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TIME TABLE.

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South.

Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco and all points West.

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday 7:25 a. m
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Saturday 4:20 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday 6:50 p. m
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday 1:00 p. m

TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 12, Chicago Special 1:27 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express 4:35 a. m
No. 8, Columbus Local lv 6:00 a. m.
No. 102, Fast Mail 12:32 p. m.
No. 6, Eastern Express 2:25 p. m.
No. 2, Overland Limited 5:25 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 5, Pacific Express 6:10 p. m.
No. 11, Colo. Special 2:04 a. m.
No. 101, Fast Mail 11:45 a. m.
No. 1, Overland Limited 12:10 p. m.
No. 3, California Express 7:00 p. m
No. 7, Columbus Local 9:20 p. m.
No. 23, Freight 6:20 a. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.

Depart
No. 63, Passenger 7:10 p. m.
No. 71, Mixed 7:15 a. m.
Arrive
No. 64, Passenger 12:50 p. m.
No. 72, Mixed 7:10 p. m.

ALBION AND SPALDING BRANCH.

Depart
No. 69, Passenger 2:10 p. m.
No. 73, Mixed 6:20 a. m.
Arrive
No. 70, Passenger 1:00 p. m.
No. 74, Mixed 8:00 p. m.

Norfolk passenger trains run daily.
No trains on Albion and Spalding branch Sundays.
Columbus Local daily except Sunday.

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Assessor ..... JOHN J. GALLEY
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CONGREGATIONAL—Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary, first Wednesday in each month at 3:00 p. m. G. A. MUNRO, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Senior Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and study of the Sabbath school lesson, 8:00 p. m. WALTER N. HALSEY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Sunday school, 12:00. m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society every other Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. G. A. LUCK, D. D., Pastor.

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BAPTIST—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:00 p. m. Sermon, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. REV. E. J. ULMER, Pastor.

GRACE EPISCOPAL—Low celebration, 8:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. St. Andrews Brotherhood, second Tuesday of each month. Daughters of the King, second Tuesday of each month. Ladies Guild, second Wednesday of each month. REV. W. A. CADY, Rector.

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MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Man Found Dead in Deserted House Near Humphrey.

A young man supposed to be about twenty-two years old, was found dead last Tuesday morning in an old building. He had been shot through the left temple with a 32-caliber revolver and death evidently was instantaneous. It is believed by many that the murder was committed away from the house, as no blood stains were found near the body.

We copy the following account from the Humphrey Democrat which is more complete than we would be able to procure from this location:

It seems that Humphrey and vicinity has had about its share of sensational murders, suicides and other violent deaths, as during the past two years no less than six deaths have occurred in or near Humphrey. The last and most mysterious death of them all was brought to light Tuesday morning of this week, when a couple of hired men in the employ of E. T. Graham, who lives near Creston, discovered the lifeless body of an unknown young man in an old deserted house on one of Mr. Graham's farms three and a-half miles northeast of Humphrey, on what is known as the old Graham place, and judging from the condition of the body and what little has developed in the investigation since, it seems a certainty that the strange man was foully murdered.

The old house, which is a small three room one, has been occupied for some time and Mr. Graham has used it as a sort of granary and depository for tools, etc, which were usually left at the place.

A small heating stove was set up in the house which was used by the hired men to warm by when they were attending to the stock which Mr. Graham usually kept on the premises.

The murder no doubt occurred sometime between seven o'clock Monday evening and nine o'clock Tuesday morning, as workmen were at the house as late as seven o'clock next morning when the hired men discovered the body. The body was lying in the southwest room of the house on some wheat, and the position which it was lying indicated that it had been placed there after death occurred.

Coroner Metz was notified, and in company with A. R. T. Anselme, went out to the scene of the tragedy. A jury composed of the following gentlemen was empaneled: J. W. Bender, A. R. T. Anselme, August Prang, John Cooper, Ira Scealp and H. Becker, and an inquest was held in the forenoon.

The body was taken to the front room and the clothing removed. A hole just above the left eye indicated that the dead man had been shot with a 32-caliber revolver, the bullet penetrating the brain and lodging in the back of the head.

No other marks of violence were found. A purse containing $7.50 in silver and a plain gold ring, a pair of pincers, a pair of new leather gloves, a pocket comb, a pencil and several cards upon which were fancy penmanship drawings and writings, were found in the dead man's pockets. A slip of paper was also found upon which was written in fancy penmanship, the name "Mr. W. O'Brien." On one of the cards appeared the picture of a skull and cross bones. Under the skull and cross bones was written the names, "Harry Rogers" and "K. Kid." On the opposite side of this card was a picture of a man holding a revolver in one of his hands and his eyes covered with a mask to represent a burglar. Under the stove was found a small kit of drills which had never been used, and which has since been identified as coming from the hardware store of Wagner & Eggleston of Creston. The dead man was quite well dressed. He had on a new pair of shoes and the rest of his wearing apparel showed but little wear. One of his legs was an inch or two shorter than the other which undoubtedly caused him to walk with a limp. There being but little blood on the man's face, considering the nature of the wound, andthe fact that there were no blood stains to be found in the house, many are of the opinion that the murder was committed outside of the house and the body carried into the little room. But, as no reason for this could be found, it is more than likely that the murder occurred in the main room of the house.

After a complete investigation, the jury returned a verdict that the unknown man came to his death by a bullet wound caused by some unknown hand.

The body was brought to Humphrey Tuesday afternoon and paloed in Wm. Dassman's hearse shed where it has been viewed by many in hope that someone might identify it.

Nobody seems to have seen the dead man before, with the exception of August Prang, who lives a short distance from the scene of the murder and who claims that he is certain that the dead man took breakfast at his house about six weeks ago, after which he left in a westerly direction.

A stranger was in town Tuesday afternoon selling rings, and on hearing of the murder, signified a desire to look at the corpse. He was given the opportunity, and in doing so he appeared somewhat excited, which was possibly caused from the fact that he was under the influence of liquor.

He said that he did not recognize the face, but he thought if his picture was sent to Kearney it would be identified. The fellow went south on the evening freight and it is thought by many that he knew more about the dead man than he was willing to tell.

Some time Monday night the hardware store of Wagner & Eggleston at Creston was entered and robbed of goods amounting to between $50 and $75. The goods consisted of knives, silverware, a small kit of drills and a 32-caliber revolver. It is thought that an attempt was made the same night to rob Palmateer's store on the opposite side of the street from the Wagner & Eggleston store. Foot prints on the floor of the cellar and the marks in the lime on the wall of the cellar, showed that a person had crawled through a small cellar window in the front end of the store, but the trap door leading to the main floor being bolted and barred so strongly, the robber was undoubtedly unable to gain entrance to the store.

Mr. Wagner, A. H. Austion, J. H. Evans and E. C. Wagner were over from Creston Wednesday to view the remains of the dead man to determine whether or not they had ever seen him before, and while none of the gentlemen remembered having seen the stranger, they believed their visit here was the cause of establishing one fact. That is, the dead man was implicated in the robbery at Creston,and that he was the one who entered the cellar of the Palmateer store. They discovered white lime on the soles of the man's shoes and also on his trousers legs, a point which had been overlooked by others. This little bit of evidence may not have a great deal of weight, however, as on the floor of the house where the man was found, considerable lime, which had fallen from the wrecked walls and ceiling was scattered around quite profusely and it is possible that there is where he got the lime on his shoes and trousers.

County Attorney Latham and Deputy Sheriff Lachnit came up from Columbus Wednesday morning on the freight, and Attorney Latham immediately caused a post mortem examination of the dead man's head. Coroner Metz conducted the examination which resulted in finding a 32-caliber bullet in the back of the head.

In the forenoon in company with Supervisor Bender and the Democrat editor, Attorney Latham and Deputy Sheriff Lachnit went out to the scene of the tragedy to see if they could discover anything which would throw light upon the mystery. The house, and the permises for several rods around were thoroughly searched in an endeavor to find something that would furnish a clue. Nothing was found of any importance, however, except a copy of the Omaha Daily Bee of Monday evening, March 2, which the dead man or his murderers had left there. The importance attached to the paper is that it established the fact that the dead man or his murderers came to the vicinity of the tragedy on the evening Northwestern train, presumably from Omaha, as the paper bore the stamp of the Union station news stand in Omaha, and it is certain that it must have been purchased in Omaha or on the train, otherwise it could not possibly have been found where it was found.

The investigating party could not help being impressed with the loneliness of the surroundings. The house is situated in such a place that it cannot be seen easily from any of the neighboring houses, and the fact that it is so close to the railroad track, makes it a place where one would naturally expect crime to be committed. Creston was visited in the hope of developing something, but nothing was found there that had any bearing on the case.

It is the theory of the Democrat editor that the dead man with one or two companions came into Creston Monday evening on the Northwestern passenger from the east, hung around there until a late hour, robbed Wagner & Eggleston's hardware store and attempted the other robbery, went to the deserted house on the Graham place to divide their spoils, became involved in a quarrel with the result that this more unfortunate one had his light put out by the revolver. Any theory different from this will be gladly received from any one and we promise that the same will receive due consideration by everybody who has heard of this sensational affair.

A very pathetic feature of the case is that since the report of the tragedy has been published in the daily papers, Coroner Metz and Marshal Lang have been receiving letters from parents, who have missing boys, from pretty near all parts of the country asking for information in an endeavor to find out whether or not this murdered man is their son. A picture was received from Minneapolis, Minn. but it failed to be the likeness of the dead man, although there was some resemblance. In every case the requests for information come from people by the name of O'Brien.

Supervisor Bender informs us that the state of Nebraska offers $100 and Platte county adds $400 making a total of $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the unknown man. This is a sufficient amount to get some good detectives interested, and we may now look for some startling developments in this case.

Supposed to Be the Same Man.

The Statesman, in publishing the account of the murder near Humphrey connects the incidents of a robbery in Creston on Monday night with that of the murder, in several different ways. Tools found near the murdered man are thought to be from the Creston store and marks of lime on the clothing of the unfortunate man seem to be evidence of his being in the Wagner store. The following is from the Statesman:

"On Tuesday morning it was discovered that sometime during Monday night, someone had entered the cellar of Palmateer's store, by crawling through a window. The walls of the cellar was plastered with lime, and in descending, scraped the wall with his shoe, and left tracks on the sidewalk after he got out of the cellar.

Nothing more was thought of the robbery until Tuesday evening, when Theo. Wagner was about to close up his business. He thought a revolver might come handy in case of an attempt at robbery at his home. He then discovered that his revolver had been stolen. He did not make further investigation that evening but on Wednesday morning he found that about $100 worth of pocket knives, razors and shears were missing. The articles had been taken out and the empty boxes returned.

Theo. Wagner, R. A. Austin, J. H. Evans and the editor drove over to Humphrey in the forenoon and the drills which were in the hands of County Attorney Latham, were identified by Theo. as the ones from their store. The knife blades were branded 'Egg & Wag.'"

Woman's Club.

The general meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Reeder, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the leadership of the Shakespeare department. Rev. Halsey has been an excellent instructor in this department during the year, and "King Lear" will be given by the members, who have been studying for many weeks to present it to the audience.

Musical numbers, including a vocal solo by Miss Rickly, "Hark, Hark the Lark," will be rendered by the musical department and Miss Cogil will read the synopsis of the play.

Following is the caste of characters: King Lear, Mrs. F. H. Geer; Coadelia, Regan and Goneril, daughters of Lear, Miss Sheldon, Miss McMahon and Miss Wiggins; King of France, Mrs. Latham; Duke of Burgundy, Miss Gondring; Duke of Cornwall, Mrs. Reeder; Duke of Albany, Mrs. Mary Cramer; Earl of Gloucester, Miss Helen Simmons; Edgar and Edmund, sons of Gloucester, Miss Luth and Miss Lynch; Oswald, Miss Lichtenberg; Captain, Miss Jacobson; Gentleman, Miss Bonam and Herald, Mrs. Wm. Murray.

A Midnight Capture.

Last Saturday night Captain Wagner led his men of Company K., 1st Regiment N.N.G., in a night assault on Murray Hall. The stronghold was found to be securely fortified, yet it was successfully stormed by gallant Company K without the loss of a man. The victors spent the greater part of the night in occupying and strengthening the captured fortress, transporting thither all their ordinance from their former base of operations in Oehlric Hall. Their position is now considered impregnable.

It seems that Captain Wagner had leased the Murray building for $100 a year, in the belief that he was securing both floors. Later Mr. Murray informed him he had leased only one floor and refused to deliver the keys of the property. Captain Wagner was of the opinion that he held a legal contract entitling him to the use of the entire building and therefore ordered his men to effect a forcible entry, which they proceeded to do, breaking the locks with axes. They moved all their effects into the new quarters and announced their intention of holding the place against all comers.

Musicale.

Monday evening Mesdames J. J. Sullivan, Arthur Gray and Edgar Howard gave a home musicale at the Sullivan home for the benefit of Grace Church Guild. The following program was rendered with credit to all who took part: "The Rose in the Garden," Mrs C. D. Evans; "When Thou Art Near"—quartette—Madame E. Evans and Chambers, and Messrs. Swain and Turner; "Slumber Boat", Miss Clara Segelke; Solo, Mrs. Chambers; select reading, Miss Florence Cramer; vocal duet, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Evans. A large crowd was present and a pleasant evening was passed. Professor Sike added much to the pleasure of the evening by giving several selections with the Ocelion.

Want Sunday Law Enforced.

The Temperance Alliance had a meeting Monday night, H. Hockenberger presiding. An interesting literary and musical program was given and plans discussed whereby the Alliance might use its influence most effectively for a strict enforcement of the Sunday law.

Saloon Educational Fund.

City Clerk Becker says the board of education will have $8250 from saloon license next year.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in office of the county clerk of Platte county for the week ending April 2, 1904:

Chas E Ryan to Herm Wenk, nf ne 4-19-1w, wd	$ 600 00
H S Elliott and wife to Mary Kleine, lts 1 and 2 bl 5, Robinson's 3d add to Humphrey, qcd	325 00
J W Gilbert to Henry Lekker, sf lots 3 and 4, Becker Place, Columbus, wd	650 00
W F Palmateer to Violet C Stevens, lot 4 bl 6, Creston, wd	300 00
Marie Kunert to Joe Wemhoff, nwf 3-19-1w, qcd	1 00
Albert D Becker to W A Way, pt lot 1 bl 22, Columbus, wd	1000 00
Fred Hanemann to Carl Hollmann, nf nw 11-19-1w, wd	600 00
L Pulsch to John Langley, E 4 bl 64, Columbus, wd	800 00
Wm Asche to H K Heeler, ow nw 10-19-1e, wd	1000 00
G Klattenberg to Henry Sjuts, ne 36, ef nw and se 25-20-1e, wd	2000 00
H A Stubbs to Rudolph H Kruse, lots 1 and 2 bl 5, Robinson's Third to Humphrey, wd	1000 00
Total	$8,326 00

HEAVY LOSS IN INDIANA.

Damage to Property by Flood is Estimated at $8,000,000.

Indianapolis, March 29.—Northern and central Indiana, including the capital city, have seen the worst of the flood and are now repairing the heavy damage. Cities and towns at the headwaters of the Wabash and White rivers have only slime and mud left by the receding flood to contend with, but southwestern Indiana has yet to see the worst. The crest of the flood will reach the Ohio river tomorrow.

It is estimated the damage in this county will reach $2,225,000 and north of this county an additional $1,000,000. In this city 1,200 families were driven from their homes. The city authorities resolved upon issuing $100,000 flood bonds to repair the damage to the public utilities, but it is expected the loss in this one feature will be more than double that figure. The city is almost entirely without traction service and water.

Eight lives have been lost in the Indiana flood in two days and the total property loss in the state has been estimated at from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000. Bridges and trestles have been swept away by the dozens. Railroad schedules are still wild. Hazelton is totally isolated.

Bloomfield is shut off from the world except by wire. No mail has arrived there for a week. The river is higher than ever before.

The Russellville levee broke last night and 25,000 acres are under water.

Taylorsville, with 1,000 inhabitants, is deserted, the houses standing in eight feet of water. Charitable organizations are caring for the people.

Three more lives have been forfeited to the flood, Jose Rose of Portland, Miss Anna Browning of Middle Point and Charles Bailey of Portland.

Flood's Havoc in Michigan.

Detroit, March 30.—Five lives have been lost and upwards of $5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days. The indications are that the end is in sight, although conditions are very bad at Grand Rapids and also along the course of the Saginaw river.

Alarming News of Kaiser's Health.

Paris, March 30.—According to the London correspondent of the Matin a dispatch was received from Berlin during the night, coming from a high quarter, which says that alarming news has been received concerning the health of Emperor William, owing to a recrudescence of the threatened trouble for which the emperor was operated on last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, March 29.—Contradictions of crop damage reports caused heavy realizing sales today in wheat. Compared with last night, July wheat closed at a loss of 1⅝c. Corn is down a shade. Oats are ⅛c off and provisions 7½@30c. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 95⅞c; July, 87⅝@87⅞c; Sept., 81⅝@81⅞c.
Corn—May, 55c; July, 51⅝@51⅞c; Sept., 51c.
Oats—May, 40⅛c; July, 38⅛@38⅜c; Sept., 32⅝@32¾c.
Pork—May, $13.07½; July, $13.25.
Lard—May, $8.97½; July, $7.12½.
Ribs—May, $8.80; July, $7.05.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, $1.00@1.05; No. 3 red wheat, 98c@$1.03; No. 2 spring wheat, 95c@$1.02; No. 3 spring wheat, 88c@$1.00; No. 2 hard wheat, 95@99c; No. 3 hard wheat, 87@96c; No. 2 cash corn, 53@53⅝c; No. 3 cash corn, 49@52½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 55@55⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 49@52½c; No. 3 cash oats, 40c; No. 2 white oats, 43@44c; No. 3 white oats, 42@43c.

Omaha Grain Market.

Omaha, March 29.—Closing prices on the Omaha Grain exchange:

Wheat—May, 89c; July, 83½c.
Corn—May, 47⅝c; July, 45⅞c.
Oats—May, 39⅝c.

Omaha Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 83½@86c; No. 3 hard wheat, 80½@87c; No. 4 hard wheat, 71½@78c; No. 2 spring wheat, 83½@85c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80½@86c; No. 4 spring wheat, 71½@76c; No. 2 cash corn, 47½c; No. 3 cash corn, 45@46½c; No. 4 cash corn, 43½@45c; No. 2 yellow corn, 48c; No. 3 yellow corn, 46@47c; No. 2 white corn, 47½c; No. 3 white corn, 45@46½c; No. 2 cash oats, 37@38c; No. 3 cash oats, 36@37c; No. 4 cash oats, 35@36c; No. 2 white oats, 41@42c; No. 3 white oats, 39@40c; No. 4 white oats, 38@39c; standard oats, 40½@41½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; slow to lower; good to prime steers, $5.15@5.60; poor to medium, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; cows, $1.75@4.40; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.75@2.60; bulls, $2.25@4.60; calves, $3.00@7.60; Texas fed steers, $4.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 28,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.65; rough heavy, $5.25@5.50; light, $5.30@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4.60@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.25@4.60; western sheep, $4.00@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; western lambs, $4.75@5.15.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; slow, steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4.60@5.25; fair to good, $3.60@4.50; western fed steers, $3.40@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; native cows, $2.00@3.90; native heifers, $2.25@4.25; bulls, $2.50@3.85; calves, $2.75@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,300; 5@10c higher; top, $5.22½; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.30; heavy, $5.20@5.22½; packers, $5.15@5.30; pigs and light, $4.40@5.22½. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong to 5c higher; lambs, $5.00@5.90; fed ewes, $4.35@4.75; yearlings, $4.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; slow to 10c lower; native steers, $3.50@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.60; canners, $2.00@2.65; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.30; calves, $3.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; 5c lower; heavy, $5.05@5.12½; mixed, $5.05@5.10; light, $4.95@5.20; pigs, $4.00@4.85; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 3,600; steady to slow; western yearlings, $4.75@5.35; wethers, $4.25@4.90; ewes, $4.00@4.65; common and stockers, $2.75@4.75; lambs, $5.00@5.80.

Alleged Lyncher Arrested.

Springfield, O., March 31.—Earl Sullivan, a well known baseball player, was arrested on the charge of breaking into the county jail on the night of March 7 and aiding in the lynching of Richard Dixon, the colored murderer of Patrolman Charles Collis. Sullivan was arrested for a misdemeanor and wanted to forfeit his bail, but the police ordered him locked up, as he was wanted by the special grand jury.

BURTON CONVICTED.

FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING PAY TO PROTECT RIALTO CO.

Motion for a New Trial is Made and Defendant Told to Appear in Court From Day to Day Until Argument is Heard.

St. Louis, March 29.—Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States district court on the charge of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis before the postoffice department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours.

A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court, either in person or by proxy, at 10 o'clock from day to day until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial, and if this be decided against him the court will then fix his punishment.

For a time there threatened to be a disagreement in the jury. The jury was brought before Judge Adams, who asked the cause for the long delay. He was told that eleven jurors had agreed, but the twelfth stood alone. The court admonished the lone juror that the expense of a new trial should not be incurred because of him failing to agree with the majority of the jurors. A precedent was quoted showing that the majority of the jurors should decide the case before them and a verdict be rendered accordingly. The jury was told to go back and poll its vote once more. Soon after the jury reported, bringing in a verdict, but Judge Adams found the third count in the indictment had not been considered, and again he sent the jury back to consider the case without having announced the verdict returned.

The third time the jury entered the court room the result of its deliberations was announced, and United States Senator Burton stood convicted on the charges brought against him in the indictment. Senator Burton's recourse is an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, which body is the final arbiter in his case.

Scramble for Burton's Seat.

Topeka, Kan., March 29.—Lawyers who are close to Governor Bailey regard the conviction of Senator Burton as an immediate vacation of his seat and the contest for the place will, it is believed, commence at once. Politicians close to the chief executive express the belief that the choice of Senator Burton's successor lies between Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow of Salina or Cyrus Leland, Jr.

Renominate Governor Jeff Davis.

Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—On the face of unofficial reports Governor Jeff Davis has captured enough votes to give him 222 delegates in the state convention, that being the number necessary to secure renomination. Judge Carroll D. Wood has carried counties that give 162 votes in the convention, leaving sixty-two delegates not yet certain. The vote will be canvassed officially today and a contest will be instituted by followers of Wood. Indications are now that contesting delegations will be sent from at least half a dozen counties to the state convention.

St. Louis Suburb Flooded.

St. Louis, March 29.—The entire town of Valley Park, Mo., situated along the Meramec river, eighteen miles west of St. Louis, is flooded as a result of the recent heavy rains and the damage already done is figured at $30,000. The first floor of the St. Louis glass works, the chief industry of the place, is completely submerged and 250 persons are thrown out of employment. The river is sweeping over the banks and throughout the residence district, which contains about 145 houses, mostly of brick construction, the water is pouring in torrents.

Flood in Missouri.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 29.—It is feared that the loss of stock resulting from the rise and overflow of Black river will be enormous. The river is six miles wide and thousands of acres of bottom lands, used for pasturing stock, are under water. The entire east side of the city is under from two to ten feet of water and many residents have been forced to abandon their homes. No lives have been lost, but there have been many narrow escapes.

Kills Her Mother.

Marietta, O., March 29.—Miss Emily Davis, aged fifty-eight, killed her mother and was committed to the state hospital for the insane. Miss Davis has been demented since she received news of the death of her only brother, who fell at the battle of Chickamauga, in the civil war, but had never become violent until today, when she attacked and fatally injured her mother with a club, saying that it was the musket which killed her brother.

St. Louis Couple Commit Suicide.

St. Louis, March 29.—The dead bodies of John B. Altman, aged sixty-eight, and his wife, Julianna, aged forty-seven, were found in their home, both having been asphyxiated by gas, according to their own prearrangement. Burdened by debt, advancing years, and the recollection of a fortune vanished, are supposed to have led them to commit suicide. They left a note saying they had taken their own lives.

Seeks Favor of Great Britain.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Novoe Vremya executed a face about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding, in an editorial entitled "The Blindness of England." The paper argues that the success of Japan would be more injurious to England than to any other nation and points to the United States as the common rival of both. It ascribes Japan as America's sheer phaster.

OPPOSES REPEAL OF LAND LAWS

Senator Hansbrough Intimates That Lobby is Working Congress.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Hansbrough charged in the senate that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land law, the timber and stone law and the commutation clause of the homestead act was due to the efforts of a lobby composed mainly of holders of lands bought in large tracts from railroad companies with a desire thereby to increase the demand for their property. Senator Dubois intimated that the pressure for repeal was due to large holdings of forest lieu land by the railroads. Senator Gibson had advocated repealing the laws in question. Senators Hansbrough and Dubois contended that the repeal would be unwise. Senator Newlands favored modifications of the law.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the District of Columbia was considered for several hours, but without completing it the senate took up the private pension calendar, passing a laarge number of bills. During the day former Vice President Morton appeared on the floor of the senate and was warmly greeted.

HOUSE PASSES POSTOFFICE BILL

Paragraph Affecting Rural Letter Carriers is Reinserted.

Washington, March 26.—The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill after a prolonged debate on the paragraph affecting rural letter carriers, which had previously been stricken out, but which was again inserted with enthusiasm under a special order of the committee on rules. Every amendment and substitute offered to this paragraph was voted down. Moon made an unsuccessful attempt to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out the appropriations for special facilities over trunk lines south of Washington and west of Kansas City. The bill has been under discussion since March 7. At times members vigorously assailed the postoffice department and General Bristow, and demands were made for an investigation into the entire postal service, but Chairman Overstreet, who has borne the brunt of the attacks, stood as a barrier to such action.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Dun's Reports Show Little Change in Conditions.

New York, March 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Little net change in trade conditions is noted for the past week. Storms and floods did much damage to property and threatened agricultural prospects at the start, but subsequently the weather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent and new labor controversies have added to the number of unemployed, despite an amicable arrangement of the sheet and tin plate scale. Building operations would be vigorous if the employers and wage earners could adjust differences. Inquiries for structural material are not of proportion to new permits, which is probably due to the fact that there is much resumption of postponed work. Railway earnings in three weeks of March are only 1.4 per cent smaller than a year ago and far in excess of any preceding year. Failures this week numbered 226.

Britt Defeats Corbett.

San Francisco, March 26.—James Britt of California was given the decision over William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," of Colorado, in a twenty-round contest at Woodward pavilion last night. In the seventeenth round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left blows on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself. The styles of the two boxers were entirely different. Britt fought for the body most of the time, while Corbett devoted his attention to the head, face and jaw.

River of Burning Oil.

Berea, O., March 28.—A main pipe of the Standard Oil company which crosses near the river here burst last night and caught fire. The current carried the fire on down the stream for several miles, the flames increasing in places as the supply of oil became greater and at times the sight was spectacular. The greater portion of the river was but thinly coated with the oil and at no time was there any danger to the residences along the river.

Preaches on Hill of Mars.

Athens, March 28.—Rev. John Potts of Toronto preached on the Hill of Mars to the delegates to the world's Sunday school convention. The ministers and delegates repeated St. Paul's address to the Athenians. All the members of the party from the United States are well and will proceed to Jerusalem, where the meeting of the convention will be held.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Ill.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 28.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the southern confederacy, who came here from New York after an illness, was stricken at her hotel with an attack of acute indigestion. Through her remarkable vitality Mrs. Davis rallied again and no apprehension is expressed for her rapid recovery.

Dowie Again in Trouble.

Adelaide, Australia, March 28.—In consequence of a speech insulting King Edward, the government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie. The mayor of Adelaide wrote to Dowie, telling him he was a disgrace to the nationality.

Murder Case in Juvenile Court.

St. Louis, March 31.—A jury in the juvenile court returned a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree against Adolph Miller, fifteen years of age, who was indicted on a charge of having killed his playmate, Joseph Leppold, fourteen years old. This was the first case of its kind in the history of the St. Louis juvenile court. The maximum penalty is confinement in the reform school until the defendant is twenty-one years old.

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