With several local assistants he has traversed the entire length of the Nanticoke river, visiting the mounds and graveyards of the tribe. At Riverton considerable pottery was found, and one human skeleton was unearthed, which it is claimed was that of a long departed brave. The skeleton of a large dog was also discovered. The Nanticookes are supposed to have departed from their native hunting grounds about the year 1760 and moved westward. The gavel used by Vice-President Morton in closing the first session of the senate of the Fifty-second congress is one of historic interest. In 1785 Gen. Washington planted six trees at Mount Vernon, which were named after distinguished heroes of the revolutionary war. The wood used in the head of the gavel was taken from one of these historic trees (a magnolia), and the handle was made from a boxwood tree named in honor of Lafayette. This gavel was made by Lieut. Bradley, of the capital police, and is a fine piece of workmanship. The gavel was presented by Lieut. Bradley to the John Brown Fort company and will be placed among the collections of the relics in their exhibition building, which has just been completed in Chicago.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. JOHN C. BUNDY, for many years editor and publisher of the Religio-Philosophical Journal and a man of international reputation among spiritualists and theosophists, died at Chicago. He was 51 years old. A REVOLUTION is reported in Bolivia. FIVE Russian soldiers have been captured by the Afghans. EX-CONVICT FRED WARD denies that he is about to be married. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CROESSE, who has been nominated for governor of Nebraska by the republicans, will resign in a few weeks. A SCHEME is on foot between the populists and democrats of Minnesota to fuse on the state and electoral ticket. ED HOOKS, one of the publishers of the Herald, was drowned in the river near Charleston, Ill., while in bathing. CURTIS has decided to grant the request of the government of the United States to appoint arbitration commissioners. THE sultan of Morocco received the heads of three rebels who had been slain in battle. Foreigners are becoming alarmed. THE name of Mr. Marshall Cushing, the private secretary to Postmaster-General Wannamaker, is prominently mentioned as a probable successor to First Assistant Postmaster-General Whitfield, who is soon to retire. LIEUT.-GOV. SHEEHAN has been chosen chairman of the New York state campaign committee. ADVICES from the Choctaw nation are to the effect that the friends of Gov. Jones concede his defeat by Jacob Jackson by a vote of 25. GEN. JAMES W. DENVER died at Washington on the 9th of blood poisoning. He was 75 years old. Denver, Col., was named after him while he was governor of Kansas. A SENSATIONAL suicide was that of Judge James C. Normie at St. Louis. He had been severely criticised by the Post-Dispatch for his administration of the criminal court and brought a charge of libel against the paper. Brooding over the matter caused him to take his own life. KOLBE, the alliance candidate for governor of Alabama, declares that he will contest the election of Jones, democrat. THE results of the supplementary elections for members of departmental councils in France leave a net republican gain of 195. The conservatives now hold only six departments. THE pardon of H. Clay King by Gov. Buchanan provoked great resentment at Memphis, Tenn. BALLARD SMITH, editor of the New York World, has withdrawn from that paper. HENRY B. RYDER, the United States consul at Copenhagen who is under arrest charged with having misappropriated the sum of 200,000 kroner, has confessed that he is guilty of embezzlement. THE London Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that the pope's desire to make an American cardinal at the next consistory has been frustrated by the divergence of views of Archbishops Corrigan and Ireland. SENATOR CARLISLE has written to a friend in Kentucky that he favors an unlimited, but not free, coinage of silver. JUDGE PETER TURNEY has been nominated by the Tennessee democrats for governor. The platform called for the abolition of the penitentiary lease system. J. V. COCKRELL, a brother of United States Senator Cockrell of Missouri, has been nominated by the Thirtieth district (Ill.) democrats for congress. CAPT. HEALY, commanding the revenue steamer Bear, now in Alaskan waters, has made a long report to the treasury department in regard to the cruise of that vessel in Alaskan waters. THE vote of want of confidence went against Lord Salisbury in the British house of commons by 350 to 315. Gladstone was summoned to form a new cabinet. JUDGE HUGH McCURDY was elected grand master of the Knights Templar at Denver, Col. The next triennial convocation will be at Boston. It is stated that the republican national committee will interest itself in favor of Kolbe, the people's party nominee for governor of Alabama, whom Jones, democrat, claims to have defeated. IOWA populists refused democratic fusion and put the following ticket in the field: Secretary of state, E. H. Gillette of Des Moines, formerly a greenback member of congress and Gen. Weaver's partner in the newspaper business; auditor of state, A. J. Blakey of Newton; treasurer, Justin Wells of Eldora; attorney general, Charles Mackenzie of Des Moines; railroad commissioner, James H. Burnett of Indianola.

MISCELLANEOUS. Two torpedo boats attached to the British blue squadron while maneuvering near Portsmouth came into collision. One of them was so badly damaged that she sank. THE Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in national convention adopted a resolution demanding of congress the repeal of the clause of the act recently passed closing the world's fair on Sunday. THE Cramps, of Philadelphia, secured the contract to build the ocean greyhounds that are to beat the records of the City of New York and the City of Paris. TWELVE Chinamen were landed near Port Wilson, Wash., the other day, four of whom were arrested. THE Knights Templar convocation opened at Denver, Col., on the 9th, with a grand parade. EIGHT persons, all negroes, were drowned by the swamping of a ferry along between Sullivan's Island and the mainland, near Charleston, S. C. They were hucksters on their way to the island. SILVER is quoted at 85 cents an ounce, the lowest figure yet reached. DEUBER will shortly commence suit against the watch trust.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Nebraska's Crops.

The Omaha Bee lately printed crop reports from one hundred points in the state, covering fifty-five counties. In making their estimates the correspondents used last year's enormous crop as a basis for comparison and the statement that the season will yield two-thirds to three-fourths of a corn crop means that the corn will crib from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre. It is safe to say that Nebraska's corn crop will be quite up to the average. From only one county does there come a discouraging report. Thayer county seems to have decidedly the worst of the bargain. There is an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of winter wheat as a profitable crop. It has been sown by the majority of the farmers more as an experiment than as a certainty. The wonderful yields reported, even from the counties that have suffered severely from dry weather, are encouraging. The average yield of this cereal, as indicated by the counties reporting, will be thirty bushels to the acre and the acreage is large. Oats have suffered considerably from the weather. The wet, cold season delayed seeding for this grain and retarded its growth, yet the yield will be fair.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE Columbus creamery makes over a ton of a butter a day. JUDGE CLARKSON, of Omaha, was recently drowned while bathing at Honey Creek, Ia. A DISTRICT fair association has been organized at Wilcox, Kearney county, and a kite-shaped track will be built at once. JOHN KESLING was killed by the cars near Lincoln the other day. He was a German and had no relations in this country. A FARMER named Damon, near Dawson, was gored to death by a bull which he was about to feed. Mr. Damon was 75 years old. AN altercation between Drayman Moore and Jake Dillon, a farmer, at Oxford the other evening terminated in the serious stabbing of the former by Dillon. Moore's condition was critical and he would likely die. Dillon eluded all efforts for his capture. He is only about 20 years of age. THE residence of Charles K. Emory, at Omaha, was considerably damaged by fire the other day. One of the children in the family was playing with her dolls upstairs and called her mother to come and see the pretty bonfire she had built for the dolls. An alarm of fire and the arrival of the apparatus was the next entertainment provided for the dollies. MRS. ANNA CHASTER, perhaps the oldest person in Nebraska, died at the home of her son in Western, Saline county, the other day. According to a statement recently published by her grandson in a Bohemian paper at Wilbur, Mrs. Chaster was born in Bohemia, July 26, 1781, and therefore lacked only two days of being 111 years old at the time of her death. THE other morning Delavan S. Cole, one of the oldest settlers of Hastings and one of her most respected citizens, was found dead in an old deserted one-story house a couple of hundred yards south of his home. Mr. Cole was well off financially. On the day of his death he received and handled considerable money, depositing a good sized amount in the bank and also sending a large sum away. He was the owner of Cole park and about 10 o'clock at night went out to close the gates of the park. A little later his body was found by a neighbor. The coroner was investigating the matter. THREE of the best known counterfeiters in America were captured about daylight the other morning while actively engaged in making five-dollar gold pieces in a tent on the Elkhorn road about fifty miles from Omaha. A posse of United States deputies under Harris, of Omaha, took the gang in. They are Charles Dutcher, C. H. Holden and Grant Baughman. When Harris made the arrest he found a complete outfit of molds, ladders, rabbit metal, about 20 \$5 pieces made of the worthless metal used by the counterfeiters, some of which had been gilded, and a half dozen counterfeit silver dollars. JOHN H. MONTERRY and Mrs. Sarah Moberly, father and mother of the two boys killed by a Missouri Pacific switch engine at Lincoln on the 7th of last June, have commenced suit against that company for \$2,000 each. They allege that the boys were on the engine with the knowledge and consent of the engineer and that for at least a month previous the engineer had been in the habit of permitting boys to ride on the engine whenever they wished; that the engineer in charge at the time was an inexperienced man, totally unfit to manage a locomotive at any time, and that he was running his engine at a dangerous rate of speed. THE other day Plattsmouth was visited by a destructive fire which destroyed Waterman's opera house. The building was one of the finest amusement houses in the state and was valued at \$50,000. It was owned by John Waterman and for the past ten years, or during its whole period of existence, was managed by J. P. Young, now of Lincoln. It was opened in September, 1882, by Fay Templeton. The insurance on the building was only \$22,000. Joe Kline also lost \$16,000 on his stock of clothing, with an insurance of \$12,000, besides several other losses. The entire loss on the building and contents was \$70,000, with insurance of \$28,000. It is stated that the crops in Red Willow county this year will be second to none in the state. The acreage of wheat, oats and rye is double that of last year, and about one-third more of barley. The grain is nearly all safely cut and in the stack and shock. The yield will exceed that of last year, as the heads of the grain are larger and the berry better. DUNING a dance near Ryno's post office, Custer county, Robert Frazier attacked Charles Stout and injured him so severely that he died. Stout had circulated a slanderous story about Frazier, and when they met a fight ensued with the result given.

MEMPHIS EXCITED.

The Commutation of the Sentence of H. Clay King, the Murderer of Poston, Excites the People Beyond Measure—The Governor Promptly Rescinded.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11.—The most intense excitement was caused here when the announcement that Governor Buchanan had commuted the sentence of H. Clay King, who was to have been hanged Friday for the murder of D. H. Poston. The feeling of the people was further intensified by the bitter comments of the newspapers on the executive's action and a mass meeting was held, at which Gov. Buchanan was to have been hung in effigy. This was not done at this meeting, however, as many prominent citizens counseled moderate action. Later an effigy of the state's executive was burned by a few enraged citizens. THE feeling over the governor's action is very bitter indeed and last evening it was given out that the jail would be attacked and the notorious prisoner lynched. So great was the anxiety that the criminal court judge, J. J. Dubose, issued an order for the immediate removal of King to the penitentiary and the sheriff took him to Nashville by the first train. SIR KNIGHTS. They Enjoy a Day of Pleasure at Denver—A Grand Bicycle Parade. DENVER, Col., Aug. 11.—The knights were viewing Denver and its suburbs yesterday, that is, those who were not in attendance at the grand encampment or who were not engaged in looking after the comforts of the guests in various clubs and headquarters. The weather was delightful and the visitors enjoyed the day immensely. Several commanderies left the city early in the morning and journeyed around the loop and to other points of interest. The smelters and other mining plants also received many visitors during the city. COURTESIES were exchanged between different clubs in the shape of visits and serenades. Bands marched to and fro all day and there was good cheer everywhere. Fewer waving plumes were seen for the knights were in fatigue uniform and they wandered about at will, accompanied in nearly every case by ladies. THE principal event of the day, outside the meeting of the grand encampment, was the exhibition drill in River Front Park. Last night's bicycle parade was a grand affair. There were nearly 1,000 wheelmen in line and they made a unique spectacle as they rode along with their many colored lanterns and other decorations. THE CORN CROP. A Discouraging Report From the Department of Agriculture. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The crop returns of the department of agriculture show a slight improvement in the condition of corn, raising the monthly average from 81.1 in July to 82.5 in August. In only four years, since the initiation of crop reports, has there been a lower August condition. In the year of worst failure, 1881, it was 79, declining to 66 in October. In 1890 it was 73.5. In August, 1886, it was 80.7, and in 1887 it was 80.5, declining late only in the latter years. A slight improvement is indicated in the states north of the Ohio river and a greater advance in the states west of the Mississippi river, except Kansas and Missouri. The condition is high in nearly all the southern states, nearly the same as in July in the breadth west of the Mississippi; higher in the lower states of the Atlantic coast and slightly lower in Alabama and Mississippi. A small decline is seen in the middle states, except New York, and also in the eastern states, though in both of these divisions the average is higher than in the west. THE following averages of principal states are given: New York, 80; Pennsylvania, 80; Virginia, 90; Georgia, 97; Texas, 94; Tennessee, 92; Ohio, 81; Indiana, 74; Illinois, 73; Iowa, 79; Missouri, 83; Kansas, 81; Nebraska, 80. NINETY LIVES LOST. Collision of Two Steamers at Helsingfors. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—The pleasure steamer Ajax was run down outside of Helsingfors Monday and ninety lives were lost. The vessel left Helsingfors Sunday with 100 excursionists. Her return was delayed and she arrived off Helsingfors after midnight. When the narrowest part of the channel was reached the steamer Runeberg was met going out. THE captain of the Ajax attempted to cross the bow of the Runeberg and the latter changed her course, bringing about the collision. In a minute after she was struck the Ajax sank and the Runeberg went aground. THOSE on board the Runeberg threw overboard life buoys, boxes, chairs, tables—in fact anything that would float and help to support the people struggling in the water. At the same time her boats were lowered and pulled in the dark, guided by the cries of the drowning, and succeeded in saving a number of the passengers and crew of the Ajax. British Northwest Crops. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 11.—The official report of the condition of the crops in Manitoba and the northwest says: Crops have matured rapidly during the past three weeks. In many places the yield will be small on account of the drought. About Indian Head and east, also in Manitoba, the yield will be good on all well prepared lands. Wheat will be fit to cut in a week or two earlier than last year. Shot by a Girl. BELVIDERE, N. J., Aug. 11.—Patrick Quinn, a telegraph operator at Delaware station, is lying at his home, in Oxford, suffering from two pistol shot wounds in the head and neck inflicted by Miss Hattie Acres, of Cresco, Pa. Miss Acres regarded Quinn as a lover, and it is said that the shooting is the outcome of his desertion of the young woman. The girl, after the shooting, took poison. Miss Acres, after her arrest, would not make any statement except to say that Quinn had wronged her and that she wished both were dead.

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