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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1894.

SNOWING hard with intense cold in Yorkshire, Eng., Friday.

DES MOINES has had more trouble to dispose of Kelly's army than any other city on their route, so far.

PHYSICIANS in session at Lincoln last week passed a resolution calling for the removal of Dr. Allen from the secretaryship of the state board of health.

KELLY'S contingent are talking about taking to water floating down the Des Moines to the Mississippi, up the Ohio to Wheeling, and thence to Washington on foot.

THE republican party is the one distinctive political organization of this country that has contended for the full rights of the men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, irrespective of nationality or previous condition.

COL. BRECKENRIDGE has delivered his speech to his constituents asking reelection. As a southern man said: "Col. Breckenridge is not on trial. His trial is over. It is the people of Kentucky who are on trial now." The noted defendant in one of the nastiest scandals on record, was very frank, and seemingly penitent in all he had to say about his troubles.

THE election in Indiana last week is an eye-opener. The gains are mostly in manufacturing districts, and they are enough, footed up, to make the state republican by 50,000 majority. New Albany, for instance, usually 1,000 democratic, elects every republican but one councilman. This is a fair sample. Sound republican policy means solid wages for working men—no soup-house plan.

Financial Outlook.

Civilization constantly widens its own horizon. The golden rule is a potent instrument of its expansion. Man's knowledge measures his world. Brotherhood seems larger as the globe appears smaller. Industrial armies demanding work may disgrace the nation more than individuals. An American congress dallying with duty is a crime against the commonwealth.—[Market Letter.

Mr. Gladstone's Address to His Constituents.

England's Grand Old Man has given an eloquent exhortation upon the needs of the times. Mr. Gladstone's letter to his Midlothian supporters is one of the notable utterances of recent times. He sums up the history of the last sixty years as the greatest legislative and administrative period of British annals, whose prominent note is that of emancipation, political, social, moral, intellectual. He contemplates the future with some forebodings. There is opening, he thinks, a period of possibly greater moral dangers, which will bring a great ordeal to those classes now becoming largely conscious of power, who have never heretofore been subject to its deteriorating influences. As a last word, he warns the new depositaries of power against the mistake of their predecessors:

Now is the time for the true friend of the country to remind the masses that they owe their present political elevation to no principles less broad and noble than these—the love of liberty, and of liberty for all without distinction of class, creed, or country, and the resolute preference of the interests of the whole to any interest, be it what it may, of a narrower scope.—[From "The Progress of the World," in the May number of the Review of Reviews.

DISASTROUS TO SEALING FLEET

Two Vessels Lost With All Hands and Another Is a Total Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The present season has been most disastrous to the sealing fleet. So far the schooners Matthew Turner and Mascot of San Francisco have been reported lost with all hands. The Henry Bennis is said to have gone ashore and became a total wreck. The Undaunted is a wreck and the Retriever lost five of her boats and had to put into Yokohama. The men of the latter, with the exception of Captain Snow and two sailors, managed to reach Aakodate. Fears are entertained for the safety of the latter three.

The schooner Ocean Belle lost one of her boats in a fog and the three men in her were adrift for five days, with but little water and no food. They reached Yokohama after a great hardship and left on the schooner Penelope before the Ocean Belle arrived. The captain of the latter schooner reports that he spoke the Umbrina with 700 skins, the Henry Dennis with 742, the Louis Olsen with 152, the W. P. Hall with 42, the City of San Diego with 323 and the Walter Earle with 420.

Great Britain to Be Kept Paramount.

LONDON, May 8.—Baron Hood of Avalon, a rear admiral and formerly a lord of the admiralty, called the attention of the lords to the great increase in foreign navies and asked whether the proposed increase in the British navy, provided for in the British estimates, was sufficient to insure to Great Britain the command of the seas. Baron Hood especially urged an increase of 6,500 men in the personnel of the navy. The first lord of the admiralty, Earl Spencer, said the government was determined to maintain the navy and render Great Britain paramount upon the sea.

American Farmers Going to Africa.

LONDON, May 8.—A dispatch from Capetown says: A pioneer party sent out by the American Board of Foreign Missions is about to start for Mashonaland to examine the country's resources and fitness for farming purposes. If they make a favorable report, a host of American farmers will follow them to Mashonaland. Many Americans have already settled in the Transvaal and in the country north of that republic.

Important State Trial.

VIENNA, May 8.—An important state trial of 23 members of the executive committee of the Roumanian National party in Hungary is now proceeding at Klausenberg. The prisoners are charged with publishing a document in several languages denouncing the act of the union of Austria and Hungary and declaring that Transylvania was unjustly deprived of its autonomy by the union with Hungary.

MAKES IT A NEW BILL.

Four Hundred Tariff Amendments Presented.

GENERAL INCREASE IN DUTIES.

Senator Harris Announces He Will Ask For Longer Sessions of the Senate—Republican Senators Hold a Conference. Lodge Offers a Retaliatory Amendment. Jerry Simpson Not So Well.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—During the executive session Monday, Senator Jones presented the amendments to the tariff bill which have been considered and agreed to by the Democratic senators known as the compromise committee. There are over 400 of them, and it makes a new bill, or a measure greatly differing from the Wilson bill and from the senate bill in any form in which it has been presented. The bills heretofore presented by Senator Vest, and reported from the finance committee, are indorsed by the compromise committee. There is a general increase in the bill, and in some schedules the increase is very marked. Senator Harris announced that notwithstanding the consideration of the Chinese treaty had not been finished, he would oppose more executive sessions or the passage of any bills during the morning hours until after the tariff bill was disposed of. He said he would now press for sessions beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, in order that more speed might be made.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE HELD.

Consider What Attitude to Take In the Senate on the Tariff Question.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Republican steering committee of the senate held a conference Monday for the purpose of considering the attitude of the Republican party in the senate on the tariff question, in view of the claims made by the Democrats that they have assurances of the 45 votes necessary to pass the bill. While the members of the committee do not freely discuss the action of the committee, it is announced they decided to announce to Democratic leaders they had no intention of filibustering against the tariff, and especially would not be inclined to resort to the dilatory tactics if the Democratic party should prove to be substantially united on the tariff bill.

The interchange of views developed the fact, however, that the Republicans think there is much material in the new compromise bill for legitimate discussion and they will insist upon the right to discuss the bill as amended upon its merits. The suggestion was made during the conference that a Republican caucus should be held, and some of the members of the committee stated later in the day they considered a caucus within the next two or three days probable. The committee was assured of a solid Republican vote against the compromise bill.

Senator Allen's Coxey Resolution.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The open session of the senate lasted but half an hour Monday and was devoid of all public interest save the introduction by Senator Allen (Neb.) who is defending Coxey and his lieutenants in the police court of a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate the alleged clubbing by the Washington police of the leaders of the commonweal when the army tried to break into the capitol grounds. The resolution went over. The senate spent six hours behind closed doors.

Senator Lodge Offers an Amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mr. Lodge introduced an amendment to the tariff bill in the senate, providing that as against Great Britain or any of her colonies a duty double the amount imposed in the the proposed tariff bill shall be levied and a duty of 35 per cent on all articles on the free list, such duties to continue until Great Britain shall assent to take part in an international agreement with the United States for coinage and use of silver.

Breckinridge's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Representative Breckinridge (Ark.), of the committee on ways and means, introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That the committee on rules is hereby instructed to report a rule making it in order to amend any general appropriation bill so as to reduce or repeal the bounty and the tariff on sugar, or either of them."

Chinese Treaty Discussed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Chinese treaty was under discussion for six hours by the senate, in executive session, Monday. Speeches were made favorable to its ratification by Senators Morgan and Sherman of the committee on foreign relations, and by Senator White of California, while Senator Perkins of California spoke in opposition.

Dividends Declared For Creditors.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Ten per cent to the First National of Del Norte, Colo.; 20 per cent to the Livingston National bank of Livingston, Mont.

Bill For Relief of Kearsarge Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator McPherson (N. J.) introduced in the senate a bill for the relief of Rear Admiral Stanton and the officers and enlisted men of the wrecked Kearsarge. It provides remuneration for their personal losses in the wreck.

Jerry Simpson Not So Well.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Congressman Jerry Simpson is not so well, and is somewhat weaker. At present he is suffering from inflammation of the kidneys and the case stubbornly refuses to yield to treatment.

Ranger Detained at Mare Island.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Ranger, at Mare island, is detained by the navy department in order to allow the trial by courtmartial of Lieutenant Bostwick, who is accused of overindulgence in intoxicants.

Bantam Weights Matched.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Jimmy Barrie of Chicago, the 105 pound champion, and Jimmy Gorman, the New York bantamweight, are matched to box to a finish before the Olympic Athletic club of New Orleans for a purse of $1,000 on May 31.

Discovered a New Comet.

CHICAGO, May 8.—T. H. Ling, a Chicago astronomer, claims to have discovered a new comet. Warner observatory Rochester, N. Y., was notified. Whether the comet is approaching or receding Mr. Ling was unable to determine.

Heavy Shipments of Ore.

ASHLAND, Wis., May 8.—The Northwestern ore docks shipped 25,944 tons of ore during the week just ended and the Central about 17,500, making total ore shipments of the week 43,444 tons.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—William M. Fredericks, convicted of the murder of Cashier Herrick of the San Francisco Savings Union bank, was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin, July 11.

Young Griffo Declared Winner.

BOSTON, May 8.—In one of the hardest fights seen here for a long time, Young Griffo was declared the winner over Billy Murphy at the end of the eighth round.

RICHARD CROKER WILL NOT RESIGN.

Says He Has No Intention of Shirking Responsibility of Leadership.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Concerning the report that he intended resigning the leadership of Tammany, Richard Croker said: "I have no intention of resigning the leadership of Tammany hall or of shirking any of the responsibility of leadership, but I am going to ask the executive committee to relieve me of the routine work of the position. I have devoted 30 years of my life to the work of organization and I feel the need of a rest. My physician has advised me that I must get out doors more.

"I shall ask the executive committee to appoint one or more subcommittees to relieve me of routine work. I am not trying to dodge any duty or responsibility and shall continue to work with all my power for the success of the organization and of Democratic principles. I simply want rest from the laborious work because I need and feel I am entitled to it. This does not mean that I have any intention of resigning."

May Be Left In the Dark.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., May 8.—Unless the coal miners' strike is settled shortly this city will be without light and transportation facilities. Mr. Van Brunt, of the St. Joseph Traction and Light company, operating all the street car lines and electric lighting power in St. Joseph, says the company has fuel on hand to last a few days only, and if coal cannot be secured from sources other than heretofore, the company will probably be compelled to shut down.

Chicago Scalpers Disregard Law.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Chicago scalpers are not as yet paying any attention whatever to the law against scalping. All of them were keeping wide open and doing business as usual. The railroads are not decided as to whether they will make a fight on the scalpers or not. The law leaves not a single loophole for the scalper if he is caught doing business and it now remains to be seen whether the roads wish the scalpers to continue or not.

Flouring Millers Organizing.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—The executive committee of the Southwestern Winter Wheat Millers' association met here and indorsed the movement now on foot to organize a national congress of flour millers. The proposed organization is intended to look after the foreign interests of American millers; to seek through treaty conventions broader fields for the produce of American flour mills; in short to promote the trade of American millers abroad.

Anti-Jewish Riot at Greajewe.

BERLIN, May 8.—During an anti-Jewish riot at Greajewe, Russian Poland, a number of workmen attacked the Jewish shopkeepers and looted their houses and shops. Troops were summoned to quell the disturbance and, after a fierce fight, the soldiers using their drawn swords, the rioters were dispersed. Four of the workmen were killed and 100 wounded.

Will Visit the Hot Springs.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Burlington on Wednesday will send a special train of Pullman cars to the Hot Springs, in the Black Hills country. The cars will carry about 100 of the leading physicians of the west and the northwest, who are to test the various baths and visit the various springs.

Helen Gould Returning East.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8.—Miss Helen Gould, the daughter of the late Jay Gould, arrived here, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Munn, on a visit to the aged mother of United States Judge Hanford. They were unable to stay longer than a few hours and proceeded east.

Octogenarian Race.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 8.—The Octogenarian race narrowed down to two entries Hannibal Purcell, aged 82, and Benjamin Simons, aged 76, both of this county. One-half mile heat was run, Hannibal winning in five minutes and 58 seconds.

Forest Fire Raging.

WEST SUPERIOR, Mich., May 8.—A big forest fire is raging two miles this side of Fon du Lac, on the St. Louis river, and is making rapid progress before the strong wind.

Governor Waite to Take the Stump.

DENVER, May 8.—Governor Waite has accepted an invitation to make a political speech at Cheyenne at an early day. He proposes also to stump Oregon for the Populists.

Three Fishermen Drowned.

MENESHA, Wis., May 8.—Carl S. Cragin, John Hutton and William Dingrove, papermakers, were drowned in Lake Winnebago while fishing.

Republican State Committee.

LINCOLN, May 8.—The Republican State Central committee is called to meet at the Millard hotel, Omaha, Tuesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Abbot-Bowen Fight a Draw.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The Abbot-Bowen fight was declared a draw.

Monday's Baseball Games.

Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 17. Nicoll, Gumbert, Knell and Sugden; Parrotte and Vaughn. Umpire, McQuaid.

Louisville, 6; St. Louis, 8. Stratton and Grim; Breitenstien and Brown. Umpire, Swartwood.

Boston, 1; New York, 0. Nichols and Ryan; Russie and Farrel. Umpire, Lynch.

Washington, 0; Baltimore, 17. Esper, Maul and McGuire; Horner, Mullane and Robinson. Umpire, O'Rourke.

Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 4. Weyhing and Clements; Castright and Kinslow. Umpire, Siage.

Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 1. Young and Zimmer, McGill and Schriever. Umpire, Emslie.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Grand Rapids, 26; Indianapolis, 11. Watkins and Spies; Philips and Westlake. Umpire, Mitchell.

Milwaukee, 4; Minneapolis, 7. Lincoln and Burrel; Hastings, Roberts and Clayton. Umpire, McDonald.

Detroit, 7; Toledo, 17. Bowerman and Kreigh; Rettger and McFarland. Umpire, Sheridan.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Omaha 29, Jacksonville 10; Lincoln 6, Rock Island 10; St. Joseph 13, Quincy 11; Des Moines 7, Peoria 4.

Fred Grant Buys a Newspaper.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8.—It is reported with good authority that The Post-Intelligencer has been sold by L. S. J. Hunt to Frederick J. Grant, late minister to Bolivia, and the present editor, George H. Heylbron, manager of the Guarantee Loan and Trust company, who edited the paper during Grant's absence at his mission. The paper is valued at from $150,000 to $300,000.

Will Use Underground Trolley System.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A story is current among street railway men that a powerful syndicate has been formed in Chicago composed of wealthy men, four of whom live in Chicago, two in St. Louis and one each in Boston, New York and New Orleans for the purpose of operating street railways by an underground trolley system in the principal cities of this country and Europe.

Victory For the A. P. A.

DENVER, May 8.—The school elections through the state were devoid of special interest, save in district No. 1, in this city, where a strong A. P. A. fight was made. The result was an overwhelming victory for the A. P. A., their candidates receiving majorities of about 1,800 in a total vote of 4,495.

ASKED TO HELP KELLY.

Labor Leaders Issue an Appeal to Organized Labor.

CHARGE COXEY WITH ABDUCTION.

His Divorced Wife Threatens to Sue Him For Abducting Her Daughter Mamie. Industrials Spiking Union Pacific Rails. Boarded a Cattle Train—Another Phase of the Coxey Question.

DES MOINES, May 8.—Up to Monday evening 118 of the 150 barges had been completed. Kelly has been compelled to draw nearly $500 from his army chest to help pay for lumber. The provisions have been falling low and an appeal for help has been sent out signed by J. R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor; Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union; L. P. Jones, president of the State Federation of Labor, and others. The appeal is for all organized labor all over the country to help Kelly's army. It says: "Kelly's army is largely composed of members of organized labor. They are engaged in a crusade calculated to benefit labor in various ways and especially in an educational way. The army is sadly in need of material support. Every effort is being put forth by a combination of corporations to impede the course of its march and, if possible, to annihilate the army as a body of unemployed workmen.

"Without committing itself to any particular theory or legislative policy, now is certainly one of the times when organized labor can further its cause and the interests of labor in general by doing a simple act of charity. We therefore appeal to you in this emergency to contribute something towards helping Kelly feed his men. We trust every trades or labor organization in the country will contribute at least $1 each, and that unorganized labor will also do its full part. Remit to J. R. Sovereign, Master Workman Knights of Labor, Des Moines, Ia."

COXEY CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Miss Mamie Coxey In Washington Without Her Mother's Consent.

MASSILION, O., May 8.—The prospects of arrest on the charge of abduction awaits Messrs. Coxey and Browne when Judge Miller of Washington is done with them. This trouble is in consequence of the appearance of the "Angel of Peace" in Coxey's May day parade. The angel was Miss Mamie Coxey, who is still in Washington, and who got there without her mother's knowledge or consent. The mother, Mrs. Carolina Coxey, the divorced wife of the "general," secured her decree on the ground of excessive cruelty and was made legal custodian of the girl. Young Jesse Coxey was sent from Rockville, Md., and succeeded in getting his sister to run away with him. After their departure, a letter was found in Mamie's room written by Carl Browne, in which that gentleman says: "There can be no harm in your visiting Washington and being with your brother."

Mrs. Coxey announces her intention of having Browne and Coxey arrested the moment they put foot in Ohio, and she may carry the war into the District of Columbia.

Called Coxey a Knave.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the trial of the commonweal leaders, Coxey's explanation of his plans for redeeming the government was the principal feature of Monday's proceedings, apart from the speeches by the lawyers. It is apparent the case is being treated on the broad grounds of justification for Coxey's movement, for the assistant district attorney in his opening address called Browne a crank and did not hesitate to insinuate that Coxey was a knave, while the opposing lawyers endeavored to make the trial appear a persecution by the plutocrats of the people and appealed to animosity against Wall street.

Coxeyites Spiking Rails.

SPRAGUE, Wash., May 8.—The Coxeyites have been for days interfering with the Northern Pacific road by spiking the rails on the heavy up grades and swarming on the cars in the yards. One of their number concealed himself on the trucks of a cattle train, and when it reached here set the air brakes, thus preventing the train from being rushed through. The Coxeyites boarded three cars, and the officials have ordered the stock unloaded, and declare they will not carry the industrials. The country is thronged with Coxeyites, and recruits are constantly arriving.

Another Phase of the Coxey Movement.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., May 8.—A Coxey organizer, who was here with a wing of the army, in an interview said $5,000 was subscribed in Butte to help take the army which he is organizing in the west to the east. He says other cities on the coast have raised large sums to send unemployed workmen east. They care nothing about the effect of the movement. The west, it is asserted, has been getting the dead beats and undesirable citizens of the east and is now shipping them back by the trainload.

Precautions Taken by the Rock Island.

TOPEKA, May 8.—Information was received at the office of the Rock Island Railway company that a party of 300 Coxey recruits from Cripple Creek, Colo., had arrived at Pueblo, and that the men were endeavoring to secure assistance in the way of transportation to the east. Fearing an attempt might be made to take possession of their cars the company ordered all surplus rolling stock out of the city and trains in and out of Pueblo are to be run with extreme care while the menace continues.

Mrs. Lease as a Candidate for Congress.

TOPEKA, May 8.—There was talk here of putting Mrs. Lease in nomination for congressman-at-large, but the Populist leaders do not want to turn down Congressman Harris. They are willing, however, to give her the nomination in the Seventh district, should Jerry Simpson not make the race again.

POOL AGREEMENTS NOT LEGAL.

Courts Will Not Aid to Enforce Contracts Contrary to Law.

ST. PAUL, May 8.—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the United States court for the eastern district of Missouri in the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway vs. Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific. These railways with five others signed a pooling agreement in 1893, the division to be in the traffic itself. In the course of business the Wabash carried more than its share and the Milwaukee carried less. It was decided by the pool commission that the Wabash should pay the Milwaukee $198,404, and suit was instituted for that amount. The courts hold that the plaintiff's action was based on an illegal contract; that with the contract ignored there is no cause for action and accepting the contract, it states an illegal and void cause for action and the courts will not lend their aid to enforce any contract contrary to law or public policy.

New Submarine Cable Open.

LONDON, May 8.—The Commercial Cable company announces that a submarine cable has been laid and is now open for public correspondence between Hong Kong, China, and Labaan, Borneo.

INDIAN MURDER TRIAL.

Band of Them Going to Deadwood as Witnesses.

A FASHIONABLE SIOUX WEDDING.

Supposed Suicide In Gage County—Church Howe at Kearney—Wealthy Farmer Killed—Alleged Forger In the Toils. Nebraska Republican State Committee to Meet at Omaha.

CHADRON, Neb., May 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Robinson of South Dakota arrived here, having in charge Joe Bush, Two Lance, Bear Lance and Bear Eagle, Indians from the Pine Ridge agency, en route to Deadwood to attend the United States court. They are all witnesses against the Indians now in jail at Deadwood, charged with the murder of Smith and Bartley, who were killed last fall at Humphrey's beef ranch, a short distance north of here, also the killing of Thunder Hawk about a week ago.

All these Indians that are causing so much trouble at present are part of the band that refused to return to their agencies after the late Indian war. The authorities say they are a bad lot, and are always causing trouble. Mr. Comer, who is the head clerk at the agency, accompanies them and will act as interpreter. He says he hopes to be able to return to the agency next Tuesday, as on that day they will receive 4,000 cattle from the Indians, and soon thereafter will commence to pay out the annuity per capita, which will be in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Fashionable Sioux Wedding.

HAY SPRINGS, Neb., May 8.—Monday was a gala day in the history of Pine Ridge agency, the event being the marriage of Yellow Bird and Julian Coffey, two prominent Sioux Indians. The event was elaborately celebrated by the Sioux generally. The ceremony was unique, being a blending of the old-time Sioux and civilized customs, making it very romantic and yet impressive.

Alleged Forger In the Toils.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 8.—Allen Alford, the young man who about a week ago forged checks to the amount of $75, using the firm name of his employer, Kilpatrick Bros. & Co., was arrested and his bond fixed at $1,000. Alford will remain in jail until court convenes.

Hull Will Have a Fight.

DES MOINES, May 8.—J. A. T. Hull, wife and daughter arrived in Des Moines from Washington. Captain Hull is a candidate for renomination to congress. The candidacy of J. H. Berryhill, a leading Republican, has just been announced.

Church Howe Spoke.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 8.—Church Howe, grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Nebraska, addressed the veterans of Kearney at the opera house, and was greeted by a large crowd.

Supposed Suicide In Gage.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 8.—The body of Harry Saults, aged 21, was found hanging in the barn of Charles Johnson, a farmer living in the northeast corner of Grant township. It was evidently a case of suicide.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge of Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, May 8.—The Iowa grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen convened in this city, and will be in session until Friday. There are fully 300 delegates present.

Des Moines Merchant Fails.

DES MOINES, May 8.—G. Jacobs, dealer in dry goods, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The total liabilities are $20,443.

Breckinridge Scores the Preachers.

PARIS, Ky., May 8.—Fully 1,500 people listened to the speeches of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge and Hon. Evan Settle in presenting their claims to the congressional nomination. The speech of Colonel Breckinridge was about the same as the one at Lexington Saturday, except that he was more severe on the preachers, who are opposing him, and he denounced the Courier-Journal and the press generally for their attacks on him. Mr. Settle's remarks were eloquent, and he made several cuts at Colonel Breckinridge.

Owens Opens His Campaign.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 8.—Hon. W. C. Owens, candidate for congress in opposition to Breckinridge, opened his campaign here Monday. He spoke in the opera house to about 2,000 well known persons present, about 100 ladies being in the audience, which was made up of the best people in the city and country. He was introduced by Mr. Robert Franklin as "the pride of young Democracy of Ashland district."

Depositors Are Still Waiting.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—The cases against J. C. Darragh and Elmer C. Sattley, president and cashier of the wrecked Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, which were set for a hearing Monday at Independence, were again continued on the plea that one of the witnesses for the defense is sick. June 4 was set for a hearing. The 8,000 depositors are still waiting for the $1,750,000 due them.

Cruiser Bennington Goes South.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 8.—United States gunboat Bennington came out from the dry dock at Mare Island navy yard Monday afternoon, and instead of her going north, as expected, orders were received directing that she skirt south to San Salvador. The change in the movements of the Bennington is owing to a revolution now going on in one of the Central American states.

Crowding to the Ceded Lands.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 8.—Long strings of prairie schooners and numerous "bunches" of cattle and horses are daily passing through this city headed for the ceded Sioux lands west of the Missouri river.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado is expected home May 15.

Governor Matthews dedicated a prison chapel at Michigan City.

Pat Mooney, a New York hotel porter, found $13,000 in an old trunk.

St. Mary's Polish Catholic church was burned at Chicago by incendiaries.

A sheriff and a county clerk in the Cherokee Strip have traded offices.

Arrangements for the distribution of Cherokee bond money have been made.

John L. Webster is out as a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska.

Leading physicians of Chicago criticise the health department for inefficiency in dealing with smallpox.

Wichita and Newton, Kan., are having a row because the latter threatens to tap the former's water supply.

Max Meyer, a New York merchant, while insane, jumped from a fourth-story window and died two hours afterward.

A horse which has killed three men has been sent from Iowa to New York to be tamed by a noted horse tamer.

Government officials at Kansas City are getting numerous letters complaining of the operation of swindling lottery companies.

The special census of Le Mars, Ia., shows it has a population of 5,300, bringing the city under the provisions of the new saloon law.

German Baptist Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held at Meyersdale, Pa., on the Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, commencing May 24th, 1894.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Meyersdale and return from all stations on its system of lines at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. From points east of and including Pittsburg and Wheeling the tickets will be sold from May 22d to 28th inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

From points west of Pittsburg and Wheeling the tickets will be sold from May 21st to 26th inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Columbus State Bank,

AT COLUMBUS,

In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, April 28, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$147,656 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,026 58
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	1,968 03
Due from National Banks	32,550 85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	11,189 03
Checks and other cash items	391 27
Bills of other Banks	4,248 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	571 02
Specie	5,104 00
Total,	$213,514 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 83,000 00
Undivided profits	3,849 53
Individual deposits subject to check	42,621 08
Demand certificates of deposit	20,268 91
Time certificates of deposit	64,024 42
Total,	$213,514 94

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss:
County of Platte }

I, John Stauffer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN STAUFFER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1894.

I. SIBBERNSEN,
Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

—THE—

Commercial - Bank

At Columbus, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business April 28, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 110,251 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,919 27
Due from National Banks	19,048 23
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	11,947 35
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,567 41
Checks and other cash items	599 47
Bills of other banks	243 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	111 57
Specie	1,849 95
Legal-tender notes	1,240 00
Total	$ 181,047 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 90,000 00
Undivided profits	5,704 42
Individual deposits subject to check	21,997 37
Demand certificates of deposit	6,945 88
Time certificates of deposit	51,299 73
Bills payable	5,000 00
Total	$ 181,047 40

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss:
County of Platte }

I, Clark Gray, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARK GRAY, Cashier.

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