

EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

THE UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION.

President Carnot Touches the Electric Button.

AND THE MACHINERY MOVES.

Nearly Every Nation Represented—Eclipses Everything Before Attempted—The President Makes a Sensible Speech.

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BUT AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

A Report That Blaine Proposes to Resign.

CLEVELAND'S SACRIFICE SALE.

Everything Knocked Down at Ridiculously Low Prices—Nebraska's Delegation Pow-Wow—A New Department Proposed.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BEE.

There was a report around town to-day to the effect that Secretary Blaine intends to resign on account of ill health.

A SACRIFICE SALE.

President Cleveland's name did not lend additional value to his seal, brown, carriage and stable trappings, which were sold at public auction this afternoon.

NEBRASKA'S DELEGATION CONFERS.

There was a meeting of the Nebraska delegation in congress to-day at the committee secretary's room.

GERMANY'S FUTURE EFFORTS TO POCKET THE ISLAND.

New York, May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—John Klein has received from King Mataka two letters, dated February 6 and March 13.

IS THERE A TWINE TRUST?

Binding Twine Sold to Cost 5 Cents—Saxena, N. M., To the Editor of The Bee: From the fact that there is no twine trust, it seems folly to discuss the twine business, or any devices to avoid its use.

THE VISIT OF SUPPLY.

Chicago, May 6.—The visible supply for the week ending May 4, as compiled by the treasury of the Chicago board of trade, is as follows:

ALL QUIET ON THE RARIAN.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 6.—All is now peaceful along the Raritan river railroad and the brick yard men at Sayreville.

TOPEKA PLUMBERS ON A STRIKE.

Topeka, Kan., May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—All the union plumbers in the city, about seventy-five in number, went out on a strike to-day.

DANMARK PASSENGERS.

New York, May 5.—The passengers of the steamship Danmark which foundered at sea, who were left in the Azores by the Missouri, were landed at Castle Garden from the steamship Willard to-day.

THE FIRE RECORD.

LONDON, May 6.—The soap works of David & William Gibbs, in Hanover court, Milton street, have burned causing a loss of \$100,000.

WHERE IS DR. CROXIN?

It is Hinted That Political Enemies Assassinated Him.

AFRAID OF ALEXANDER SULLIVAN

That Prominent Agitator Thinks the Doctor Will Turn Up All Right—A Remarkable Publication in the Case.

AN ABLE-BODIED CHICAGO SENSATION.

Chicago, May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The fate or whereabouts of Dr. P. H. Croxin, well known Irish nationalist orator, who has been missing since Saturday evening from his residence, 470 North Clark street, is still a mystery.

THE SHEPHERD MURDER TRIAL.

It Will Consume the Week—Douglas' Excursion to Casper.

Douglas, Wyo., May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The interest increases as the Shepher murder trial progresses.

RETURNING BOOMERS.

Disappointed in Oklahoma They Turn Their Steps to Dakota.

Pierre, Dak., May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A good sized caravan of Oklahoma boomers arrived in Pierre to-day.

A FATAL FRACAS.

One Boy Killed, Another Dying and One Very Low.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—A party of young men, who were picnicking in the woods near here, yesterday, went in the afternoon to the saloon of Henry Werner for wine.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PENIONS.

Washington, May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Pensions granted Nebraska Original invalid—James M. Anderson, Miles F. Hopkins.

ANOTHER BOY PREACHER.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—James Cook, the boy preacher of Carroll county, addressed a crowded house at Newman, Ga., last night.

AN EX-ASYLUM PATIENT.

The Man Who Fired the Blank Cartridge at Carnot.

THE NEWBORN'S FRIEND.

Chicago, May 6.—Colonel Alexander Hodge, president of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment association, passed through the city, this evening, on his way to his home in Lincoln, Neb.

THE AUDIENCE AGAIN DISAPPOINTED IN THE MATTER OF SENSATIONS.

Chicago, May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—In the Carter case, to-day, Landlord Crittendon, of the Cooper house, Cooperston, his wife and daughter Dora, by deposition, entered a general denial of all the stories told by the housekeeper, Mrs. Morrissey.

A SCORCHING SEA OF FLAMES.

Forest Fires Continue to Rage in the Northwest.

SWEEPING ALL BEFORE THEM.

Many Residences and Heads of Live Stock Consumed—A Little Rain Near Duluth But a Slight Check.

Raging Prairie Fires.

St. Paul, May 6.—Furious forest fires are raging in the northern parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and an immense amount of damage has been done.

Fire at Winnipeg.

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THE COMMISSIONER TESTIFIES BEFORE AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

New York, May 6.—The first witness examined by the senate committee which is investigating the alleged ownership, by Canadian corporations and capitalists, of American roads, was Commissioner Fink.

ONE OF THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Rev. S. Ford, pastor of the Church Triumphant, a sect which believes that a second Christ has been found in the person of George J. Schweinfurth, of Rockford, Ill., forced his way into a meeting of the Protestant ministers' alliance, of this city, to-day.

AN INSURANCE DECISION.

Topeka, Kan., May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Judge Guthrie to-day rendered a decision in the case brought by the Kansas Home Insurance company to compel Superior Insurance Co. to issue a license to their company to do business in Kansas.

SHIPMENTS FROM CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The total east-bound shipments, except live stock, from Chicago, last week, were 36,591 tons, against 37,577 tons for the corresponding week of 1888.

MANIPULATION OF RATES.

Chicago, May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Interstate Commerce Railway association meets next Thursday. It is hinted that the evidence of Chairman Blanchard and Patterson, convicting the St. Paul and Northwestern of manipulation of rates may be brought to the attention of the association.

THE DAKOTA FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Lead City, Dak., May 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—H. A. Loucks, president of the Dakota Farmers' alliance, is in the Hills visiting and addressing each branch alliance.

PUBLICATION OF WAR RECORDS.

Washington, May 6.—Major George B. Davis, indignant advocate, has been selected by Secretary Proctor as the head of the commission provided for in the sundry civil appropriation bill, to continue the publication of the records of the war of the rebellion.