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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1894.

EMIL HENRY was executed Sunday morning by the guillotine at 4:12 at Paris. His body was carried to the "turnip field," the burial place of executed criminals, where it was buried.

THOUSANDS upon thousands of sheep perished in the deep snows of last week between Sonora and Strawberry station, California. At one place 4,000 were found frozen to death in one heap where they had tried to find shelter among the trees.

TOM WATSON elected chairman of the people's party state convention at Atlanta, hit the nail on the head when he said: "Two years ago we were fed upon the ambrosia of democratic expectations; today we are given the corn-cobs of democratic reality."

AFTER all the denunciation of these years and the cry against the republicans that they are always wanting to legislate what the people shall eat and drink, the democratic postmaster general finds it necessary "not to appoint any man postmaster who is engaged in selling intoxicating liquor."

THE mayor of Chicago has ordered everybody to be vaccinated. It is quite the Chicago style just now to guide your left arm from the crowds. The small-pox is spreading, and they try to keep it quiet all they can. Yesterday was the day limited for completing vaccination, at a risk of a fine of $25.

IT is exceedingly strange how a community of people can be deluded. At North Hampton, New Hampshire, a teacher, a normal school pupil, has been in the habit of placing cayenne pepper upon the tongues of the offending pupils, and upon their refusal to open their mouths to rub it upon their faces and even into their eyes. The teacher was upheld by the board and re-engaged.

JOHN THURSTON, in his speech the other night at Omaha, declared: "I do not say that the democratic party is responsible for all this, but two years ago there was no American man who could not find an American job at good wages. At that time there was no American table upon which an honest man could not place all the necessaries and many of the luxuries of life for his family. Now there are hundreds of thousands of men looking for work and not finding it."

THE editor of the Fremont Tribune takes off the numerous industrial "armies:" "The city officials give notice that all dogs not wearing collars will be dealt with according to law. This is a hard and inexorable fate. Dogs, like men, have no claim as to their being born, or they might not exist. It is asking too much of a dog in these degenerate days to make himself valuable or be killed, when not even men are valuable any more. The thing to be done is for Old Dog Tray to organize a foraging company of common-squealers and em-bark on a naval parade down the Platte. There is no need to have anything definite in view; all that's necessary is to organize a howling mob sufficiently large to terrorize the people and make them glad to get rid of the pack, and so the common-squeal army will be a success.

EVERY man in this section of country is interested in the material welfare of the Union Pacific railroad. An immense artery of trade stretching across this country, along it go throbbing the pulse-beats of business that build up this great commonwealth. For some time, efforts have been making to put the financial affairs of the company in better trim, and with now, it seems, some prospect of success. Friday dailies say:

"The basis of the plan, which involves new features not before proposed, requires the extinguishment of the present first mortgage and the substitution of a new one, which is to be a first lien for the government debt. It will be conditioned for semi-annual payments, the effect of which will be to constantly decrease the debt and gradually extinguish it. Payments are required yearly of $1,650,000 from the Union Pacific and $1,500,000 from the Central Pacific. Roughly speaking it is estimated that from fifty to sixty-five years will be required to cancel the debt upon this plan."

THOUSANDS OF STARVING PEOPLE.

No Rains in the Province of Shensi, in China, For Five Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The steamship Gaelic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama and brings Chinese news up to April 18. A great fire broke out at Schuch-Eng, April 1, in Anahui province. Fully 2,500 houses were burned.

A correspondent writes from Shensi that the officials of the province have issued proclamations remitting taxes and sanctioning relief from the provincial granaries. This was not done, however, until most cruel tortures had been inflicted upon the thousands of starving people in the effort to extort from them taxes remitted by the emperor eight months ago. The relief given now is inadequate, and greater distresses prevail, as there has been no rain for five months.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the empress dowager's birthday. Eight million taels have already been collected for the purpose and 30,000,000 will be required to pay for the proposed festivities. The sacred Duke of Yen, a lineal descendant of China's great sage, Confucius, will go to Peking in honor of the event.

ANTI-BRECKINRIDGE CAMPAIGN.

Owens, His Political Opponent, Delivers His Opening Address at Georgetown.

LEXINGTON, May 22.—Hon. William C. Owens delivered his initiatory address in his anti-Breckinridge campaign to the people of Scott county Monday. Mr. Owens was greeted by a large crowd, filling the hall at Georgetown to overflowing and many who desired admittance were turned away. Fully 300 women were present wearing Owen's badges and they joined in the applause. The applause was almost continuous throughout the speech, showing that Owens was well received.

Resolutions gotten up by the people of Scott county were read, certifying to the good character of the Scott county man and passed by a rising vote.

PEFFER TAKES A HAND.

Wants to Have Iron Ore Put on the Free List.

MILLS DRAWN INTO THE DEBATE.

Senators Hunton and Kyle Both Testify That Buttz Offered Them a Bribe—Osage Indians Visit Washington—Salary Docking Law Knocked Out—Appropriation to Locate Artesian Wells.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In pursuance of the order adopted last Friday the senate met at 10 o'clock Monday, with 12 senators in their seats. In about 10 minutes 43 senators—a quorum—were in the chamber and under the agreement the remaining 15 minutes before 10 o'clock were spent in the consideration of bills on the calendar. The time was consumed by two bills, both of which were passed. Then the tariff bill was laid before the senate and the metal schedule was taken up. The first amendment was that reported from the finance committee, placing a duty of 40 cents per ton on iron ore.

Mr. Aldrich immediately took the floor and drew a graphic picture of the anomalous position in which he claimed the proposed duty of ore placed the Democratic party in England. For six years, he said, the Democrats in New England had fought their campaigns on platforms demanding free raw materials. Three years ago Mr. Mills had made a stumping tour of Massachusetts. Everywhere, he said, Mills had taken free raw material as his text. He had held up the glowing promise of free coal and free iron ore when the Democrats obtained control of all branches of the government. He had gone further. He had advocated free bar iron. Massachusetts had no Democratic representative in the senate. Why was not Mills here to champion the cause? He was not even in his seat. What had become of the promises held out to New England? While Aldrich was speaking Mills entered the chamber and after some sparring by the Republicans engaged in the discussion.

Mills spoke but briefly. He had long given up all hope of converting his Republican colleagues. Past experience had taught him after all arguments had been brought to bear, they would still believe the lie and be damned. He saw no hope for them.

"Do you see any hope for the conversion of our Democratic associates?" asked Hoar.

"Oh! I am making fair headway on this side of the chamber," replied Mills, "but there is too much behind the other side to budge it."

Chandler called Mills' attention to a statement he had made in a speech at New Haven that if the United States had free raw material her manufacturers would control the markets of the world and asked why the cotton manufacturers with free cotton were not able to cope with foreign competitors.

Mills replied that while cotton was free, the machinery employed in the manufacture of cotton goods was dutiable at 45 per cent, the dies were all heavily taxed, the coal that generated the steam was taxed, and all the collateral elements were taxed. That was why our cotton goods could not compete in the markets of the world.

The debate which followed was participated in by Messrs. Sherman, Lodge, Vest, Butler, Hoar, Gallinger and Dolph.

Peffer Offers an Amendment.

Peffer (Kan.) offered an amendment to transfer iron ore to the free list. "It was one of the tenets of the Democratic party that raw materials should go on the free list. Why had not this been done?" he asked.

Vest replied there was no attempt at evasion so far as he was concerned. A large majority on his side favored placing raw material on the free list.

"A majority, did you say?" asked Allen.

"I meant what I said," replied Vest. "A large majority on this side believe in free raw materials. But the urgency of some tariff legislation renders it absolutely necessary for the majority to make concessions to the small minority. The alternative was presented of passing the bill with those concessions, or not passing it at all."

Peffer's amendment to transfer iron ore to the free list was lost—4 to 46. The yeas were: Allen, Hill (N. Y.), Kyle and Peffer.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Upon the desk of Congressman Bland Monday was a huge bunch of La France roses, bearing the inscription: "To the next president." It was in recognition of his success at the Missouri convention last week. Paul J. Sorg, the newly elected successor to the late Mr. Houck, took his seat as representative for the Third Ohio district.

The house went into the committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. Hayes (Ia.) offered an amendment which declared that the section which allowed the dockage of members' salaries had been heretofore repealed. The question was put on Hayes' amendment. It was agreed to—118 to 84. [Republican applause.] Dockery gave notice a yea and nay vote would be demanded on the amendment when the bill was reported to the house.

Coxey Issues Another Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—J. S. Coxey has issued bulletin No. 5 to the American patriots of 1894, in which he gives a highly colored account of the arrest and conviction of the leaders in Washington. The bulletin concludes with an appeal for money and supplies, and urges his followers to hold more meetings and in every way urge senators and congressmen to vote for the Coxey bill.

To Locate Artesian Wells.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative Doolittle (Wash.) has introduced a bill to appropriate $100,000 for ascertaining the subterranean water supplies in the states of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon, lying east of the Cascade mountains and ascertaining the localities at which artesian wells can profitably be dug.

SENATE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Senators Hunton and Kyle Both Testify They Were Offered a Bribe.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the senate were on hand promptly at 10 o'clock Monday. The committee set in secret session. Senator Hunton was at the meeting as a witness. C. W. Buttz sat without the doors of the committee room and made a written application to be present. Hunton was the first witness to testify and remained with the committee about half an hour and after he emerged from the committee room, the son, Epha Hunton, Jr., was called in. He was detained only about 15 minutes. Both Senator Hunton and his son stated C. W. Buttz was the man who had approached Senator Hunton. The narrative did not differ materially from the story heretofore given to the press by Senator Hunton.

Senator Kyle was before the committee more than an hour and was informed he would probably be called again.

He put the committee in possession of all the information in his power, stating he was first approached by Buttz about two months ago with the proposition to vote against the tariff bill and receive pay for his vote, the amount offered being $14,000. In reply to a question, Senator Kyle said he was confident Buttz represented other parties and the proposition, if it had been accepted, would have been made good. Kyle also stated Buttz intimated to him if $14,000 was not enough he could have almost any sum he would name, as high as $75,000.

The request of Major Buttz that he be present while other witnesses are testifying was denied. Buttz was called and his attorney was admitted. The committee has been considering the advisibility of going to New York and obtain a portion of the testimony in regard to the sugar allegations, but the ultimate course has been decided upon. The committee has summoned James W. Walker, an attorney of Washington, to appear before it. He is the man who gave Buttz the letter of introduction to Senator Hunton's son.

Osage Indians at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A delegation from the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma appeared before the house committee on Indian affairs to advocate a proposition for detaching the Osages from Oklahoma and attaching them to the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory.

Fish Dying in Cedar River.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 22.—The report comes from Nashua on the Cedar river, that the fish in the stream above that town are dying from some unknown disease. Dr. Horton of the health office has made an examination, but cannot discover the cause. During the last week tons of dead fish have been taken from the river and buried to prevent disease.

General Kelly Warms Up.

QUINCY, Ills., May 22.—Kelly in addressing a large audience here said with the additions to his army here and those awaiting him at St. Louis it would number 1,650. Warmed by hearty applause, he promised to take the regiment to Washington "in spite of hell" if he lives.

Wymore Firemen Celebrate.

WYMORE, Neb., May 22.—At the annual competitive drill of the Wymore fire department, hose company No. 1 took first prize, time 34¼ seconds. Visitors from Beatrice took part in the parade and drill.

Waite Classes Bland With Carlisle.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 22.—Governor Waite in an address here classed Congressman Bland, whom he claims sold out silver in 1878, with Voorhees and Carlisle in their surrender to the foes of silver.

Streetor Larceny Case Continued.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.—The trial of W. C. Streetor, vice president of the Northwestern narrow gauge, on a charge of the larceny of $1,250,000, was continued until Wednesday.

Omaha Contingent at Corning.

CORNING, Ia., May 22.—General Kelsey's Omaha contingent of commonweal army, 200 strong, arrived here and camped close by. The citizens have provided them with food.

Will March to Kansas City.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 22.—Labor unions of Kansas City are offering commonwealers aid and General Sanders says his men will march to that city some day this week.

North Dakota Wheat Acreage.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 22.—North Dakota will have a wheat acreage of 4,000,000 acres to harvest next fall. The estimate is 50,000,000 bushels.

Thomas Brooks Pardoned.

DES MOINES, May 22.—Governor Jackson pardoned Thomas Brooks of Council Bluffs, who was serving a life sentence at Fort Madison for murder.

Cambridge Attorney Under Arrest.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., May 22.—Sheriff Jackson arrived from Salt Lake with F. H. Shelby, the Cambridge attorney wanted for embezzlement.

Packing House Plant Burns.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 22.—Fire laid in ruins the packing house plant, which originally cost $15,000; insurance $2,000.

Monday's Baseball Games.

Cleveland, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Young and O'Connor; Parrot and Murphy. Umpire, McQuaid.

Boston, 3; New York, 0. Nichols and Ryan; Westervelt and Farrel. Umpire, Stage.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Minneapolis, 8; Detroit, 7. Lincoln, Parven and Burrell; Johnson and Bowerman. Umpire, Baker.

Kansas City, 14; Grand Rapids, 10. McGinnity and Donahue; Rhines, Spies and Carrol. Umpire, Sheridan.

Pittsburg, 11; Chicago, 10. Killen and Mack; McGill and Shriver. Umpire, Emslie.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Peoria, 23; Lincoln, 2. Watson and Terren; McGrevy, Ebright and Spears.

Arresting Rhode Island Lawmakers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 22.—One of the most remarkable sessions of the house of representatives ever held in this state took place Monday. At 11 o'clock all members present were locked in and writs issued for absent members, but it was 3:15 before a quorum arrived. Members are now being arrested in all parts of the state. As soon as a quorum was present Wheaton Cole was expelled from his seat in the house and Claude J. Farnsworth substituted as second representative from Pawtucket. Only four Republicans were present, the rest having disappeared from the city to avoid arrest.

Des Moines Opens Saloons.

DES MOINES, May 22.—For the first time in 10 years the front doors to saloons were wide open Monday. The council, by a resolutian, authorized the opening of 10 saloons, and now four are in full blast with five bartenders each. Forty more saloons will open inside of 10 days.

Minneapolis Alderman Fined.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.—Judge Russell sentenced Alderman Robins to pay a $100 fine, or in default to spend 90 days in jail, for the publication of his letter criminally libelling Mayor Eustis. This is the heaviest sentence possible under the law. A new trial has been demanded.

Frye's Army at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—General Frye's army are all in tents here. Captain George Raymer, owner of a towboat, offered to take them to Pittsburg in coal barges for $225. The Central Labor union of this city is trying to raise that sum.

Sioux City Capitalists Sued.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 22.—Katherine Pritchard of California commenced suit here against A. S. Garretson and W. H. Silberhorn of Sioux City, to recover $70,000 on notes given in a California stock yard deal.

Roby Prize Fight Case.

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 22.—Judge Biggs' court was occupied all of Monday in getting a jury in the first Roby prize fight case. The first suit is against T. O'Dominick Malloy, charged with riotous conspiring.

Advanced Price of Mining.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 22.—The Leavenworth Coal company has decided to increase the price of mining 12½ cents on the ton, making it $1.12½, in order to make the men stand firm against strike agitators hanging around here. Other mines will make similar advances.

HORRORS OF THE FLOOD

Relief Came to Many Anxious Hearts at Williamsport.

ENTIRE CITY UNDER WATER.

The Worst Has Come and Gone—Susquehanna Has Made a New High Water Record—Million and a Half of Property Destroyed—Big Loss of Property at Johnstown—Floods In Other Localities.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 22.—As night approached Monday and darkness settled down, the terrors of the flood increased. The yellow torrent rushing down from the hill sides, fed by a thousand mountain streams, and growing with each passing minute, assumed new terrors, and the stricken people looked forward with dread to the ordeal through which they must pass before morning. Cut off from the rest of the world, no railroad communication and with no avenue of telegraph or telephone communication save the slender, quivering wire over which this message is sent. With 35 feet more water in the channel than in its normal height, the north branch of the Susquehanna threatened to engulf the town. Every foot of ground in the city was under four feet of water, and most of it was 15 feet below the surface of the stream. Many families were homeless. Hundreds more expected to be driven from their homes.

The flood reached its maximum at 7 o'clock, when it was 35 feet above low water mark on the river register and was eight feet deep on the pavement of the courthouse in the center of the city. For an hour the water hung at that point and then to the immense relief of thousands of anxious hearts, it began slowly to recede. At 9 o'clock it had fallen a foot and is still going down, slowly, to be sure, but surely enough to lift a terrible load from a multitude of hearts. All now feel that the worst has come and gone. The river has made a new record—35 feet above low water. A million and a half in property has been destroyed, but so far as can be learned no lives have been lost. To give the losses in detail is impossible. It cannot even be aproximated.

Bridges Carried Out.

OLEAN, N. Y., May 22.—A large number of houses were swept away during Monday night. Lumber was carried away in piles. The bridges of the Western road were carried out and all stores and the Postal Telegraph office are under water. The water has driven scores of people from their homes and ruined their household goods. No lives are reported lost, but crops in the valley are ruined.

Big Loss of Property.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 22.—The damage by the flood in Johnstown is estimated at about $125,000. The damage along the line of the Pennsylvania road between Johnstown and Altoona is placed at $250,000.

Wisconsin Dam Has Gone Out.

PHLOX, Wis., May 22.—A dam at this place has gone out, carrying off large quantities of logs. Much live stock was lost in the rush of water. No human lives have been lost so far as known.

Two Children Drowned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 22.—Two children of John Knoskoky fell into a swollen creek and were drowned.

Arkansas Tom Convicted.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 22.—Arkansas Tom, the outlaw, was convicted of manslaughter, by a jury, in the United States district court. During the famous fight between United States deputy marshals and the Dalton gang at Ingalls last September, Arkansas Tom was the only desperado taken alive by the marshals. When the officers were firing on the hotel where the gang were secreted, Arkansas Tom stood at a window and killed Deputies Houston, Speed and Shadley. In this fight, Outlaws Doolan and Dalton were wounded. The prisoner will get a life sentence.

Petition For Malone's Reinstatement.

DENVER, May 22.—Assistant Bishop Chappelle is here to investigate the charges made against Rev. T. H. Malone by Bishop Matz. A committee of over 100 prominent Catholics has been appointed to present to the archbishop a petition for Father Malone's reinstatement as pastor of St. Joseph's church, bearing 10,000 names.

Colorado Railway Property Sold.

DENVER, May 22.—All the property of the Colorado Eastern Railway company, including 3,360 acres of coal lands in this county, was sold at trustee's sale to satisfy 6 per cent bonds amounting to $500,000. The Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, trustee for the bondholders, bid in the property for $75,000.

Indianapolis Bank Wrecking Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—The testimony in the bank wrecking case is completed and the arguments have commenced. These will be concluded Wednesday evening and the case will certainly go to the jury Thursday morning.

Trichina In Sausage.

PERU, Ind., May 22.—William Zeiwert, his wife and five children are dangerously ill from the effects of trichina in packing house sausage they had eaten. Three of the children are in a critical condition.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Mills and factories at Joliet, Ills., are closing for want of coal.

Employes of the Brooklyn, N. Y., trolly car lines are on a strike.

Two hundred thousand men are now out in the big miners' strike.

The grand lodge, District No. 7. B'Nai Brith, met at Nashville, Tenn.

The birthday of Admiral Farragut was celebrated at New York.

At Junction City, Kan., a co-operative housekeeping club has proved successful.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Illinois will hold a special session at Danville beginning May 31 and extending to June 2.

The supreme council, Commercial Pilgrims of America, closed its third annual session at Council Bluffs, Ia., with a banquet.

Delos Matthews and Mrs. Fanny Dennison of New York were arrested for bigamy at Anderson, Ind., on complaint of Mrs. Matthews.

The new mayor of Fort Wayne, Ind., has ordered the Sunday closing laws enforced against saloons.

Kansas millers are working up a commercial union to boom Kansas hard wheat flour in the east.

Two widows claim the body of Walter Lilly, an electric lineman killed by a live wire at Burlington, Ia.

Skin from 18 persons has been grafted upon the scalp and hands of Letter Carrier Fonte of Chicago, who was burned as the result of an explosion.

Mrs. Robert Gordon Hardie, a daughter of Senator S. M. Cullom of Illinois, is dead.

In a speech at Quincy, Ills., Commonwealer Kelly denounced the newspapers and railroad officials and pleaded for aid for his men.

A plan of Iowa Knights of Labor to affiliate with the State Federation of Labor was vetoed by Organizer Van Der Muellen.

J. C. Thompson, the absconding bank cashier of Sedalia, Mo., stole and hypothecated $40,000 school bonds which had been redeemed, but not destroyed.

FIGHT ON GRAND CHIEF RAMSAY.

Considerable Feeling Among the Members Against Carl Smith of Omaha.

DENVER, May 22.—The ninth annual convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of America convened in the Oxford Monday with several hundred delegates present, one-third of whom were ladies. There is considerable feeling among the members against Carl Smith of Omaha for the fight he is making against Grand Chief Ramsay, who revoked the charter of the Omaha division a year ago for alleged violation of the constitution. On this account a fight is being made against Ramsay's re-election. The candidates mentioned for grand chief are: Ramsay, Thomas McMahon of Buffalo, A. L. Taylor of Cleveland, A. J. Applegate of Wichita, J. Weatherbee of Vinton, F. E. Gilliland of Omaha, N. W. Sellers of El Paso. A. D. Thurston, grand editor, will resign to enter the legal profession.

It is proposed to create the office of assistant chief. T. M. Pierson of Indianapolis and J. Budd of Colorado are mentioned for the new office.

Mayor Van Horne welcomed the delegates to Denver. Chief Ramsay responded on behalf of the order.

W. P. Daniels, mayor of Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors, invited the order to hold its next convention at Cedar Rapids.

Switchmen to Meet Biennially.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 22.—The Switchmen's association are busy amending the constitution and bylaws. One of the changes effected provides for biennial sessions, instead of annual sessions. Another provides that the grand master, vice grand master and grand secretary and treasurer shall be elected for two years, and that the board of trustees shall consist of three members, two of whom shall be elected for two years and one for four years. Another important change provides for the removal of the headquarters and offices from Chicago to Evansville. This motion was carried by a vote of 96 to 25.

Must Employ Only Americans.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The trades union of New York are determined to insist on the strict enforcement of the new law providing that only American citizens shall be employed in all state and municipal departments and on all public works, whether executed by contract or otherwise. At a meeting of 800 members of the United Order of Carpenters and Joiners, it was unanimously voted that a vigilance committee be appointed to report any infractions of the law, and requesting the co-operation of all workingmen's organizations in the state.

Important Meeting of Mine Operators.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—An important meeting of bituminous coal miners from the central Pennsylvania region, where the miners are now on a strike, was held here Monday. Every operator in the district was present and it was agreed the men should be given until May 28 in which to return to work. Failing to do so by that time the mines will be thrown open to anyone who seeks employment.

Captured Frick's Miners.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 22.—The river miners assembled at Fayette City, 600 strong, and made a raid upon the Kyle plant, capturing a number of the Frick company's men who had returned to work. The strikers took the workmen to their camp and now hold them captives there.

Charged With Stealing a Wheel.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 22.—Frank and Hat Holden, brothers, who were working on the Davis farm, were arrested on a warrant from Lincoln, charging them with stealing a bicycle.

Redpath's Assailants Arrested.

DES MOINES, May 22.—John Krout and Barney Hammil were arrested for the murder of Conductor Redpath. The third man, George Weems, is still at large.

Iowa Federation of Labor.

BURLINGTON, May 22.—The Iowa state federation of labor convened in second annual session here.

Will Adhere to Protection.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 22.—Sir George Dribbs of New South Wales, in a speech at Lamworth, declared that the government would adhere to the policy of protection.

Alexander to Visit the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.—It is reported here that King Alexander of Servia will pay a visit to the Sultan in June.

House of Commons In Session.

LONDON, May 22.—The house of commons reassembled after its adjournment for the Whitsuntide holidays.

Severe Frost In England.

LONDON, May 22.—A severe frost prevailed throughout England, doing serious damage to crops.

Italian War Budget Adopted.

ROME, May 22.—The chamber of deputies adopted the war budget.

Traffic May Be Suspended.

DES MOINES, May 22.—Three hundred and twenty-five miners have gone out at Colfax and 115 at Dureath. The Rock Island is consuming 75 cars of coal daily and receiving but 25. The situation is grave and traffic may be suspended.

Coal Porters Strike.

PORT SAID, May 22.—Two thousand coal porters on the wharves have struck.

FROSTS AFFECT THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Wheat went up and down with bewildering alacrity today, closing with a ⅜c gain after an advance of 1⅝c and an equal decline. Frosts at home and abroad caused the strength and freezing was responsible for the temporary reactions. July corn closed unchanged, oats unchanged and provisions finished slightly higher.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—Firm. Cash, 55⅝c; July, 57⅛c; September, 58⅝@58⅞c; December, 61⅛c.
CORN—Steady. Cash, 36c; July, 37⅜c; September, 38⅜c.
OATS—Steady. Cash, 33½c; July, 30⅝c; September, 28⅜c.
PORK—Firmer. Cash, $11.80; July, $11.87½; September, $11.95.
LARD—Steady. Cash, $7.12½; July, $6.87½; September, $6.90.
RIBS—Steady. Cash, $6.15; July, $6.15; September, $6.12½.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 21.—CATTLE—The market for cattle was fairly steady, though slow. The best offerings were saleable around $4.30 and there was trading in inferior cows and bulls at $1.50 to $1.75, but almost the entire supply changed hands at $3.70 to $4.05 for steers and at $2.50 to $3.40 for cows and heifers.

HOGS—Such grades as were eagerly taken at $4.95 to $5.00 Saturday were not wanted today at over $4.80 to $4.85 and the decline in common and medium grades was not less severe. There was an average reduction of 15c, the bulk of the supply going out of sellers' hands at $4.70 to $4.80.

SHEEP—There was a good demand for sheep and lambs. In some cases desirable qualities were taken at an advance of 10c, but in poor and common qualities there was no considerable change. Quotations ranged from $2.00 to $4.30 for poor to choice sheep; $3.00 to $4.85 for yearlings and $4.00 to $5.75 for spring lambs.

Receipts—Cattle, 16,501 head; calves, 200; hogs, 31,000; sheep, 9,000.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head; 1300 to 1500 lbs., $3.85@4.10; 1100 to 1300 lbs., $3.70@3.99; 900 to 1100 lbs., $3.50@3.75; choice cows, $2.75@3.80; common cows, $1.50@2.60; good feeders, $3.20@3.70; common feeders, $2.85@3.15. Market active and strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,100 head; light, $4.55@4.70; mixed, $4.60@4.65; heavy, $4.60@4.70. Market 5c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; muttons, $3.35@4.50; lambs, $3.50@4.75. Market strong.

NEW REPUBLIC FORMED

Hawaii Adopts a New Form of Government.

DOLE SELECTED FOR PRESIDENT.

Upper and Lower House to Consist of Fifteen Members Each With the Same Salary—Property Qualification Required For Senators—Irwin Returns From Japan With Important Messages.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Following correspondence of the Associated Press arrived on the steamer Gaelic:

HONOLULU, May 15.—The constitutional convention, the members of which were elected on May 4, will meet on May 30. The new council will be presented to the convention for its approval. The new government is to be called the Republic of Hawaii. The executive power will be vasted in the president. The executive council will consist of five members, instead of four, as at present, a minister of health and education being added. The upper house will consist of 15 senators. The qualification of a senator will be that he shall be 30 years old; shall be able to read and write the English language; shall have resided in the island three years; shall own property of not less than $5,000 in value, and shall have an income of $1,200 a year. The assembly, or lower house, is to consist of 15 members, six from the island of Oahu and three each from Hawaii, Maui and Kaui. They will serve for two years only.

Qualifications of Assemblymen.

A member of the assembly must be a citizen of Hawaii, or a citizen of any country which has treaty relations with Hawaii and who has resided in the islands for at least one year. He must be able to read and write the English or the Hawaiian language, except in case of those who voted in the recent election, to whom this requirement does not apply. Meetings of the legislature are to be held every two years. Each session is limited to 90 days, and neither house can adjourn for more than two days without the consent of the other. The president will have the power of veto, which can be overruled by a two-thirds vote of both houses. It is the present intention to have President Dole reappointed for a term of years, probably six, after which the office will be filled at regular elections. It is more likely also that the present ministers will be retained for a few years, as their appointment rests with the president.

Salary In Both Houses the Same.

The new constitution can be amended or revised in the ordinary way, but it is expressly stipulated that no amendments containing a proposition for the establishment of a monarchial form of government shall be presented. Members of both houses are to receive $400 for each session.

About 3,700 votes were cast at the recent elections. There was little opposition on any of the islands. The claim is now made that when the republic is declared the natives will make the long looked for uprising. Royalist leaders say that they are only restrained by the expressed wish of the ex-queen, who still has great faith in the United States. The report that the Ranger was coming here has again put hopes of speedy restoration in the Royalist hearts. There has been considerable talk recently of a number of ardent Royalists, who are said to have enlisted in the army, ready to help the ex-queen's cause in case of a revolution. That there are very few, if any, such cases is fully believed by the government, as troops have been considerably reduced and only the best known and trusted men kept in the service.

Messages From Japan.

The steamer Gealic arrived yesterday from Japan with R. W. Irwin, the Hawaiian minister, resident at Tokio, on board. It is supposed that he has brought certain messages from the Japan government in regard to the matter of granting the franchise to subjects of the Mikado in Hawaii. It is expected that in the event of a franchise being refused to the Japanese, their government intends to cut off treaty relations with Hawaii and recall all Japanese now in the islands. If this is so, it will be a serious thing for the planters, as the present number of contract laborers is largely made up of Japanese and it would be next to impossible to replace them in less than a year. Mr. Irwin is reticent on the subject, but it is known he was the bearer of several important dispatches to the government and a special meeting of the council was held to discuss the matter.

Civil Marriage Bill Recommitted.

BUDA PESTH, May 22.—The lower house of the diet adopted the motion to recommit the civil marriage bill to the house of magnates with the request that the measure be passed by the latter body.

Has Gone Too Far.

LONDON, May 22.—John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech at Newcastle, expressed the fear that the house of lords had gone too far to be mended and must be amended.

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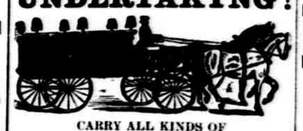

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