

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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A PRAIRIE fire near Wallace destroyed considerable property.

The business men of Bartley have organized a new bank.

A NEW paper called the Bimetallist has been started at Nebraska City.

THURVES entered a Blair shoe store and carried away twenty-five pairs.

WAYNE county has doubled the acreage of wheat as compared with last year.

EVERY county in Nebraska starts spring operations with plenty of moisture.

ALL trains stopping off at Wymore are given a job on the street, where they can work out a fine for vagrancy.

OFFICERS have been running down a gang of hog thieves in Nemaha county. A number of arrests have been made.

CHARLES H. BROWN, a prominent lawyer of Omaha, died last week. He had served the public in many official capacities.

REV. DR. WRIGHT, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wayne, has received a call from Hastings, to which he will make a favorable response.

VALLEY county farmers are putting in more grain this year than ever before, and there has never been a brighter prospect for a bounteous harvest.

JOHN DENNIS of Sutton was attacked by a Jersey bull and severely but not dangerously gored before he could break away.

A YOUNG son of Arthur Connor, who lives southwest of North Platte, got tangled up in a harrow and had his left leg broken between the hip and knee.

The prospects for a large attendance at the Fifth district Sunday school convention to be held in Hickman May 20 and 21 are daily becoming more favorable.

CAPTAIN JOHN CARMICHAEL, government land office inspector, while inspecting the land office at O'Neill, received a telegram requesting him to send in his resignation to take effect April 20.

THE plant, subscription list, good will and advertising contracts of the Lincoln Evening News were sold under mortgage and purchased by Hector H. Tyndale, representative of the holder of the mortgage.

WORD was brought to Schuyler by Shell Creek, that Herman Loske had hanged himself. He was well known in Schuyler as one of the well-to-do Loske family and is not known to have had troubles of any sort.

A SIX-LEGGED pig, which has been an object of considerable curiosity at the farm of V. J. Thomas, two miles north of North Platte, and which grew for some time after its birth, died and was sent to the state university last week.

THE elevator of James Bell of David City burned. Loss, \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance. When discovered the flames were beyond control. The firemen saved the adjacent office and a large shed of lumber. Little grain was in the elevator.

FARMING will be carried on extensively on the Cody ranch, at North Platte, this year. Manager Goodman has in 300 acres of wheat, barley and oats, and will plant 800 acres of corn. There are over 1,000 acres of alfalfa growing on the ranch.

AN order has been received by the supreme court from the United States supreme court demanding that the records in the case of the Capital National bank against the Coldwater National bank of Coldwater, Mich., be forwarded so that it may be ascertained whether or not the claims in the above suit held by the Capital National bank before its failure were preferred claims.

J. N. JENKINS of Kearney has sent more than fifty wild geese, brants, cranes and other fowls of this section to Europe during the winter. They are sent to superintendents of museums and parks, who are willing to pay a good price for good specimens of such birds as they want. The birds are shipped by express and so far Mr. Jenkins has lost but two or three birds en route by death.

WILL McDONALD of North Platte unearthed on his premises an old cartridge shell, a relic of the explosion of the government magazine which occurred nearly twenty-one years ago. This magazine stood on the block now occupied by Messrs. McDonald and Slack, and at the time of the explosion, which was caused by fire, there were stored in the building 150,000 cartridges and 500 six-pound shells.

THE stalk cutter is becoming more noted for crippling and killing people, says the Beaver Crossing Review, than any other machine ever invented for use on the farm. The old fashioned reaper and mower occasionally clipped off a finger, arm or leg for some careless person, but they could not be compared with the stalk cutter for the number of victims nor for the horrible mangle of them. The stalk cutter should be remodeled.

A NEW apple pest seems to have reached Pawnee, says the Republican. Dr. Collins exhibited some bark taken from several of his best bearing apple trees one day last week, which appeared to have been attacked by myriads of insects so small as not to be seen with the naked eye. They bury themselves in the bark and twigs and cannot be destroyed. The doctor is of the opinion that they are of the same species prevalent on the Pacific coast.

THE Richeback land and trust company of Rising City has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, and the business is to be the buying, selling and mortgaging of real estate. The incorporation is to run thirty years.

N. C. BOUT, popularly known as Grandpa Bout, was killed by the extra flyer on the main crossing of the R. & M. in Elmwood. The man flinging at the crossing ran in front of the train to stop him. Bout did not seem to notice that the train was so near. He was thrown about sixty feet, being killed instantly.

SIX TEXAS NEGROES LYNCHED

ARE HANGED TO ONE TREE BY A MOB.

HAD MURDERED A FAMILY.

Lynchers Also Were Negroes—Seventh Man Missing and May Have Shared the Fate of the Others—Killed an Old Man and Two Girls and Burned the Bodies.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 2.—For the murder of an old man in his cottage, a child and a woman in the first flush of young womanhood; the assault on two girls; the burning of the home of the victims, two of the bodies being consumed in the flames, six young negroes were last night sent to their doom by the hands of an infuriated mob of negroes, the victims also being negroes, at Sunnyside, Walter county.

Last fall a gentleman from Brenham was robbed of \$65. Suspicion pointed to the four Thomas boys, and they confessed to having committed the theft, saying they had given \$30 of the money to Henry Daniels. Daniels spent the money and on Sunday evening last the four Thomas boys, according to their confession, decided to either collect their \$30 or kill Daniels. They carried out the latter part of the programme.

Henry Daniels, an old negro, lived in a little hut with his step-daughter, Marie, and a 7-year-old child.

Wednesday night the house was broken open, Marie Daniels and the 7-year-old child were assaulted and old man Daniels clubbed to death while trying to protect those in his charge. Then old man Daniels and his step-daughter were thrown into the house and the child was thrown into the well. The house was set on fire and the devils capable of such a crime left, thinking that they had covered their inhuman deed from the sight of the world.

The local officers went to work with a will and were assisted by the best citizens of the neighborhood. Before night they went straight into the place where the Thomas boys resided, and one by one they were secured. Fayette Rhone, 21 years old; Will Gates, 35 years old; Louis Thomas, 20 years old; Aaron Thomas, 13 years old; Jim Thomas, 14 years old; and Benny Thomas, 16 years old, were placed under arrest. The last four are brothers. Later on Will Williams was captured.

When taken they were smeared with blood, and a bloody shirt was found hidden in Richmond's house. After the boys were confronted with the evidence they acknowledged the crime, and laid the killing on Lewis, the oldest. All the seven prisoners were under guard last night.

About 12 o'clock the guards were overpowered by a strong body of men and the prisoners taken toward the Brazos bottom north of here. A little later forty or fifty shots were fired and all was quiet.

This morning, dangling from the limbs of a large oak tree, were found the bodies of six negroes, limp and lifeless.

Hundreds of people from all over the country are surging back and forth, but always with them one tree is the center of attraction. All of them are there except Williams and he is not to be found, but the shots probably explained his absence.

At a late hour the bodies were still hanging from the tree. As far as can be learned, the mob was composed of white and black men, with the colored element largely predominating.

Business Is Disappointing.

NEW YORK, May 2.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "In spite of the moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of a speedy end of the war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of \$5,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased and final action of Congress on the revenue question seems more remote. The cotton market has advanced a quarter of a cent, owing mainly to a speculative impulse from England."

A. D. Hubbard in Jail.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 2.—A. D. Hubbard of this city, president of the state A. P. A., was arrested last night on the charge of embezzlement and lodged in the county jail. He was received in the Snow-Hamilton printing litigation and as such got away with about \$10,000.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain and Live Stock.

Hard Wheat—No. 2, 80¢; No. 3, 77¢; No. 4, 70¢; rejected, 61¢.

Spring Wheat—No. 2, 80½¢; No. 3, 75¢; No. 4, 67½¢; rejected, 60¢.

Soft Wheat—No. 2, 58¢; No. 3, 50¢; No. 4, 48¢; rejected, 47¢.

Corn—No. 2, 23¢; No. 3, 22½¢; No. 4, 21½¢; no grade, 20¢. White corn—No. 2, 24¢; No. 3, 23¢; No. 4, 22¢.

Oats—No. 2, 19¢; No. 3, 18½¢; No. 4, 17¢; No. 5, 16½¢; No. 6, 15½¢; No. 7, 14½¢.

Rye—No. 2, 32¢; No. 3, 30¢; No. 4, 27¢.

Barley—54¢ per cwt sacked.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$9.50; No. 1, \$8.50; No. 2, \$7.00; No. 3, \$6.00; No. 4, \$5.00; No. 5, \$4.00; No. 6, \$3.00; No. 7, \$2.00; No. 8, \$1.00; No. 9, \$0.50; No. 10, \$0.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 132; calves, 5; shipped, 1,999 cattle, 2 calves. The market was nominally steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,719; shipped, 1,524. The market opened strong and closed weak. The top sale was \$3.80 and the bulk of sales from \$3.70 to \$3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 892; shipped, none. The market was nominally steady.

GREEK VICTORY.

Smolenski's Brigade Repulses the Turks at Volostino With Heavy Loss.

ATHENS, May 2.—A battle has been fought at Volostino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

General Smolenski telegraphs that the Turks will be unable to capture Pharsalos because the Greek position is strong and the morale of the Greek troops completely restored.

At a cabinet council it was decided that the minister of war, Colonel Tosamados, and the minister of the interior, M. Theotokis, should proceed to Pharsalos in order to ascertain the condition of the Greek forces there.

Mr. Skouloudis, minister of foreign affairs, says: "If Greek honor can be retrieved by continuing the struggle, the government will prosecute the campaign with unabated energy. If the condition of the army, on the other hand, would render further fighting inadvisable, the cabinet will undoubtedly refuse to bring fresh disasters upon the country by persisting in a foolhardy war. The new cabinet, like that of M. Delianis, is preparing to demand a rectification of the frontier in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Berlin, and to recall Colonel Vassos from Crete, the moment the powers have guaranteed autonomy after the departure of the Turks."

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special to the World from Washington says: The terms of peace which Turkey has offered Greece have reached the Washington legations. They are as follows: The restoration of the boundary fixed by the treaty of 1831, which gave to Turkey all of Thessaly, including its extensive sea coast; the evacuation by Greece of Preveza and other points in the province of Epirus; the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and the acceptance of the plan of autonomy offered the island by the porte and the payment of a war indemnity large enough to cover the expense of the mobilizing of the Turkish troops.

LONDON, May 2.—It is semi-officially stated that there is reason to believe that European intervention between Turkey and Greece in the present position of affairs is regarded as wholly impracticable, both Greece and Turkey having resolved to continue the war. The powers are thus obliged to stand aside until one of the combatants is finally defeated.

Lavigne is Still Champion.

NEW YORK, May 2.—George Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., is still the lightweight champion of the world. Last night, in the Broadway Athletic club, before 3,000 people, he met and defeated Ed Connelly of St. Johns, N. B. The battle was fast and furious, but at the end of the eleventh round Lavigne had Connelly fought to a standstill, after sending him down five times in succession with right swings on the head and jaw.

Mrs. Lease Calls It a Curse.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 2.—Mrs. M. E. Lease, the Kansas orator, visited Topeka yesterday and talked in an interview about the awfulness of the Oklahoma flood. It is Mrs. Lease sees the hand of an angry God, and declares that the curse of the Almighty rests on that land.

Calhoun to Start For Cuba.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 2.—Colonel W. J. Calhoun, who has accepted the mission to Cuba to assist in the hearing of the Ruiz case, will leave Danville for Cuba on next Sunday or Monday. He will go first to Washington to receive his instructions.

O'Brien Moore Buys a Paper.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 2.—The Daily and Weekly Gazette was sold today by M. W. Donnelly to O'Brien Moore, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Moore has been for some time the Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Republic.

Earthquake in the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The United States consul at Guadeloupe, West India islands, has telegraphed the State department, under date of April 29, from Point A Pitre, as follows: "Severe earthquake; loss heavy; many injured."

Blinking Twine From Marsh Grass.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 2.—In thirty days Oshkosh will have in operation the first grass twine factory in the world. It will employ 300 hands and will make binding twine from marsh grass, something never attempted before.

To Bar Prize Fight Pictures.

LANSING, Mich., May 2.—The House of Representatives passed a bill to prohibit reproduction of prize fight pictures by vitascope, kinoscope, etc. The penalty is a fine of \$5,000 to \$1,000, or two years' imprisonment, or both.

Smaller Tax on Whisky.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It is very probable that the secretary of the treasury will soon recommend to congress a material reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits and an increase on the tax on beer.

Howard C. Hackett Dead.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Howard C. Hackett, sporting editor of the World, died suddenly yesterday. He was 39 years old and one of the best known newspaper men in the United States.

St. Louis Brewer Goes Insane.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Frank Schmidt, the St. Louis brewer, who disappeared in this city last Friday while on his way to Cincinnati, has been heard from at Rhineclander, Wis. He is believed to be insane.

Woman Killed by a Train.

APPLETON, Wis., May 2.—Mrs. Sylvester House, wife of a prominent merchant of this city, was struck by a freight train about 6 o'clock last evening and instantly killed.

THE MINISTRY FALLS

SUMMARILY DISMISSED BY THE KING.

Premier Delianis Replaced by M. Falli, the Gambetta of Greece—Impression Prevalent that Revolution Has Only Been Delayed.

The Situation in Greece.

ATHENS, April 31.—The ministry headed by M. Delianis, which is blamed for the recent disasters to the Greek army in Thessaly, has been dismissed summarily by King George, and M. Ralli, called the Gambetta of Greece, has been summoned by the King to form a new ministry.

This has to a degree quieted the people and Athens to-day is far less stormy than it has been since Monday, but it is the general belief that a fresh defeat of the Greek army will inevitably result in a revolution. In this city and the Piræus are hundreds of the lower classes and of the rabble driven from all parts of the Turkish empire and these are awaiting only for suitable opportunity to repeat the terrible days of Paris which followed the defeat of the French troops by the Germans in 1871.

Yesterday volunteers, or would-be volunteers, entered two shops and took all the firearms and ammunition under the pretext that the government refused them arms. This would easily have degenerated into wholesale plunder of shops if M. Ralli, leader of the opposition, had not rushed to the shops and addressed the crowd, saying: "You are mad! Why, when Greece is surrounded by difficulties and the powers try to discredit the nation, who can think of creating disturbances in the streets? You say you want arms; let your conduct show you are worthy of becoming soldiers."

A crowd afterward went to the palace, shouting and hissing. The guard had been doubled and the people collected before the palace and popular orators addressed them. The noisy demonstrations of the day ended quite peacefully, however.

THE BOULE'S SESSION EXCITING.

Fully 10,000 people surrounded the parliament house when the deputies assembled and many of the outsiders swarmed up the steps and invaded the vestibules. The throngs there and in the streets eagerly discussed the situation. M. Ralli, the former minister and opposition leader, was among the first of the deputies to arrive. He was cheered and accorded various other marks of sympathy, but the crowd generally maintained the sullen demeanor engendered by the disheartening news of the past few days.

The ministers arrived in closed carriages. The crowd slowly opened a way to allow them to pass and respectfully saluted the occupants. The public galleries of the house were thronged, among those present being many ladies and members of the diplomatic corps.

When the president of the legislative assembly, M. Zaimis, owing to the absence of a quorum, only ninety-five being present and 104 being necessary, declared the sitting closed, the announcement was greeted with exclamations of impatience from the members of the opposition and with cries of disapproval from the galleries. As the excitement increased M. Ralli, rising to his feet, motioned to his supporters to remain calm. His advice was followed, and the deputies filed out of the house. The opposition deputies proceeded to a committee room, where they consulted upon the failure of the session.

The Ministerialists declare that an extraordinary session of the legislative assembly is impracticable at this time. It is useless, they urge, to hope for a quorum to-day, as many of the deputies who are with the army at the front cannot possibly reach the capital in time to attend. On the other hand the members of the opposition give the names of supporters of the government, who, although in Athens, did not attend the assembly of the deputies in Parliament house.

TURKEY'S SPIRITS HIGH.

The victories of the Turkish troops have enormously raised the military spirit of the Turks and the confidence thus inspired in Turkey's vitality is removing the dissatisfaction felt with the present regime, while at the same time it renders the powers' scheme of reforms for the Ottoman empire harder of realization.

The advantages which Turkey will derive from the war are already discussed in high quarters, where it is declared that Turkey should in any case be released from the obligations imposed upon her in regard to Crete and the rectification of the frontier. It is also suggested and urged that Cape Punta, opposite Preveza, at the entrance of the gulf of Arta, should be restored to Turkey, and that Greece should be required to pay a big indemnity.

Senator O. H. Platt Married.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut was married to-day to Miss Jennie P. Hoyt of Upper Montclair, N. J. The wedding was at the home of the bride. The announcement of the marriage was a surprise.

Mexican Towns Destroyed.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 30.—The towns of Santa Clara, Cuantitlan and San Pedro Jalostote, about one mile apart and situated five miles north of the suburban town of Guadalupe, were completely destroyed by a waterspout at about 5 o'clock on Monday evening. Three lives were lost so far as known.

Tax on Beer to Be Doubled.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Republican members of the Senate finance committee have agreed to double the tax on beer and tobacco.

To Hang for Assault.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 30.—James Lewis, colored, charged with assaulting Mrs. Ida Reidel, a white woman, was found guilty and the death penalty imposed.

THE GUTHRIE FLOOD.

Twenty at Least Known to Have Lost Their Lives.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 30.—It is now a certainty that the loss of life in yesterday's flood, which swept through West Guthrie, will not exceed and probably not reach twenty.

During the greater part of yesterday the roaring torrent of water cut off communication with the submerged district, and in the general excitement the death list was swelled to hundreds. The negroes who lived in the stricken portion of the town had, in their terror given up their missing friends as lost, and it was the general belief that scores had perished in their homes or in tornado cellars, but when daylight came this morning the flood had subsided and examinations of the houses and cellars failed to bring any bodies to light.

This morning there was a confused mass of debris and overturned and demolished houses scattered over the valley of the Cottonwood river, where last night was a sea of water. Nearly all of these houses were small, one-story structures, and the total loss by the flood is now placed at not over \$75,000.

Scores of families are destitute and homeless, but the Guthrie club, which is directing the relief work, has received hundreds of dollars and the council has voted \$1,000 for the sufferers.

There is little hope of finding the dead, as their bodies were undoubtedly carried into the Cimarron river, only two miles away.

The Santa Fe bridge men say that fully 100 houses passed out of the Cottonwood into the Cimarron.

Excited negroes who had climbed to the roof of a house held an all day prayer meeting, and their shouting could be plainly heard in Guthrie.

Had the flood come at night hundreds of persons would probably have been drowned.

Many homes are surrounded by barbed wire fences. Horses could be seen swimming bravely, when suddenly they would become entangled in the wires and be dragged under by the current.

Railway connections are cut off both north and south of Guthrie on the Santa Fe. The approaches to the new bridge across the Cimarron river are crumbling away. Passengers were transferred about noon to-day. Between Guthrie and Seward, seven and one-half miles south, fully six miles of track are gone. The Santa Fe will hardly have its trains running on time before Saturday or Sunday.

TURKEY MUST PAY.

American Board of Foreign Missions Has a Big Claim Against the Sultan.

NEW YORK, April 31.—The Journal says: "Turkey is to be called to account for the persecution of missionaries in Asia Minor, the burning of the college at Harpoot, the death of Rev. Egbert S. Ellis, of Rev. C. H. Wheeler, the banishment of teachers and other cruel acts. The appointment of John B. Angell as minister to the sublime porte has no other significance."

"He has the enthusiastic approval of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, Rev. Charles C. Creelan, secretary, said yesterday: 'President Angell will obtain redress for the wrongs done to our missionaries, teachers and agents to Armenia, not as missionaries, but as Americans. He will not commit the diplomatic error of claiming special rights for our missionaries as religious men, but he will claim the rights to protection of life and property which every American must have everywhere if our national dignity is to be maintained.'"

"The board has no political ambition, nor any desire to have political influence, of course. It has no credit for the appointment of President Angell, but it indorses it cordially."

"He is expected to arrive here within ten days, and he will depart afterward for his post at Constantinople."

"What the damages which the board expects from the porte are may not be told easily. The college at Harpoot has been one of the most efficient agencies of evangelistic work in Asia. The institution was full of students and had reached the height of its prosperity when the massacre occurred. I have read somewhere that there is an estimate of \$88,000 on the buildings alone, but this will not represent the extent of the damage done. There were books and implements; there is a cessation of work for a long time; there are personal damages inestimable."

FLOOD INQUIRY.

Senator Vest Wants the Mississippi Inundations Carefully Looked Into.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator Vest of Missouri introduced a resolution in the Senate to-day directing the committee on commerce to report at the beginning of the next session the causes of the Mississippi floods and means of preventing them; whether they were due to the destruction of timber at the headwaters; whether a system of outlets was practicable; concerning the condition of the levees; whether the continuance of the Mississippi commission was advisable; whether the jetties should be continued, and what the cost of comprehensive works would be. He gave notice that he would call it up at the next session of the Senate.

Will Sail From New York May 8.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The members of the proposed international bimetallic conference recently appointed by the President on behalf of the United States, expect to sail from New York on May 8. They will go direct to London and after a brief stay will probably proceed to Paris.

To Drive Out Cigarettes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—The anti-cigarette bill introduced by Mr. Hall of Cook was passed by the house to-day without debate, and without a dissenting vote, and with 103 votes in its favor. The bill prohibits absolutely the manufacture, sale, giving away or advertising of cigarettes and imposes a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail less than 30 nor more than 60 days.

An Arkansas school teacher has been sent to the penitentiary for trying to talk French at a party.

Craved by Spiritualism.

NEW YORK, May 1.—An order has been signed in the supreme court directing Mrs. Harriet E. Beach, or Rogers, widow of Alfred E. Beach, editor of the Scientific American, to show cause why a commission should not be appointed to take charge of her and her property and why a commission should not pass upon her sanity. She is 49 years old and has a one-third interest in her late husband's estate of \$250,000. Her children allege that she has twice been confined in asylums because of monomania on spiritualism, and that she is now the dupe of Henry R. Rogers, a medium, who has married her in order to obtain her money.

No Summer Plans of the President.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The President is receiving almost daily invitations from friends and admirers to spend his summer outing at different resorts and it was said some time ago that he had accepted an invitation to use Ambassador Hayes' summer home in the Adirondacks. Now it is stated positively that he as yet has given no consideration to the question of where he will spend the heated term.

A Mission Goes Begging.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Russian mission is at the disposal of the President, but so far as can be ascertained there are no very strong claimants for it, though it is a first class mission, with a salary equal to that of London, Paris and Berlin. St. Petersburg is, however, an expensive capital and its climate is undesirable to one who has spent his life in the temperate zone.

Window Glass Prices Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—A 5 per cent advance in the price of window glass in all sections of the country will go into effect to-morrow. The Pittsburgh and the Western agencies, it is believed, are both in favor of the advance. The demand for window glass is becoming more active and the production is temporarily decreased by repairs being made in several factories.

Sherman Gossip Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is current gossip that the real purpose behind the nomination of Judge W. R. Day to be assistant secretary of state is to have him succeed Secretary Sherman, whose advanced years and consequent physical decline render him incapable of meeting the requirements of his office. This, however, is denied in positive terms.

No Pardon for Dunlop.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The President has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending improper matter through the mails.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Seven patents were issued to Iowa inventors this week, five to Nebraska; New York seventy-three. Patents were allowed to Iowa inventors but not yet issued, as follows:

To S. L. Callanan of Des Moines for a copy-holder adapted to be attached to the frame of a type writer to hold copy in any desired position relative to the operator and the light required on the copy.

To A. J. Haggin of Eagle Grove for a light boat composed of separate sections that can be readily put together and a canvas cover stretched thereon as required for use, and also readily taken apart and placed together compactly for storing or carrying about on land.

To J. H. Peterson of Des Moines for an elastic wheel specially adapted for bicycles and designed to supersede the use of pneumatic tires. In the downward stroke of pedals power is stored in cushioned springs in the wheel to be utilized in advancing the bicycle and diminishing the power required to propel.

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