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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, April 14.
WHEAT—May, \$1.07; July, \$1.04; Oats—May, 50c; July, 49c; Corn—May, 45c; July, 44c; Pork—May, \$12.75; July, \$12.50; Lard—May, \$6.75; July, \$6.50; Short Ribs—May, \$12.75; July, \$12.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, April 14.
CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 5,000 head; Natives, \$4.00; mixed, \$3.75; foreign, \$3.50; HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000 head; Heavy, \$7.75; mixed, \$7.50; light, \$7.25; Market strong.
SHEEP—Estimated receipts, 10,000 head; Market strong.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.
CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 2,500 head; Natives, \$4.00; mixed, \$3.75; foreign, \$3.50; HOGS—Estimated receipts, 10,000 head; Heavy, \$7.75; mixed, \$7.50; light, \$7.25; Market strong.
SHEEP—Estimated receipts, 10,000 head; Market strong.

Omaha Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, April 14.
CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 3,500 head; Natives, \$4.00; mixed, \$3.75; foreign, \$3.50; HOGS—Estimated receipts, 10,000 head; Heavy, \$7.75; mixed, \$7.50; light, \$7.25; Market strong.
SHEEP—Estimated receipts, 10,000 head; Market strong.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Judge Hoffman of the United States district court, is dying at San Francisco. He has been confined for forty years a longer time than any other living American jurist. He was the first United States judge on the Pacific coast.

The annual convention of the Republican league of the United States will begin at Music Hall, Cincinnati, at noon, April 21. There will be 1,100 delegates. Blaine, Depew, Spooner, Allison, Alger, Corak, Langston, McKinley and Reed have all been invited to address a big Republican mass meeting in Music Hall on the evening of the 21st.

Mrs. Knight of Auburn, Neb., complained to the Atchison police that she had been deserted by her husband, who, however, clung to her money and her gold watch, which she had entrusted to his keeping. The Knights were married three weeks ago, and were on their way to Denver to locate when the fickle Mr. Knight disappeared.

Kansas editors met at Topeka and elected the following officers: President, T. M. McIntyre of the Arkansas City Democrat; vice president, W. J. A. Montgomery of the Clay City Democrat; secretary, C. H. Halliday, Jr., of the Topeka Democrat. Mr. Montgomery was elected delegate to the national Democratic editorial convention at St. Paul in July.

Congressman W. L. Wilson of West Virginia, an agent of the Democratic national committee, left Washington to arrange for the organization of Democratic clubs throughout the west. His trip will extend to Tacoma, Wash., and will consume several months. The committee's plan contemplates the formation of a Democratic club in every voting precinct in the country.

The salary of Professor Canfield of the Kansas state university has been raised, to forestall his acceptance of an offer of \$4,000 a year to take the presidency of an Eastern college. The salary of E. F. Crocker, superintendent of buildings and grounds, has been reduced \$300 and another amount added to the salary of Clerk R. K. Moody. As the clerk is a son of a member of the finance committee of the board of regents, this latter action is considered in some quarters as nepotism.

A WARRING PEOPLE.

Some Startling Stories of Child's Intercourse Strife.

PANAMA, April 14.—The Aryea Tabora sailed on Feb. 23. The steamer which arrived Sunday was the Mount Tabor, which brought 100 refugees from Iquique, and the majority of them at once proceeded by train to Tacna. A correspondent writes from Iquique that what is occurring in the unfortunate port is something unheard of, and it leads one to believe that no civilized beings live there. Passengers state that the vagabonds there are robbing, plundering, murdering, violating women, and committing all classes of atrocities, while incendiaries are also engaged in their nefarious and villainous operation of destruction and pillage.

The Lima warrio of March 13, says: "The government of Chili has determined to establish an army 200,000 strong at Tarapaca, and in it the corps will be massed which are now scattered and which consists of 3,000 men at Antofagasta, 5,000 at Atacama and 3,000 at Coquimbo. The determination to mass this army was reached subsequent to the fall of Iquique."

SLEEPERS IN A CYCLONE.

Windows Broken, Paint Removed and Tin Roofs Torn by Wind and Hail.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 14.—Two sleeping coaches, the Hamulus and Vallejo, running between the City of Mexico, San Antonio and Washington, D. C., via the Mexican National railroad, reached here in a dilapidated condition. The Mexican train, to which they were attached, passed through a cyclone and hail storm near Torreon, Mexico. So large were the hail stones that the headlight of the engine and every pane of glass on one side of the train of cars were smashed as if they had been struck by rocks. The tin roofs were battered so badly that not a particle of paint remained. Several persons in the day coaches were injured, and a Mexican at Torreon station was killed. The train was forced to stop for half an hour until the storm passed. Those on the sleeper who reached here say the cyclone must have created great havoc.

FIVE BOYS DROWNED

While Crossing the Mississippi a Strong Eddy Capsized Their Skiff.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.

Excitement in Idaho Over the Killing of Two Unknown White Men by a Band of Redskins—Almost a Lynching in New York.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—While twelve boys were crossing the river in a skiff the current carried them in a strong eddy on the Illinois side. In a moment the rush of water capsized the skiff and the occupants were struggling in the water. A ferryboat was close at hand and every effort was made to save the almost exhausted boys, but before assistance could be rendered five had sank for the last time. The drowned are John Bourg, John McMahon, Adam Brust, Jack O'Connor and Robert Guion. Their ages range from 16 to 22.

A Constable Fatally Beaten.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 14.—One of the most outrageous scenes which ever disgraced the city of Burlington occurred at 10 a. m. Constable Green of Mediapolis came to Burlington in the interest of the Law and Order League. He was in the act of serving injunction notices when a mob of saloon keepers set upon him and probably fatally beat him. He was knocked down and kicked and stamped, his skull was fractured and one eye gouged out. He was finally rescued from the infuriated gang in an immense struggle. Several respectable citizens who attempted to rescue the unfortunate young man were driven away with threats of personal violence, lynching, etc. The better class of the people are indignant over the outrage, while among the saloon followers there is great rejoicing. Three or four free fights have already grown out of the deplorable affair, and it is not known just where the matter will end.

Murdered by Indians.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, April 14.—Great excitement was caused over the killing by Indians of two unknown white emigrants who were encamped a mile below this place. Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the tragedy. Their bodies were found by a party of men and a number of Indians were seen taking to the hills east of here. Business is suspended and the citizens are up in arms. About one hundred armed and mounted men have left the city to demand the surrender of the guilty parties. Should the Indians refuse trouble is sure to follow, as they are all determined men. The government and the adjacent general have been telegraphed to send troops to this affair.

Later.—The excitement is abating. The Indian police are on the track of the murderers.

Almost a Lynching.

NEW YORK, April 14.—This city came near being the scene of a lynching, and it was only the timely arrival of an officer that saved young Joseph Davis from being strung up to a lamp post at Tenth avenue and Forty-ninth street. The clothes line had already been provided and the mob was hustling Davis along to his doom when he was rescued. The excitement was caused by Davis' cruel treatment of a 16-year-old boy, Hugh Mooney. The boy's refusal to buy beer for the young man caused the brutal assault of the latter. He knocked the boy down and kicked him until he was almost insensible, and it was this that enraged the crowd that set upon him. The boy was seriously injured and Davis was locked up.

Postmaster Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

DAYTON, Ill., April 14.—At Anderson, on the Illinois side of the Mississippi, some fifteen miles south of here, James T. Reed, the postmaster, was at work in the office at 11 p. m. Hearing a noise at the door, and supposing it to come from his wife, Reed opened the door. He was quickly seized by two masked men, bound hand and foot, gagged and tied to the door-knob. Letters in the office were then rifled, the cash box, containing \$35 and some stamps, taken, and the robbers left. Postmaster Reed was found the next morning by his wife at 5 o'clock in the condition described, and nearly dead.

Dynamite Gibson May Go Free.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The federal grand jury again took up the investigation of the charges that Secretary Gibson of the whisky trust, conspired to destroy the Shufeldt distillery. District Superintendent Fultz of the Western Union Telegraph company, was examined as to certain telegrams. District Attorney McLehrist says the statute under which the indictment against Gibson is sought is very weak, and it is doubtful whether a conviction could be secured under it in case an indictment was found.

Assassin Arrested.

VIENNA, Ill., April 14.—Burb Stanley and son, Edward, were arrested, charged with assassinating James H. Arnett, one mile west of here, on the highway in August last, when a convict could be secured under it in case an indictment was found.

Went Through a Treatise.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 14.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train went through the treatise one mile from here. The engine and sleeper remained on the track and the rest of the train went down. Strange to say, no one was injured.

A Drunken Mob's Work.

PARIS, Tex., April 14.—A few nights ago on the Blue River, Choctaw Nation, a crowd of drunken men went into a church and firing their guns drove everybody out. A negro woman was killed and the church burned.

Five Italians Cremated.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—A gravel train collided with a fast freight on the Delaware and Hudson between Cobleskill and Worcester. The wreck took five and five Italians on the gravel train were burned to death.

Other Epidemic Feared.

PARIS, April 13.—The influenza has made its appearance. A serious renewal of the malady is feared.

FIGHTING FOR A PLACE.

Serious Trouble Among the Free-Land Seekers at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 14.—The commencement of serious trouble at the rear of the United States land office among filers on Omaha land was made about 8 a. m. when about one hundred invaders under the leadership of J. D. Day, a lumberman and lawyer of Chippewa Falls, made a silent descent upon the sleeping filers. The crowd had quickly collected at one of the hotels and marched to within a block of the land office when they filed between the two buildings and approached the line from the rear. They were stopped by the police who threatened them with death if they attempted to molest the men in line or approach nearer. The men were held at bay until daylight, when the day force arrived and they were allowed to come up abreast of the original line. C. T. Macmillan, who owns a large part of the ground back of the land office, made a demand on the men on his property to move. They did so, and now a high and heavy fence has been built around a large portion, and other men have been permitted to go inside on the payment of a certain sum. The men driven from the ground moved ahead of the ground in question and stopped ahead of the leaders of the invading crowd. There are fully five hundred men formed in four separate lines.

A COMING SENSATION.

Large Concerns in Omaha Said to Have Violated the Alien Labor Law.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Special Immigration Agent Lester of Springfield arrived here. He is preparing a voluminous report for Secretary Foster. "I have just returned from Omaha," said he, "and I can promise you a sensation in the course of ten days. I have been making an investigation there and have evidence that the contract alien labor law has been and is being grossly violated. Certain large concerns there employ a large number of men and have been importing alien laborers in direct defiance of the law. There are four free fights which have already grown out of the deplorable affair, and it is not known just where the matter will end.

BISHOP GILMORE DEAD.

The Distinguished Catholic Divine Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 14.—Bishop Gilmore of Cleveland died here. Bishop Richard J. Gilmore was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1821. Reared and educated in a Scotch convent, he became a Catholic when he arrived at manhood. He was ordained August 29, 1857. First he was a missionary in southern Ohio. He was afterward pastor of the churches in Cincinnati and Dayton, O., and a theological professor in St. Mary's academy at Cincinnati. He was made a bishop in 1872, being placed over the diocese of Cleveland, which covers all of northern Ohio. Bishop Gilmore was the author of a series of Catholic school books.

Colonists for Topolobampo.

ABILENE, Kan., April 14.—Despite the reports of suffering in Topolobampo, another party of nearly three hundred left central Kansas, most of them starting from this county. Nearly all are impoverished settlers and families, and go in hope of getting work on the cooperative company's irrigation ditches. They have no money and poor clothing, but believe the company's agents' glowing reports. They go to Yuma, Ariz., thence south 500 miles, most of it by water, thence east to Mexico. J. V. Bridenbald and other leaders of the State Alliance organized this colony, and promise rich grants from the Mexican government. There are already about six hundred colonists on the ground.

The Commercial Congress.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—The first western states commercial congress convened at noon at the Coates opera house, with delegates present from twenty-five states and territories. The convention was called to order, and Senator Kelly was chosen temporary chairman. He gave a speech of acceptance and explained the object of the congress to be the consideration of various questions of peculiar interest to the west and south.

The Vicksburg Postmaster.

JACKSON, Miss., April 14.—R. V. Booths, mayor of Vicksburg, came here to see the governor relative to the Vicksburg postmaster. The mayor will present the request of the residents of Vicksburg, asking the governor to join in the request of Hill's resignation, who is a negro, has been here for several days.

"Chimes of Normandy" in Bloomers.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—The effect of the McHale anti-theatre bill was seen at the Lyceum theatre, where an opera company produced the "Chimes of Normandy" in bloomer costume. There was a packed house, but the music and libretto were lost sight of in the ridiculousness of the affair.

The Grip in England.

LONDON, April 14.—The influenza is reappearing in England in the whole of Yorkshire. At Hull and Driffield everybody is affected, and business is stopped generally in Lincolnshire. The mortality is heavy.

A St. Louis Broker Disappears.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Page McPherson, of McPherson, Switzer & Co., stock brokers, disappeared last Friday. Nothing is known of his whereabouts. It is reported that McPherson's accounts are involved \$29,000.

Labor Troubles.

LONDON, April 14.—The trouble between the striking weavers and the authorities is not yet at an end. The strikers talk excitedly over the presence of troops in the streets. More trouble is feared.

Stock Yards Burned.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Three acres of sheds and 137 head of cattle were burned at the East Liberty stock yards. Loss, \$22,000. The property was owned by the Pennsylvania railroad.

A ROSEATE VIEW.

President Polk on the Power of the Farmers' Alliance.

THE POLITICAL FUTURE.

He Predicts that the Farmers Will Yet Control the Destinies of the Nation—The Italian Imbroglio—Peru's Minister Recalled.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Col. Polk, the president of the Farmers' Alliance, is bending every energy to holding his organization together and to increase its strength numerically. He has some interesting views on the situation, which he is not backward in proclaiming. He predicts that the farmers will yet control the destiny of the nation, and he foretells the destruction of both the Democratic and Republican parties. The Democratic party, he says, will die of old mossback traditions unless the younger element is allowed to dominate, and as for the Republican party, it is controlled by capitalists, and therefore corrupt to the core. Mr. Polk wonders that the farmers have not long ago arisen in their might and swept both from the field. Cleveland, Mr. Polk thinks, will be the Democratic candidate, and his nomination will be dictated by Wall street. The same influence, he says, will nominate an anti-slavery Republican.

The Chicago Election.

CHICAGO, April 14.—At 2:30 p. m. the election commissioners resumed the official canvass of the votes cast in the fifth ward there was no material change from the police returns, but in the sixth ward, where the count of the Sixth ward, George W. Harrison, lost 3, as compared with the police returns. So far the count shows a net loss of 24 for Crozier, a net loss of 37 for Harrison, and a net gain of 137 for Elmer Washburn, Inc. Rep. Dem. for mayor of the Sixth ward, Edward J. O'Brien, Democratic candidate for alderman, was elected by a plurality of 27. This gives a Democratic majority of five in the coming city council.

Jefferson's Birthday Celebrated.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Thomas O. Bell and J. M. Levy, two governors of the Democratic club, gave a subscription dinner at the club house in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. President Arnold, of the board of alderman, president of the board of Grover Cleveland and Governor Abbott of New Jersey. Among those present were ex-Mayor Ely, Jr., Mayor Grant, ex-Governor Beddie of New Jersey, Orlando E. Potter, Comptroller Myers, Register Fitzgerald, Street Commissioner Beatty, C. T. Driscoll of Connecticut, Adolph Sanger, Judge Ehrlich, Judge Van Wyck, John C. Calhoun and Commissioner Ridgeway. Ex-President Cleveland made an address.

Business Failures.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 14.—Thomas Baumgardner, who was a member of the firm of Baumgardner, Eberhart & Co., which failed Saturday, assigned with liabilities of from \$600,000 to \$800,000. His assets are small. Baumgardner was once supposed to be the richest resident of Lancaster. His failure, like that of his firm, is the result of over-endorsement and heavy speculation. Assignment was also made by Henry L. Stehman, an extensive farmer and tobacco grower, whose liabilities are stated at over \$100,000 and assets at a similar amount.

Investment Companies Withdraw.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Rinner Investment Company of Kansas has withdrawn from business in the state of New York. The Western Loan and Investment Company of Hastings, Neb., has gone into voluntary dissolution, and, of course, will transact no more business in this state. The Western Investment Company of LeMars, Ia., has withdrawn from business in the state of New York and surrendered its license.

Iowa Veterans.

DEBUIQUE, Ia., April 14.—The city is gaily decorated for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Council Bluffs delegation came in fifty strong. Commander Mills has arrived from Cedar Rapids. Hundreds are arriving on every train. Complete arrangements have been made to accommodate all.

Rain Is Ill.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Gen. Rain, commissioner of pensions, is seriously ill at the Grand Pacific hotel. He has been having several weeks with a cold and symptoms of grip. He came to Chicago a short time ago in hopes that rest would build him up. He has, however, not improved, and is now very ill.

Boston's Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president appointed Eno H. Nebecka of Indiana treasurer of the United States to succeed J. N. Huston of Indiana, whose resignation will take effect upon the qualification of his successor. Mr. Nebecka has returned to Indiana. He will be about ten days before he qualifies.

Peru's Minister Recalled.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Zegarra, minister from Peru, presented to the president his letter of recall. The presentation was made by the secretary of state and the president made a suitable reply.

Death of Gen. Spinola.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representative Francis B. Spinola of New York died at 1:30 a. m.

A SUGAR COMBINE.

A Deal Between Refiners and Dealers to Control the Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Reports have been current for some days on the sugar market that a combination has been formed between the sugar trust, all the eastern refiners and the Wholesale Grocers' association to acquire complete control of the sugar trade. It is known that negotiations have been pending between independent refiners, the sugar trust and the wholesale dealers to handle all sugar refined in this country, and boycott the refined sugars of foreign countries. So far the deal has resulted only in an association of the refiners. It was stated that Claus Spreckles, E. C. Knight, Harrison & Frazier, and all the independent sugar refiners have entered into an agreement with the trust to work in harmony with its managers, and produce only their pro rata share of the entire production, which will be limited to sales made in advance by wholesale grocers.

YOUNG MRS. BLAINE'S DIVORCE.

Going to Dakota to Get It To Marry Dr. W. T. Hull.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., is about to take up her residence in South Dakota. She will reside there long enough to obtain an absolute divorce from her husband, the youngest son of the secretary of state. Mr. Blaine has been contemplating taking this step for some time, but it has been carefully kept secret.

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Will Give Up the Rebate System.

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—The litigation growing out of the boycott of the American Live Stock Commission was settled by the filing of articles in which the former agrees to pay no more rebates in return for having the usual rights accorded its agents at the yards. This virtually disposes of the trouble between the American people and the stock yards companies of Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Sioux City, Minneapolis, and including the \$250,000 damage suit instituted against the Kansas City stock yards by the American company for discriminating against the various stock yards of the west, inasmuch as the boycott was established on account of the American's rebate system.

The Situation at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., April 14.—The strike of the Burlington switchmen in this city is dead. The Rio Grande began handling Burlington cars, the other roads did the same and business was moving as if there had been no strike at all. When the news of the action of the board of directors for the trouble was received it put an end to all hope that the switchmen had of assistance from other tramen. There will be no delay in Burlington business, which will go on as if no strike had ever occurred. Its only effect has been to throw twenty-one men out of work, which they will all need before they get another job. The only hope of success which the strikers at any time had was to involve the tramen of other roads. This they have not done and the Burlington remains master of the situation.

Canadian Pacific Will Control.

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A Railway Change.

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Minneapolis Mills Shut Down.

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Five Colored Train Hands Killed.

ASHVILLE, N. C., April 14.—A work train collided with a freight on the Asheville and Spartanburg road, between Tyrone City and Melrose. Five colored tramen were killed and several others injured.

Relief for Evicted Tenants.

LONDON, April 14.—The McCarthys say that they have decided on a prompt removal of relief to the evicted tenants. John Tetley, while insane from the effects of the grip, has his head of with a shotgun at Cedar Rapids.

Relief for Evicted Tenants.

NEW MARSHALL, Miss., Mike Boggs was so badly beaten with clubs and chairs by Pat. Condon that he will probably die.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Foster will leave here to-day for New York to remain during the week. While there Secretary Foster will dispose of the combinations in the New York custom house and appraiser's office.

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TOPEKA, Kan., April 14.—S. W. Chase, chairman of the People's party, arrived here. He says the people's party will nominate Judge Gresham for president in 1892 and will elect him.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—The condition of Rear Admiral Schufeldt is critical. At 10 o'clock he was delirious, and the gravest apprehensions are felt by his friends for his recovery.

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ROANOK, Va., April 14.—The president passed through Roanoke yesterday and arrived at Lynchburg this morning.

THE ALTON BOYCOTT.

Eastern Lines Will Be Held Legally Responsible for Damages.

WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED.

The Western Traffic Association Snubbed by the Missouri Pacific—Its Early Dissolution Predicted—Charges Preferred by the Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A new phase of the controversy between the Alton and eastern lines on the commission question is introduced in a circular issued by the passenger department of the Alton. It is addressed to all connections and contains all the correspondence on the subject. An interesting feature is a copy of a letter signed by General Solicitor Brown of the Alton, declaring that, in his opinion, a number of railway companies have no legal right to combine together and take concerted action to interrupt the business of the Alton as a penalty of its refusal to enter into any contract with them. Such a combination amounts in law to conspiracy. He suggests that it will be well for the management to notify each boycotting line of the purpose of the Alton to hold them legally responsible for the consequences of their action. General Passenger Agent Charlton notified them accordingly that they will be held responsible for any damage which may result. It remains to be seen what eastern roads have to say to this argument.

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