Any person who takes the paper regularly from the post-office, whether directed to his name or whether he is a subscriber or not, is responsible for the pay. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the post-office [illegible]

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MY HUSBAND'S [illegible]

I'm afraid you may think [illegible]

CURRENT COMMENT.

[illegible] filibustering steamer City of [illegible] has been declared forfeited at [illegible] West, Fla.

A law for the immediate execution of train wreckers when apprehended in the act has passed the Mexican House of Deputies.

THE House Committee on Military Affairs has reported a bill to authorize the President to confer brevet rank on officers for gallant services in Indian campaigns.

IT was rumored that the Georgia Pacific was seeking to obtain control of the Mississippi & Tennessee railway which will then be built from Memphis to Birmingham, Ala.

THE Chancellor of New Jersey has refused to postpone the sale of the three million dollars worth of securities pledged for the payment of the Jersey Central Company's indebtedness by the Reading road.

THE O'DONOGHUE publishes a letter in which he denounces "Mr. Gladstone's insidious proposals, which, if adopted, will result in seriously diminishing the strength, prosperity and glory of England, and in absolutely destroying the Irish social system."

SECRETARY WHITNEY has written to the officers in charge of the work on the new naval cruisers, calling attention to the delay in completing the Atlanta, and asking that she be put in condition for sea as soon as possible.

AGENTS of the Canadian Pacific road are soliciting trade in New York for the new line of steamers to China and Japan in opposition to the Pacific Mail line and for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific road. They want to start in June, when the tea trade begins.

THE California papers say that the hotels throughout the State at present were never so crowded with guests. In San Francisco ten thousand strangers are domiciled. At the Palace are one thousand five hundred, and for weeks they have been turning people away for want of room.

THE London *Pall Mall Gazette* advocates the formation of a supreme and permanent court for the settlement of fisheries disputes between Canada and the United States. The court, the *Gazette* says, should consist of five members, two of whom should be Americans, two Englishmen and the fifth should be selected by these four, and be either an American or an Englishman.

A LARGE-SIZED rebellion against the Mexican Government broke out recently at Cosihuiria, an important mining town in the State of Chihuahua. The Federal Government had annulled the local election for Jefe Politico and sent a man of their own to act as such. The people, under the leadership of Don Teodoro Casavantes, rose en masse and killed the Federal appointee, and reinstated Don Pedro Grisaven, who had been legally elected. A large force of Mexican troops was dispatched to quell the rebellion.

THE purchase of the Wabash by the English bondholders means, say reliably informed railroad men, that Mr. Joy's reorganization scheme is to be carried out. The road will remain in the hands of the receivers about six months longer, and then the reorganization will be effected, with Mr. Joy as President and Mr. A. A. Talmage as first vice-president and general manager. Now that the road has been stripped of its worthless branches, the Wabash, it is conceded, will soon become among the most valuable railroad property in the country.

A CURIOUS legal muddle has arisen in Iowa in consequence of hasty legislation. Among the acts of the late General Assembly was one providing for the election of county attorneys and legislating the district attorneys out of office at the end of the present year. The act unconditionally repeals section 3,775 of the code, which fixes the salaries and fees of district attorneys. As the act takes effect on publication—which has been completed—the apparent effect is to cut off all salaries and fees of the attorneys who have eight months to serve.

ABBE CASANOVA, a Corsican archæologist, is reported to have discovered archives which show that Christopher Columbus was born in the town of Calvi in Corsica, and emigrated to Genoa. President Grevy having examined the evidence and being satisfied of its authenticity has authorized the authorities of Calvi to celebrate by an official holiday the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. The inhabitants of Calvi will hold a fete on May 23, when an inscription will be placed on the house in which Columbus was born.

A VERY remarkable discovery, it is stated at Washington, has been made by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department. They find that Colonel Mosby, recently Consul General at Hong Kong, has been turning over to the Government fees that under the law he was entitled to retain himself, and he has been notified that several thousand dollars are in the Treasury subject to his disposal. It is said that there never was a case of this kind known, the officers of the Government abroad being generally cute enough to determine what fees they were entitled to and put them in their own pockets.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN the Senate on the 27th a transcript was received from the clerk of the Ohio Legislature in the Payne investigation case. The bill appropriating $[illegible] to extend the executive mansion passed. A large number of bridge bills passed. The Inter-State Commerce bill was then taken up, and debate continued until adjournment. In the House the Judiciary Committee reported adversely the bill to prohibit aliens from holding lands in this country. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the River and Harbor bill. Pending consideration the committee rose and the House adjourned.

AFTER routine business in the Senate on the 28th the Postoffice Appropriation bill was taken up and debated at length, after which the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned. In the House a bill regulating the manufacture and sale of bogus butter was reported from the Committee on Agriculture. The bill proposes stringent restrictions upon the manufacture of imitation butter as those placed upon tobacco and whisky, imposes a heavy license tax and a stamp tax of ten cents per pound. The River and Harbor bill was then taken up and discussed until adjournment.

IN the Senate on the 29th the bill known as the Fitz John Porter bill was taken up and passed. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill, pending which it adjourned. In the House [illegible] reported a bill [illegible] and [illegible] of the trade dollars. The River and Harbor bill was then taken up [illegible] consideration the House adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 30th the veto by the President of the bill [illegible] [illegible] Postoffice Appropriation bill [illegible] The conference report on the [illegible] After the passage of several private bills the Postoffice Appropriation bill was taken up. After some discussion the Senate adjourned. The bill to create a department of agriculture was taken up in the House, and after a short debate laid aside and consideration of the River and Harbor bill resumed in committee. When the committee rose the House adjourned.

THE Senate was not in session on Saturday, May 1. An exciting debate was sprung in the House by the report of the Committee on Civil-Service Reform on the resolution of inquiry offered by Mr. Taulbee, of Kentucky. Mr. Taulbee made a vigorous assault upon the Civil Service Commission and was vigorously replied to by several members. After the report of several committees the Oklahoma bill was called up, and being explained by Mr. Hill, of Ohio, the House adjourned.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

DR. PHILIP KRO[illegible], who was recently implicated in a gross scandal at Junction City, Kan., has written a letter to the Presiding Elder of his Methodist district, denying the charges, but at the same time withdrawing from the church and the ministry. He claimed that he was the victim of anti-prohibitionists.

THE Mexican Congress has passed a law authorizing the issue of $3[illegible] in copper cents to be legal tender in sums not over 25 cents and silver five cent pieces at the pleasure of the executive. The nickel law of 1883 is repealed.

THE London *Daily Telegraph*, referring to the recent demonstration at Montgomery, Ala., said: "We think it would be better if Mr. Davis allowed the past to sleep as Lee and Benjamin did."

THE House Committee on Rules has agreed to report a resolution fixing the hour of meeting of sessions of the House at eleven o'clock.

THE President has vetoed the bill to make Omaha, Neb., a port of entry as wholly unnecessary.

JOSEPH C. HENDRIX has been nominated by the President for the postmastership of Brooklyn, N. Y.; also Frank Brown at Baltimore, Md.

THE New York *Times* of April 30 says the family of ex-President Arthur are exceedingly hopeful that he will get well. He has been steadily improving for several days. Yesterday his condition was better than for several weeks. With the return of strength has come buoyancy of spirit, and the ex-President feels confident that he will recover.

THE household effects of the Austrian Minister, who has withdrawn from diplomatic relations with the United States, were sold at auction at Washington on April 30.

THE National Liberal Federation of Scotland has adopted resolutions favoring Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill.

THE Dut[illegible] have withdrawn their [illegible].

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CLARK [illegible] of Louisiana has resigned and [illegible] Davis, President [illegible] [illegible]

SURGEON-GENERAL ABBOTT COUSTRY, of the Senate, says that the cost of the funeral of the late Senator Miller will not exceed [illegible]. Mr. Canaday explains that the reason of the small expenditure was that the funeral happened when there was a cut in rates across the continent, which made the cost of transportation very small.

THE Vatican has ordered the Hungarian Bishops to exhort the Catholics of their respective dioceses to abstain from voting at the approaching elections for members of Parliament.

ALL the foreign Ministers at Athens except Sir Horace Rumbold, the British Minister, have received instructions to the effect that the reply of the Greek Government to the ultimatum of the Powers is not sufficient.

THE Right Rev. Charles Franklin Robertson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, died at his residence at St. Louis on the 1st after a long and painful illness.

STRIKE NOTES.

A PASTORAL letter was read in the Catholic churches at Montreal recently from Cardinal Taschereau, condemning the Knights of Labor as a secret organization, inimical to the interests of religion and good morals. The Cardinal, it was understood, before issuing it, had conferred with all the provincial Bishops, who all agreed with his decision.

THE stonecutters and masons of Allegheny City, Pa., have joined the movement for a reduction of hours, and propose to strike unless their demands are acceded to.

THE employes of the Allison car works, Philadelphia, nearly [illegible] in number, struck recently and the works will be closed down indefinitely.

EVERY large planing mill in Milwaukee, Wis., has shut down, the proprietors having refused to accede to the demands of the men for eight hours' work and ten hours' pay.

TWENTY-FIVE thousand men, of various callings, were reported on strike in Chicago April 30, and fifty thousand others were ready to join their ranks in furtherance of the demand for reducing the hours of labor.

VICAR-GENERAL CONWAY, of Chicago, states that the Knights of Labor can not be counted among the secret societies condemned by the Catholic Church. Members are not forbidden to join the order.

STRIKES in connection with the eight-hour movement took place in Chicago on the 1st. Several firms conceded the demands, others compromised and some resisted. Much confusion existed, but no disorder was reported.

THE Milwaukee brewers to the number of 3,000, struck on the 1st.

THE furniture manufacturers and employes of Grand Rapids, Mich., have arrived at an amicable adjustment of their difficulties, and the 6,000 or 7,000 men employed there will continue uninterrupted on the eight-hour system.

THE tanners of Milwaukee, Wis., numbering 1,000, have made a demand for eight hours per day.

A LABOR meeting of workingmen was held in Wheeling, W. Va., recently, to denounce the attempted introduction of Italian labor in the construction of natural gas pipe lines. Resolutions were adopted bitterly denouncing those who brought the foreign labor. As a result of the meeting the contract with the Italians was abrogated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE firm of Rothschild & Sons, furniture manufacturers of Chicago and Cincinnati, on the 29th decided to give its striking employes ten hours' pay for eight hours' work in order to finish outstanding contracts, but to reduce the working force one-fifth.

A RECENT dispatch from Egypt says: England has consented to the proposition that Ali Riza, formerly Governor of Harrar, shall undertake a mission to Wady Halfa to negotiate with the rebels for a cessation of hostilities.

A FIRE broke out in Emanuel's furniture establishment, Market street, San Francisco, on the afternoon of April [illegible]. The fire proved very disastrous, involving the loss of $[illegible] and the death of [illegible] Beatie. Others were reported [illegible] the falling walls but the number was not definitely known.

A VI[illegible] Miss., dispatch of the [illegible] says: A [illegible] from Mound Landing states the levee broke [illegible] Arkansas City last night. The water is rising at the rate of three inches in twenty-four hours. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] cattle have also died from the same cause.

S. W. FROST & CO. and other firms were burned out in Baltimore, Md., recently. Loss $[illegible]; insured.

AN entire village and two towns have been burned in Galicia, Austria.

A DISPATCH from Helena, Ark., of the 1st says: It is reported from Mississippi that a man was killed last night at Thompson's place, near Glendale, for cutting the levee; also at nine o'clock this morning a man was hung at Captain Furgason's barn, near Glendale, Miss., for the same offense.

IT is asserted that chinch bugs have appeared in the wheat fields near Centralia, Ill., in enormous numbers, and growers are fearful that the promising crop of this year will be entirely destroyed.

GEORGE FRANKS, Montreal, and David A. Buchanan, Terre Haute, were killed in an accident on the Henderson Division of the L. & N. at Goodlettsville, Ky., recently.

CLEARING house returns for week ended May 1 showed an average increase of 12.4 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 13.9.

THE London Stock Exchange was dull during the week ended May 1. American securities were drooping. The Berlin Bourse was quiet.

JOHN H. [illegible], late [illegible] clerk in the sub-treasury at New Orleans, and [illegible] [illegible] sentenced by Judge Billings [illegible] the maximum penalty.

THE April statement shows that the reduction of the public debt for the month [illegible]

[illegible]

A YOUNG man named [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

RIOTING in Chicago was renewed on the 4th with serious loss of life. In attempting to disperse a crowd of anarchists in the Haymarket part of the city the fire of the police was returned by the mob, the result being that four policemen were killed and twenty-two wounded. The anarchists lost about forty wounded.

[illegible] arrived in London on the 4th and received an ovation from the people.

TWO men were burned to death in a fire at St. Johns, New Brunswick, recently.

THE thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Medical Association met at St. Louis on the 4th.

FOUR tramps were killed recently in a wreck on the Chicago & Alton railroad at North Delaware, Ill.

THE Chicago police raided a hall and captured several hundred rifles the other night. They belonged to a company of Zouaves composed of foreign socialists.

THE Chicago lumbermen claim the condition of trade will not justify them in acceding to their employes' demands for shorter days and more wages.

IT is reported in Winnipeg that the Yankton Sioux and other American Indians are threatening, and have invited Sitting Bull to join them.

THE French Government is vigorously protesting against the Vatican's appointing a nuncio at Pekin as tending to interfere with France's secular rights in China.

THE Senate, on the 4th, by a vote of [illegible] to 15, agreed to the subsidizing of American vessels to carry mails. The House in the Campbell-Weaver contested election case confirmed the right of Weaver, the sitting member.

THE iron workers at Cincinnati, Covington and Newport struck for eight hours on the 4th.

QUEEN VICTORIA opened the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at London on the 4th.

MISS KATE FIELD and a number of ladies were present at the hearing of the Mormon question, at Washington recently. Mr. West, of the Utah Legislature, and Delegate Caine opposed the Edmunds bill.

THE Chicago Trades' Assembly on the 4th issued a circular to the workingmen of Chicago, which says: "Our advice is, that where disagreement as to terms exist, interview the employer through a committee. Determine to secure the adoption of the eight-hour system, even if concession to obtain it must be made."

A BAND of Mexican soldiers crossed into Texas on the 1st instant, 200 miles below El Paso, and drove back into Mexico 27 head of cattle belonging to the ranch of J. C. McComb, Presidio County, Texas. Redress will be sought through application to Congress.

THE Spanish Government has decided to renew negotiations for a treaty of commerce with the United States with a view to improving the trade and revenue of Cuba.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

A RECENT prairie fire in the neighborhood of Broken Bow destroyed $2,000 worth of property.

PATRICK EGAN, president of the Irish National League, has issued a circular from Lincoln to all the leading papers in America in which he says: "All admit the great importance of American opinion as a factor in influencing the settlement of the Irish question. As one of the means of presenting that opinion, the Irish National League proposes to make a collection of editorials from all the leading journals of America on the important measure before Parliament, paste them into albums and forward one copy to Mr. Parnell and one to Mr. Gladstone." Hereafter he asks that three copies of each paper be sent to him at Lincoln.

GEORGE DAVIS, a notorious tough, was shot [illegible] by William Carr[illegible] the other evening, the wounds being pronounced fatal.

THE [illegible] the head of the [illegible] land.

[illegible]

A NEW York [illegible] Henry Bliss, in [illegible] New York for a [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] year [illegible] at [illegible] Waterloo [illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM NEWMAN, a brother in the employ of Henry Hendersen, at [illegible], made a mistake the other day which cost him his life. He swallowed a heavy dose of ammonia under the impression that it was soda water. He thought he was mixing soda water with his whisky and discovered the mistake when it was too late.

HARVEY MOSSMAN, a resident of West Salem, Neb., while recently driving from Axtel, Kan., to his home, fell from his wagon and broke his neck. He was intoxicated at the time and is supposed to have fallen into a drunken sleep and slipped from the wagon seat to the road.

LATE postoffice changes in Nebraska: Established, Grace, Brown County, Alexander Schlegel, postmaster. Ingallston, Brown County, James W. Ingalls, postmaster. Discontinued, Anderson, Brown County; Knowles, Frontier County.

A PRAIRIE fire near Gothenburg destroyed $[illegible] of property.

THE water-fowls recently hunted by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

CUSTER County is nearly as large as the State of Massachusetts, three-fourths as large as the State of New York, one-third larger than Connecticut, three times as large as Delaware, and nearly five times as large as the State of Rhode Island.

A [illegible] roller mill costing $[illegible], [illegible] among the new enterprises started at Long Pine with good backing.

AS the wife of [illegible] was [illegible] in Wayne County the other day, it was discovered that the largest barn on the premises was on fire. All the stock was saved, but in one end of the barn a family were living, who lost all their household furniture, including the savings of two years, which were kept in a small box. The barn was about 200 feet long and was [illegible] finished.

[illegible] vendors of drugs and refreshments have been indicted for selling intoxicants.

[illegible] County [illegible]

THE West Point [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] lately established in Nebraska [illegible] Custer County, [illegible] postmaster. [illegible] Holt County, Christopher W. [illegible], postmaster.

[illegible] is crowing over the prospects of a new brass band.

E. C. PURSEL, for many years a resident of Washington County, and the leading furniture dealer of Blair, left home the other evening telling his wife that he was going to Omaha to attend an embalmer's convention. Nothing having been heard from him for several days his wife became uneasy and had his safe searched, in which was found a letter to his wife and children, bidding them a last farewell, saying he could not live longer and could not die in Blair. He had been acting very strangely of late, and it is generally supposed that he committed suicide.

A TRAMP fell under the wheels of a moving train near Blair recently and was instantly killed.

SCENES OF BLOOD.

The Second Day's Riot in Chicago—Fearful Tragedies.

The Police Fired Into—The Fire Returned and Bombs Thrown—About 100 Policemen and Socialists Killed and Wounded.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A report was received last night that six policemen had been killed in the Haymarket, where the anarchists were holding a meeting. It appears that as early as [illegible] had been circulated as the hour when the speaking and excitement would begin. The police were [illegible] Haymarket on [illegible] all leading from [illegible] to [illegible] Tracking the square at [illegible] to Randolph street, the route to the market [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Haymarket to Milwaukee avenue [illegible] through a wide, sweeping [illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible] A [illegible]

[illegible]

As the [illegible]

[illegible] a frantic desire for blood, and finding its ground [illegible] the [illegible] The latter fought [illegible] and at last dispersed the mob and cleared the market place. There are now guarding every approach to the place and no one is allowed there. Immediately after the first explosion the officers who were left standing drew their revolvers and fired round after round into the mob. Large numbers of the rebels, and as they dropped were carried to the rear and into the many dark alleyways by their friends.

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES.

No estimate of the casualties can be given, but the police at the Desplaines street station state that fully fifty of the [illegible] were wounded. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the hospitals. About [illegible] twenty policemen [illegible] of Desplaines station [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] had been decided to attend the meeting, and had been in the vicinity since the [illegible] had begun to assemble. At the time of the throwing of the bombs the crowd had dwindled down to less than 1,000.

Leavenworth Cable Road.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., May 1.—There is a movement on foot to build a cable railroad from the Soldiers' Home, which is near the city, to Ft. Leavenworth, three miles above, a total distance of [illegible] miles, and a company has been formed with a capital stock of $[illegible]. It is proposed to incorporate the company this month and commence work not later than September. This will open a fine avenue between two of the prettiest points in the West.

—Thomas C. Jenkins, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the largest wholesale grocery [illegible] in the world. It is [illegible] feet long, one hundred and [illegible] wide, six stories high, and [illegible] acres of flooring. [illegible] from the Pennsylvania railroad [illegible] through the building [illegible] at one time. The trade mark of the house is "The Cock [illegible]"—*Pittsburgh Post.*

—Fire is a great destroyer in America, but storms of wind and rain are potent enemies in other parts of the world. In the [illegible] plantations at Drumlanrig, in Scotland, a tract containing 200,000 trees was destroyed two years ago. It is reported that it will take years to clear the ground of the dead trees.

—In his lecture before the Boston Scientific Society the other evening, Dr. Kneeland gave the latest prices for wives among the Santhal people. If the woman is young and pretty the husband has to pay to her relations from $3 to $5. Divorced women are quoted at about $1.50, and widows at 75 cents each.—*Boston Journal.*

END OF THE STRIKE.

The Strike on the Missouri Pacific Railroad Declared Off—The Correspondence Leading to This Result.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Late last Saturday night J. W. Hayes, William H. Bailey and [illegible] [illegible] of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, and the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Hayes said that the order would be [illegible] and that then the [illegible] [illegible] strike that the [illegible]

Indian Skeletons.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 4.—The [illegible] [illegible] of the Potomac [illegible] of about [illegible] people [illegible] which provided the [illegible]. The skeletons were exposed by the late freshet [illegible] [illegible] skeletons are nearly above the usual height and [illegible] [illegible] with their knees drawn up and with each [illegible] bone [illegible] [illegible] One skeleton had a band of copper about the ankles and wrists.

A Desperate Criminal Escapes.

MONTREAL, May 4.—Louis Vien, the most notorious criminal in Canada and the leader of the recent revolt at the St. Vincent penitentiary, escaped from that place early this morning. He was confined in one of the strongest cells of the dungeon, but succeeded by means of a knife in opening a hole through which he passed. Then he climbed on the shed and from there got on the outer wall and escaped. Suspicion attaches to the prison officials, who are believed to have been mixed up in the revolt for the purpose of ousting the warden from his situation, and fearing the result of the death of the warden, let Vien go because he had threatened to expose the conspiracy if they kept him.

FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Chicago Workingmen Keep the Ball Rolling—The Movement Spreading to Other Cities.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Each [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Saturday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Congressional [illegible]

ST. LOUIS, May [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] Stewart and [illegible] Atchison, Kansas City [illegible] of railroad men and Knights of Labor.

A Mean Trick.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May [illegible].—A lawyer of this city has commenced suit against Dr. Thompson, also known as J. H. Sexton, for the recovery of $[illegible] [illegible] alleged to have been obtained by [illegible] from Mrs. Jane Stockman, now living in East Saginaw, Mich. It is recited in the complaint that in 18[illegible] Dr. Thompson married Mrs. Stockman, aged seventy, at Detroit. He was a married man at that time, wife No. 1 it being alleged, entering into the conspiracy, whereby it was intended to secure Mrs. Stockman's fortune of $[illegible]. He succeeded in "investing" $[illegible], after which he left her and she secured a divorce at Chicago.