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~~~ The larger pupils attending the Bunsen public school at Belleville, Ill., went on strike for a reduction in the hours of study.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific at New York a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared.

With several stolen letters in his pocket, Samuel S. Goodman, a clerk division of the Norfolk & Western in the Chicago postoffice, was arrested railroad and that miles of track and for robbing the mails.

Frederick G. Roelker, one of the best a bullet in his brain.

A tornado passed over the extreme erty.

James Shepherdson, editor of a ing. His mind had been injured by road is open. brain fever.

tained when she was wrecked in the bodies floating in the river. Gulf of Pe Chi Li, will require about \$250,000

The Minnesota supreme court affirmed the decision of the Ramsey county | West Virginia: court holding former State Treasurer volved is about \$50,000. The bonds- loss of property." men are liable in the sum of \$400,

Western roads have agreed to make reduced rates for July 4 from all the territory east of the Missouri river. Tickets will be sold at a fare and onethird for the round trip in all territory where the local rate is 3 cents a mile and at a rate of a fare and destroyed." one-fifth for the round trip where it is over 3 cents a mile,

William Carson, manager of the Spot Cash mine, was fatally stabbed at Leadville, Colo., by P. F. Lynch. The men were playing a friendly game of cards for the drinks. Lynch accused Carson of cheating and a quarrel ersued, when Lynch drew his knife and stabbed Carson five times, the fatal wound being made in the ab-

The shirt waist problem has reached a crisis before the school board of the District of Columbia and promises to become such a serious problem in local municipal affairs as to engage the attention of the district commissioners. Twenty-five youths were sent home from the school because they wore shirt waists and the principal pronounced these garments improper attire.

Crop reports from the entire Northern Pacific system indicate very favorable conditions. The seventh bulletin issued from Vice President Hannaford's office states that throughout Minnesota there is plentiful moisture, with the ground in such condition that, without more rain, crops will not suffer until well into July. A few North Dakota points report slight damage from frost, but not enough to leave permanent traces. West of the Dakotas favorable conditions prevail. Tracey Griffin, colored, was hanged

at Brunswick, Ga., for murder. It is semi-officially announced that President Loree, of the Balimore & Ohio railway, is also to be made presi-

dent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. The National packing house at Mexico City, Mexico, burned. Loss \$300,-

Jane Harriet Hamlin, sister of Winfield Scott Stratton, the Colorado

multi-millionaire, is dead at her home in Jeffersonville, Ind. The entire plant of the Wylie Coop-

erage company, at Interlochen, Mich., was wiped out by fire. The population of Great Britain

almost doubled in the Victorian era, but that of Ireland declined from 6,801,000 in 1821, to 4,456,000 in 1891. Senator Hanna has announced the appointment of Hon. John Blodgett,

of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a member of the republican national committee, to fill the vacancy in the national committee caused by the recent death of Wm. Elliott, of Michigan.

Julien Phelps, United States consul at Crefeld, Germany, has resigned. He was appointed from Iowa in 1897.

The Peoria, Ill., internal revenue district will this year contribute \$30,-000,000 to the United States government.

The president has reappointed Miguel A. Otero governor of New Mexico. His term expired June 7th.

At the thirtieth annual commence ment of the University of Nebraska degrees were conferred on 212 members of the senior class.

WEST VIRGINIA STORM

Hundreds Dead and a Tremendous Loss of Property.

KEYSTONE THE WORST SUFFERER

A Cloudburst Deluges the Coal Regions from Its Fountations-Property Loss stantly killed. Rivals Johnstown.

ROANOKE, Va., June 24.-Passengers on a train from the west report that about 300 people were drowned yesterday evening along the Elkhorn bridges were washed out,

The passengers on the train were known members of the Cincinnati bar, transferred by ropes from the train was found dead in his bed room with to the mountainside near Vivian, W. Va

All wires are down over the desouthwest corner of Beadle county, S. vastated section and no other partic-D., Saturday afternoon, injuring ten ulars are obtainable. Those drowned persons and destroying much prop- are said to include the most prominent for commencement week. It is gen- gracefully through the air for almost folks of the section.

The general manager of the Norfolk weekly society paper, committed sui- & Western left for the scene. It will cide at his home in Chicago by shoot- probably be several days before the

TAZEWELL, Va., June 24.-The It is estimated that the repairs to trainmaster of the Norfolk & Western the Oregon, which has just arrived a railroad walked the track between San Francisco from the orient, ren- Vivian and North Fork, a distance of dered necessary by the damage sus- twelve miles. He discovered thirty

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- The folsix months on the dry dock and cost lowing dispatches have been received by the Washingtotn Post regarding the reported loss of life by the flood in

"BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24 .-Bobleter and his bondsmen responsi- Flood in Pocahontas coal field equalble for the money of the state lost ing that of Johnstown. Two hundred in defunct banks. The amount in- drowned. Impossible to estimate the

"ROANOKE, W. Va., June 24 .-Cloudburst over Pocahontas division of the Norfolk & Western this morning. Keystone, Elkhorn, Vivian and other towns wiped out. Railroad dispatches say 500 lives are lost. One acquitted this time. house left in Keystone. Twenty-five to thirty miles of railroad track are

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24.-This entire section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all probability will exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned. Yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and continued throughout the entire day and night. At 10 a. m., while the storm has abated, the lowering clouds would indicate another terrific downpour at any moment.

Many miles of the Norfolk & Western railroad tracks, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the full etxent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the all the available information on the coal operations located in the stricken districts have sent out messengers to the general trade of the country. The Elkhorn, the terminus of both tele- German government and emperor are graphic and railroad communication, and have received a report that a conservative estimate of the loss of life sion will determine whether special will easily reach 200. A number of the drowned are among the most prominent people in the coal fields.

FIRE IN THE STATE PRISON.

Attempt to Destroy the Remaining Wing Is Thwarted by Prompt Discovery.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24.-The remaining wing of the Nebraska penitentiary building, one of which was burned last March, narrowly escaped destruction last evening from a fire started maliciously. Governor Savage and Warden Davis say by convicts employed in the broom factory. Prompt discovery allowed the flames to be quenched in their incipiency and the damage is nominal. An investigation in the broom building showed that a candle had been lighted and so placed that after burning itself about half way would communicate to a mass of broom corn. The nozzle of the hose had been plugged, but the pressure was so strong that the water removed the obstruction and the fire was quenched.

Boer's Inflict Losses.

CRADOCK, Cape Coloney, June 24 .--In an engagement at Waterkloof June 20 the British lost eight men and had four men seriously wounded. In addition sixty-six men of the cape (colonial) mounted rifles were captured. Captain Shandow is reported to have been wounded and one Boer killed.

Refuse Perishable Freight.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.-The Norfolk & Western railroad officials here have no information regarding the disaster in West Virginia beyond the fact that great damage has been done to the road in the Pocahontas district, a number of tridges having been washed away. Orders were issued to ac- of it a sailor was thrown into the sea cept no perishable freight for shipment to points on the eastern end of 125-pound weight attached to his legs. the line. No attempt is being made He remained floating and four men to run trains east of Kencva.

EX-CONSUL HAY KILLED.

The Son of Secretary Hay Meets With a Violent Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24 .--Town of 2,000 Inhabitants is Swept 2:30 o'clock this morning and was in-

whole day, which heretofore has been her house and directly in the path Yale and her sons.

had rooms at the New Haven house going to his room he went to the winavement below, a fall of fully sixty young Hay. How it all hapenned betors who gathered and a subject of and friends of the young man.

JESSIE MORRISON SANGUINE.

Has No Fear of Unfavorable Verdict When Case Comes to Jury.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 24.-Arguments in the second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olir Castle will begin tomorrow morning. It is believed the case will go to the jury Tuesday evening. Miss Morrison is absolutely confident that she will be

Today to a reporter she said: "I am just as sure of acquittal as I am that am living this minute."

"The trial this time has not been so wearing on me," she continued. "It was a terrible strain the first time. This time, however, both sides rushed things and it did not become so tiresome."

The defense has failed to locate J. W. Morgan, the peddlar who was at the Castle house the morning of the murder. With him on the stand Miss Morrison's attorneys had promised to furnish a surprise.

GERMANY TO SOUND TRUSTS.

Intends to Learn o' Their Effect Upon the Trade of the Country.

BERLIN, June 24.-The World correspondent hears that Count von Buelow proposes to send a commission of experts to the United States to collect working of trusts and their effect on deeply concerned at the trust developments and the report of this commislegislation shall be introduced in the Reichstag dealing with them.

Chaffee Military Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24 .-Following the order issued yesterday making Judge Taft civil governor of the Philippines, an order has been issued naming General Chaffee as military governor of the archipelago. The military has been ordered to vacate the Ayuntamiento, the large public building which was erected out of the municipal funds of Manila for government purposes. This will be occupied by the civil officers in the Philippines.

The palace of Malacayan, heretofore Otis and MacArthur, also has been ordered vacated by the military authorities, and will be occupied by Governor

Will Make Wheat Rise. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.-It

is now recognized as inevitable that the cereal harvests of 1901 in Prussia will show the largest and most disastrous deficit that has been recorded in the German empire in respect to foreign grown foodstuffs will far exceed those in any recent year.

These statements are included in a long report upon the deficit in German breadstuffs received at the state department from Consul General Frank saved. Insurance, \$2.500. Mason at Berlin.

Modern Wonders in Paris.

PARIS, June 24.—Ladies going this year to Trouville, Deanville and other resorts are much interested in a new Italian invention, a life-saving corset, invented by Signor Montagnoll. It is made of waterproof linen and can be inflated in a few seconds. In one trial with his hands and feet tied and a could not push him down.

REMINISCENCES OF A CYCLONE, EXPLOSION OF THAT LOCOMOTIVE

An Old-Fashioned Twister that Strongly Impressed a Nebraskan.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24 .- Dr. W. Adelbert Stone Hay, former consul of H. McHenry of Nelson was in the the United States at Pretoria, South ciey several days ago and the recent Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of tornado at Dorchester suggested to State John Hay, fell from a window his mind several cyclone reminisin the third story of the New Ha- cences. One cyclone in particular had ven house in this city shortly before made a deep impression. "Eight or nine years ago we had an old-fashioned twister in Nelson and the freaks The dead man was a graduate of it performed were wonderful to be-Yale of the class of '98 and his death hold," said he. "That cyclone was aloccurred on the eve of the university most human in its intelligence, judgcommencement, which brought him ing from some of the things it did. here yesterday, and in which, by vir- Several incidents happened which tue of his class office, the young man knocked out completely the Dorchester would have been one of the leaders. tornado story. In the north part of The terrible tragedy has cast a town there lived an invalid who had gloom over the whole city and will not walked a step for five years. She undoubtedly be felt throughout the was asleep when the storm came on sc brilliant and full of happinesss for of the cyclone. Well, sir, that storm picked her up so gently that her som-The full details of the terrible ac- nolent senses were deluded into the cident will never be known. Mr. Hay belief that she was making a quick voyage in an airship. Her bed sailed erally supposed, however, that after a mile, the invalid smiling in her dreams. Then she was gently deposdow for air and sitting on the sill he ited between two straw stacks upon dozed off and overbalancing fell to the eight or ten feet of chaff. But that wasn't the wonderful part about it. feet. The fall resulted in instant Down in town Warren Knapp runs a death and within fifteen minutes the soda water fountain. That cyclone body had been identified as that of whisked around his store pretty lively and in the general confusion mixed an came a matter of speculation on the ice cream soda, flavored it with pinepart of the throng of curious specta- apple syrup and carried it to the bedside of the invalid. By her pillow mournful inquiry for the classmates it descended with a gentle thud and she awoke to find two long straws, carefully selected from the farmer's straw pile, protruding from the glass. An hour later the invalid was rescued and taken to the home of a neighbor. The soda water glass was donated to the museum of the local High school."

MUST PAY BY JULY 1ST.

Of Interest to Land Purchasers in Otoc and Missouri Reservations.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24.-The settlers on the Otoe and Missouri Indian reservation lands in Gage county and also across the line in Kansas will be interested in the following dispatch from Washington:

The purchasers of lands in the Otoe and Missouri Indian reservation in Kansas and Nebraska will be expected to make final settlement of their accounts with the government by July 1. The time, under the law, expired a year ago, but a year's grace was allowed so as to bring the matter to a final close without hardship. Some of the settlers have recently been informed that they could secure a further reduction in the price to be paid for the lands by giving their cases into the hands of certain attorneys It is understood that a number of settlers were almost coerced into consenting to join with others in an attempt to secure further concessions. The copy of a letter purporting to have been sent by an attorney named Van Arsdale, of Cheyenne, Wyo., to settlers on the reservation was transmitted to Washington, and the department immediately wired him to know if he had written such letters. He replied that he had not and could not understand how his name was used; that he had acted as attorney for the settlers and advised them that the time for final settlement would expire on July 1, and that there would be no further grace. It is evident that settlers are being misled, and it is possible that those who fall into the snare will forfeit their lands.

Life Sentence for a Lad.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24.-According to decision of the supreme court, Ernest Bush the 16-year-old boy who was convicted of murdering Silas Bailey near Benkelman on February 7, .1899, will have to serve his life senoccupied as headquarters for Generals tence unless executive clemency comes to him. The chief objection raised by the defendant to the decision of the lower court was that the evidence did not justify conviction. The supreme court holds that the boy's confession was fully corroborated by other evidence.

Church Destroyed by Lightning.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., June 24 .-Salem church, ten miles south of this recent years, and the requirements of city, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. The edifice was owned by the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran denomination and was built ten years ago at a cost of \$4,500. All the furniture, including the pews, two organs and a \$300 oil painting, were

Court Denies the Motion.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24 .- One of the 102 opinions filed by the supreme court was a denial of the motion of Attorney General Prout to dismiss Island railroad because of the judg ment of the United States court which held that the attorney general was enjoined from proceeding against rate law.

Opinion of an Old Railroad Engineer as to the Cause.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 22 .- A correspondent was talking with an oldtime railroad engineer here when the Columbus disaster was referred to.

"What, in your opinion, was the

cause of the accident?" was asked. Without any reserve, he said: "The cause, primarily, was that the engine was poorly constructed. It was a cheap John affair and if they do not reduce the pressure on these big tubs more of them will go just as that engine did. The point is right here: The company is in need of say fifty engines. They take their specifications and go to every factory in the country to get prices. Of course they all cut the price and the quality of material and workmanship is also cut. When it comes to constructing the boiler no hand work is employed. A bushel of rivets are put in the fire and heated to a temperature no one knows what. Then they are put in a few years ago, attained a weight of and given a lick and a promise by a trip hammer. Scarcely any hand work about it; all machine. As I said, they are carrying too much pressure. There is too much contraction and expansion; the boilers won't stand it. I see they talk about the water being low. That is nonsense of the most absurd sort. They were on the siding only a few moments before waiting for another train and had only got outside the mile limits when the accident occurred. Poor construction, in my opinion, is responsible for the

Hear Bellstedt This Week.

The engagement with the Bellstedt band for a series of concerts extending over the month of June expires on the 29th. There has been a large attendance from the first and all have been delighted with the efforts of this celebrated band. Special features are to be provided from now until the close, and increased attendance is looked for. Two concerts each day in a large pavilion spread for the purpose, with reduced price of admission to the afternoon entertainments. Hear this great musical organization while there is yet opportunity.

Two New State Banks.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 22.-The State Banking board issued charters to two new state banks. One is the Bank of Merna, Merna, Custer county. It has a paid capital stock of \$10,000 and its principal incorporators are Charles E. Ford, S. K. Warrick and J. M. Kimberling. The other charter was given to the Newcastle State bank of Newcastle, Dixon county. Its paid capital stock is \$10,000 and its incorporators are Charles E. Crew, A. B. Francis, Thomas Hoy, T. J. Hoy and A. H. Marshall

High Schools May Hire Relatives.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 22 -- The law passed by the last session of the legisture forbidding school directors from costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. hiring relatives for teachers without the unanimous consent of the board has aroused considerable discussion and many inquiries have been received by State Superintendent Fowler asking for his opinion of the law He has decided that the law applies only to rural districts and not to high schools.

Drowned in the Blue.

SEWARD, Neb., June 22.-R. Lucker, a blacksmith of Germantown, was drowned in the Blue river, three miles south of Ruby. He was swimming across the river to set some fish lines, when he was taken with cramps. Five men were on the bank, but without a boat and they made no attempt at rescue. The body was recovered.

David City Chautauqua.

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 22.-The program for the first annual session of the David City Chautauqua assembly is out. An exceptionally good list of lecturers, preachers, volcalists, elocutionists and musicians has been secured, and the grounds have been put in first class condition. The session opens June 27.

Metklejohn Goes to Wyoming. FULLERTON, Neb., June 22 .- For-

mer Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has gone to Wyoming to inspect copper mines in which he lately secured an interest. Mr. Meiklejohn was accompanied by Thomas C. Koch and H. E. Knapp, who had joined with him in the investment.

Secretary Hay has returned to Washington from Buffalo and resumed his duties at the state department.

Discuss State Fair Details. LINCOLN, Neb., June 22.—The State Board of Agriculture met and discussed details conected with the state fair. Arrangements were made to supply the case of the state against the Rock fodder and forage to owners of stock.

Lightning Strikes Church. ST. EDWARDS, Neb., June 22.-During a storm lightning struck the the railroads to collect penalties for German Lutheran church eight miles alleged violations of the maximum northeast of here and it was burned to the ground.

Presents to Teachers Forbidden.

The New York board of education has put an end to favoritism in pub-Well-to-do pupils were in the habit of making presents to teachers, while poor children could not afford to do so. Under the new system no one is permitted to give teacher anything, except at teacher's home, and even then the gifts must be anonymous.

The Proper Distinction.

When asked the other day as to the question he raised concerning the syntactical number of the United States, ex-Secretary John W. Foster said: "I think, after all, the best answer is that of the cartoonist: 'Between ourselves the United States are plural, but between ourselves and any other nation the United States is singular.'

A Mother of Giants.

Mrs. K. O. Rauf, who died in North Dakota recently, was the mother of four sons, who ranged in stature from six feet to six feet six inches and in weight from 200 to nearly 600 pounds. The aggregate weight of the four boys was about 1,400 pounds. Carl K. Rauf, who died 600 pounds, while his brother Ole is well content to hold himself down to 350 pounds. Lars is able to tip the beam in the neighborhood of

Ambrose McKay's Case

Rockbridge, Mo., June 24th:-The neighborhood and particularly the members of Rockbridge Lodge, No. 435, A. F. & A. M., are feeling very much pleased over the recovery of Mr. Ambrose McKay, a prominent citizen and an honored member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Mr. McKay had been suffering for years with Diabetes and Rheumatism. which recently threatened to end his days. His limbs were so filled with pain that he could not sleep. He was very bad.

Just then, someone suggested a new remedy-Dodds Kidney Pills-which has been much advertised recently, as a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Kidney

Trouble. After Mr. McKay had used a few doses he commenced to improve. His pain all left him, and he is almost as well as ever. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth much more than they cost. They are certainly getting a great reputation in Missouri, and many very startling cures are being reported.

Pickwith in the Flesh.

Alfred Davies, an English member of parliament, now on a visit to this country, constantly reminds people of Dickens' immortal Pickwith. He is short and stout, 55 years old, with a round face and a most benignant smile. Put him in tights and gaiters and he would be Pickwith to the life.

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