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## OVER THE STATE.

MARY BORGUM wants \$2,000 from the Milwaukee road for running over and killing her husband.

The city council of Hastings has passed an ordinance affecting the salaries of various employes.

SCARLET fever has become very troublesome at Grand Island, but the cases so far reported are mild.

AGUST HAHN fell down the elevator in Rees' printing establishment in Omaha and was instantly killed.

The Willow Springs distillery at Omaha that has been idle for the past two years, is again in operation.

Mrs. W. H. MAHAN, for a long time a resident of Pawnee City, died in Denver last week of typhoid fever.

GEORGE BARNEY, on trial in Holt county for cattle rustling, was convicted. He has asked for a new trial.

From Gage county it is reported that the late rains and recent cool-weather have tended to knock out the chinch bugs.

W. M. SPENCE and Mr. Squires, of Kearney, lost their all in the Cripple Creek fire, even to their wearing apparel.

MINNIE GENTRY, of Omaha, suicided by jumping into the Missouri river. The cause is said to have been a lover's quarrel.

The June races in Omaha take place on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Many noted horses are expected to be present.

FRANK M. TERRELL of Sutton is traveling to the Black Hills on his bicycle. He expects to make the trip in about a week.

KEARNEY has fixed its saloon license at \$800, and it is likely that there will not be so many of them this year in consequence.

Mrs. FOLSON, who is laboring in the interest of the Sabatha orphan's home, Lincoln, reports eighty-five children within its walls.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

POLK county's board of insanity has had the case of David Williams before them and decided that he is not a fit subject for the asylum.

OREGON people are getting interested in the 1898 Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition and will endeavor to make a good showing thereat.

GEN. MANDERSON, though not a member of the senate, is doing all that he can to influence Washington people in behalf of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

ROBBERS entered the Pawnee City postoffice and took \$110 worth of stamps. They failed to get into the safe, where there were \$1,000 worth of stamps.

The largest shipment from Wilsonville was made last week, when nineteen cars, ten of cattle and nine of hogs, were pulled out for Omaha on a through train.

The letter carriers of Omaha are going to make an effort to get the national convention in that city in 1898, the same year that the Trans-Mississippi exposition is held.

WILLIAM DICKSON, ex-deputy sheriff and city marshal of Pierre, died recently after an illness of three years from enlargement of the heart and attendant dropsy of the pericardium.

THERE are now seventy cases on the docket for the spring term of district court in Scott's Bluff county, among them sixteen or eighteen cases involving irrigation interest and six criminal cases.

THIEVES forced a window in the rear of Fuller's hardware store at University Place. They made a haul of pocket knives, fine silverware, razors, revolvers and ammunition to the amount of about \$300.

It has been thought necessary by the Lincoln school board to order the destruction of all books which have been used in one grade in the Prescott school, where several cases of diphtheria have occurred.

FRANK T. WALTON of Lincoln threw himself in front of train No. 81 on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway and was instantly killed. He had on one or two occasions before attempted to commit suicide.

GOTLIEB WUETHRICH, of Omaha, hanged himself from a door knob the other day. He leaves a wife and four children. He had been unfortunate in a business way, and this it is thought led to self-destruction.

FRANK M. WOLCOTT, a wealthy man of Weeping Water, was accidentally drowned a few days ago. It is supposed that while walking along the bank of a stream he was attacked with vertigo and fell into the water.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has commuted the sentence of Arthur J. Dixon, who was sent to the penitentiary on conviction of procuring an abortion, to seven months and six days. This will let Dixon out on May 7. He was sent up from York county.

A PETITION is being circulated addressed to Governor Holcomb, asking for a commutation of the sentence of Claude Hoover to life imprisonment. Hoover is under sentence to be executed August 7 for the murder of his brother-in-law, Sam Dubois.

H. H. HANE of the Kearney Cycle Manufacturing company, has sold his interest to eastern parties and the working capital, as well as the output, will be considerably increased. They have orders ahead now sufficient to keep them busy several weeks.

GEN. MANDERSON would like it understood that he is no longer distributing seeds and looking after pensions. All should address Senator Thurston.

THIEVES have been at work in Auburn. They visited the home of Mr. Curren, taking \$23 in cash and notes and goods to the amount of \$400.

The Nebraska division of the Travelers' Protective association, in session in Lincoln, elected officers as follows: President, Robert Binford, Lincoln; vice presidents, C. A. Wirick and C. W. Enaley, Lincoln; Lindsey Smith and Maurice Meyer, Omaha, and C. O. Lerie, Fremont; secretary and treasurer, R. F. Hodgins, Omaha.

At Farnam Pat O'Brien, a section hand, was run over by a hand car and had two ribs broken, besides sustaining many bruises.

A REQUISITION was been issued upon the governor of Kansas for the return of E. T. Hime, who is accused of having fraudulently converted to his own use one organ belonging to a company for which he was agent at Hebron.

The postoffice and store of Wheeler & Son at Deuel, Howard county, was broken into by burglars, the safe cracked and \$200 in money and stamps taken. Four strangers have been arrested and jailed on suspicion of being the guilty parties.

The Emerson saloon men are clamoring for a reduction in the saloon license from \$900 to \$750, which has been refused by the village board, and the saloon keepers threaten to close up the saloons, which would have the effect of closing the public schools.

The hardware store of F. S. Singpiel at Bancroft was entered and about \$75 worth of knives and razors taken. Entrance was effected by cutting a glass out of a window in the rear of the store. Several suspicious characters have been selling jewelry, knives, watches, etc., around town but they have now disappeared.

AUGUST KEUTIG, who writes from Norfolk and gives his address as Grand Island, has offered to save the state of Nebraska from the effects of drought if the governor will send him at once \$375. Keutig explains that this is less than Iowa or Illinois will give him, but that he has relatives living in Nebraska, and on this account he is willing to work for less here.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha will observe the following during festivity week: Civil and military parade, Monday, August 31; county fairs parade, Tuesday, September 1; Ak-Sar-Ben parade, Wednesday, September 2; grand Ak-Sar-Ben ball, Thursday, September 3; masquerade ball, Friday, September 4. All these affairs are to take place in the evening.

A DRAFT for \$5,350 has been received by the governor from the United States treasurer in payment of the quarterly allowance made by the general government to all states having soldiers' and sailors' homes. This amount is \$100 per annum for each soldier in the state homes. It is to be used in the maintenance of the state homes.

SHERIFF T. S. Hubbull of Bernalillo county, New Mexico, presented to the governor a requisition for the return of Judson A. Page, who is charged with forgery committed in Albuquerque. Page was arrested at the home of his mother in University Place near Lincoln. The requisition was honored and the sheriff with his prisoner started for the southwest.

AUGUST SUCKSTORF, a wealthy farmer living near Pierce, also proprietor and manager of the Suckstorf park and pleasure resort, is in a rather precarious condition. While in the woods hands became poisoned from poison ivy. The poison was transferred to other portions of his body, which swelled to such an extent that he was obliged to undergo a surgical operation.

The Burlington fast freight, west-bound, was wrecked two miles east of Liberty and two of the trainmen lost their lives. The train was in charge of Conductor Douglas Wilcox, who was in the cab with Engineer Thomas Brennan and Fireman Harry Warden. Brennan was killed instantly. Wilcox had one leg torn from his body and lived only a few minutes after being extricated.

THE state P. E. O. society, at its recent meeting at Holdrege, elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Clara B. West, Lincoln; first vice president, Mrs. Katie J. Dutton, Hastings; second vice president, Mrs. G. Norburg, Holdrege; recording secretary, Miss Ida Wagner, Plattsmouth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ella L. Allen, Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Gomeley; organizer, Mrs. Laura Allen, superior.

On the 28th of this month there will be held at Norfolk a convention of county commissioners and supervisors for the purpose of discussing matters of public interest and for the adoption of uniform methods for the transaction of public business by the county boards throughout the state. All railroads in the state have made a reduced rate of one fare and a third for the round trip. It is expected there will be quite a large attendance.

The supreme court has recently rendered a decision that is of considerable interest to the liquor dealers. The court holds that where intoxicating liquors are sold in this state for the purpose of enabling the person to resell them contrary to, or in violation of, the laws of this state, and the vendor has knowledge of the illegal traffic, the sale is void, and no recovery can be had for the purchase price of the liquors thus sold.

THE motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. William Henry, convicted of the murder of the postmaster at Bower, Jefferson county, was denied by Judge Stull, and the defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years, the minimum under the charge. Nearly half a score of attorneys participated in the argument on the motion and a full half day was taken up in the talks, which was considered able and exhaustive.

REPORTS of the organizers of the Nebraska club show greatly increased interest in the work. One of them from the western portion of the state reports: "All that is required is to fully present the matter and all the members needed can be had." He secured subscriptions to 105 shares in three days. The director from a southwestern county wrote the secretary a few days ago: "I have endeavored to accomplish my end of the work, but 'hard times' have been in my way. I hope for better results with eight inches of good water."

SECRETARY R. H. TOWNLEY has just completed the report to the state banking board of the condition of the state and private banks of the state of Nebraska as shown by the statements made by the banks at close of business on March 29. This report, while it shows a decrease in the number of banks in the state from 447 to 441 since December, 1885, is said by the officials of the banking board to show a better general condition than for several years. The legal reserve which banks are required to carry is 15 per cent. This report shows that the average reserve at present is 32 per cent.

# MR. DUBOIS WILL BOLT.

## THE IDAHO SENATOR THREATENS TO BOLT FOR FREE SILVER.

### HE STANDS WITH TELLER

The Republican National Convention Must Declare Plainly for Independent Free Coinage or the Far Northwest Statesman Will Repudiate Its Action—May Split in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, May 11.—The Evening Mail printed last night parts of a long letter written by United States Senator Dubois to F. A. Fenn of Boise, one of the leading Republicans of the state, in which he stated: "In the event the St. Louis convention adopts a gold bug or straddle platform, or nominates a gold bug or straddle candidate, I shall bolt the convention. I believe that I have sufficient personal following in Idaho, added to the following which I will get from the other parties on the silver movement, to defeat the Republican party in Idaho."

Dubois' friends here are much exercised over the declaration. Straight up Republicans who are expected to go to the Pocatello convention next Saturday say that under such a declaration they will bolt the convention there if Dubois' friends succeed in securing the adoption of a resolution endorsing the action of the senator in the Senate. The bolters will elect a set of delegates and send them to St. Louis, as a straight Republican delegation for McKinley. The Ada county convention here to-day will instruct for McKinley.

What Girls Wish to Do.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 11.—The girls of this year's graduating class at Christian college here were requested by the president to write their respective purposes in life. Ten of the girls said they desired further education, especially in music and art; three preferred to remain at home and make pleasant the declining years of their parents; one aspired to be a physician, another a nurse, and still another a missionary. One admitted that marriage was her object.

Anti-Filley Mass Meeting in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 11.—Early this afternoon fully 5,000 people, Filleyites, anti-Filleyites and Democrats, gathered at the court house to participate in the mass meeting called by the protesting Republicans to elect 108 delegates to the St. Joseph convention. This was the first mass meeting held at the court house since 1880, when the Douglas and Lincoln factions had separate meetings.

Disston's Death a Surprise.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 11.—A few weeks before his sudden death, while in good health apparently, Hamilton Disston, the Philadelphia saw manufacturer, increased his life insurance \$500,000. He passed the physical examination, but an autopsy revealed that he had been afflicted with heart disease for some time. Insurance men were surprised at Disston's death.

Japan Negotiating With Russia.

YOKOHAMA, May 11.—Negotiations are in progress between Japan and Russia looking to a joint action in Korea. The chief points under discussion are the return of the king to the palace from the Russian embassy; Japan to have the disposal of the troops about the palace, and the placing of the Korean telegraph system in the hands of the Japanese.

Minister Killed in a Runaway.

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., May 11.—As Rev. George Whitman and wife were leaving town for their home, their team became frightened and ran off, throwing the aged couple from the wagon, which passed over their bodies. The former died within a few minutes, and the latter sustained a broken ankle and other injuries.

Six Babies at a Birth.

FOWLER, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Fritz Heintz, wife of a farmer living one mile from this city, gave birth to six babies Thursday night. The physician declares that Mrs. Heintz will be all right in a few days, while the babies, three boys and three girls, are as bright and well developed as the average children.

A Rejected Lover's Revenge.

WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., May 11.—Charles Harrison, a young farmer living in the northern part of this county, yesterday shot Ida Welch and Harry Smith and then killed himself. The shooting took place in the home of Miss Welch. Harrison and Smith were rival suitors, but Miss Welch accepted Smith.

Rains in Central Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—Rain was falling this morning over the entire western half of the state of Kansas, and the prospects are that before tomorrow night all of Kansas, Oklahoma and western Missouri will receive good rains.

Voted on Choice for Governor.

BEVIER, Mo., May 11.—Hugh McDonald, an old-time Republican of this city, held an election to test the strength of the candidates for governor of Missouri. Out of 116 votes cast, Davis received 45; Walbridge, 42; Warner, 27; Pettijohn, 2.

Chinch Bugs at Work in Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 11.—Reports received here at the Missouri experimental station from all sections of the State show that chinch bugs survived the winter and are now seriously threatening the grain crops.

# DICKINSON ANSWERS VEST

Charges Concerning Michigan Made in the Senate Strongly Denounced.

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—Ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson, replying to the strictures of Senator Vest and other free silver men as to the alleged corruption of the late Democratic State convention by officeholders, denies that Mr. Stevenson (Dickson's law partner) or any other officeholder in connection with the convention. Through free silver congressmen, he says, free silver men were put in all the offices of their districts, and in both county and state conventions outnumbered the others two to one. According to the law the places of delegates could not be filled by proxies, as stated by Mr. Vest. The 16 to 1 men never had a majority of the delegates elected and the talk of the use of money by the sound money men is "pure and unadulterated slander and libel." If any money was used, it was in behalf of a free silver syndicate, organized and existing outside of this state and furnishing money to carry on the campaign in this state. In conclusion, he says: "I am proud to say the party in this State is properly represented by its delegation to Chicago and in favor, by an overwhelming majority, of maintaining the pledges of Congress on this question whenever there has been silver legislation since '76, that the policy of this government is to maintain the parity of the metals. Our party will not favor repudiation in any form, or take any chances of favoring a policy that by any possibility would lead to repudiation. The Chicago convention will not favor the policy of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1."

FIRST MISSOURI TICKET.

Prohibitionists Nominate State Officers—H. P. Faris for Governor.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 11.—The Missouri Prohibition convention concluded its work last evening. The following State ticket was nominated: For Governor—H. P. Faris, of Henry county. For Lieutenant Governor—J. M. Ritchie, Newton. For Secretary of State—E. E. McClelland, Pettis. For Auditor—John O. Rouff, St. Louis. For Treasurer—Rev. Mr. Hull, Greene. For Attorney General—J. C. Hughes, Richmond. For Judge of Supreme Court—Louis Adams, McDonald. For Railroad Commissioner—W. E. Sullivan, Buchanan.

Seabrooke's Tale of Woe.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the actor, who appeared in the Supreme court yesterday to oppose the motion of his wife, Elvia Croix, the noted actress, for alimony pending the trial of her divorce suit, told Judge Pryor that he had tried to live amicably with his wife, but her fondness for drink had made it impossible.

Three More Victims of Apaches.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., May 11.—According to a report from the vicinity of Wilcox, three men were killed near the Mexican line Tuesday by Apaches. They were S. B. Reid, a prominent cattle raiser; his foreman, Gus Wisner and a young man named Hand, brother of the herder killed a few weeks ago.

Iowa Will Instruct for Boies.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, May 11.—There is now no question but that Iowa Democrats will declare for silver and Boies for President. Thirty-three out of 99 counties have selected 238 silver and 83 gold delegates, nearly all instructed. The same counties last year sent 162 silver and 204 gold delegates.

Ninety-Nine Marries Fifty-Seven.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—Michael Farmer, aged 99 years, and Angeline Hopshaw, aged 67, are receiving the felicitations of their friends. They were married a few days ago at Thorn Hill, Grainger county, and are spending the honeymoon with relatives of the groom near this city.

Tracy for Vice President.

NEW YORK, May 11.—General Benjamin F. Tracy is the latest possibility for the Vice Presidential nomination on the McKinley ticket. The friends of Mr. Tracy say he would be just the man for the place, and that his candidacy will be urged at St. Louis.

Dawson Convicted of Murder.

DRE MOINES, Iowa, May 11.—Samuel R. Dawson, who on Christmas Eve shot and killed Walter Scott, his son-in-law of an hour, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and his punishment will be equivalent to life imprisonment.

Three Killed in a Fight.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., May 11.—A fight between negroes and Hungarians at Keystone resulted in two negroes and one Hungarian being killed.

# READS THE RIOT ACT.

VEST TALKS OF A BOLT IN CHICAGO.

Will Not Contenance Any Official Dictator—Mostly Defends the Free Silver Democratic Convention Against "Snaps" Insinuations—Federal Office Holders Not to Run the National Convention.

The Democratic Factions.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The first fight of the silver and gold factions of the Democratic party for control of the Chicago convention was the subject of an animated debate in the Senate yesterday. Senator Palmer in opposing the Peffer bond investigation resolution, referred to the inadequacies of the platform declarations of 1892 on the financial question, and declared that they were not satisfactory at the present time. Reference was made to the "snaps" conventions held at Pertle Springs, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., last year at which the Democratic party was committed to silver.

This brought Senators Vest and Cockrell of Missouri to their feet, and the former delivered a speech of characteristic vigor and explosiveness. He charged that the recent Michigan Democratic convention which declared for sound money, was controlled by federal officials, who were instructed for silver, but voted for a gold standard declaration. After denouncing the influences brought to bear on conventions in general Mr. Vest concluded with the following startling declaration of his own position: "I am a delegate to the national convention," he said, "an unwilling delegate, chosen by my people, and I serve notice now that if that convention at Chicago is to be made up of officeholders to stifle and prevent the expression of the will of the people, then it is no Democratic convention to me. The Democratic party is the party of honorable expression, not of federal patronage."

Mr. Vest spoke with great earnestness, and his unlooked-for declaration created much comment. By some it is interpreted to mean that if the Chicago convention shall declare for sound money, the Missouri Senator will not feel bound to abide by its action. Mr. Cockrell is also a delegate from Missouri, but he made no declaration as to his position.

UNITE TO OUST STEVENS.

Retaliation on the A. P. A. Leader for Attacking McKinley.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—When the Supreme Council of the A. P. A. meets at Washington next Tuesday the members of that body who are friendly to McKinley will make an effort to depose J. H. D. Stevens, who has been leading the fight on the Ohio candidate for the presidency. The Western members have organized to oust him and unless Stevens gets support from unexpected sources, the representatives from his own State expect to come home with his official scalp.

Besides being State president for Missouri, Stevens is chairman of the national judiciary board and of the political committee of the national advisory board. He now aspires to be national president.

TO SEEK UNCLE SAM'S AID.

Armour Ready to Enjoin the Threatened Boycott.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—The labor organizations of the two Kansas cities are considering the advisability of declaring a universal boycott against the products of the Armour packing plants as a means of aiding the striking firemen to win their fight against the company. The Armour people have preparations all made to enjoin the strikers from declaring the boycott; they are watching every move made by the strikers and when the first definite step is made toward declaring the boycott, applications for injunctions will be filed simultaneously with United States Circuit Judges Foster at Topeka and Phillips at Kansas City.

JACKSON'S CASE CLOSED.

The Last Witness Heard in the Pearl Bryan Murder Trial.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 9.—The commonwealth announced this morning that it had no more witnesses to offer in the Scott Jackson murder case.

During the trial the prosecution called in chief seventy-three witnesses and the defense eighty-two, including depositions. The prosecution in rebuttal called forty, and the defense followed with one, making a total of 196 witnesses. Arguments will be begun tomorrow.

John Seward, the detective who figured unpleasantly in the case, was assaulted in the streets late last night with eggs, thrown by a lot of young men and boys.

ONLY SIX OPPOSED IT.

Peffer's Bond Investigation Resolution Adopted by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By the decisive vote of 61 to 6, the Senate inaugurated an investigation to be conducted by the Senate committee on finance into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The six adverse votes were cast by a coterie of Louisianians; Faulkner, of West Virginia; Gray, of Delaware; Hill, of New York; Mitchell, of Wisconsin, and Palmer of Illinois, all Democrats.

Republican Negro League.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 9.—The Republican Negro League of Missouri met here yesterday in the hall of the House of Representatives with about 300 delegates present. Dr. J. N. R. Crossland, of St. Joseph, was re-elected president; P. H. Murray of St. Louis, vice president; and J. Silas Harris of Kansas City, secretary. Dr. J. H. Crossland of St. Joseph, Rev. P. W. Dunnivant of Jefferson City, J. Silas Harris of Kansas City and W. M. Farmer of St. Louis were chosen as delegates to the National racial convention, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 12.

Texas Lynchers Indicted.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 9.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the lynching of Crawford and Lewis, the bank robbers, who murdered Cashier Dorsey last February, has adjourned. Indictments were found against Frank Smith, Dick Quinn and F. M. Davis, charging them with complicity in the lynching. They were taken before Judge Miller, who refused them bail, and they are now in jail. Citizens offer bail in any amount and excitement runs high over the arrest. Trouble is feared if they are not released.

# AS MR. HARRISON WISHED.

The Indiana Republican Convention's Action Held to be Just Right.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—F. T. Roots, who presided during the greater part of yesterday's convention and who is very close to ex-President Harrison, made to-day the following statement regarding the significance of yesterday's action: "The question has been frequently asked what significance attaches to Mr. Harrison's absence from the convention. In answer it may be said, his absence is a confirmation of his statement, 'There never has been an hour since I left the White house that I desired to return to it,' and further, frees him from the charge that might have been made insincerity. In answer to the question what will be the effect of this resolution instructing for McKinley, it can be truly said it must be beneficial for all concerned. First, it is a truthful reflection of the sentiment of the voters of Indiana concerning McKinley which has crystallized since Mr. Harrison's letter of February last, and if the unexpected should happen at St. Louis, and there should be a call for the ex-President, he would be in a position to accept such a call, and the followers of McKinley would be the supporters of General Harrison since Indiana in no uncertain terms has instructed and declared for McKinley at her State convention."

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Instruct for McKinley and Adopt Money Plank of Minneapolis Platform.

DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—An animated fight over the money question was the most striking feature of the Michigan Republican convention. It resulted in squelching both the gold plank offered by the majority and the silver plank submitted by the minority of the resolutions committee and the substitution therefor of the money plank of the Minneapolis platform of 1892. McKinley was endorsed most unequivocally and the delegates were strongly instructed in his favor.

A Plea for the Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Governor McCorkle of West Virginia appeared before the House committee on commerce to-day to advocate the construction of the Nicaragua canal. He spoke in behalf of the coal interests of his own and adjacent states, declaring that the section he represented would be able to control the coal markets of the Pacific coast of North and South America with the shipping facilities which would be afforded by the canal.

Kansas Bankers in Trouble.

GOODLAND, Kan., May 9.—M. B. Tomblin, president of the defunct Sherman county bank, and also a member of the State irrigation board, and Presley I. Lancaster, vice president of the same bank, were arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of County Commissioner George Austin, charged with receiving deposits after the bank was in a failing condition. At their preliminary trial they were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,200 each.

Tried by Court Martial.

HAVANA, May 9.—The personnel of the court martial which began the trial to-day of the filibusters captured on the schooner Competitor is as follows: President, Emilio Ruiz; members, Naval Lieutenants Saturnino Montojo, Antonio Martin, Posadilla Antonio, Perez Rendendon, Eduardo Erias, Salgado Mezo, Camino Suplents, Jose Sevilliano and Carlos Camino; accuser, Miguel Suarez.

Altgeld on Free Silver.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—Governor Altgeld, who returned from Chicago yesterday, declared that the Democrats of Chicago were overwhelmingly opposed to the single gold standard, and would send a free silver delegation to the State convention. He declared that at least \$70,000 had been raised by bankers to influence the people, but they were routed. He declared the primaries would be fair.

Mrs. Hammond's Appeal.

LONDON, May 9.—A Pratoric dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated Wednesday, says: "John Hays Hammond's wife had a long and touching interview with President Kruger to-night, at which she pleaded the cause of her husband and the other prisoners. President Kruger promised to consider everything and hoped the matter would be settled by the end of the week."

Still More Protected Employes.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This brings all offices in the commission here and outside of Washington within the classified service, except the chief executive ones requiring presidential nomination and confirmation by the Senate. The order takes effect immediately.

A Boy Sent Up for Life.

ROME, N. Y., May 9.—J. Watson Hildreth, the boy train wrecker, was sentenced to imprisonment for life to-day. His companions, Plato and Hibbard, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment each on two indictments.

Kansas Congregationalists Meet.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 9.—Four hundred Congregationalists from all over the state met here yesterday afternoon in the forty-second annual session of the Congregational society. Meetings will close to-morrow.

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