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STATE JOTTINGS.

LINCOLN.

Patrick Foley, an employe of the B. & M., has been sent to the insane asylum. He is subject to violent fits.

The mayor has been instructed to negotiate for a town bell to ring out the hours from the tower of Masonic temple

A guileless son of Indiana, with a wife and three children, wat relieved of his pocketbook at the depot. It contained $350.

The eastern links of the tripartite now ship their passengers and freight to Beatrice by the Union Pacific, instead of the B. & M. as formerly.

The grand jury reported that the county prison was unfit for any human to live in. Prisoners are promiscuously huddled in one room, and the odors therefrom are thick enough to cut with a cheese knife.

The News describes Talmage, the Brooklyn divine who enlightened Lincoln on "Big Blunders" for $400, as "Two long legs, a cavernous mouth, a mop of hair and a pair of socks. A seductive smile played upon his lips, and then the cork flew out, and gushes of eloquence followed"

The supreme court has decided that women, having the qualifications prescribed by the statutes relating to school elections, are entitled to vote and to hold the office of trustee. The decision, though not yet filed, is given out in advanced to avoid disputes in the April election.

FREMONT.

There is as yet no definite news as to the proposed extension of the B. & M. by way of Ashland and Wahoo, though every movement of the company in that direction is carefully watched. It is generally believed the line will be located and work commenced before the 1st of May.

An Iowa boy who worked a month for a physician in the neighborhood of Fremont, was given, instead of ten dollars which he expected, a receipted bill for professional services which the doctor had rendered on the occasion of his birth. That was enough to make the boy wish he had never been born.

Arthur Truesdell has submitted a proposition to the council to light the city with coal oil. His proposition is to erect one hundred lamp posts, furnish the lamps, oil, wicks, chimneys, do the lighting and extinguishing, keep them in complete repair, all the year round for the sum of $1,100 per year for a term of five years. At this rate it makes an average of $11 per lamp—$19 less than the cost of gas.

GRAND ISLAND.

Wolbach's store was raided the other night and several bolts of dress goods taken. The burglar and goods were captured soon after.

The funeral of Father Phelan, pastor of the Catholic church here for several years, was attended by a large number of the clergy, friends and citizens generally.

The Catholic parsonage had a narrow escape from destruction by fire, Tuesday. Live coals had fallen from the stove to the floor, and had started a small blaze when discovered and squelched.

The B. & M. will make no further effort to secure entrance into this city until after the April election, when the voters will be called upon to decide whether they want another railroad.

Father Phelan, the beloved pastor of the Catholic church at Wood river, died suddenly of appoplexy last Monday. On Sunday, the 9th, he preached at Wood River and his subject was "Sudden Death." It was illustrated by the circumstances attending the death of the late W. J. Duffy in Grand Island. The Rev. Father dwelt upon the uncertainty of life and peculiarly admonished his congregation to be ready for the summons. And yet of all who heard him that day, he himself was the first to answer the call. The Rev. Father was preparing to build an elegant church at Wood River, and his sudden demise will stop the work for a short time at least.

BEATRICE.

The defense of Reid cost in the neighborhood of $3,000. A deed was filed in the county clerk's office recently, by which Wm Reid made over his real and personal property to Colby & Hazlet, his attorneys, for a consideration of $15,000. They gave him a mortgage on the same for $12,000.

The B. & M. is taking vast quantities of stone from the quarries in this neighborhood. During the past two months 200 car loads have been sent to rip-rap the different lines of the company. The "stone gang" has worked all winter. The stone now being taken out is used between Tecumseh and Atchison.

Gage county contributed six criminals to Stout's penitentiary gang at the late term of court. They are: Wm. H. Reid, manslaughter, ten years; John M. Ming, forgery, two years; Henry Burke, robbery, three years; Joseph Kendall, burglary, three years; George W. Gray, forgery, three years; John Waggle, larceny, one year.

PLATTSMOUTH.

One of the foremen of the B. & M. shops informs The Journal that there is plenty of work at the shops, that every man is working full time, and more men are wanted.

Louis Brinkman has been jailed on a warrant sworn out by Chris. Liable. Louis seems to have been out on a bender and attempted to caress Chris and his wife with a club, and went so far as to burst the panels of the door in the effort. He was put under $4,500 bonds for house breaking and assaulting with intent to kill.

The late disaster to the K. C. train has shown the necessity of a double track between Omaha and Plattsmouth. There are now twelve passenger trains between both cities daily and a large number of freights. The least that might be done to insure absolute safety is a double track from Plattsmouth to Oreapolis, to avoid the increasing dangers of the big bend.

The Herald says: "In traveling on the K. C road it is very noticeable the proportion of passengers that make the train from Pacific Junction to Omaha compared with those who continue through to the Bluffs. It is a perfectly safe estimate that on an average two-thirds of the passengers north and south are from Omaha, or to that place, and the train continued to the Bluffs is practically empty."

THE STATE IN GENERAL.

One of the qualifications necessary to secure the mayoralty of Crete is honesty.

An independent German Protestant church has just been organized at Columbus.

The average attendance of the Nebraska City schools for the past month was 603.

No rane man, or woman either, can accuse The Crete Globe of being level headed.

M. A. Dougherty has sold his interest in The Crete Globe to Mr. True, for some $3000.

The contract for building the new Platte river bridge at Schuyler, has been let to the U. P. company, to cost about $20,000.

Franklin county has a thriving immigration society, which is doing a great deal to induce eastern people to settle in that region.

A Congregational church has been organized at Martinsburg, Dixon county. The building of a house of worship is contemplated.

James Pease of Oxford, accidentally poisoned himself with aconite, which was mistaken for spirits frumenti. Beware of the bottle.

A Pawnee Wolf, who sold mortgaged goods, Sullivanized the mortgagee for objecting to the proceedings, and paid $10 and costs for the satisfaction it gave him.

Nuckolls county is to have a special election on the 29th of this month, to decide the questions as to whether the county shall issue bonds to aid the Warwick, Superior & Hastings Railroad company.

Some fool litigant offered Judge Morris a bribe of $20 to decide a case in his favor. The judge, after commenting severely on the action of the sender, handed the matter over to the grand jury for their investigation.

The Valentine Reporter says the Minnechaduza has been on a rampage since Saturday, and as a consequence not a bridge is left. It took them all off slick and clean, as it did every thing else that lay in its course.

Brown county has an estimated population of over 4,000 souls and there has not been a single failure in business reported since the organization of the county. When a man's credit gets "shaky" they take him out and hang him to a whistling post.

The manager of a second-hand store in Blair imagined he had been robbed of a 25 cent hat and he forthwith proceeded to arrest a couple of respectable young ladies. The Republican says he succeeded in proving himself a suspicious jackass and got off with an assessment of $21 for the fun.

The Johnson County Journal, the democratic torchlight of southern Nebraska, has passed the fifth milestone in its career. It has flourished from the moment of its birth, and is now in the front pew of weeklies. Its success is a monument to honest hard work.

A wiley youth of twenty-two summers at Nebraska City induced a fickle widow of more than two score years, to sell her little home to get funds to carry both to the Pacific on a bridal tour. The youth took the funds and the tour and widows mourns houseless and alone.

The B. & M. surveyors are in the Loup country seeking for feeders to their road either to connect at Central City by way of the Loup, or at Kearney by way of the Wood river. They are reaching for the Black Hills' traffic and trade in the great cattle country through which their new line will pass.

All state papers are welcome to these Jottings. They are prepared especially for their convenience, and no credit, name or imprint is asked to indicate their paternity. It is pleasing to note how well they are appreciated, by reproduction partly or wholly in a majority of the state press.

In a short time the B. & M. will extend its postal car mail service to Denver, McCook being the western limit at present, to where postal clerks run. The regular postal clerks that now run to Hastings will be continued to Denver, and a car added to the night train from the east.

The Argus says the Red Cloud & Kansas Southwestern is the name of the latest railroad enterprise in that section of the country. For some time the question of constructing a railroad from some point on the B. & M. through Smith and Rooks counties, Kansas, has been under consideration and it is now probable that the road will be built.

Mr. John K. Wall, a farmer living near Grafton, was found dead within forty rods of his house last Monday. A short time before he had left the house to drive some hogs out of his neighbor's corn. Not returning as soon as he was expected, a boy was sent to look for him. His body was found on the prairie, as stated. He died of heart disease.

THE SKATE AND BICYCLE.

A Brilliant Exhibition at the Roller Rink Saturday Evening.

Roller skating is fast becoming a factor to the amusement loving public, and Omaha is not behind her sister cities in rink or skaters. The music and laughter, gliding and tumbling, science and awkardness, all testified to this fact last evening at the roller rink.

The skaters have enjoyed the benefit of Will H. Daniel, as manager in the early part of the season, and now Mr. Elliott has Mr. Goodall, of Louisville, under contract for a month. Mr. Goodall is a ward of Dr. Dinsmore, a gentleman and a superior skater. By his courteous manners he is making the rink a favorite place of amusement.

His skating last evening was of unusual merit, the comic imitations being laughable in the extreme, and his scientific toe movements called forth the applause of all present. The great attraction of the evening was the bycicle riding of Prof. W. D. Wilmott and Master Fred C. Sewell, upon one bycicle. One would not believe that such acrobatic feats could be performed, as were done with perfect ease by these two gentlemen. Mr. Wilmot holds Mr. Sewell above his head and rides on one wheel.

They balance their bicycle and while standing in the spokes each picks up his handkerchief from the floor and returns to a riding position.

An old lady remarked: "If I had not seen it with my own eyes, I would not have believed it; but there goes a wheel running away with a man." This fact was demonstrated last evening by Mr. Wilmot removing the saddle, backbone and small wheel, and riding the large wheel, or monocycle, around the rink. Mr. Wilmot wears a medal given to the champion bicycle rider of the world. Omaha has the name of being the most critical of critics, but the entire satisfaction which the reporter heard expressed by those present last evening is sufficient proof of the ability of Messrs. Wilmot and Sewell as acrobatic bicycle equestrians and Mr. Goodall as a skater.

Ireland's National Holiday.

Throughout the world, wherever an Irishman dwells, this day will be one of gladness and rejoicing. The hearts of the brave and chivalrous sons and fair daughters of the "dear old land" will be brightened and made joyful, and fond and endearing reminiscenses of the days of their early youth and childhood will again be revived in their bosoms. On this day they will celebrate the anniversary of the patron saint of their native land, and certainly Irishmen have a right to be proud of their great national holiday. With pardonable pride they can point to that noble and beautiful isle, where away back in the centuries of long ago religion, literature, music, and song, flourished when most of the nations of the world were steeped in heathenism and barbarity. The principles of chivalry and truth, which St. Patrick implanted in the breasts and on the character of Irishmen, and the glorious attributes of purity and honor which religion has so nobly preserved and nurtured in Erin's lovely daughters are to-day as alive and active as when Ireland practiced the teachings of her patron saint and instructor, free from the gross contact of an alien and tyrannical people.

Centuries of oppression and misrule have failed to change the character of Irishmen, patriotic, faithful, and persevering, they are as determined as ever to persist in the effort which they have never relinquished to again restore to their native land its former independence and glory.

In Omaha our Irish citizens have made suitable preparations to add their quota to the great world wide event. In a broad and national spirit they will do honor to the memory of St. Patrick. The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Hibernian Rifles have charge of the arrangements. The zeal and patriotism of this noble order of Irishmen is well known throughout the entire state, and in Omaha they represent the manhood and intelligence of our Irish population. They have secured the assistance of the best literary and musical talent in the city for the occasion and have engaged Masonic hall for the afternoon, where, after the parade, the celebration will take place.

A Thoroughbred Fraud.

On Wednesday last a young man called at the B. & M. headquarters and presented a letter, purporting to be from D. McCoole, superintendent of the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette railroad, with headquarters at Marquette, requesting transportation for bearer from Omaha to Denver and return. The letter represented the bearer as being the private clerk of Mr. McCoole. The B. & M. folks suspected the letter was a forgery and immediately telegraphed Mr. McCoole in regard to the matter and that gentleman answered that he knew nothing of the young man or letter. It will be well for railroad companies to look out for this young fraud.

ANOTHER GREENY.

John Fyman Places $825 in the Hands of a Friend, Who Decamps With the Pile.

A young man by the name of John Fyman appeared before Judge Beneke Saturday morning and filed a complaint against one Samuel I. Holloway, charging him with swindling complainant out of $825.

About three weeks ago Fyman endorsed a certificate of deposit on the Omaha National bank to Holloway for the sum of $825, which sum Holloway was to use in the purchase of real estate for Fyman, but which nmount he appropriated to his own use and jumped the town.

Fyman has caused his arrest in Chicago, where he is now being held until requisition papers can be obtained from Governor Dawes, when he will be brought to this city to answer to the charge.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All

J. H. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles for this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Diseases may be had Free at C. F. Goodman's Drug Store. Large size, $1.00.

St. Patrick's Day at Papillion.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Papilliom court house on the evening of March 17, for the benefit of St. Columbhill's church. As will be seen by the programme, many of the parties taking part are of Omaha:

Piano solo—St. Patrick's Day.....Miss Maggie Swift
Reading—Out of the old house, Nancy.....Carlton
Miss Sarah E. Brennan.
Solo and chorus—Old home.....Putnam
Mr. Joseph McCaffrey.
Address.....Mr. C. J. Smyth
Piano solo—Recollections of home.....Miss Saddie Reilley
Reading—Molly Muldoon.....Miss Stacia Crowley
Solo—Waiting.....Millard
Miss Mary McNamara.
Piano solo—Carnival de Venice.....Miss Maggie Swift
Solo—Meeting of the waters.....Moore
Miss Stacia Crowley.
Solo and chorus—We'll all be dar....Putnam
Mr. J. P. McOarthy.

Prospective Bliss.

D. C. Patterson, a banker and real estate speculator, will be married on Tuesday next, at Wayne, in the Presbyterian church, to Miss Maude Gamble. Rev. Thomas C. Hall, of this city, will go to solemnize the ceremony. Mr. Patterson is a brother of R. C. Patterson, of our city, and has been very succrsaful in business in this state. He was the nominee of the democratic party in 1880 for state auditor, at the age of 22 years, and ran much ahead of his party. A special train has been chartered for the occasion, to run from Wayne to Council Bluffs.

Many of our prominent citizens are invited to be present. Their wedding tour will be spent in Europe for six months.

THE RAILWAYS.

THAT RUMORED RATE WAR.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Notwithstanding that a rate war seemed very certain to occur next Monday by reason of the dissolution of the Northwestern and Central Iowa Traffic association, the situation appears somewhat less warlike to-night. General Manager Hughitt, of the Northwestern, Assistant General Manager Miller of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, and General Manager Cable, of the Rock Island road, held a short meeting this afternoon, and it is confidently asserted that a meeting of managers will be called for next Monday or Tuesday, to form a pool, and that in the meantime the agents have been directed to maintain rates.

A RAILWAY ROW IN EARNEST.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 16.—Last night the employes of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio road relaid switches, etc., torn up in the afternoon by the Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo men where the roads cross at Hazleton, and ripped up 500 feet of the latter's track, and then placed a locomotive so as to block each end. The Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo men ran a train of flat cars loaded with rails into the obstructing locomotive. A general fight seemed inevitable for a time. The sheriff made several arrests. The court has granted an injunction against the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio road from further work till to-morrow. No more trouble is anticipated at present.

THE O. & M. R. R.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The stock holders of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad had a hearing before Judge Drummond in the United States circuit court, which concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, on the application to have the receiver discharged and enable the road to pass again in the control of the owners. The proceeding was entirely one of a friendly character. The earnings of the line having steadily increased under the management of Receiver Douglass, and his report presented to the court to-day disclosed that sufficient available funds were now on hand to meet all outstanding debts of the company.

A decree was submitted by the court which will be entered this afternoon, petitioners furnishing a bond of $500,000, to secure payment of certain outstanding intervening claims not yet passed upon by the court, and the receivership will cease early next week.

RAILROAD FICTION.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Tribune this morning intimated the Northwestern railway company contemplated paralelling the Union Pacific west to Denver, by the extension of the Sioux City & Pacific. General-Manager Hughitt characterizes this as a pure fiction, and having no foundation of any character.

Murderous Work by Jail Breakers.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 16.—Two robbers in the Sandwich jail this morning shot and killed Jailer Leech, fatally wounded Turnkey Davis, and escaped. Kennedy was captured when about to cross to Detroit. He says Leech shot O'Callaghan, the other murderer, and the latter on the road between Windsor and Walkerville became so faint with loss of blood that he crawled over a fence and has probably died. Search fails to reveal him.

THE CATTLE CURSE.

The Kansas Quarantine Committee Killing and Burning Animals.

All Danger in That State Now Thought to be Over.

Investigation Reveals There is Little Disease in Illinois.

Lowell Tells of Foot and Mouth Ravages in England.

Further Relative to the Scourge in Louisa County, Iowa.

A General Feeling that the Contagion Has Been Exaggerated.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

KILLING AND BURNING.

NEOSHA FALLS, Ks., March 16.—The quarantine committee has ordered the killing and burning of seven head of cattle from the Owl creek herd. Dr. Trainbower has returned from Eldorado, and reports no apathy there, but found some cows suffering from milk leg. A case is reported near Hall's Summit, Coffey county, and the committee have gone there to investigate. Two Denver surgeons are here experimenting with remedies.

The secretary of the quarantine committee has been instructed to correspond with the superintendents of roads near here, asking them to require a health bill from the committee, before receiving cattle for shipment. Quarantine is rigidly enforced, with the destruction of five infected herds, and through the disinfection of the premises. All danger is over. Lieutenant Governor Finney and other members of the quarantine committee go to Topeka to-morrow for the purpose of giving testimony before the legislature is denied.

NO DISEASE IN ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—Governor Hamilton to-day received dispatches from Professor Morrow, of the State Agricultural university, and Dr. N. H. Paaren, the state veterinarian, saying there were no cases of foot and mouth disease in Effingham county, this state.

AN ILINOIS EXPERT'S TESTIMONY.

EFFINGHAM, Ills., March 16.—Simon Beattie, an expert sent here by The Breeders' Gazette, to investigate the cattle plague supposed to be prevailing in this vicinity, and a person who has given the foot and mouth disease careful study, not only in this country, but in Canada and Scotland, after making a close investigation of the afflicted herds here makes the following statement to the Associated Press: "The foot and mouth disease reported to be prevalent in Effingham and adjoining counties proves, upon investigation to be

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

In fact, I visited the largest herd in Effingham county to-day that was said to be afflicted with foot and mouth disease, the herd belonging to Robert E. Keating who resides seven miles north of Effingham, and found his cattle suffering from foul in the foot or foot rot, but not a single indication of the other disease. Mr. Keating had a herd of 51 cattle, part of which became afflicted with foul in the foot about January 1st, and having no attention paid to them, the disease has grown steadily worse until some of them lost their hoof and feet. The disease is confined to calves or the younger portion of the herd. The old cattle and sheep that run in the same pasture having

NO SIGNS OF THE DISEASE.

whatever. Of the twenty which have been affected, six were said to have been killed, leaving fourteen in various stages of the disease, not one of which have any indication of a diseased mouth, and every one of which have ravenous appetites, indicating poor feeding. I have had over thirty years' experience in the foot and mouth disease, having seen hundreds of cases, and, from careful examination of these cases, am quite certain that these cattle are not affected with foot and mouth disease. From information gathered here in regard to other cases reported in this and adjoining counties, I am convinced they are similar, and that no foot and mouth disease exists in this section of the state."

THE DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Minister Lowell has written to the department of state regarding the prevalence of foot and mouth disease among the cattle in England He says the prevalence of the disease has been adroitly used by the friends of protection and the enemies of the party in power for the purpose of bringing to the surface and making active a certain amount of political discontent. It has not been difficult to persuade the agricultural classes that their losses have been due to the

UNWISE AND EVEN CULPABLE LAXITY.

of the government in the admission of foreign cattle. The question has assumed so much of political importance as to give some anxiety to the government. Mr. Lowell refers to the bill passed by the house of lords with respect to the importation of cattle, and says it now goes to the house of commons, with a probability of passing. The wish of the farmers, Lowell says, is for absolute exclusion but this is difficult to obtain The privy council may, on account of this claim, find themselves compelled to adopt measures which, in principle, they disapprove, Should the protectionists and farmers succeed in bringing about anything like the

EXCLUSION OF FOREIGN CATTLE,

there will soon be even a more powerful reaction brought about by the higher prices of meat that would inevitable follow. Mr. Lowell recommends a vigorous inspection and unswerving resolution in stamping out every spark of the existing contagion. Were such a course persevered in, he says it would produce a conviction in England as nothing, especially no amount of argument, ever could or will.

THE SCOURGE IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, March 15.—Gov. Sherman is in receipt of the following letter from the board of trustees in Louisa county, where the cattle disease has broken out:

To His Excellency, Gov. Sherman:

At a meeting of the township trustees called for the purpose of taking action in regard to the epidemic believed to be what is called foot and mouth disease, which has broken out in the herd of Jonathan Drake a farmer living half a mile west of Wapello, the board have instructed me to immediately communicate to you the facts and symptoms of the disease, that you may cause such action to be taken as you may think proper. Mr. Drake has fifty head of cattle and the disease has manifested itself in the following manner: The animal is first taken with stiffness and lameness in the joints above the hoofs of the legs (the forelegs are not affected), and have a prurient discharge from the nose and running at the eyes; which have a dull, stupid look. After a few days the foot begins to crack at the joint above the hoof, and in a few days more drops off. It has a dry, hard appearance, and breaks like a piece of wood. There are about fourty head afflicted and a number have died in the last two days. There is great alarm among cattle men of this vicinity in concequence, as the county is largely devoted to stock raising. The township urgently request that you send a competent veterinary surgeon to investigate the epidemic and take such action as you may deem proper to prevent further spread of the disease.

Prof. Stalker, of the state agricultural college, has been sent to Kansas by the legislature to examine matters there relating to the disease. The professor was abroad and made a study of cattle diseases, and on his return from Kansas will, if necessary, be sent to Louisa county.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 15.—A special to the Gazette from Wapello, Louisa county, says: Twenty head of cattle are affected with a disease which is confined to the hind feet. The mouths are all right and the cattle eat well. Opinion differs as to the nature of the disease. Some claim that it is the result of freezing, and others believe it is the foot and mouth disease.

TRIFLES BY TELEGRAPH.

The Mississippi legislature has adjourned sine die.

The congressional committee to investigate the government work has arrived at Hot Springs.

The governor of Mississippi has commuted the death sentence of John Nelson to imprisonment for life.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Frank Leslie, the widow of the publisher, to Marquis de Leuville, of France.

Lincoln Post G. A. R., of Topeka, Kas., numbering over 500 members, by a resolution asks President Arthur to veto the Fitz John Porter bill.

The crevasse at Morgansea, Louisiana, on the Grand levee, is now 300 yards wide. The state authorities hope to save the balance of the levee.

Oliver Douglas' house, Pittsfield, Mass., was burned Saturday night. The family escaped in their night clothes. A boy was rescued with his throat cut.

The Ontario legislature has passed a bill giving widows and spinsters who have the necessary property qualifications the right to vote at municipal elections.

Bunt C. Alno, who went to New York from Foote county, Illinois, with a lot of cattle, was arrested Saturday, charged with passing worthless checks.

The schedules in the assignment of the firm of McGinnis Bros. & Fearing, brokers, show: Liabilities, $424,000; nominal assets, $679,000; actual assets, $175,000.

In passing upon a pension case the secretary of the interior has ruled that the fact that a soldier had disease prior to his enlistment is not an absolute bar to his pension claim.

Semomine & Co., an incorporation operating the Pike tobacco warehouse, Louisville, has assigned. Liabilities nearly $100,000; assets claimed to be sufficient to satisfy the creditors.

At Vienna, Austria, Hugo Schenk, who confessed having murdered four women whom he had married for the purpose of plundering them, and Carl Schenk and Karl Schlassarek, his accomplices, have been sentenced to death.

A London dispatch of Saturday says: Weston finished his 5,000 miles tramp in 100 days. Doctor Norman Kerr presided at the meeting held at the finish. Canon Duckworth and many other prominent temperance advocates were present.

A Durango special says: It is reported that a snowslide carried away the Samson Mining company's concentrating works, eight miles northwest of Silverton, erected last summer at an expense of $60,000. No lives were lost. No further particulars are obtainable.

A bandit band in the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, had an encounter with the troops Saturday. Three bandits were killed and eleven taken prisoners. Of the remaining twenty, two gave themselves up and eight escaped. Among the latter was Durace, the leader.

The Inter-Ocean's South Bend, Ind., special says: Two freight trains on the Grand Trunk roads collided six miles from there Saturday, owing to wrong orders. Both trains were badly wrecked. Engineer Alexander Powell was fatally injured and four other trainmen seriously.

This (Monday) morning a special freight train of thirty-one cars, all loaded with corn for the sufferers by the floods in the Ohio river valley, will leave Wichita for Cincinnati. The corn is donated by the people of Sedgwick county, and will prove a substantial present.

The body of a man named Jeremiah Davis was found Saturday in the debris of the warehouse of H. J. O'Neil, which fell in Friday last at Dubuque, from the overweight of grain. His neck was broken. The coroner's jury censure the occupants of the building for storing too much grain in the building and the city for allowing it.

A trapeze performer named Le Haines, while performing at the Pence opera house, Minneapolis, Saturday night, fell, owing to the breaking of the rope, and lit among the audience, breaking his neck. The press dispatch makes the rather contradictory statement that "the audience became paralyzed and made a rush for the door."

It is generally understood that the Fitz John Porter bill, returned to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments, has been indefinitely pigeon holed. According to a certain rule of the house, the bill, although under a hundred other bills, may be taken up any day, if the majority so desire. Some members think the bill will be taken up in the early part of next week.

The secret service division of the treasury department reports that certain counterfeiters are consummating measures to simultaneously pass upon the public, especially in the cities of the south and west, counterfeit $20 silver certificates. A fair sample of the same has just been received at the office of the secret service department. The issue is a series of 1880, James Gilfillan, treasurer of the United States. The paper is thick, greasy and stiff, and the note is one-eighth of an inch shorter than the genuine.

At Wahoo, on the 15th, at 3 o'clock in the morning, a fire was discovered in a building on Broadway, midway between Fourth and Fifth streets. The fire company turned out promptly, and although the whole upper story was in flames, soon had the fire under control. The stillness of the air was favorable; otherwise even a slight breeze would have involved other buildings. The building was occupied by Gillespie as a butcher shop. The upper story was empty. Loss on the building probably $200. The stock was damaged by water. No insurance.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency has made a list of losses to business men from Pomeroy, Ohio, to Madison, Ind., occasioned by the recent floods. The estimate is confined to merchandise and manufactories. The work in Cincinnati is not complete. The estimate for Cincinnati is $200,000. The losses of the Ohio river towns foot up $365,000. The largest losses are: Ironton, $75,000; Pomeroy, $43,000; Portsmouth, $170,000. The losses in Kentucky river towns is $110,000. The largest losses are: Lawrenceburg, $32,000; Augusta, $35,000. Louisville and Cincinnati are not included in the totals.

The police, on requisition from the governor of Ohio, made an important arrest at Waynesboro Saturday. Several years ago an extensive embezzlement occurred in Ohio, and for years the fugitive has been unsuccessfully searched for until Friday last, when he was discovered, as alleged, in the person of A. M. Finch, depot agent at Waynesbro. It is said that Finch was discovered by an old acquaintance who happened to pass through Waynesboro, and who notified the Ohio authorities. It is believed that the money embezzled is secreted somewhere near the scene of the transaction. Finch will be taken to Ohio.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, March 15.—Waddington, French ambassador at London, has telegraphed Prime Minister Ferry that Tseng, Chinese ambassador, has asked Earl Granville, English foreign secretary, to mediate between China and France. The Journal Des Debats says: "The army has performed its task in Tonquin. The time time has now arrived for diplomacy."

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, March 15.—Suakim advices state a panic occurred last night among the Egyptian troops under Baker Pasha, who are still in camp at Sariba. They got a notion that the rebels were approaching, became frightened, and their fears were allayed only when two men, erroneously supposed to be rebels, were killed. Troops returning to Suakim cheered greatly the personal heroism of Adams Frazer, the largest man of the Black Watch regiment. Twelve Arabs were laid low by his single bayonet. Drummond of the same regiment, bayonetted Osman Digna's nephew. Fifty men left Chatham to fill vacancies in the Black Watch regiment.

THE DEAD.

General Graham telegraphs that 5 officers and 86 men were killed and 8 officers and 103 men wounded, and 19 men are missing. The rebels numbered from 10,000 to 12,000. Three officers and 7 men were killed at the guns. Over 2,000 rebels were killed. The rebels charged regardless of their great loss. They left 600 dead at one point of the square.

THE OCCUPANCY OF BACNINH.

The Paris correspondent of The Times says the occupancy of Bacninh ends in nothing. The rainy season begins in a fortnight, and will postpone operations six months The delta of the Red river is handed over to pillage and anarchy. The French government will shortly ask for a credit of 25,000,000 francs and eventually for 100,000,000, which the chamber will certainly refuse. The expedition will require sixty-three ships and 400,000 men. The end to be gained is out of all proportion to the outlay.

Great in Crime.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Robert Pinkerton says G. A. Vincent, the man under arrest in St. Louis for attempting to pass forged checks, is a burglar and forger known to the police of two hemispheres under various aliases. He was one of the party concerned in the extensive bond forgeries of 1872, when upwards of $1,000,000 of Buffalo, New York and Erie, New York Central, Northwestern and other forged bonds were put on the market, and which resulted in the failure of three different banking houses. In '75 he was sentenced to fifteen years in states prison, but escaped six months later during a fire started by convicts. In October last his term in prison in England expired, and he went to Canada, thence to New York and St. Louis.

A Wilkesbarre Mine on Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—Great volumes of smoke are issuing out of the Conyngham air shaft at 1 o'clock this afternoon, indicating a fire raging in the mine. Daniel Evans, the fire boss, with four men, collected all the hose at hand, hurriedly went down the shaft, and soon learned that a plane in the mine was on fire. An explosion is liable to occur any moment. Up to the time of the discovery there was no one in the mine. No explosion yet.

LATER.—Another party went down, and co-operating with those already engaged in fighting the fire, have succeeded, after a fight of eight hours, in extinguishing the flames.

The Pacific Coast Oarsman

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—A rowing match this afternoon, mile and a half turn, for $500 a side and the championship of the Pacific coast—Peterson against Lee—was won by the former by fifteen lengths. Thomas Flynn, a prominent amateur oarsman of this city, has arranged a match between Peterson and Hanlan, prior to the latter's departure for Australia, for $1,000 a side and the championship of the world, to be rowed east, the date to be fixed on Hanlan's return.

A Mother Murders Her Daughter.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 16.—A young man named Kets, on his death bed here, yesterday confessed that in 1867 his own mother murdered her daughter Christina, a pretty girl of 18 years. She entirely eluded suspicion, and the murder remained unknown till yesterday. The deed was done in a fit of passion. The murderess on her death bed, several years ago, confessed the crime to her son.

The Overflow in Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, March 16.—From Sharkey and Greenwood, a distance of 100 miles, the water is over all places except a few mounds sufficient for stock to stand on. No loss of life or stock has been reported. The planters are in good spirits and believe the worst is over.

Canadian Fears of Dynamite.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—The speakers of the commons and of the senate, who have apartments in