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CURRENT COMMENT.

The publishers of the Chicago city directory estimate the present population of the city at over 900,000.

The Canadian Government has reduced the export duty on pine logs 50 cents per 1,000 feet, board measurement.

The new quarters at the new military post, Fort Logan, near Denver, Col., have been completed and accepted.

HON. FRANCIS E. BRYANT, a friend of Stephen A. Douglas, and an old line Democrat, died at Bement, Ill., recently.

It is not thought likely that there will be a yacht contest this year for the America cup, owing to a disagreement over the new rules.

The oat crop of Illinois is now estimated at 127,000,000 bushels, while rye is expected to make 4,072,000. Drought in April caused some loss.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER, of the National census bureau, has decided to divide Kansas into three and Missouri into eight districts. It is probable Oklahoma will also be made a district.

J. GLADDER, proprietor of the Buckner (AFC) Hotel, died suddenly of congestion the other day and his wife, upon seeing his lifeless body, dropped dead by his side, both deaths occurring in ten minutes.

The new rules providing for trading in petroleum futures completely upset things at the petroleum exchanges. The brokers did not seem to understand the new system and but little business was transacted.

NINA VAN ZANDT, the young woman who was anxious to marry August Spies, the Anarchist, is stage struck, and Joseph Haworth, who owns "Paul Kaurar," has made an offer to her. She will probably lead the Anarchist mob in that play next season.

The death of Mrs. Hayes was received with feelings of genuine sorrow and regret by the older employes of the White House, to whom she was endeared by fond recollections of her kindness to them while she was mistress of the executive mansion.

The Pension Office has made requisitions upon the treasury for \$16,000,000 out of the appropriation available July 1. This amount will be placed to the credit of the pension agents. There are said to be between 8,000 and 10,000 first payment vouchers awaiting the depositing of this money.

The Journal de St. Petersburg makes no comment upon the speech of the Emperor of Austria to the Reichsrath, but in editorial article which occupies a prominent position of the paper it remarks that Russia's foreign relations are unchanged and expresses the hope that peace may be maintained.

The recent unexpected rise in the price of iron caused great rejoicing among the iron men, who look forward to an immediate revival of business and a period of prosperity. The demand for rails, wrought iron pipe, sheet and bar iron has experienced a marked increase in the past ten days.

In the criminal court at Washington on the 28th the last of the notorious star route cases were disposed of, the District attorney entering a nolle pro. in each. This action was taken because the principal cases against Brady, Dorsey and others having failed there was no hope of convicting the minor participants.

GEORGE W. WHITE, a well known business man of Philadelphia, who is prominently connected with several beneficial associations, is said to be short in his accounts as treasurer of the Order of Tont and it is understood that warrants for his arrest have been issued charging him with being a defaulter to the amount of \$40,000.

SECRETARY WINDOM has issued a circular to collectors of customs directing the allowance of drawback on jute cotton bagging manufactured in this country from imported jute and imported for use again as a covering for exported cotton. Drawbacks are to be paid to exporters or their agents only and not to parties owning "ship's manifest."

H. D. OLESON, who lived with his son-in-law on a farm a few miles from Clifton, Tex., was abusing his daughter the other night when her husband ordered the quarrel stopped. The old man procured a shotgun, chased the family out of the house and then set fire to the premises, keeping the neighbors away with his gun until it was almost destroyed when he leaped into the flames and was burned up.

It is thought likely that the extra session of Congress which the President is expected to call will not be held until November. The impression has prevailed that Congress would likely be called together in October, but several Senators prominent on the Republican side of the chamber, have stated recently that the President would not call Congress together before the first week in December.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Ohio Republican State convention assembled at Columbus on the 25th.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS, one of the American Commissioners to the Samoan conference, arrived at Washington on the 25th. He called upon Secretary Blaine and had a long consultation. He brought the Samoan treaty with him.

The wife of ex-President Hayes died at Fremont, O., on the 25th. She was born at Chillicothe, O., August 26, 1831, and her eventful life was one of great usefulness.

SECRETARY TRACY authorizes an emphatic denial of the story that his recent visit to the New York navy yard was connected with or attended by the wholesale discharge of Democratic employes.

FRANCE has decided to refuse to agree to the scheme for the conversion of the Egyptian preferred debt unless England will give a guarantee that she will evacuate Egypt.

GOVERNOR FORAKER has been renominated by the Republicans of Ohio.

The story that Mr. Ferriss, in his report to the Pope on the result of his investigation of Irish affairs, had asserted that the Irish Nationalists had formed a plot to kill him if he returned to Ireland is pronounced purely imaginary.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN has written a letter to a member of the Baptist Church, in which he says that neither party can gain profit or honor by a bargain with Mr. Gladstone, binding him to advocate the disestablishment of the church in Wales in return for Nonconformist support of his home rule scheme.

HENRY RICHMOND, German Consul at Newcastle, England, has committed suicide.

The lower house of the Michigan Legislature has passed the Holbrook Anti-Trust bill by a vote of 55 to 8.

GENERAL SIMON CAMERON, the well known statesman, whose life extended over ninety years, died at Lancaster, Pa., on the 25th.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS, of New Jersey, has been appointed Minister to Germany.

The War Department is in receipt of dispatches confirming the press reports of trouble with the Flathead Indians near Missoula, Mont.

A SWEEPING general order has been issued by Secretary Tracy, requesting an entire reorganization of the business methods of the Navy Department.

J. H. HOLLENDER, who was recently expelled from Guatemala by the Government of that country, has laid grievances before Mr. Blaine.

A HANDSOME monument to Captain John Mason, who ended the Pequot war in Connecticut in 1637, was unveiled at Mystic, Conn., recently.

GEORGE LOHMEYER, once a noted painter of this country, died at Malden, Mass., recently, aged seventy-five.

PRINCESS LOUISE, aged twenty-two years, daughter of the Prince of Wales, has been betrothed to the Earl of Fife, her father's bosom friend and the Queen's neighbor at Balmoral Castle. The Earl is past forty years of age.

COLONEL A. M. SEXTON, one of the original settlers of St. Joseph, Mo., died on the 27th. He was born in Ohio, February 12, 1821.

COMMODORE GREER, now on his way home from Europe, has been appointed president of a board to revise the organization, tactics and drill of the navy.

QUEEN CHRISTINA ascended 100 feet in an air balloon at Madrid on the 25th. It was her first ascent. The balloon was christened "Maria Christina."

MURRAY'S MAGAZINE announces that Prince Albert Victor, oldest son of the Prince of Wales, has been affianced to Princess Victoria, of Prussia, a sister of the Emperor of Germany.

MARIA MITCHELL, the noted astronomer of Lynn, Mass., is dead. She was born in Nantucket, Mass., August 1, 1818.

FRED DOUGLASS has been appointed Minister to Hayti.

MARIE PATRICK, sister of Adeline, died on the 25th. She was a singer of considerable repute.

The funeral of the wife of ex-President Hayes took place at Fremont, O., on the 25th.

MISCELLANEOUS. GOVERNOR NICHOLS, of Louisiana, issued orders to arrest all persons concerned in the Sullivan-Kilrain prize fight.

The immense oil stores of Tietgen & Robertson, at Hamburg, have been destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$500,000.

The entire people of Arizona are up in arms against the proposition to remove Geronimo and his Apache murderers from Florida to Arizona.

STEVEN ALLEN, colored, was hanged in Oxford, Miss., the other day for a murder last year. His neck was broken by the fall.

A MOB went to the jail at Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Ky., and took Charles Ardell, who has confined there charged with the murder of a peddler named Joseph Lavine, and hanged him.

CHICAGO will make further investigation as to the condition of the Conemaugh sufferers before sending the remainder of its funds.

MRS. LIEBE BRENNAN, aged fifty, is under arrest at Holyoke, Mass., charged with poisoning her husband and two sons for \$3,000 insurance money.

A TRAIN on the C. & N. road, near Bledsoe, Tenn., went down an embankment recently. One was killed, but three were seriously hurt and fourteen slightly.

The police of London broke up a Salvation Army parade the other night, destroyed their instruments and made several arrests.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

A. W. CLARKE'S large elevator at Papillon and several box cars were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$9,000.

The other morning a Missouri Pacific freight train, north-bound, was flagged and stopped on the Platte river bridge near Springfield by an insane man, who climbed into the cab, and taking the engine by the throat ordered him to run his train back to Louisville. Seeing the man was insane the engineer knocked him down, where the fire-man and brakeman held him until the train arrived at Springfield, when he was turned over to the marshal and locked up.

While returning from an Alliance meeting at Cambridge the other night Joseph H. Plummer, a highly respected farmer and stock raiser, was waylaid and assassinated. The body was found next morning. Two arrests had been made.

While a gang of men were at work grading the street through the cut near the jail at Plattsmouth the other day two men were buried by the falling of a heavy bank of earth. One was taken out unharmed, but the other, Argas Green, a married man, has one shoulder dislocated and three ribs broken and was so injured internally. There was but little hope of his recovery.

JOHN FITZGERALD, president of the Irish National League, was brought suit in the United States Circuit Court at Omaha against the Fitzgerald-Maloney Construction Company and the Missouri Pacific road, the amount involved being \$600,000. Fitzgerald was general manager of the construction company, and conducted the building of something like 100 miles of new road in Wisconsin, for which he claims he never received any compensation. One of the points is that, while representing himself as being financially embarrassed and compelled to borrow money in order to complete the construction, the directors of the company held a meeting and voted to declare themselves a dividend.

COLONEL PETERS has taken charge of the office of internal revenue collector for the district of Nebraska, with John B. Dennis as chief deputy. Byron Benholt has been appointed deputy collector and cashier.

A TRAIN of the Union Stock Yards Company struck one of the temporary supports of the main span of the iron viaduct over Q street in South Omaha the other morning and knocked the whole structure to the ground with a tremendous crash. Fourteen men were on top of the structure and fell with the ruin. Eight were hurt, and one of them, Fred Annacker, of Des Moines, was probably fatally injured.

NORFOLK has voted \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting new school buildings.

S. C. MORGAN, cashier of a bank at Sidney and the son-in-law of President Yates, of the Nebraska National Bank of Omaha, was found dead in bed the other morning with the top of his head blown off. He had committed suicide. The cause was not given.

The board of arbitration agreed upon between the Union Pacific engineers and firemen and the road, recently rendered a decision at Omaha in favor of the engineers. They held that the taking of the Kansas Central out of the management of the Union Pacific did not abrogate the agreement under which the engineers and firemen were being paid at that time. Wages will consequently be restored and date back to May 15, when the reduction was announced.

In the case of John Fitzgerald vs. the Fitzgerald-Maloney Construction Company and the Union Pacific railroad, recently tried at Omaha, the jury returned a verdict for \$47,937.97 debt and \$3,474.65 interest, making a total of \$51,412.62, the judgment to bear interest at seven per cent until paid. As Mr. Fitzgerald sued for \$52,000, this was regarded as a very complete victory. The case will probably be appealed.

PRIVATE LEWIS was recently convicted at Fort Niobrara of forging General Brabin's name and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

STATE OIL INSPECTOR CALDWELL has appointed the following deputies: Colonel Hoover, of Blue Hill; Joe Cora, of Seward; J. W. McDonald, of Omaha, and G. W. Fairbrother, of Nebraska City.

An unknown woman who was insane from the effects of taking a dose of concentrated lye with suicidal intent, was left at the county jail at Nebraska City the other day. She was in search of her husband, who preceded her from Germany several years ago and came to Nebraska, but she failed to find him and became despondent. She will probably be sent back to Germany.

CHARLES A. WHEELER, his wife, child and a hired girl of Loup City, were recently poisoned by eating canned strawberries. But for the timely arrival of medical assistance the result in each case would have been fatal.

The following shows the acreage of grain in 8 counties: Wheat, 8,232; corn, 30,886; oats, 8,100; barley, 1,611; meadow, 598; flax, 159; millet, 222; rye, 104; number of fruit trees, 9,338; forest trees, 968,393; grape vines, 8,339.

The undertakers of the State met in solemn convocation at Lincoln the other day and elected the following officers: President, George Brown, of Superior; first vice-president, F. J. Switz, of Kearney; second vice-president, Henry Boeck, of Plattsmouth; third vice-president, H. M. Hinman, of Fremont; secretary and treasurer, James Weston, of Lincoln. Grand Island was selected as the place of the next meeting.

CHARLES M. OSGOOD, thirty-seven years of age, committed suicide by hanging at Ponca the other morning. Before hanging the suicide had taken poison and attempted to drown himself in a creek. He had married a woman who had an undivorced husband living, and he got the better of a bad job by killing himself.

A FARMER named Gerhardt Johnson, living near Dunbar, committed suicide the other morning by hanging. Johnson's wife died some time ago, and he had been suffering from melancholy ever since.

The barn of J. C. Wilcox, ten miles northeast of Centropolis, was struck by lightning the other night and burned to the ground. A stallion valued at \$1,000 was killed.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their annual camp meeting at Chadron, July 2 to 8. This meeting is to accommodate those living in Northwest Nebraska and Southwestern Dakota.

DURING a recent storm A. J. Van Baskirk had twelve head of cattle killed by lightning near Brakelman.

NUCK FOLEY, who shot and killed Mrs. Clark and wounded her husband, near Elgin the other day, was subsequently arrested and while he was being taken to Nellig a mob took him from the officers and lynched him.

The people of Doniphan have recently been afflicted with "big jaw." Even the postmaster was attacked with the malady. Physicians called the disease mumps.

DITCHED.

Fatal Wreck on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

A Mining Camp Half Destroyed by a Cloudburst—River Steamer Wrecked—Three Men Drowned—Etc.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 1.—The limited express which left Boston at eleven o'clock Saturday morning via the Boston & Albany railroad, was ditched just outside the city limits in the afternoon and three persons were killed and several badly injured.

The killed were Miss Mary A. Brigham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was recently appointed principal of the Mount Holyoke Seminary at South Hadley, Mass.; Clarence May, a drawing-room car conductor, thought to belong to Stamford, Conn., and E. F. Pfeiffer, traveling agent for a New York firm.

The injured were: Rodney Beers, conductor, arm broken; Drawing Room Car Conductor Ella, thrown through a window and cut about the head; Brakeman McKean, thrown through a window with the porter of the car; George Craig of Meriden, badly injured internally.

W. H. Lockwood, of Hartford, with his two sons and two daughters, together with Benjamin F. Fisher, were on their way to Short Beach. All were badly shaken up and bruised. Lockwood is now at the hospital with a broken ankle. Miss Bertha Lockwood was quite badly hurt on the wrist, but has left the hospital.

There were several hundred passengers on the train and the majority of them got a bad shaking up and were more or less bruised and cut, but they scattered so quickly after the accident that it was impossible to get their names.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails where a gang of trackmen were at work relaying the track. The engine passed over all right, but the track spread under the baggage car, turning it across the track and the other cars behind it pushed it into the smother. One passenger coach and two drawing room cars also went over on their sides and landed in the ditch. The rear car left the track but did not turn over.

A RAILROAD STEAMER LOST. WATERBURY, N. Y., July 1.—The William Armstrong, of Ogdensburg, went to the bottom of the river at eleven o'clock yesterday morning while being used in ferrying railroad cars from Morristown to Brockville, Ont., but as far as can be learned no lives were lost. Her regular work had been between Ogdensburg and Prescott, Ont., as a freight and passenger ferry for the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain railroads. She was also used in excursion business. At the time of the accident she was ferrying three cars loaded with coal, which were at one end of the boat.

TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST. LAS CRUCES, N. M., July 1.—A gentleman just in from near the mining camp of Hermosa reports a terrible cloudburst that flooded and washed away over half of that prosperous camp. No lives are yet known to have been lost. Hermosa is located sixty miles from the railroad and only meager reports have yet come in. The camp is the headquarters of Colonel Richard Mansfield White, who recently did such good work in Washington towards protecting the lead interests of New Mexico.

MOTHER AND CHILD DROWNED. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 1.—Parties from the Indian Territory state that Mrs. M. J. Daney attempted to ford Caney creek, which is very high, having been swollen by recent rains. She was on horseback and carried a two-year-old child in her lap. When half across the horse got into deep water and was carried down stream and drowned together with the woman and child. Mrs. Daney was highly connected.

DEADLY KEROSENE. CLEVELAND, O., July 1.—Mrs. Catherine Arnold, living at 16 Cobleigh street, attempted to start a fire yesterday morning with kerosene. The oil exploded and was thrown over her clothing, which took fire and burned furiously. An ambulance was called and she was removed to the hospital, dying after four hours of terrible suffering. The house and contents were damaged to the extent of \$100.

WAGON FATALITY. CHICAGO, July 1.—A locomotive on the Northwestern road crushed into a farmer's wagon at Maywood, a small village near this city, Saturday night, killing August Mullenbauer instantly and fatally injuring his brother-in-law, Fred Liebenhour. Hilda Raditz, aged thirteen years, was also seriously injured, but may recover. Two other children in the wagon received severe bruises.

THREE MEN DROWNED. ST. LOUIS, July 1.—The St. Louis Boat Club yesterday dedicated their new boat, the Chris Von der Ahe, but the pleasure incident to the occasion was marred by the accidental drowning of three members of the club.

Gas Explosion. BOSTON, June 30.—An explosion of gas occurred at noon yesterday in the Boston Tow Boat Company's office in the Park building. The injured are: Miss Laura Lincoln, of Somerville, ankle broken and otherwise seriously injured; Frank Roberts, of Cambridge, slightly, and James Fenner badly burned. The first named were employed in the Oak Grove Farm Company's office, over the office of the Boston Tow Boat Company. The explosion shattered the walls and blew up the ceiling. The gas came from a leak in the pipes and was ignited in some unknown manner.

Corporal Tanager. TOPEKA, Kan., June 30.—Corporal Tanager arrived here early yesterday morning. A reception was tendered him in the afternoon at Oakland Park, at which several thousand old soldiers from this city and surrounding towns were present. Governor Humphrey was master of ceremonies. A camp fire was given in the evening in honor of the distinguished guest.

Reprimanded and Retained. CINCINNATI, June 30.—The police commissioners have considered charges against Chief of Police Dietrich, preferred by citizens, who, on Sunday last, asked him in vain to order arrests for violation of the Sunday closing law for saloons. The chief showed that his action was based on an order by Mayor Healy. The board found the chief guilty and reprimanded him, but ordered him that it retained its confidence in his uprightness as an officer. The committee for the order by the mayor was the presence of the Turners at their great festival. The mayor explains that he did not mean to suspend the law, but only to postpone the arrests until Monday.

MRS. HAYES DEAD.

The Wife of the Ex-President Falls to Early Death.

Fremont, O., June 28.—Mrs. Hayes died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayes passed the night quietly. At eight o'clock Monday night she became much worse and gradually sank until the hour of her death. At the bedside were the members of the family, together with Mrs. Mitchell, of Columbus, cousin of ex-President Hayes; Mrs. Huntington, a cousin of Mrs. Hayes; Lucy Keeler, Mrs. A. H. Miller and the physicians.

Mrs. Hayes' maiden name was Lucy Ware Webb. She was born August 28, 1831, at Chillicothe, O., and was the youngest child and only daughter of Dr. James Webb and Maria Cook. Her grandfather, Judge Isaac Cook, came from Connecticut in 1781, and all four of her great grandfathers served in the revolutionary war. Her father served in the war of 1812 and died during the cholera scourge in Lexington, Ky., in 1853.

Her mother was a woman of great force of character and deep religious convictions. She removed to Delaware to have her sons educated at the Ohio Wesleyan University, and her daughter received the benefit of the same instructions and afterwards was graduated at the Wesleyan female seminary at Cincinnati in 1852.

She was married December 31, 1852, and at the breaking out of the war of the rebellion her family consisted her mother, her two brothers and her four little boys. Her husband and both of her brothers immediately entered the army and from that time to the close of the war her home was a refuge for wounded, sick and furrowed soldiers, going and returning from the front.

She spent two winters in camp with her husband in Virginia and after the battle at South Mountain, where he was badly wounded, she hastened East and joined him at Milledotown, Md., and later spent much time in the hospital near that city. Near the close of the war she accompanied her husband to Washington while he was a member of Congress.

She was one of the originators of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home and was a member of its board of directors prior to its adoption by the State. While her husband was Governor of Ohio she took an active interest in all the charitable institutions of the State.

During the four years of her life at the White House she was distinguished by the graceful cordiality with which she received all who came to her.

Since the retirement of her husband from public life she has been an ardently interested member of the Woman's Relief Corps and has served during successive years as the president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She has been an honorary member of the Society of the Army of West Virginia, the medal of which has been presented to her by the soldiers, whose loyal regard for her was an homage she most highly appreciated.

Mrs. Hayes' children are: Burchard Hayes, Esq., a lawyer practicing in Toledo; Mr. Webb Hayes, in business in Cleveland; Rutherford P. Hayes, a banker in Fremont; Scott Hayes, a student in Cornell University, and Fanny Hayes, a young lady living with her parents.

JAILBIRDS ESCAPE. The Turnkey Assaulted—Two Colored Prisoners Migrate. TOPEKA, Kan., June 28.—Yesterday afternoon the wife of Elijah Jones, a convicted colored criminal awaiting a penitentiary sentence, called to see him and he was permitted to talk with her in the corridor which surrounds the cell. After Jack Gill had entered the corridor and locked the iron door behind him and while he was in the act of closing the combination cell lock, Jones threw his arm around his neck and struck him a powerful blow on the head with a heavy piece of iron. William Fisher, another negro convict, joined in the assault and Gill was speedily rendered harmless. The keys to the outside doors were taken from him and the two men escaped. Jailor Gill recovered in time to cut off the escape of twelve other prisoners, who entered the corridor and made a rush for the open doors. Mrs. Jones remained in the corridor during the melee and subsequently denied having furnished her husband with the weapon. The men separated as soon as they got outside and have not been recaptured.

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON. Six Young Persons Lose Their Lives—Run Down by a Tug. ALBANY, N. Y., June 26.—A boating party consisting of John Mattimore, son of the late Thomas Mattimore; Edward and Joseph Cody, Mand and Maggie Horner and Misses Kate Ryan and Mary Hennessy, cousins of the Horner girls, from Hudson, N. Y., while rowing on the river opposite the Knickerbocker ice houses at Bath, were run down by the tug Evangeline at 9:30 o'clock last evening and before assistance could reach them all were drowned excepting Joseph Cody, who escaped, but was almost completely exhausted by his efforts to save his companions. Captain McLennan of the Evangeline says he saw the party when about fifty feet away and blow his whistle, but the noise of an accordion which Joseph Cody was playing evidently drowned the sound of the whistle. The parties drowned were all about twenty-two years of age and were all fine young people. A search has been kept up all night for the bodies of the unfortunates but none of them has been discovered up to a late hour.

Chicago Gas Trust. CHICAGO, June 26.—Judge Baker ended the gas trust case, as far as he is concerned, by entering a final order. This was done by agreement of the attorneys. The Attorney-General elected to submit the case of the demurrers to the pleas as amended. These demurrers were overruled by the court, which decided in favor of the gas trust's claim to the right to combine by purchase or otherwise the franchises granted to separate corporations. The Attorney-General prayed an appeal to the Superior Court, which was granted.

Camp 50 Disbanded. CHICAGO, June 26.—Camp 50, Clan-na-Gael, was disbanded either Saturday night or Sunday by Edward Spellman, district officer of Illinois and Michigan. All records, including the list of members wanted by the State, were destroyed. Spellman was before the grand jury a short time ago, at which time it is assumed he confessed to Dr. Cronin and Attorney Alexander Sullivan. His attitude induced the officers to disclose some of the secrets of the prosecution. These, it is alleged, were afterwards communicated to the Sullivan faction and the Clan-na-Gael, the result being a state of an officer left last night for Peoria with a subpoena for Spellman.