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A SCORCHER.

Senator David Davis Unmasks King the Fat Monopolies.

"Every Farmer in the West is Bound Hand and Foot."

"His Crop Absolutely at Their Mercy."

"They Are Seizing the Avenues of Power."

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, April 13—1 a. m.—The following letter from Senator David Davis explains itself:

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1881.

To John Martin, Esq., Topeka, Kansas:

DEAR SIR—I am much obliged for friendly expressions in your letter. In my opinion the best hope for the country is in the construction of parties. Our politics are degraded into a shameful scramble for the spoils of office. For weeks past the senate, which is supposed to represent the best intellect of both sides, has been engaged in an unseemly struggle for small places, and now, at the threshold of a new administration, the factions are arrayed against each other over patronage. Great corporations and consolidated monopolies are fast seizing the avenues of power that lead to the control of the government. It is an open secret that they rule states through procured legislatures and corrupted courts; that they are strong in Congress, and that they are unscrupulous in the use of means to conquer prejudice and acquire influence. This condition of things is truly alarming, for unless it be changed quickly and thoroughly, free institutions are doomed to be substituted by an oligarchy, resting upon a basis of money and corporate power. Every farmer in the west is bound hand and foot by the manacles of monopoly corporations. The prescribed value of his hard labor and his crop is absolutely at their mercy. Who proposes on either side to protect the just rights of this great agricultural community with twenty five millions of population? The corporations not only levy tolls on the industry of the farmer, but every blanket with which their children are warmed, their ploughshares that turn the soil, and the necessary articles of household economy are taxed by exorbitant tariff for the profit of monopoly. How can resistance be successfully made against corporate power when both of the great parties are organized and run as close corporations? When leading newspapers, recognized as republican and democratic organs, are owned and directed by grasping monopolies to subserve their selfish schemes, and to restrain opposition to them in either party. Their only politics is greed of gain. One party retains possession of the government for a quarter of a century by methods which would long ago condemned it to crushing defeat but for the errors of democratic leaders, always committed at the worst time. For long years past the republican party has existed upon sectional agitation, led by the follies of its opponents. There are hundreds of thousands of pure and patriotic men in both organizations who are rendered wholly powerless by the machine management of each, and who are politically enslaved by leaders who secretly unite whenever a venal object is to be gained by a combination. Regular nominations are dictated by professional politicians and irresponsible caucuses, dictated by a few ambitious leaders who control state and municipal politics. They put up candidates, construct platforms and proclaim patriotic principles in fine phrases, which are mere shams. Practical reform is impossible on a large scale, while one hundred thousand offices and the patronage, represented in some five hundred millions of annual receipts and expenditures, are offered as the prize of success. The party disciplined and led like a regular army has the most advantage, which is somewhat crippled by the bitter rivalry of its chief. Unfortunately for the democratic party, a prejudice exists in the northern mind that it was hostile to the Union during the civil war. The fact that tens of thousands of democrats, many of them, too, from the slave holding states, nobly volunteered their services for and offered up their lives in the defense of the old flag, does not affect this belief. While that prejudice exists, the chances for the democratic party are limited, however patriotic its purposes may be. If the mere name should be abandoned, the republican party would die from want of an opposition that now seeks to keep it alive. A national party, founded on harmony between all parties of the Union, on reform of abuses, economy in public expenditures, rigid accountability of officers, honest civil service, free and fair elections, upright observance of all constitutional obligations and the maintenance of public credit, would be gladly welcomed by the people. Republicans and democrats alike seek to be emancipated from the vulgar despotism of this machine, which is common to both parties. There are cheering signs that the end of this domination draws in popular demand for good government, without respect to party. Ring rule must be overthrown or it will stop the wheel of progress and destroy the foundation of social order. These opinions have long been entertained by me without the least desire for concealment. With high respect,

(Signed.) DAVID DAVIS.

Helping Sufferers.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—1 a. m.—Sir Edward Thornton, Count Lewenhaupt, Austrian minister, M. Outray, minister of France and Secretary Blaine, each subscribed fifty dollars to day in aid of the sufferers at Ohio.

An appeal having been made for government aid for sufferers from floods in Dakota, it was decided at a cabinet session to-day to issue rations, blankets, etc., to sufferers. Orders were accordingly issued from the war department this afternoon.

Murder of a U. S. Marshal.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 12.—10 p. m.—Details are received of the assassination of Henry Seagreaver, deputy United States marshal. He was stopping for the night at the residence of Mr. Rutherford, in Macon county, when he heard a gun shot and went out. Four concealed men fired on him, killing him at once. The murderers robbed the dead man and fled. The body lay in the same spot until the next day.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

Parnell Takes Unfavorably to Gladstone's Irish Land Bill.

Lord Beaconsfield Shows No Signs of Improving.

Funeral of Prince Pierre Bonaparte at Versailles.

ENDORSING GLADSTONE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 12—10 p. m.—Mr. Finnegan, member of parliament, a liberal and an advanced nationalist, in a speech at Ennis, gave great credit to Mr. Gladstone for his land bill.

CHIO SHAKEN AGAIN.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—1 a. m.—Further violent shocks of earthquake have occurred at Chio. Forty-five villages in all have been destroyed. In many of the villages the people are absolutely swamped.

RESCUE HER, YE SPIRITS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 13—1 a. m.—In the criminal court, at the Old Bailey, the trial of Mrs. Fletcher, the so-called spiritualist, was concluded yesterday. She was found guilty on the counts of the indictment which accused her of obtaining property under false pretenses and conspiring to procure by fraud the deed of certain property belonging to one of her dupes. The judge, after a very few words expressing his concurrence in the verdict, sentenced the woman to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor. She was immediately removed from the dock, and will be sent to-morrow to serve her sentence in Milbank prison.

SPARING HIS THRONE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PARIS, April 13—1 a. m.—France has informed the bey of Tunis of her determination to chastise the Kroumiers, but has repudiated any intention of dethroning the bey.

HOW IT LOOKS TO-DAY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 13—1 a. m.—An Athens correspondent telegraphs as follows: The court influence is in favor of peace. The departure of troops for the frontier continues. Information from Constantinopole, which is entirely too full to credit, states that Germany secretly encouraged the sultan to withstand the pressure of the powers. The Greek official world is firmly convinced that Germany desires war, and if Greece accepts peace, war will come too late for her to profit by it.

CRAWFISHING.

A Berlin dispatch says Gen. Skobeloff is retracing his steps eastward, and this attracts much attention.

PARNELL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

DUBLIN, April 13—1 a. m.—Mr. Parnell presided at a land league conference held in this city yesterday. He said that he could not then declare any definite opinion of the land bill, but he thought the provision of the bill regarding the free sale of land a mockery; and also, that many of the other proposals were delusory.

BURYING A BONAPARTE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

VERSAILLES, France, April 12—1 a. m.—Four hundred persons attended the funeral of Prince Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte. Prince Roland Bonaparte, his son, was chief mourner. The funeral was very unpretending.

BEACONSFIELD NO BETTER.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 13—1 a. m.—Lord Beaconsfield's condition is scarcely so favorable as on Monday.

THE DOOMED NIHILISTS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The prisoner Jellaboff, in his speech at the conclusion of the trial of the nihilists on Saturday last, asked as a favor that his last speech in his defence might be printed and published word for word. The prisoners received their sentence with perfect calmness and indifference.

DILLON CONDEMNS IT.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

DUBLIN, April 12.—Mr. Dillon, in speaking at a land meeting to-day condemned the land bill as being incomplete and confusing, and warned Irish members not to accept it.

TURKEY—GREECE.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

LONDON, April 5—1 a. m.—An Athens' correspondent says: It is believed that the Greek reply to the powers, instead of accepting or rejecting the Turkish proposal, will point out the moral aspects of the question involved. The correspondent says the Greeks lay stress not in mere acquisition of more or less territory, but of the emancipation of their kindred from Turkish domination where they form an overwhelming majority of the population,

THE YOUNGEST KINGDOM UNEASY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 12, 4 p. m.—A bill passed by the Roumanian senate and sanctioned by the government, has been introduced in the chamber of deputies, authorizing the government to expel all foreigners reasonably suspected of compromising public security and urgency has been declared for the bill.

WATCHING FENIANISM.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

LONDON, April 12.—Notwithstanding the contemptuous alleged in certain quarters for the reported Fenian plots against the life of Mr. Gladstone, extra police continue employed watching its development at Liverpool and Queenstown.

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

The applications among capitalists of London for the Atlantic & Pacific Railway loan are are very large.

In the four-handed racquet match between Cambridge and Oxford, the former won by four games to one.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Senate Still Sitting on Little Mahone.

Some Texas Rowdies Run Amuck in a New Mexico Town and Get Just a Bit Hurt.

Sitting Bull Heard From at Last.

Government Help to Dakota Sufferers by the Floods.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

Jennie Melay, a bosom friend of Mrs. Christiancy, testified to-day that the latter was at home all day on the day that Giro alleges she was with him at the St. James hotel.

WASHINGTON, April 12—10 p. m.—The secretary of the treasury has received telegrams from several national banks, accepting the terms offered in his notice yesterday relative to the 6 per cent bonds. Several individual bank holders of 6 per cent bonds called on Secretary Windom yesterday forenoon, and informed him today by telegraph that they will not present their bonds for redemption, but will allow them to continue, accepting the rate of 3½ per cent interest. It will cost but very little to issue the registered bonds in place of the sixes to those who desire to continue at 3½ per cent. The registered bonds will be printed from some plates that the original bonds were worked off. The only change in the bond will be the stamping on the back, the condition under which it is issued. The bureau of engraving and printing has been ordered to prepare bonds in conformity with the plan of the department. Another point in favor of the treasurer's scheme is the fact that the reduction of the rate of interest does not carry with it any specified time for which the rate of three and a half per cent. will be paid. As the revenue of the treasury will permit, the secretary can pay off at will any of the bonds of the new loan. Certain time that it should run would have to be specified in issuing the bonds before making the important step that he has. Secretary Windom received assurances from the largest holders of maturing bonds that they were perfectly willing to retain them at three and a half per cent. These assurances had great weight in shaping the policy to be pursued. The prediction is freely made that before congress meets in December, the $700,000,000 of the sixes and the fives, with but little substraction from the full amount, will have been practically refunded. The rate of interest, three and a half per cent, fixed by Secretary Windom, is the same that the republicans in congress urged when the vetoed refunding bill was under consideration. As regards the sale of $104,000,000 of fours or four and one-halfs, authorized by law, it is not thought that they will be put on the market unless it should be found to realize on them in carrying on policy determined on in dealing with fives and sixes. It is believed at the treasury that the surplus revenues will be sufficient to pay of all called sixes, whose owners may refuse terms of fives.

SENATE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, April 12—Less than a quorum was present when the senate was called to order at noon. The usual motion to proceed to consideration was omitted by general consent, and a resolution offered by Mr. Burnside passed, requesting the secretary of state to forward to the senate any information not inconsistent with public interest, in regard to the alleged confinement in a foreign prison of Michael Boyton, an American citizen.

Senator Beck then took the floor and made a speech in defense of his position in the minority. He proceeded to give his opinion on the coalition between the republicans and Mahone. The courtesy of the senate would not allow him to tell just what he thought, but he hoped to go into the Virginia canvass, and then he would give his entire opinion of the bargain, the share of which the republicans had received to make a proper return for what they were trying so hard to retain. If the democrats believed the republicans were trying to consummate a corrupt bargain, they would do right to oppose it. If such opposition was based on another idea, the country would judge the case and probably keep them at home hereafter. He denied the republicans' claim that they had a constitutional majority or even quorum, as would be shown, should the democrats become disgusted with the failure to have the regular business attended to, and retire from the chamber in a body.

Senators Burnside and Dawes reminded him that Mr. Davis had voted with them on the present issue.

Mr. Beck replied that the senator from Illinois might vote for the consideration of the resolution for electing officers, but never for the officers proposed.

In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Morrill, Mr. Beck said the democrats had made no programme involving desertion of the field. He had merely tried to show what might be.

After some further disultory remarks, the senate adjourned.

An Unnatural Parent.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ORANGEVILLE, Ky., April 13.—1 a. m.—Jas. Orear, of Montgomery, Ala., has been arrested by his brother, charged with forging his father's name for $750. His father had offerred a reward of $70 for his arrest and delivery to the authorities.

Old Vets Stepping Out.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, April 13.—1 a. m.—The Journal says Mr. David McKee, who, next to Mr. Gordon S. Hubbard, was the oldest survivor of the early pioneers of Chicago, died at his farm home, near Aurora, Ill., on the 8th, in the 81st year of his age. He came to Chicago, then Fort Dearborn, in 1822. The death of another of the early pioneers, Mark. Beubien, who came to Fort Dearborn in 1826, is announced to-day. He died at Kankakee, Ill., last night, aged 80.

Work of the Storm

Special dispatch to The

EVANSTON, Ill., April 12—10 p. m.—The fog horn has been blowing all night, the first blast of the season. A heavy blinding storm prevailed off Grosse Point during the greater part of the evening. The lake shore is strewn with debris of the wrecked piers. Very few breakwaters remain along this coast.

Sitting Bull Heard From!!

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—10 p. m.—Major Brotherton of the Seventh infantry, reports from Fort Buford, D. T., on the 4th instant, that he had just heard from Allison, by courier from Poplar river, that two of the four Indians sent to Sitting Bull's camp, reached Poplar river on the 2d instant, accompanied by twelve Sitting Bull's hostiles. They report that the camp consists of 200 souls and are fifty miles from Poplar river, en route for Fort Buford to surrender, the camp moving slowly and will reach Poplar river about the 6th. Sitting Bull promises to follow as soon as ground dries up enough to render traveling good. Will start transportation and provisions to Poplar river in the morning to meet them.

Bully for Frenchy.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 12—10 p. m.—On Saturday three Texas desperadoes, the leader of whom was Baker, rode into a small town on the Denver & Rio Grande extension, and with drawn revolvers robbed every store and saloon in the town, making their victims fall into line and follow them. At the last place they visited, kept by a Frenchman, all were made to walk up to the bar and drink at the expense of the proprietor, after which the scoundrels went through him and started to leave. As Baker turned, the Frenchman jumped on him, wrested the revolver from his hand, and put five balls into the villain. The other two men ran to their horses and escaped, one with a bullet in him. Baker was wanted for previous crimes, there being a reward of $1500 for his capture.

Should Have Shot Both.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., April 13—1 a. m.—Yesterday two rowdies entered a saloon, called for drinks, and insulted the proprietor's wife, who objected. They kicked and beat her shamefully, until her cries reached her husband, who was sick in bed. Arriving at the scene he shot at the ruffians, dangerously injuring one, while the other escaped.

Items from New York.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, April 13—1 a. m.—At the inquest over the body of the blackmailer Sigert, Vogel, the principal actor in the conspiracy, made a long statement, which only differs in a few details from that already published. He says that he and Sigert were the only ones concerned in the affair. The jury found that Detective Campbell was justified in shooting Sigert.

A mass meeting of citizens was held to-night to consider the subject of street cleaning, and to determine what action shall be taken by the people. The hall was crowded by the most respectable and wealthy people of the metropolis. Hon. John Jay presided. Speeches were made denouncing the street cleaning bureau and the members of the legislature who attacked the street cleaning bill, and in favor of giving the mayor full power to clean the streets. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the assembly for refusing to pass the bill imposing the duty of cleaning the streets upon the mayor, or to definitely separate street cleaning from politics.

While the last car of a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was lying across the track at Bergen tunnel, having been thrown off by a switch that was jarred out of place, the western express, due at Jersey City at 9:20, ran into it and threw the train from the track. None of the passengers were seriously injured. The fireman had a leg broken.

America to Erin.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, April 13—1 a. m.—A mass meeting, under the auspices of the united land leagues of this city, was held to-night, at Cooper institute, to protest against the imprisonment without trial, of an American citizen, in Ireland, and to express sympathy with the Irish people in their struggle for land reform. The platform was occupied by members of the leading Irish societies. After speeches made by William O. J. Requier, Henry George and others, resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the British government.

Windom's Call.

Special dispatches to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, April 13—1 a. m.—The order of the secretary of the treasury in reference to the redemption of six per cents becoming payable on the first of July, was the chief topic of conversation by bankers yesterday. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that it would make the money market easy and help trade along.

Spain Murdering.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 11.—A special to The Louisville Commercial from Vicksburg says: A shocking murder occured there yesterday at one o'clock, near the elevator of the Anchor line. Henry Spain, who was drinking, killed John Sheehan, a railroad employe, shooting him twice in the region of the heart, causing instant death. Spain had no provocation.

A Forest Fire.

JAMAICA, L. I., April 12.—A large fire is burning in the woods south of here. The barn and outhouses of John Remsen, the toll-gate and the Brooklyn water works bridge have been destroyed; also, several horses and cattle. Farmers' property is in great danger. They are battling the flames, but are unable to check them. Acres of valuable wood land have been destroyed.

Dr. Tanner Outdone.

IOWA CITY, April 12.—Miss Hattie Deuel succeeded in committing suicide by fasting. She died at 12:45 yesterday afternoon. At noon she completed the 47th day of her fast. It is said that her last square meal was eaten on Washington's birthday.

Having a Good Time.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12—4 p. m.—Near Greensburg, Ind., two families, Lawrence and Ice, engaged in a row with pistols, guns and axes. The elder Ice received a lot of shot in the shoulder, and will die. Lawrence, who shot him, received a pistol bullet and is dangerously wounded, while one of the female Lawrences was shot through the arm, and one or two of the boys wounded less seriously.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

Another Kid Nabber Departs from Her Favored Haunts in Ohio.

A Family of Hoosiers Badly Mutilated With Buckshot.

The Cincinnati Art Muscum—A Howl of Rage from the Alps.

Observing Holy Week.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

NEW YORK, April 12—4 p. m.—The produce, cotton and stock exchanges will be closed on Good Friday. The cotton exchange will also be closed on Saturday.

Devens in the Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BOSTON, April 12—4 p. m.—A special says the resignation of Judge Soule, of the supreme court, has been received and ex-Attorney General Devens nominated to the vacancy.

Scandalous Insult to America.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

NEW YORK, April 12—4 p. m.—A Lausanne special says The Journal De Geneve, one of the most influential papers in Switzerland, in an article on the return of two Swiss women sent back to their native country by the authorities here, because they were objectionable characters, treats of the United States as Europe's reformatory and claims that land was justified in sending to America the two women. It compares the United States to the penal colonies of Great Britain and says in very many cases reformation is impossible at home and can only be attained by emigration. The English have obtained most satisfactory results by deportation, which is, after all nothing but forced emigration.

Broad Acres Galore.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CINCINNATI, O., April 12—4 p. m.—The warmly contested question of a site for the new art museum is to be settled Saturday by a vote of the stockholders. Sentiment is divided between Lincoln park and Burnett woods, but further complications are in progress by Hon. P. D. Pullen offering a donation of forty acres, known as Walker woods, just out of the city, near the Twenty-fifth ward.

Duplicating Omaha's Example.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

CINCINNATI, April 12—4 p. m.—Mrs. Faris, of No. 9 Renner street, aged about 40, has eloped with Constant Keller, aged 19. The woman leaves a husband and a family of children. Several about the age of her latest love.

A Secretary's Brother Dies.

Special dispatch to the Bee.

WOOSTER, O., April 12, 4 p. m.—Wm. Kirkwood, brother of Secretary Kirkwood, died at the residence of his son last night, aged 70.

Striking for Wages.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

CINCINNATI, April 12—4 p. m.—The carpenters' strike is spreading with no hope of an early settlement. Builders say it will have the effect to stop the construction of many contemplated buildings. The street-car drivers and conductors are said to be contemplating a strike. There are twenty lines in the city, employing over 2000 men.

Chicago Notes.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, April 12—4 p. m.—The stable employes of the West Division railway have been granted an advance of 25 cents per day without striking.

The twentieth anniversary of the firing upon Fort Sumter will be celebrated this evening by the Chicago Union Veteran club, and speeches will be made by Leonard Swett, State's Attorney Mills and others.

R. A. Bryant, of Boston, a man who has been in Chicago about a year, was arrested last night on the charge of polygamy, preferred by his Boston wife. He denies he has any wife in this city, but says $1500 is due him from a friend in Boston and he thinks his wife wants it to get him back] to get a share of it.

A Washington special says that Mrs. Senator Logan has a touch of cerebro-spinal-meningetis and there is danger of brain fever, although she was some better last night. Dr. Bliss says her illness was brought on by over work during the winter, she having shared the unusually heavy labors of her husband mainly imposed by constituents wanting help.

Gen. G. W. Houpt, the newly appointed general manager of the Missouri Pacific railway, left here for Bismarck, in company with H. E. Sargent. Perry Sargent, the present general manager, after turning the affairs of the office over to Mr. Houpt, will return to his home in Chicago.

General Frye's Mother.

Special dispatch to the Bee.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., April 12, 4 p. m.—The widow of the late Gen. Jacob Frye, mother of Gen. Jas. B. Frye, chief Gen. Hancock's staff, died at the old homestead, 8 miles north of here yesterday. The remains will be taken to Springfield for interment.

Railroad Decision.

ROCKFORD, Ill. April 12.—Judges Eustace, Brown and Bailey, in conference at Freeport, have decided the Chicago and Iowa railroad must be surrendered by the Milwaukee and St. Paul company to Receiver Holcomb. It is expected Milwaukee people will still offer resistance.

A Prisoner of State.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, April 12—4 p. m.—J. M. Ross, the convicted murderer, arrived at the armory to-day on his way to Albany, N. Y., under charge of United States officers, where he will enter upon a life sentence at the penitentiary at that place. Ross was the sailor who killed his messmate at Yokohama, Japan. He was tried by the United States consul and sentenced to be hanged, but through the intercession of influential parties the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. As he hailed from New York, it became necessary to send him to that state. He left Japan March 23, and arrived in Chicago last night. He will leave this evening for his destination.

The Blessed Crew!

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PLANO, Ill., April 12—4 p. m.—The annual conference of Latter Day Saints has been in session since last week. Elder Joseph Smith is the central figure among the brethren. Entire harmony prevails.

Chicago Notes.

Special dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, April 13.—1 a. m.—Mrs. Kate Winnsey, living at 250 North Franklin street, attempted suicide by drinking three ounces of spirits of turpentine. The doctors saved her life after two or three hours hard work. A little quarrel with her husband was the cause. They are well connected and have been two years married.

The Morning News to-morrow will give the results of an interesting series of experiments which have been carried on by the health department of this city, to determine the nature of Chicago sewerage gas. It has been clearly demonstrated that animalculæ are carried through the sewer trap with dangerous effect. Several hundred physicians will visit the Palmer House to-morrow to witness a microscopical exhibition of the bachleria.

Prof. J. C. Thompson, a circus performer of this city, gave The News the details of his preparations to cross Niagara falls next July on a slack wire. He will push a car to which will be suspended a trapeze, on which Edward Thierren, the well known athlete, will perform. He has perfected contracts with the different railway lines and hotels, and will begin building his machine at once.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

Albert Bradsmore, a brakeman, was killed on the Port Huron and Northwestern road at Criswell, Mich., Monday night. His head struck a fence while leaning from the train.

A child named Warren Newcome was fatally burned yesterday morning by its clothes catching fire while playing near a stove, at Coral, Mich.

A heavy snow storm prevails all along the Hudson. Several inches of snow have already fallen.

Friends of Mrs. John Wesley, who wandered away from her home in Escanaba, Ill., in a supposed state of temporary derangement, are now in Chicago prosecuting a vigorous search for her.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, April 12.

Hogs—Active; 5c higer; $5 65@5 95 for light, smooth lots; $5 60@6 00 for heavy and light, and $6 00@6 40 for good to choice heavy packing and shipping; receipt, 7,000; shipments, 5,566.

Cattle—Steady demand for good stock; active, but choice stock, including common to choice, fair; cows, heifers, bulls and stags, $2 70@3 50 for good to choice; do. $3 75@4 50 for good to choice shipping; steers, $4 60@5 50; choice to fancy, $5 75@7 50; stockers $3 00@4 00; feeders, $3 50@4 50; receipts, 4,300 head; shipments, 2,053.

Sheep—$4 60@6 50 for low to choice.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 12.

CLOSING.

Wheat—Active and higher. Spring, $1 01 bid for May; $1 07⅛@$1 07¼ for June; $1 07 for July; 97⅞@98c for the year.

Corn—Fair request and steady; 39⅛c bid for April; 43⅛@43¼c for May; 43⅞@43½c for June; 43⅝@43¾c for July; 44¼@44½ for August.

Oats—Quiet. April, 31⅛c bid; May, 35⅜c@35½c; June, 35⅛@35⅜; July, 34⅛@34⅜c; August, 30⅞@30⅛c.

Rye—Firmer but no sales were made.

Mess Pork—Moderatively active and irregular on May and June options; $17 17½ for April; $17 05 for May; $17 22½@17 25 for June; $17 25 bid for July.

Lard—Active, but prices show no change from closing on change; $10 92½ for May; $11 10@11 12½ for June, $11 17½ bid, $11 22½ for July; $10 27½@10 30 for August.

Short Ribs—Steady; $8 15@8 17½ for May; $8 25@8 27½ for June; $8 35@8 37½ for July; $8 45 bid for August, and $8 47½@8 50 asked.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, $1 08¼@1 08⅜ for cash; $1 08⅛@1 05⅝ for May; $1 07⅞@1 08⅜@1 08 for June; $1 03⅞@1 04⅛@1 04 for July; $1 08⅝@1 03¾@1 02¾ for August; $1 01@1 01⅛@1 01 for year; No. 3 do, $1 03@1 03½; No. 4 do. 97½@98 bid.

Corn—Better; 42⅝@42¾c for cash; 42⅛@42⅛c for April; 42⅛c for May; 32⅞@42⅝ for June; 42⅛@42⅜c for July; 43⅜c for August.

Oats—Higher at 37c for cash; 36⅛c for April; 35⅝c for May; 36c for June; 34c for July.

Rye—Firm; $1 15 bid.

Barley—Steady at 80c@$1 10.

Whisky—Steady at $1 06.

Pork—Lower at $17 25 for cash; $17 15 bid for April; $17 20 bid for May.

Lard—Nominal; $11 for dry.

Salt meats—Active and higher $5 10@5 20@8 20@8 25@8 45@8 50

Bacon—Higher at 5⅞@9@9⅛@9⅛c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.

Hogs—Scarce and higher; Yorkers and Baltimores, $5 60@5 85; mixed packing, $5 40@5 90; choice to fancy $5 90@6 20. Receipts, 2000 head; shipments, 2600.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.

Flour—Quiet but steady.

Wheat—Shade lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 23¼@1 23½; No. 3, $1 19½; No. 1 White, $1 20@1 21.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 New York, 57¾@58⅛; steamer, mixed 56⅞@57c.

Oats—Lower; No. 1 white, 50½c; No. 2. 45@45½c; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c.

Rye—Firm at $1 09½.

Barley—Nominal.

Pork—Fair demand for ordinary mess for early delivery; old, $16 25.

Lard—Strong; steam western, $11 22½; city, $11 10.

Tallow—Steady and unchanged,

Beef—Firm and unchanged.

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