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CURRENT COMMENT.

RINGLE & Co's big brewery, New York City, has been sold to an English syndicate for \$9,500,000.

An enormous landslide has occurred at Spiesbach, Switzerland, destroying villages, forests and cattle.

DR. SAMUEL S. GARRIGUES, one of the best known scientists in Michigan, died at Ann Arbor on the 17th.

The rush to the White House is greater than ever and the President has hardly a moment to himself.

The gold fever has struck Glendive, Mont., in full force, a nugget worth \$45 having been found in a gulch near there.

The Teusa Central sugar grinding factory at Manzanillo, Cuba, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$400,000.

The names Minneapolis, Detroit and Cleveland have been rejected by the navy authorities as not suitable for the new naval vessels.

The British House of Commons by a vote of 210 to 160 has rejected Mr. Labouchere's motion to abolish hereditary seating in the House of Lords.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., the other day Joe Hooker, the famous trotting horse, ran away and collided with a barb wire fence, cutting his head nearly off.

The Free Press of Winnipeg, Manitoba, repeats its charges against Premier Greenway of receiving money from the promoters of the Manitoba Central railway.

The London Standard says: "The Ulster Peers and Unionist members of the House of Commons are pressing the Government to abolish the office of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland."

PAPERS are being prepared in St. Paul, Minn., to evict 2,000 Polish and Bohemian squatters on what is known as the upper flats, which are to be used for manufacturing and warehouses.

TEN contract laborers who arrived at New York recently have been detained at Castle Garden on suspicion of being convicts sent to this country by the London Prisoners' Aid Society to work in Texas.

REV. E. RUSSELL, professor of Biblical theology at Yale, has resigned on account, it is supposed, of a difference of opinion in regard to the "Andover controversy," the professor siding with the Andover professors.

A GANG of men surrounded the house of a farmer named Tom Phelton at Rogersville, Ky., the other night and attempted to take him out. Phelton opened fire on the gang, killing two of them. The others fled.

UNITED STATES CONSUL J. L. DOTY at Tahiti has married Princess Polona, of Tahiti. The Princess is a daughter of Lord and Lady Darcy, the former a British nobleman and the latter a native Princess. The bride was educated in Europe and is heiress to the largest estate in Tahiti.

The Court of Claims has rendered a decision in the case involving the ownership of the celebrated Twiggs swords in favor of the heirs of General Twiggs. The court held that they had never been given to Mrs. Cuedella, but had been merely deposited with her for safe keeping.

JOHN R. LYNCH, of Mississippi, who has been appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, is the noted colored ex-Congressman from that State, who formerly represented what was then known as the "Shoestring" district. He has been prominent in all recent Republican National conventions.

WILLIAM KEMMLER, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his mistress, Tillie Ziegler, at Buffalo, N. Y., has been sentenced to "suffer the penalty of death to be inflicted by the application of electricity within the week commencing on Monday, June 24." This was the first death sentence under the new law.

BEFORE leaving Chicago for the East Mr. Baring, the English banker, declared himself satisfied with the financial condition of the Santa Fe system. He denied that he had ever been otherwise. "As long," said he, "as the earnings give the good promise they do now we will make all necessary advances." He intimated that the condition of the crops would in the future have considerable to do in deciding his course.

LAURENS COUNTY, Ga., is intensely excited over the discovery of spirits of turpentine in a well on a farm. A peculiar gas has been observed coming from the well ever since it was dug two years ago, and more than a month ago the water became so impregnated with turpentine that it could not be used. A few days ago a bucket of colored turpentine was hauled out and an investigation was made and fourteen barrels were drawn off. In a few hours the spirits had risen to the same height. Experts pronounce it the pure article.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Dutch garrison of Edl, on the African coast, was attacked by natives recently and a severe fight resulted. The latter had 160 killed. The Dutch loss was five killed and twenty-five wounded.

The constitutional election of South Dakota occurred on the 14th. A light vote was polled, but it was largely in favor of the Constitution. North Dakota and Montana also voted on the same day for the same purpose.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN and family and Andrew Carnegie and family sailed from New York for England on the 15th. LATER returns indicated that the constitutional election in Montana was carried by the Democrats.

REAR ADMIRAL EDWARD DONALDSON died at Baltimore, Md., on the 15th, aged seventy-three years. He had been a long sufferer from liver trouble. He entered the navy July 21, 1855.

The sub-committee of the Samoan conference has decided that the municipal council of Apia shall comprise six members, Germany, England and the United States each appointing one, the other three members to be elected by the residents of Apia. The decision displeases the British Commissioners, who call it the Phelps compromise.

It was understood at Washington on the 15th that the resignation of Marshal Jones would be called for, his explanation concerning his depose and the grabbing of land in Oklahoma not being deemed satisfactory.

The public prosecutor in Bilbao, Spain, has instituted an inquiry into a recent demonstration at the Jesuit university in that city. It is stated that the Jesuits are working actively in support of the cause of Don Carlos.

The lower house of the Illinois Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a monument to the late General John A. Logan.

The New York Tribune says: "Ex-President Cleveland has rented the house, 616 Madison avenue, for two years with privilege of purchase for \$100,000."

The President has accepted the resignation of Solicitor-General Jenks, of the Department of Justice, but he will be retained as counsel in the telephone case.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany is suffering from a trouble in his head, which has made him partially deaf, and fears are entertained that it will become serious.

The mass meeting advertised to be held at New York for the purpose of agitating movements against the Jews has been forbidden by Emperor Francis Joseph.

The clerks in the General Land-office are much exercised over the appointment by the President of Rev. Mr. Townsend, the colored minister of Indiana, to be recorder in that office. The clerks in the division are almost entirely women and they do not relish the idea of having a colored man as their superior.

COLONEL FREDERICK GERKER, collector of internal revenue for the Philadelphia district, died recently of apoplexy. He was about fifty years of age. He was appointed collector by President Cleveland and assumed the duties of the office in August, 1885.

The President on the 16th made the following appointments: Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, to be Minister to Turkey; Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, to be Minister to Denmark; Henry W. Severance, of California, to be Consul-General at Honolulu; John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Birmingham; Thomas H. Sherman, of the District of Columbia, to be Consul at Liverpool.

ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE, lately appointed Minister to Russia, died at New York on the 16th, the day after he had intended sailing for his new post of duty. He was but thirty-six years of age and had made a literary reputation as editor of the North American Review.

REFERRING to the report concerning the abolition of the Viceroyship of Ireland, United Ireland says: "The Viceroyship although degraded must be maintained, as it is a sign of Ireland's separate nationality."

QUEEN MARY, of Bavaria, mother of King Otto, died at Munich the other night of dropsy and cancer of the liver.

The Chinese Government has settled for the Che Foo riots with both England and the United States and the flags of both countries have been restored and duly saluted.

BOLIVIA will be represented at the conference of American nations in Washington next fall and will also soon send a Minister to Washington.

CHAIRMAN J. W. GOSHORN, of the National Union Labor Executive Committee, has called a committee meeting at Chicago June 13. It is stated that at the meeting the Union Labor, the Prohibition and other reform movements will effect a consolidation and that a call for a convention will be issued for the inauguration of a reform party.

The Pope was taken seriously ill on the 17th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The number of saloons in Philadelphia have been cut down under the new license law from 6,773 to 1,203.

The following roads are considered gully manipulation of rates by the board of managers of the Inter-State Railway Association: Chicago & North-western; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Rock Island, and Wisconsin Central.

The mother and wife of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, declare their belief that he was not dead when the autopsy was made. They assert that he was murdered in the name of science, and both were laboring under great excitement bordering on hysteria.

The monument to the Confederate dead was unveiled in Mount Olivet cemetery at Nashville, Tenn., on the 16th. The orator of the day was Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

The leading merchants and commercial associations of Berlin are debating a project for the formation of a society to promote the settlement of German merchant and manufacturers abroad.

The State Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in session at Lynchburg, Va., has determined that the word "white," as pertaining to representation by delegates in the council, should find a place in the constitution.

The powder magazine of the fortress at Konigsstein, Saxony, was struck by lightning the other day, which caused an explosion. The magazine contained thousands of shells, but nobody was hurt.

The Southern Freight Association has advanced rates on grain and hay at all Southern points, 1 cent per 100 pounds, except to coast and Florida points, which were advanced 4 cents per 100 pounds. Rates on flour in sacks and barrels to last named points were also advanced 4 cents per 100 pounds. New rates to take effect June 1.

On July 1 the State Treasurer will pay the last dollar of the Iowa State debt.

A COMBINATION of glass fruit jar cap manufacturers has been formed and prices materially advanced.

The Sioux Indians at the Yankton agency will negotiate with the Government for the sale of seven townships in the north part of their reservation. The tract will furnish homes of 100 acres to 1,000 families.

St. SAUVERE, a suburb of Quebec, was seriously damaged by fire on the night of the 15th, 500 frame buildings being destroyed. In demolishing buildings to prevent the flames spreading, two soldiers were killed by an explosion.

The wife and two children of Lewis Palmer were burned to death at Rockdale, Tex., recently. The unfortunate woman dropped a lighted lamp, which set the house on fire.

COMMISSIONER STOCKSLAGER has refused to allow the "Government acre" at Guthrie, Oklahoma, to be used to build a "first-class theater" on. The petition was signed by its mayor, City Council and prominent citizens.

The Alliance and Wheel convention at Birmingham, Ala., rejected the bagging trust's offer of jute bagging at rates equal to five cents per pound, though cotton bagging costs no less than 12 1/2 cents per pound. The convention had no faith in the trust.

Three workmen were recently injured, three seriously, by a freight train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad backing out from a siding on which a work train was standing.

PASSENGERS on arriving trains at Ashland, Wis., on the 16th reported from three to five inches of snow all over Northern Wisconsin.

The American Meat Company, recently organized, of which ex-Senator Warner Miller is president, has agreed upon terms with the officers of the American Cattle Trust by which the two corporations will work in harmony.

The steamship Columbia, which arrived at Astoria, Ore., on the 16th, brought reports of the loss of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's magnificent sidewheel iron steamer Alaskan, which is reported to have foundered off Cape Blanc, while on her way from Portland to San Francisco.

The doctors who performed an autopsy on Mind Reader Bishop's body so soon after his supposed death have been held in \$2,500 each to await the result of the coroner's investigation.

FIRMIN APJANO, an Indian, was hanged at Tucson, Ariz., on the 17th for the murder of Patrick Ford, a prospector. This was the first execution of an Indian in Arizona under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which gives to the Territorial courts jurisdiction over all the Indian criminals.

BUSINESS failures (Dan's report) for the seven days ended May 16 numbered 252, compared with 227 the previous week and 189 the corresponding week last year.

A RECEIVER has been appointed for the West End Mining Company, a corporation owning iron mines in Hunterdon County, N. J., and in Pennsylvania. The liabilities of the company are reported to be from \$300,000 to \$500,000 greater than its assets.

It is stated at Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, that the Christians are being massacred by Turks on the Montenegrin frontier.

J. T. STEWART's big packing house at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was destroyed by fire recently with all its contents. Loss, \$100,000; well insured.

A FIERCE hail storm visited the section between Dewitt and Clinton, Iowa, doing great damage to crops and window glass. By the bursting of a mold filled with liquid iron in the Union works, San Francisco, recently, eleven men were badly burned.

SEVENTEEN able-bodied miners, heads of families, recently applied to the poor board of Pleasant Valley, Pa., for relief. They claimed to be on the verge of starvation.

At the South Glasgow (Conn.) May festival the other night over one hundred persons were poisoned by eating ice cream. Physicians in attendance expressed but slight hopes for the recovery of thirty-four of the victims.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

CLEARING HOUSE returns for the week ended May 18 showed an average increase of 137 in New York the increase was 174.

An earthquake was reported in the middle portion of California on the 17th. HENRI ROCHFORD created a sensation in Regent street, London, the other day by drawing a pistol on his enemy, M. Pilote. The pistol was empty.

A RACE riot occurred at Forest City, Ark., on the 18th over the school election, caused by a negro agitator named Neely. The sheriff, town marshal and a citizen were killed. Neely was killed the next day by a mob.

The resignations of the following cadets at the Naval Academy have been accepted by Secretary Tracey: Charles L. Kaufman, O. F. Scott, W. L. Murray, L. C. Baird, H. L. Douglas and H. L. Wilderming. These young officers were found deficient at the recent examination.

The American burglars, Guerrin and Donnan, who were arrested for robbing the Societe Lyonnaise, have been sentenced at the Lyons (France) assizes to seventeen years' imprisonment each.

At a meeting of the Homestead steel gully, at Pittsburgh, Pa., the sentiment was strongly against accepting the sliding scale posted by Carnegie & Co. A strike is considered inevitable if the scale is insisted on.

In a recent interview Representative Perkins, of Kansas, expressed the opinion that the next Congress would pass a bill for the regulation of Congressional elections. This measure, he said, would be aimed at the South, but its provisions would of course apply equally to all sections of the country.

CAPTAIN JAMES CHESTER, of the Third artillery, U. S. A., stationed on Governor's island, New York, became violently insane on the street the other morning. He was taken into custody and in court turned over to the military authorities.

CHARLES RUNDLE, late manager of the Southern Express Company at Columbus, Ga., has been found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary. He was a young man of talent and stood well in the city, but dissipation ruined him.

A GREAT Catholic demonstration was made at the laying of the corner stone of the LaSalle Institute, Chicago, on the 19th. About 30,000 were present.

The steamer Delta from Port de Paix, Hayti, May 10, has arrived at New York. Hippolyte's forces are reported to have gained two victories—one near St. Marie and the other in the interior—previous to May 10.

The Chayannes, of Dakota, have appointed a council of fifty and twelve judges to treat with the Sioux Indian Commission regarding the sale of a part of their reservation.

ARCHBISHOP LA BASTIDE, of the City of Mexico, has excommunicated Senor Torres, the journalist.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

A MALIGNANT epidemic of tramps is spreading through the country.

ABRAHAM THIESSEN, who devoted much of his life to the promotion of silk culture in Nebraska, recently died near Jansen of heart disease. Many of his friends believe that if he had been successful in his efforts to induce the Legislature to subsidize the enterprise he would have built up a most valuable industry in the State. He was about seventy years of age and a Russian by birth.

MRS. STEVENS, seventy-three years old, recently suicided at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Triffin, at Louisville, while temporarily insane. Mrs. Triffin went to the kitchen and was horrified to find her mother cutting her throat with a butcher knife. She endeavored to stay the old lady's hand, but was too late. The jugular vein had been severed and she died in a few minutes.

Death occurred a few days ago a Junists lady because so frightened that she died in a fit.

The Pacific Hotel at Norfolk was entered by thieves the other night, the parties getting away with several watches and some money belonging to the guests.

ARBOR DAY was started in Nebraska in 1872, and this year thirty-four States observed the day formally by planting trees.

MANAGER HOLCOMBE, of the Union Pacific, has written to the Grand Island committee, assuring them that there is no disposition to discriminate against the Frickowitz two rows of houses were demolished, many of which were occupied by pilgrims. Many of the houses were washed away and nine children were drowned.

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CASUALTIES.

A Long List of Fatalities Reported.

Thirty or Forty Persons Drowned by Floods in Bohemia—Nine of a Boat's Party Drowned—Five Drowned in Connecticut.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The steamer Eururia, of the Cunard line, came into port at an early hour yesterday, bringing nine men of pilot boat No. 5, run down by the Normandie on Saturday. The boat-keeper and an old pilot were drowned. The Normandie proceeded on to sea. A collision occurred Saturday night between the Old Dominion at Amer Gayandotte and the Mallory line steamer Cowal. They were going to sea together, and in the dense fog the accident happened off Sandy Hook. The Cowal was towed back to her dock and the Gayandotte continued her voyage. The Servia, which ran into the mid beside Gedney's channel, got off at ten a. m. Saturday and went on to sea.

LOSS OF LIFE IN BOHEMIA. LONDON, May 20.—The severe storms which have prevailed in certain parts of Bohemia have wrought great damage to property and caused serious loss of life. At Zino seven houses were blown down and thirty-two people were killed. At Frichowitz two rows of houses were demolished, many of which were occupied by pilgrims. Many of the houses were washed away and nine children were drowned.

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THOSE DEPUTY MARSHALS.

Marshal Jones Makes an Official Report of His Work in Oklahoma—The Deputies He Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Attorney-General Miller has received a report from United States Marshal Jones, of Kansas, in regard to the conduct of himself and deputies upon the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. He says that he thought he appreciated the influx of population that would follow the President's proclamation and that he knew the people would look to the officers only for safety and protection after April 22, when the functions of the military authorities ceased and consequently he anticipated—and he thinks successfully—to organize a force of marshals at different points where it was supposed there would be a concentration of people sufficient to preserve them from lawless and bloodshed which it was expected would follow the opening of the Territory.

Marshal Jones says: "I ordered from my old experienced deputies four to Guthrie, Captain Rarick, A. S. Payne, J. O. Severance and M. S. Keys, together with three new appointees at that point to protect the homeseeker against lawlessness from and after that critical moment (April 22), where had been stationed two or three companies of United States troops to preserve the peace up to that date, whose functions ceased at the very moment when the greatest difficulties were likely to occur and when the thousands of homeseekers, business men, gamblers and whisky dealers who rushed from the incoming train and private conveyances until within twenty-four hours the entire face of the country was dotted with homeseekers' tents and two or three cities of from 1,000 to 15,000 inhabitants born in the day proved to me the necessity of a respectable number of deputy marshals."

"At Kingfisher I ordered John Walters, D. Wyatt, old deputies of experience, and a new man, Ed F. Madden. At Darlington and Fort Reno I made no change, leaving Jack Stillwell in charge who had been located out there for three years, and at Oklahoma City I ordered J. B. Koonce, A. S. Jones and E. W. White, who had at that time been in the Territory, who had resided there for over a year and was appointed a marshal six months ago. Koonce had been a deputy for Overton three years and Jones was appointed last January. At the request of the officer commanding the troops at Alfred for a marshal to capture horse thieves, I appointed a couple of deputies and sent them to that point. They were old experienced deputies from the Western district of Texas. I also appointed, at the request of an officer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, eight of their employees, most of whom were conductors constantly passing through the Territory, in anticipation of lawlessness on the trains."

"The full number of deputy marshals in Oklahoma appointed by me is nineteen, beside those temporarily appointed at the request of the railroad company. I believe that a few of my deputies have attempted to file on as many tracts of land in the Territory, but I know many of them have not, and while I instructed them not to do so, when they saw the natives surrounding them they were driven off by Guthrie and at least one-half that number at Oklahoma City, waiting for the hour of twelve to come, I do not wonder that some of them, deputies who were serving without pay and were only there in the interest of good order, took the fever and attempted to get a homestead. As to myself I have never attempted to homestead a foot of land either in Oklahoma or other Territory or State."

In a postscript Marshal Jones says: "The country is absolutely quiet in Oklahoma and I am astonished at the reports of bloodshed circulated by the press. There has not been a single person killed by violence in that territory since April 22."

The report is dated May 9. It is understood that the Attorney-General is not satisfied with the report and that he will call upon the marshal for a supplemental report, giving the name of each officer who filed a claim and a description of the lands referred to by him together with an account of the attending circumstances.

DAKOTA ELECTION. A Light Vote Polled in Favor of the Sioux Falls Constitution.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—An election was held in South Dakota yesterday to vote for or against the Sioux Falls Constitution, so called because it was four years ago adopted in that city, upon which the Omnibus bill required another vote and to elect delegates to a convention at Sioux Falls to complete the work to be done before the Presidential proclamation of Statehood. The vote was light, but the majority in favor of the Constitution was overwhelming, while the delegates elected to the convention have been two Republicans to one Democrat, that division having been agreed upon before the election.

In North Dakota delegates were elected to the constitutional convention which will convene at Bismarck on July 4. There, as in South