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CURRENT COMMENT.

The shippers of milk to Chicago have under consideration a project to do away with middlemen and supply customers direct.

Russia will begin the construction of the Trans-Siberian railway at once. Government officials will have complete control.

The British Government denies that fever prevails to an alarming extent among the granader guards now in Bermuda.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL GEORGE R. DAVIS of the Chicago World's Fair, has secured an address to the press of the country to render all the assistance possible to the great project.

MISS FANNY D. MURPHY, who is the author of the serial story "Fellows," in the Atlantic Monthly, is a sister of Miss Mary Murfree, better known as Charles Egbert Craddock.

GOVERNOR ROSS, of TEXAS, has received a check from Washington for \$145,037, which is the balance due the State from the United States for defense against Indian and Mexican raids.

That portion of the Union Pacific line between Ogden, Utah and Pocatello, previously narrow gauge, has been changed to standard gauge, and the line between the two points shortened nine-tenths of a mile.

GEORGE MCKAY, who left his wife and two children fifteen years ago in Southern Indiana, returned to his home in Illinois, where he is happily married. A day or two ago the wife of two men died.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is in a critical condition. The cancerous affection from which he has been suffering for a long time has attacked the brain and his physicians pronounce the case very serious.

DR. SCHWEININGER, the famous anti-fat physician of Bismarck, has gone on an extended tour of Europe with the object of increasing his weight. He has grown as this as a rail, and his nervous system is thoroughly prostrated.

THE MANAGER of the Hotel Metropole in London denies the story that Colonel Pepper brought a night-crow to his room in the hotel. From him it is in that attitude for insulting remarks about Americans.

THE BRAIN Indians of South Dakota are moving their tepees to the land adjoining the agency buildings, in order to receive their winter rations without having to travel any great distance. The Indians believe the coming winter will be long and severe, and are taking every precaution to avoid suffering.

MR. GARDNER has been giving his opinion of the new United States tariff laws. He says: "The tariff act, in my opinion, is a deplorable error, attended with severe and cruel consequences to innocent persons. I shall certainly desire to find an opportunity of offering remarks upon it in Midlothian."

THE MARRIAGE of Jeanne, daughter of Alexander Dumas, to Vicomte Hartier took place recently. Among the guests at the wedding, which was marked by simplicity, were MM. Meisner, Halvey, Sadiou and Claretie. A striking feature of the church ceremony was M. de Balthazar's singing of Gounod's "Ave Maria."

GENERAL CLARKSON has been made the recipient of a solid silver envelope containing a notice of his appointment with the engraved signatures of one hundred employees of the First Assistant Postmaster-General's office. The presentation was made by E. C. Fowler, of Tennessee, chief clerk of the First Assistant's office.

SUNDAY observance is steadily gaining ground in Paris. In the West end the great majority of the saloons are closed, and the railway companies have lately agreed not to reckon Sundays in charging for the warehousing of goods. The post-offices, too, are to close in future at six p. m. instead of eight, and the two evening letter deliveries are to be abolished.

A DISPATCH from Chicago says that Western freight affairs are in bed shape, particularly now that the division of traffic between Chicago and St. Louis is through, owing to the inability of the roads and the arbitration committee to agree upon the proportion of traffic to be allocated each road. Rate-cutting is being freely indulged in by the roads, and there is no telling where it will stop.

LYMAN E. KNAPP, Governor of Alaska, in his annual report says that the law prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory is being enforced with a dead letter, except as to the Indians. Liquors of the vilest quality are sold openly and in violation of the law, even to those whose families are suffering for the necessities of life. The reason given for the laxity of the law is that the Governor says, is that prosecutions would be of no account. Grand juries refuse to indict and petit juries refuse to convict.

THROUGH the stupidity of an engraving clerk, unable to write the English language grammatically or spell correctly, the laws recently passed by the Legislature of New York are full of absurd blunders and contradictions. They are a disgrace to the first State of the Union and will, no doubt, result in costly litigation. A specimen blunder is an amendment to the charter of Saratoga, which declares: "No contract for splitting shall, however, be made for a longer period than four years, except horses and more than six sparkling carts."

A SCULPTOR named Ledore, employed in the kitchen at the residence of Archbishop Steinhilber in Illinois, has been arrested on the charge of putting arsenic in the food prepared for the table of the Archbishop. The Archbishop and his suite partook of the food and all were taken sick a short time afterward. The doctor was hastily summoned and the doctors arrived in time to neutralize the effects of the poison. Ledore's sole object in placing the poison in the food was to effect the dismissal of the Archbishop's chef, who had incurred his enmity.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHANDLER has made a decision in the case of Joseph Sargent, late of company L, Second Illinois Cavalry. The record shows that in April, 1864, while Sargent was on detail, watching horses, he was assailed by a coward who, with his revolver, beat him over the head, fracturing his skull, which resulted in a permanent disability. The court has ruled that the assault was unprovoked. The Assistant Secretary holds that the injury was received in line of duty and is therefore compensable. The former adverse decision of the Pension Bureau is reversed.

THE population of New Jersey is 1,453,781.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

FEARS of another revolution caused a panic at Buenos Ayres on the 7th. The President and one of his Ministers were taken to the barracks for safety.

ENGLAND has called upon Portugal to make immediate settlement of the indemnity demanded for the illegal seizure of a British steamer in East Africa.

DR. JOHN W. LAWSON, poet, story writer and musician, died at Baltimore, Md., recently.

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THE Lottery Company has been forbidden the use of express companies in Illinois.

THE Atlanta Constitution is in trouble with the postal authorities for advertising a Christmas drawing.

PRICES of glassware have been advanced five per cent.

AT the close of the service in the cathedral of Koumakpou, Turkey, an Armenian in the congregation fired two shots at the arch-priest. Neither of the bullets took effect. The man escaped.

CATTLEHEADS have been ordered out of all the reservations in the Indian Territory, vacation to be completed by December 1.

THE Canadian schooner Finland has arrived at Victoria, B. C., with 2,531 bushels of wheat worth \$100,000.

ELDON FLEISHER, a young woman living near Newton, Ill., was burned to death by the ignition of turpentine which she was using to clean clothes.

FULLMAN'S vestibule patent has been upheld.

MARY ANDERSON'S insane lover, murdered an asylum physician at the Kings County Hospital, N. Y., on the 9th.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURNBY has ruled that enlistment into the Confederation to escape captivity is no bar to obtaining a pension.

THE New York, Lake Erie & Western railway has issued a circular, in which they positively refused the demands of their employees.

CHARLES WHITE has been arrested at Carbondale, Pa., charged with criminal assault on a woman.

THE Italian committee of the Chicago World's Exhibition has been dissolved. The reason given is that few Italian houses care to send displays to America in the face of the high duties imposed by the McKinley tariff.

AT Tecumseh, Ala., a man named Dandy killed his wife and brutally beat his daughter, one of whom will die. It is said Dandy had been intimate with a woman, and when his wife and daughter learned this they left the man and beat her. This aroused Dandy's anger. He escaped.

SLAVIN and McLaughlin, the pugilists, have been committed for trial by the London magistrates.

THE Southern wing of the Christian church has been reunited to the main body.

THE Vermont Legislature has passed a resolution asking the World's Fair managers to have the grounds closed on Sunday.

Mrs. CHARLTON and Mrs. Devido have been ordered sent back to British Columbia.

THE striking London corn porters of the Allan Steamship Company have resumed work on the company's terms.

SEVEN men were killed and two fatally injured by the fall of earth on them while they were working in a gravel bed near Arkadelphia, Ark.

THE Indianapolis Car Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

THE inquiry into Schweinfurt's "Black Cat" at Rockford, Ill., did not fail to substantiate charges of immorality.

EDWARD CATOX, a cigar maker, committed suicide in the car of the White House by squeezing his head in between the iron railings of the fence and choking himself to death.

THE case of O'Sullivan vs. the people, otherwise the Cronin case, was continued in the Illinois Supreme Court until the next term on motion of Attorney-General Holt.

THE Vatican is greatly displeased at the proceedings of the Catholic congress in Saragosa, which have prejudiced the interests of the Church by their violence. The ill advised action of the congress is attributed to Carlist intrigues.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTURES.

THE Michigan Supreme Court has decided that colored children are not discriminated against in a restaurant or public place.

It is said that Secretary Blaine has consented to stump for McKibley.

THE Oklahoma Democrats have nominated J. C. McCoy for the long term in Congress.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended October 11 showed an average increase of 45 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 64.

AT Como station, in the suburbs of St. Paul, on the Great Northern line an Omaha train loaded with live-stock collided with an Eastern Minnesota train bound for Duluth with miscellaneous merchandise. Six men were killed and injured.

FIVE men were drowned at Kingsford, N. J., on the 12th by the upsetting of a boat.

THE Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, has been insane.

REV. ALBERT SCHNEPPERS, the oldest member of the Redemptorist order in the United States, died at the community house of St. Michael German Catholic Church, Baltimore, Md. He was eighty-one years old.

Tax President was at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 12th, attending church in the morning.

FOUR lives were lost by a fire recently which destroyed the Putnam Hotel, Adams and La Salle streets, Chicago. In a collision between two sections of a freight train near Thomaboro, Ill., two tramps were killed.

TWO men were badly hurt, twenty-one others and several cars wrecked by a collision between a stock and section train near Lake City, Minn.

By the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive near Huntington, Ind., the engineer and fireman were badly injured.

THE Republicans elected all the State officers and member of Congress in the recent Wyoming election.

Mrs. PATTI will build a synagogue at Crayton, N. S., her residence in Wales.

MISS WALTER DAVIS has repudiated her engagement to Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, of Syracuse, N. Y.

THE Empire Lumber Company, of Dodge County, Wis., is embarrassed.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

The dwelling on the Bullwater stock farm near Calhoun, owned by R. J. Kendall, burned to the ground the other evening. Loss, \$10,000.

WHILE driving at Kearney the other afternoon Dr. J. A. Haggard and wife had a serious runaway. The horse took fright at a motor car and ran away, overturning the carriage. Dr. Haggard was picked up with a broken leg and his wife received a fractured arm.

J. F. TRITNER, a cattleman, was recently run over by a freight train at Westwater and his two feet and off, besides losing the great toe of his other foot.

Mrs. JULIA MOHR, of Lincoln, whose husband, while intoxicated attempted to murder her, has sued the man who sold her husband liquor, laying her damages at \$5,000. She is in jail awaiting sentence to the penitentiary for shooting his wife some time since.

It is stated that the bogus lightning rod men have hit upon a new scheme to swindle farmers. They send a man ahead who bargains with a farmer to buy a lightning rod, and the second man follows five minutes later. The inmates of the house were awakened by the noise of the rushing engine, and awoke to find themselves enveloped in smoke, while the flames could be plainly seen making considerable headway. Ladders were run up by the firemen, and those who did not get out by the stairways descended with the aid of the firemen. Mrs. Minnie Robinson, who was sleeping on the fifth floor with her husband, baby, became crazed with fright and, rushing to the window, leaped to the pavement with her infant in her arms. She was terribly crushed and lived but a short time, but, miraculously, the infant escaped unhurt.

Two of the men who were under control and the firemen began search of the house to see if any other casualties had occurred. In a room on the third floor Edward Peyton, the colored porter of the hotel, was found burned to a crisp. The search was continued until the firemen soon found in another room on the third floor the charred bodies of two other men who had been caught in the trap and burned to death. Up to 3:15 a. m. the search had not been completed. It is thought that the fatalities are comprised in the story above.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson, one of the victims of the Putnam House fire, died at the county hospital from the injuries she received in jumping from the window of her room. The two unknown men who were burned to death were identified as Thomas B. Dowler, of New Orleans, and H. Kirk Salmer, of Calumet, Mich. Dowler was a professional gymnast and was formerly a circus performer. He was a resident of St. Paul, Minn., but he was supposed to be a traveling salesman.

RECENT FRIGHT WORK.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 13.—At Como station, in the suburbs of St. Paul, on the Great Northern line, an Omaha train, loaded with live-stock, collided with an Eastern Minnesota train bound for Duluth, with miscellaneous merchandise. The trains were running at top speed and both were completely wrecked.

JAMES HILL was killed, one man fatally injured and four seriously wounded, as follows: William Johnston, of Washington, D. C., a farmer, 62 years old, was killed; James English, brakeman, burned and back broken; Frank Young, conductor, cut about the head and ribs broken. Thirty-five freight cars were derailed and both engines completely wrecked.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

KINGSDALE, N. J., Oct. 13.—Five men were drowned in the river yesterday by the capsizing of a boat. They were Solomon Fletcher, aged 22, John Taylor, aged 24, Gilbert M. Hawkins, Mantak; Joseph M. Klinker, Orin; George O. Aubert, Western; John W. Reimer, Hardy; August Wittman, Kent; Warren Tusselman, Leigh; Bernhard Olsen, Hartington; Fred Salinger, Hartington; George W. Molter, Genoa; Martin H. Wescott, Malcolm; Lewis Farber, Neligh; George Lambert, Hay Springs; Daniel J. Lee, Blair; William Kreitz, Lexington; Reissus and increase, Eljah Gleason, Utica. Original bodies of the five men were recovered.

ANNA ETOUGH, who teaches at John Island, Platte County, fell and broke her arm the other day. Notwithstanding this she kept right on with her school and carries her arm in a sling.

THREE were killed and the house of Henry Meyer, near Rockford, Ill., derailed, and extracted \$24 from a plethoric pocket-book, but had the kindness to leave \$60 in the purse.

The city marshal of Wahoo is a brave man, but he is afraid of a woman with a hatchet. A woman in a red dress put a hatchet in the hands of the marshal and went to get it without paying the damage done by the cow. The woman took a hatchet and defied the officer to open the barn door. He paid the damages and took her to jail.

THE other day Miss Allie Chambers, of Niobrara, swallowed a bone, which lodged in her throat, and had to go to Norfolk to have the impediment extracted.

LOUIS LIEBHOCK, a prominent farmer and influential German, of Seward, was recently killed by being thrown from a horse.

FRANK HUBB, employed at the Dumpster mill in Beatrice, had his left hand frightfully mangled between cog-wheels while oiling machinery the other morning.

DICK LEBER, a young woman of nineteen years, living in Syracuse, was charged by her brother-in-law, James Rudge, with being criminally intimate with a prominent merchant, and retired from the city yesterday morning on a special train. He claims that the company is insolvent, having debts amounting to \$20,000, while the assets are but \$30,000, and \$75,000 of the liabilities are now due other creditors, who are likely to bring suit at any time. Colonel Charles Millard, president of the company, thinks the receiver will be able to continue the business and probably in time turn it over to the stockholders clear.

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