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THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Happenings of a Week in Condensed Form.

RATHER A SNUG SUM

EMBEZZLED BY A COUNCIL BLUFFS FIRM.

J. F. Kimball and Geo. F. Champ Charged With Embezzling $150,000—Five Indictments Were Returned Against Them—Bonds Fixed at $10,000 Apiece.

Embezzled Over $150,000.

A COUNCIL BLUFFS special says: J. F. Kimball and Geo. F. Champ, connected with the Kimball-Champ Investment Company, which assigned a year ago, were indicted by the grand jury, charged with embezzling over $150,000 of the company's money. Five indictments were returned against Kimball and Champ. The first charged that they embezzled $144,733.16 from the Kimball-Champ Investment Company; the second, $500 from J. C. Wallace; the third, $1,485 from the Littleton National Bank; the fourth, $2,833.33 from D. W. Archer, and the fifth a bank draft of $859.65. A bench warrant placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff O'Brien and fifteen minutes later the gentlemen were in charge of the authorities. Bail in the first case was fixed at $7,000, and in the other four at $3,000, or $10,000 in all. A number of citizens promptly offered to go on the bond, and attorneys for defendants stated that the amount would be promptly furnished. The only delay would be in preparing the bond for signatures.

Ministers After the "Joints."

AN Atchison, Kan., special says: The ministers of Atchison have requested the police commissioners to close the joints during the G. A. R. encampment here the last of this month. Many of the old soldiers and business men want the joints to run as usual. The committee on arrangements say that if the joints are closed beer will be brought from Missouri by the several G. A. R. posts and liquids and refreshments served in spite of the commissioners.

Claim the Heart of a City.

A GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, special says: Veder R. Payne and Zenophon Fitzgerald filed suits in the District Court to gain possession of 160 acres of land in the heart of this city, claiming the land was taken by them for homesteads before the town-site people claimed it. The property in question is worth over $600,000 and the city will fight the suits to the end.

A Cable to the Bahama Islands.

A New York special says: The work of laying a cable between New York and the Bahama Islands is complete. The first message of the Bahamas came to Messrs. Isaacs & Heineman, of this city, from the senior member of the firm. It was sent at 2:10 p. m. and was delivered by the Western Union Telegraph Company inside of thirty-five minutes.

Forty Persons Drowned.

A FEARFUL accident is reported from Breslau owing to the floods and drifting ice. The river Oder has been running high, and in the rush of waters thirty barges were unmoored and carried down the stream, and not less than forty persons were drowned.

On the Rocks.

THE steamer Venezuela, with a crew of forty, and eleven passengers, loaded with coffee and hides, bound from Laguaya for New York, went ashore at Brigantine shoals near Atlantic City, N. J. The passengers and crew were saved.

Heir to Nearly a Million.

GEORGE W. NORTHEDGE of Chicago has fallen heir to $856,782. The fortune comes from England. Mr. Northedge will invest his fortune in real estate.

More Shaking.

A LIGHT shock of earthquake was felt at San Jose, Cal. It lasted two seconds.

IN THE EAST.

THE bank at Addison, N. Y., was entered by professional thieves and several thousand dollars in cash, besides a number of valuable papers and government bonds were stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

WARD WATERBURY, the 8-year-old son of Chas. B. Waterbury, a wealthy farmer of Pondridge, N. Y., was kidnaped by unknown men while on the way to school, and a letter sent to the father notifying him that unless $6,000 ransom be paid he would never see his child again.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Cordage Company at New York the report of the operations for the year ending Oct. 31 last, showed a profit of $1,406,000, of which $1,000,000 was paid in dividends. The financial director of the company stated that it was difficult to give at present an estimate for the quarter ending Jan. 31, yet he felt safe in stating that the profits will be sufficient to pay the entire annual dividend of $400,000 on preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of $250,000 on common and leave a large surplus.

IT is undeniable that there exists a considerable feeling of disappointment, say Dun & Co. in their weekly report. More business, but at lower prices, seems to be the rule. That the volume of trade is gradually increasing, even in branches which have been dull, there seems to be no doubt. But in an unusual number of cases increased sales appear to be the result of some yielding in prices, so that the average decline in prices of all commodities during the past week has been more than half of 1 per cent.

The money markets throughout the country are usually well supplied, but in part because the demand is moderate. Collections are generally improving or decidedly good. The course of foreign trade makes the absence of gold imports somewhat noteworthy, as exports from New York for four weeks of January have been $11,193,000, or 42.9 per cent. larger than for the same weeks last year, while in imports there had been a slight decrease, which would point to an excess of exports over imports, amounting to about $32,000,000 for the month, against $20,000,000 last January.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the week number 297, as compared with totals of 328 for the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 320.

JOHN HOEY, ex-President of the Adams Express Company, has formed a new express company. Mr. Hoey will be the President of the company, and he will have as associates President George Roberts, Vice-President Frank Thompson and A. J. Cassett, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The contract between the Adams Express people and the Pennsylvania Railroad expires May 1, and the renewal has been secured by Mr. Hoey. The new company will reach Boston via the New York & New England Railroad Company. The company will be known as the Pennsylvania Railroad Express Company.

AN overturned lamp on the second floor of a five-story brick tenement in New York started a blaze which in a few minutes had spread through the upper part of the building. The tenants were panic-stricken. Some of the unfortunates jumped and others were knocked by the fire escapes to the stone courtyard below. Two were fatally injured and four others are suffering from broken limbs and other injuries. Gustav Kaufman and Fannie Levy, who lived on the third floor, were cut off from the staircase by the flames, and the crowd kept them from the fire escape. They went to the roof, from which they jumped, locked in each other's arms, to the courtyard. They were picked up bleeding and insensible. Solomon Solinsky tried to save the Levy girl by catching her in his arms, but her weight crushed him, and he fell to the ground with a leg broken. Ida Goldstein threw an 18-months-old child out of the window, and it was fatally injured. Rebecca Ponerant fell from the fire escape on the fourth floor and broke her back. She will die.

THE International Navigation Company has ordered Capt. Sargent, commander of the steamship Ohio, recently impressed by the United States, to hold himself in readiness to resume command of his ship. The import of this order is that the government has no immediate use for the ship since the Chilian trouble has subsided, and she may be ordered back to Philadelphia at any moment. An official of the company said: "The government took our best boat and our terms were specific. By the contract with us the government must keep the boat for ninety days and pay us $500 per day for the use of her. This will be then $45,000 the government will pay us."

THE United States supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of the anti-lottery act of the last Congress, affirming the decision in the cases of the publishers of two New Orleans newspapers, indicted on charges of securing through the mails newspapers containing lottery advertisements. The Court holds that the power granted Congress was complete and carried with it the power to forbid the use of the mails in aid of the perpetration of crime or immorality. There is no abridgement of the freedom of the press for the reason that the government does not prohibit communication by other means, but simply through government agencies which it controls.

JOHN PRENDAL, a workingman in a lithographing establishment, died in Cincinnati, Ohio. In an old trunk the family found stored away $16,000 in cash, three sound policies of life-insurance aggregating $6,000, and building association shares worth $800. The strange thing about this is that none of his family, with all of whom his relations were entirely happy, had ever been apprised by him of the existence of any of the valuable contents of this mysterious trunk.

JULIUS SOMBORN, a wealthy wine merchant of New York, was shot by Jacob Somborn, a cousin, who then ran to the street and blew his brains out. Mr. Somborn received only a flesh wound. Jacob has long been a pensioner of his wealthy cousin, and frequently came to the office to get money, and a refusal by Mr. Somborn for a small amount was the cause of the tragedy.

THE Washington Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, N. J., has failed for the second time in five years. Its liabilities are said to exceed $750,000. The concern has been managed by the creditors since the failure five years ago, and it is said the present embarrassment is due to complication with the affairs of E. H. Coates & Co., the cotton dealers.

IN THE WEST.

A STEAMER from Alaska which arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., reports that it is feared that ten miners have perished from hunger or cold. Last April Morris Orton and S. O. Wheelock of Juneau, accompanied by eight other miners, left Juneau on the schooner Charlie for Lituya Bay, taking eight months' provisions. The party was to return in November. Nothing being heard from them great uneasiness is felt, for they were in the frozen regions where it is impossible to get food or help. The people appealed to Capt. Maynard of the United States warship Pinta at Sitka, to go to the relief of the missing men. Maynard declined on account of the great risk to the ship. A mass meeting was held at Juneau, the Governor appealed to, and a relief expedition was organized. It was sent out in sailing vessels with supplies in search of the lost miners, but there is little hope of rescuing them.

HENRY DE GREYER, a well known contractor of San Francisco, and a friend were driving in Golden Gate Park at an unlawful speed. Officer Harper ordered him to stop and not doing so the officer lassoed the horse. The officer asserts that De Greyer tried to draw a weapon and he in self-defense drew his own revolver and fired twice, one bullet going through De Greyer's shoulder, entering his lungs. On the other hand, it is said De Greyer tried to drive on after the horse was lassoed, paying no attention to another order to halt, and that the officer then deliberately shot him. De Greyer is seriously wounded. Officer Harper has been placed under arrest.

THE United States Supreme Court, in an elaborate opinion by Chief-Justice Fuller, held that James E. Boyd was a citizen of the United States, and was for two years preceding his election as Governor of Nebraska, and that consequently he was entitled to the office, and that John M. Thayer, the hold-over Governor, who denied the right of Boyd to succeed him, must give way. All the Justices except Field unite in the conclusion that the United States Supreme Court has jurisdiction of the case and in the conclusion of the court that Boyd was a citizen of the United States and entitled to the office of Governor of Nebraska.

THE annual meeting of the United States Granite Producers' Association was held at Chicago, at which thirty companies of Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia were represented. It was decided to resist the restrictive demands of unions as to the employment of apprentices, make March 1 a uniform time for the expiration of scales of prices, pay wages monthly, and submit all questions of difference with employes, except administrative questions, to arbitration.

THE supreme court rendered a decision upholding the clause of the law of the opening of Oklahoma known as the "sooner" clause, providing that any person who entered the land before the hour of opening should lose all right to obtain a title to any land whatever.

THE saloon of S. S. Brenner at Kansas City was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. A bartender whom Brenner had discharged from his employ lately, was arrested for the crime. Brenner claimed that he had blown up the saloon for revenge.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

A PARTY representing the French government is on the way to Chicago and other western points, for the purpose of investigating our pork inspection regulations and the efficiency of their practical application. The party includes Mr. Riche, a member of the academy of medicines and professor of chemistry at the Paris College of Pharmacy; Roume, an official in the Foreign Department of the Ministry of Commerce, and Maurice Duclose, a produce commission merchant, specially commissioned by the Minister of Agriculture for this investigation. The party was furnished by Secretary Rusk with a letter of introduction to the chief inspector of the department in Chicago.

A REPORT is published that Lord Tollemache, who died recently, bequeathed to the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the parents of Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, the fiancee of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the greater part of his fortune, amounting to nearly £70,000 a year. Lord Tollemache was a neighbor of the Duke and Duchess. If this report is true the fortune will be a godsend to the Duke and Duchess of Teck. They are not blessed with a superabundance of this World's goods. In fact, some years ago they were "sold up" by their creditors.

REPORTS have been received of highland floods which are causing devastation in Scotland. The bridges in the village of Ishnar and the Bridge at several adjacent places have been destroyed and much other damage has been caused by the raging waters. The Valley Kyle of Sutherland near the northern extremity of Scotland has been converted into an immense lake causing great loss of property and considerable distress among the people. A number of houses have been submerged by the floods and many sheep have been drowned.

IT is reported at Rome that the government of Italy is about to resume full diplomatic relations with the United States. Baron Fava, it is remembered, departed from his post on an indefinite leave of absence at the time of the controversy between the two governments arising from the shooting of the Italians in the New Orleans jail by a mob. It is now reported that Baron Fava will be appointed Minister to Denmark vice Sig. Catalini, who will be sent as Minister to Washington.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE TYRON has sailed in the Scout with salvage material for Platea, where his flagship, the Victoria, is aground and in a dangerous position. Several other warships are on the spot. The storeship Number has sailed, taking with it powerful pumps, as the Victoria struck amidships on a rock and four compartments are now full of water. The success of the efforts to save it from becoming a total wreck depends on the state of the weather.

ELECTION riots are reported from many places in Hungary. In a disturbance of this kind at Tiszalock one person was killed and many wounded. In a riot at Czisch three persons were killed and fifteen severely wounded, while Banfly Hunyad was also the scene of a serious conflict. In the last named town all the members of an election committee and many other persons were wounded, two of them so seriously that they have since died.

ADVICES have been received from St. Louis, Senegal, showing that a French expedition under command of Col. Humbert had a further engagement with the native forces of Chief Samory in the French Soudan. The French have stormed the fortified villages of Senankoro and Keronane, held by the natives, and completely routed the enemy. One Spahi was killed and two wounded. Col. Humbert found the country rich and fertile.

THE schooner Spartan sailed from Gabarus, Cape Breton, Dec. 13 for Placentia Bay, N. F., to load frozen herring for Boston, and has not been heard from since. It carried seven men and is believed to have been lost with all on board.

THE Consul of Ecuador at San Salvador, Don Francisco Mendiola Boza, was publicly horsewhipped by Senor Miguel Duneas. Duneas is the son of an ex-President of Ecuador. The horsewhipping was the result of an old quarrel.

THE SOUTHERN SUMMARY.

A SENSATIONAL story comes from Gunn, Tenn., which will afford food for the novelist. Two rural maidens, Annie West and Mattie Holbrook, loved the clerk of the village store. Mr. Smith, the clerk, favored the fair Annie. Miss Holbrook, the rejected girl, resolved to win his love by fair or foul means. A note was sent to Annie to come at dark to the village church, near town, signed by Smith. She went and has since been missing. Yesterday morning two young men heard cries issuing from an old deserted mill, and on investigation found the missing girl. She claims to have been imprisoned by two men in the employ of Miss Holbrook.

A BIRMINGHAM, Ala., jury, by its verdict, settled the value of kisses in that State. A Wm. Horton was indicted for assault and battery on Miss Sallie Jones. The testimony of the young woman was that Horton had laid violent hands on her and kissed her against her will. Horton testified that the kiss was with Miss Sallie's free will and consent, and that he had kissed her 150 times before. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of $150—$1 each.

A HORRIBLE accident occurred at the Sloss furnace at Birmingham, Ala., two men being killed outright, and six injured. A hot-blast stove was being erected, and the men were working on a scaffold in the interior of the walls, fifty-eight feet from the ground. Suddenly the scaffolding gave way and the men, with all their implements, fell to the ground.

A FREIGHT train ran down a mountain at Piedmont, W. Va., and plunged into the Potomac River, fifty feet below. Three trainmen went with it and one was killed.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to prime	$ 2.95	@ 4.80
HOGS—Shipping grades	4.35	@ 4.55
SHEEP	5.00	@ 5.20
WHEAT—Cash		.85½
CORN—Cash		.36¾
OATS		.29½
RYE		.78
BARLEY		.58
FLAX		.93½
BUTTER—Western dairy	.17	@ .26
EGGS—Western	.23½	@ .24
SIOUX CITY.		
CATTLE—Fat steers	$ 3.50	@ 4.00
CATTLE—Feeders	2.75	@ 3.25
HOGS	3.95	@ 4.35
SHEEP	3.75	@ 5.10
WHEAT		.75
OATS (new)		.32
CORN	.25	@ .28
FLAX		.82
OMAHA LIVE STOCK.		
CATTLE—Common to prime	$ 2.40	@ 4.15
HOGS—Shippers	4.65	@ 4.20
NEW YORK PRODUCE.		
WHEAT	$ 1.00	@ 1.02½
CORN	.45	@ ....
OATS—Western	.31	@ .37½

DEADWOOD VS. PIERRE

THE HILLS CITY TO BE FAVORED IN CONGRESS.

The Public Buildings Impracticable and Pierre's Claims to Be Seceded to Deadwood's—Coal Claims in the Southeast—Other Northwestern News.

Pierre Must Wait for Deadwood.

THE people of Pierre, as well as those of Deadwood, will be interested in knowing that there is very little prospect for the passage of a bill at this session of Congress looking to the erection of a public building at Pierre. A bill having that object in view was introduced early in the session and was referred to the public building committee, together with one of like import for Deadwood. The South Dakota members, however, came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to get both bills through at this session, and they will devote their attention to Deadwood's interest. This was because Pierre has had more consideration at the hand of Congress than the principal city of the Black Hills. It is understood that if the committee will consent to make a favorable report of the bill for the building at Deadwood the South Dakota members will not urge them to act upon the Pierre bill at this session.

RAIN IN THE HILLS.

Artificial Rainmaking Will Be Tried in April.

THE "rainmakers" convention held in Piedmont a few days since was a success in numbers and business accomplished. Each of the six Black Hills counties was well represented, and the Methodist Church, in which the meeting was held, was filled to overflowing. Capt. C. V. Gardner of Spring Valley was elected Chairman, and Zach Holmes of Rapid City was elected Secretary. After perfecting the organization and considerable discussion it was arranged that the Goodland Rain Company be arranged to give a test rain between April 25 and May 25, and if the test proves satisfactory the executive committee was empowered to engage rain for the season.

RAILROADS TO PAY THE STATE

The Value of All School Lands Appropriated for Right-of-way.

By a recent decision of the Secretary of the Interior it appears that the railroad companies which have entered the State and have run across school lands will be compelled to pay in cash to the State the value of all lands thus appropriated for right-of-way. It has been supposed all along that the railroads would not have to pay for these lands, and that the State would be indemnified for the loss by being given the right to select other government lands. At the minimum price of $10 per acre the railroads will have to pay the State some $50,000. The railroads may refuse to pay this sum, and in that case some big cases may result.

Blood on the Moon.

THE Independent paper at Mitchell has started an inquiry to ascertain whether the National Union Company, which has recently established stores all over the State, and in which Wardall, Crose, and Lowe, prominent Alliance workers, are interested, is an Alliance institution or a private enterprise. The paper says the Alliance has suffered enough odium from such schemes as the Fidelity, hail insurance, and the like. This same paper and a branch of it recently started in Alexandria have also opened up on Boss Loucks, with a view to disputing his right to the supreme dictatorship of the third party. Loucks is booming Polk and Iowa's own Weaver for the presidential ticket, and the other fellows don't like it. The main cause of the trouble, however, dates back to the independent congressional convention last fall, when J. M. Pease, one of the editors in question, was sat down on for the nomination at Louck's behest after he had it surely in his grasp. There is prospect of a right merry war in third party circles.

To Have Rain.

A VERY enthusiastic mass meeting of committees from the five Black Hills counties of Meade, Lawrence, Butte, Fallriver and Bennington, was held at Piedmont. The object was to negotiate with the representative of the Melbourne Artificial Rain Company for the purpose of securing rain for the five mentioned counties for the ensuing year. The company offers three test rains, to be made between April 15 and May 25 next, for $600, and, if successful, the right to the counties for $2,500 per county. These terms were accepted and committees appointed to make further arrangements.

Another Coal Excitement.

CARL JOHNSON, at Yankton, in the name of himself and associates, has made mineral filings upon four entire sections of land, two in Yankton County and two in Turner County. He claims to be a coal-mining expert, and says that there is an abundance of coal in this section if it can only be brought to the surface. This land has been filed upon before, but the filings were recently canceled. The local officers declined to receive filings without further investigation of titles. This will revive the excitement of a year ago about coal.

An Economical Plan.

GOV. MELLETTE has returned to Pierre from Chicago. He is preparing a circular to send members of the Legislature asking them if they will come to an extra session without expense to the State. If two-thirds agree to come under such conditions the extra session will be called. It seems to be the general opinion among State officials that the chances for an extra session are unfavorable.

For the Democratic Convention.

OTTO PEEMILLER, of Yankton, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has called a meeting of that committee to occur in Huron Wednesday, February 24, for the purpose of calling a State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention to be held in Chicago. The State Convention will probably be held in Yankton.

Cashier Lincoln Caught.

SHERIFF WILSON has returned from Virginia City, Mont., where he captured Charles G. Lincoln, the runaway and supposed defaulting cashier of the Hill City Bank. Lincoln's friends are staying by him, claiming that personal and domestic considerations and not defalcation caused his flight. The facts of the case will be investigated.

Rich Shipment of Bullion.

THE Deadwood and Delaware smelter a few days since shipped to Omaha a carload of bullion weighing fifteen tons, averaging $600 a ton, the result of a five days' run. It is by far the richest shipment of bullion for so short a run that was ever shipped out of the Hills.

Violating the Pharmacist Law.

J. J. FLETCHER, ex-Senator from Stanley County, was arrested and held to appear before the May circuit Court for violating the pharmacist law. Member Ayers of the board, of Howard, personally procured convicting evidence and made the complaint. This is an important arrest. Mr. Fletcher is the brother of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Fletcher.

Farmers Paying Off Their Debts.

THE general agency of one machine company in Mitchell reports that of $32,000 worth of farm paper held in the four counties of Davison, Hutchinson, Douglas and Charles Mix this fall, all but a little over $1,000 has been met and most of that will be paid in the next sixty days. The several other agencies located here make about as good a showing.

Vote Must Test Keeley Cure.

IT is reported that Capt. Lucas has made a new rule at the Soldiers' Home. He requires that all members who are addicted to drink shall take the Keeley treatment. About a dozen have taken it already, and are unstinted in thanks to the Captain for the compulsion.

Crushed by a Rock.

ANDREW LUMSFORD, a blacksmith, was terribly injured at Hot Springs, but will live. A rock weighing fully a ton fell upon and rolled over him, and it is the greatest mystery that he was not smashed to a jelly.

GRAND JURY CHARGED

To Investigate the Charges of Bribery, by an Omaha Judge.

JUDGE C. R. SCOTT at Omaha delivered to a charge to the grand jury one of the most remarkable utterances ever proceeding from the bench. After explaining to the jury its powers and prerogatives Judge Scott urged upon it the necessity for inquiring diligently into the affairs of the city and county government. He explained the law that gives this power and warned the jurors to beware of fixers concerning things well known to the public. He said a public official who receives a bribe of any sort in any way, shape of form, "is a public criminal under the statute of this State as a receiver of bribes, and the public peace and good order is and will be in danger from him so long as he is permitted a residence outside of a penitentiary; nor will it change the fact that he may now be out of office, having served his term. Such criminals as these are defiantly walking our streets sneeringly, brazenly and insultingly bidding defiance to the law that punishes bribery by asking, 'What are you going to do about it?' If you do your duty such criminals will have no occasion or excuse for asking that question hereafter. A little well directed effort on your part in the direction here indicated would open up a field into which a stone could not be thrown without hitting a criminal. You should see to it that the stone is thrown and thrown hard. There comes up a cry from the people to you, a command that there must be a forward march all along the line of your duty. Give heed to that cry, for it comes from a patient and long suffering endurance that has at last reached its limit." There is every possibility of some very sensational developments.

Undermined the Walls.

BRICK walls will not stand in the air. This fact was completely established in Omaha. An excavation had been made for a three-story brick building. Adjoining the hole was a one-story building occupied by Gring & Hartley, undertakers. The workmen were arranging to take down the walls of the one-story building, and in doing so dug the earth from beneath a large portion of it and neglected to brace it. The natural result was a collapse of the building. Six men who were doing the excavating escaped unhurt but Undertaker Gring was caught in the wreck and very badly bruised. The building was a complete wreck, and the undertaker's stock of coffins is ready for a fire store sale.

Prisoners Escape.

SHERIFF KYD and his deputies were startled when they went to feed the prisoners confined in the county jail at Beatrice to discover that Richard Dawson, recently bound over for burglary, was missing. Dawson's absence was puzzling because of the fact that he appeared at breakfast time as usual. An examination of the jail failed to reveal any place of concealment or place of escape, and the conclusion was reached that Dawson's escape was made in the forenoon when the jail was being cleaned, possibly by hiding behind a door until a favorable opportunity was afforded for escape without being observed.

O'Neill Keeley Institute.

AT a meeting of the projectors of the Keeley Institute to be erected at O'Neill it was developed that favorable word had been received from Blair, and a telegram was sent instructing the Keeley people to come and close the deal. It is expected that the Institute will be running inside of thirty days. O'Neill people are quite jubilant at the prospects, especially as there was a hitch for some time.

A Keeley Institute at Norfolk.

A BICHLORIDE of gold stock company has been organized at Norfolk with an authorized capital of $50,000, $5,000 of which is paid up. The officers are F. A. Sutphen, Secretary; C. A. Mast, Treasurer; and Dr. W. H. H. Hagey, physician and manager. The company will be known as the Norfolk Institute.

Through an Open Switch.

AN east-bound passenger ran off the track at Minden in trying to get on the main track while the switch was open. The crew of the night freight is supposed to have left the switch open. But slight damage was done. The train was delayed about two hours.

Senator Day Injured.

HON. T. J. DAY, State Senator, was the victim of a severe accident at Burwell. While driving a pair of fractious horses the team became frightened and Mr. Day was thrown to the ground, breaking his arm and bruising him seriously about the head.

A Too Safe Safe.

THE clock on the First National Bank safe at Harvard remained stationary after winding Saturday night until the cashier tried to open the safe Monday morning. Then it began running, and the bank had to wait a day before they could get at their cash.

Killed at Lincoln.

MARTIN BOLLEK, a German, while walking along the tracks at Lincoln was run over by a Burlington train. The man was evidently intoxicated, and paid no attention to the whistle of the engine. Bollek was a single man about 39 years old.

Closed Its Doors.

THE Commercial Savings bank of Kearney, Neb., has closed its doors. It had a capital stock of $100,000 and deposits of $30,000. No statement of liabilities are given but the officials say that the depositors will be paid in full.

Looks Encouraging for Elder.

W. C. Elder of North Platte is in receipt of a telegram from Senator Paddock, asking him if he will accept the position of register in the North Platte land office.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS IN THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced and the Important Doings of a Week in the House and Senate—A Variety of Topics of Interest from Washington.

The Senate at Work.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury on the 30th sent to Congress a letter transmitting the estimates of the appropriations required to make up deficiencies, in which he asks for $150,000 for the support of the Sioux Indians of the different tribes; also an estimate of $2,000 additional for ascertaining the damage to settlers on the Crow Creek and the Winnebago Reservations, which work is being performed by Henry E. Pease, whose headquarters are in Chamberlain.

On the 30th Representative Davis, an Alliance member from Kansas, introduced a bill authorizing the erection of postoffice buildings in places of more than 2,000 inhabitants, and in places of less population where such a place is a county seat, the buildings to cost not less than $6,000 nor more than $50,000. In the second stories of the buildings there shall be public libraries.

Among the documents presented and referred in the Senate on the 1st was the second annual report of the Commissioner of Patents. Senator Kyle gave notice that he would on Wednesday make some remarks on the proposed constitutional amendment as to marriage and divorce in the United States. At the conclusion of the morning business the calendar was taken up. The La Abra claim was taken up and the bill was passed by a vote of 43 to 5. The bill directs that suit be brought by the United States Court of Claims against the La Abra Silver Mining Company and all persons making a claim to any part of the award, to determine whether the award was obtained by fraud or effected by false swearing. A similar bill in relation to the Benjamin Well claim was also passed and the Senate adjourned.

After the routine business in the House, numerous bills and resolutions were referred, the most important being a resolution by Mr. Arnold of Missouri, requesting the recall of Patrick Egan, Minister to Chili. When the consideration of the report of the Committee on Rules was resumed, and after various amendments and a long discussion, the House adjourned.

Many memorials were presented to the Senate on the 2nd for the closing of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday. Senator Mitchell, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made a report on the case of the Claggett-Dubois contest for a seat in the Senate from Idaho. The resolutions declare that Dubois is entitled to a seat. Senator Palmer introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to have United States Senators elected by a popular vote, and gave notice that he would, at some convenient occasion, address the Senate on the subject. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Morse in the House rose to the question of privilege and rebuked Hoar for presuming to recall from the public printer a record of the manuscript speech previously made by Morse. Hoar replied briefly, after which the rules came up again for consideration, and Burrow's amendment giving the Speaker the right to count a quorum was rejected, a demand for the yeas and nays having been withdrawn. Other amendments were offered, but pending action the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 3rd the Committee on Foreign Relations reported back adversely the various anti-Chinese bills introduced at the present session, and reported in lieu of them a bill continuing in force for ten years the present law prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent. The bill further provides that any Chinese or person of Chinese descent once convicted and adjudged to be not lawfully entitled to remain in the United States, and having been removed and subsequently convicted of a like offense, shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a period not exceeding six months, and afterward removed from the country. The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage and divorce, heretofore introduced by Senator Kyle, was taken up, and Kyle addressed the Senate in support of it. At the close of his remarks the joint resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House on the 3rd spent another monotonous day in the discussion of the rules, and it is now evident that the first two months of the session will close with the rules still under consideration. On motion of Mr. Enloe an amendment was adopted providing that all bills be introduced by presenting them to the Clerk, properly indorsed, to be appropriately referred by the Speaker. Mr. O'Neill of Missouri protested against the small attention given private measures during the previous Congresses, and offered an amendment providing that on Tuesdays and Saturdays the House meet at 10 o'clock, the two hours to be devoted to private bills. Lost, 88 to 133.

In the House on the 4th Mr. Dickerson offered a resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to make an investigation and report as to whether Congress has constitutional authority to appropriate money for the World's Columbian Exposition.

The Senate on the 4th, in the absence of Vice President Morton, the chair was occupied by Mr. Manderson, President pro tem. A resolution was agreed to, changing the day for holding special services in memory of the late Senator Plumb to Thursday, the 18th inst. The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of the Florida Senators, declaring Call entitled to his seat, was presented. After a long debate the report was agreed to without division.

THE NEWS AFTERMATH.

TWENTY persons lost their lives as a result of the election riots in Hungary.

WILBUR FOLSOM, a traveling salesman, committed suicide at Ironton, Ohio. He is said to have been a relative of Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

ABRAHAM JEFFERSON SEAY, associate justice of Oklahoma, vacated his seat on the supreme bench and has been sworn in as Governor of the territory.

JACOB P. LEESE, the first white settler in California, is dead aged 82 years. He went to California in 1833, and built the first house in San Francisco in 1836.

PRINCE ITURBIDE of Mexico has decided to postpone his marriage with the daughter of Senator Stanford of California, owing to his mother's recent death.

EDWARD F. FITZSIMMONS, the murderer of Detective Gilkeson, and who afterward escaped from jail in Pittsburg last fall, has been captured in New Orleans.

THE bank at Addison, N. Y., was entered by professional thieves and several thousand dollars in cash, besides a number of valuable papers and government bonds were stolen. There is no clew.

HENRY H. YARD, who was involved with ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley and President Gideon W. Marsh in the wreck of the Keystone Bank of Philadelphia, has been held for trial in $20,000 bonds.

IMPOSING ceremonies marked the celebration of the silver jubilee of the taking of the holy orders by Bishop Fitzgerald of Little Rock, Ark. The jubilee sermon was preached by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

STARBEAMS.

THE morning is a time when most young men forget their rising ambition.

THE man who can sign a large check has writes that are universally respected.

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HORACE GREELEY'S only brother Barnes Greeley, lives on the old family farm in Chatauqua County, near Jamestown, N. Y.

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Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
U. S. Bonds	15,250.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	17,205.89
Due from other banks	$20,778.23
Due from U. S. Treasury	675.00
Bank on hand	18,670.46
	$[illegible]
	$370,980.40

LIABILITIES

Capital and surplus	$[illegible]
Undivided profits	10,458.14
National bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Rediscounts	10,663.21
Due depositors	295,381.05
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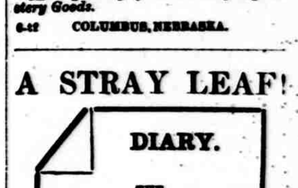

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