

CASUALTIES
There was a damaging wreck on the Iowa Central near Steamboat Rock, Iowa, Sunday morning. An extra freight was coming north and was running at high speed when the front trucks of the engine gave way, sending the entire train of twenty-five cars into the ditch. Engineer Tom Clegg was fatally injured. The financial loss is \$25,000.

A severe earthquake was felt at Cairo, Ill., Sunday night. It consisted of two distinct jars moving from the west and lasted about twenty seconds. The largest structures were shaken with a swaying motion, and people rushed in terror to the streets. No damage was being reported.

At Georgetown, Ind., Edward Ellis was struck in the throat with a harrow tooth and bled to death before a surgeon could be called.

While Tom Darben, a logging man, was absent in Virginia chopping wood, his mountain home at Beaver Creek, Ky., burned and his wife and four children were cremated.

A small tornado passed over a part of Wabawsee county, eight miles southeast of Wamego, Kan., Thursday night. Henry Miller's 8-year-old son was killed while Miller and his wife were perhaps fatally hurt.

Colonel John S. Mosby was thrown from a buggy at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va., and received a cut which may seriously injure one eye.

Mrs. Calvin Eastman was prostrated at Dixon, Ill., during a storm by a shock of lightning. She fell from a chair and was unconscious some time. Today her eyesight is affected, but her entire recovery is hoped for.

Fire broke out at 2:30 p. m. in the town of Potteryville, near Homestead, Pa., and thirty-six houses were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Shoals, Ind., was again visited by fire Wednesday, the second time in two months. A block of nine houses in the business part of town was burned. The loss will not exceed \$15,000. The postoffice building, a grocery store, sawmill, drug store and office buildings were destroyed.

FOREIGN.
Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, with Archduke Otto and Count Coluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has started for St. Petersburg.

The duchess of York was safely delivered of a daughter at York cottage, Sandringham, England, Sunday afternoon. Mother and child are both doing well.

It is learned that the present visit of a squadron of eight British warships to Delagoa Bay is intended to frustrate the intrigues of Germany, Portugal and the Transvaal to change the status quo to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

The total of the cases of bubonic plague at Bombay up to date is 11,706. There have been 10,029 deaths from that disease. Many of the inhabitants of Bombay are now returning to this city.

A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that a squadron of eight British warships entered Delagoa bay, causing great excitement. But according to the general opinion at Cape Town only a naval demonstration is intended.

The Italian Geographical society has received news of the safety of the Botege expedition, reported to have been destroyed by the Abyssinians.

Colonel Manos, in command of the Greek forces of the frontier of Epirus, has telegraphed to the government that the Turks have bombarded the military hospital at Arta, although the Red Cross flag was hoisted over it.

Australia has this year reached the 100,000,000-ounce line in her production of gold—that is, she has, since 1851, produced that amount of gold and the yield of that precious metal is on the increase.

The pope has elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostella to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

CRIME.
Mrs. George W. Weyburn committed suicide at Goshen, Ind., by jumping into a cistern and drowning before speculators could rescue her. Despondency over the loss of her husband, who died a few months ago, is assigned as the cause.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has offered a reward of \$3,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who caused the passenger wreck near Wilcox, Ala., last Thursday.

J. R. Burns, aged 83 years, committed suicide at Clay City, Ill., by shooting.

Bob Locke and Al Maddox fell out over farm provisions, near Glasgow Junction, Ky. Maddox attacked Locke with a scythe blade, cutting his throat.

The grand jury at Cincinnati, Ohio, indicted Dr. J. W. Prendergast and Dr. O. V. Limerick on charges of soliciting a bribe. Dr. Prendergast was health officer of Cincinnati until lately.

At Guadalajara, Mexico, Jose S. Guiteriz was legally shot for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jose Bobadilla, a millionaire merchant of that city. He met his death without any outward sign of fear.

Frank Conners and Ben Johnson seriously and perhaps fatally wounded Jailer Charles Fay at the Wyandotte, Mo., county jail in attempting to escape. Both men were armed with revolvers.

William Clow shot himself twice through the heart at Morris, Ill. He was for a time part owner of the Mason Register. He feared he was getting consumption.

Robbers attempted to remove the corner stone of the Baptist church at Portland, Mich., where a sum of money was deposited, but were frightened away.

MISCELLANEOUS.
State Senator Daniel A. Campbell of the nineteenth district of Illinois is ill at his home at Chicago. While attending physicians do not think his condition serious, they have ordered the patient to remain at home for a few days until he becomes stronger.

The Rev. Samuel Wyckoff of La Crosse, Wis., died at the Mendota Insane hospital, aged 67. He was taken there one week ago, violently insane.

Cyrus Morris Dodd, professor of mathematics in Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., for more than a quarter of a century, died Sunday of inflammation of the bowels.

Augustus S. Landis, the distinguished central Pennsylvania lawyer, died at his home at Hollidaysburg, Pa., of heart trouble, aged 63 years.

Colonel Andrew J. Smith, governor of the soldiers home at Leavenworth, Kan., has been transferred to the Pacific branch home at Santa Monica, Cal., and Colonel J. G. Rowland made commandant of the Leavenworth home.

The body of A. F. Bruce, a well-known resident of Milwaukee, who has been missing since April 7, was found Sunday floating in the Milwaukee river. The deceased was the father of Chairman W. F. Bruce of the democratic county committee and had been ill mentally and physically for some time previous to his disappearance.

The steamer La Touraine sailed Thursday from Havre, France, for New York. This is twenty-four hours in advance of schedule time, the object being to land the cargo at destination before May 1, by which date it is feared the new tariff bill will go into effect.

George Harris has petitioned the federal court at Dubuque, Iowa, to require the Modern Woodmen of America to produce their ritual in court. He was injured during the initiation into a local camp and sues the order in general for damages.

A suit to enjoin the payment of \$10,000 bonds voted to the Missouri Pacific road for building through Nebraska City, Neb., was decided against the road in the supreme court.

There is considerable excitement at Cincinnati about the natural gas well struck at Walton, Ky. It is said to be a gusher and is only twenty miles from Cincinnati. If a natural gas belt should be developed there, a pipe would be constructed from the Walton field to Cincinnati.

Fifty Japanese laborers have arrived from British Columbia to work in the California orchards and fields. The immigration commissioner is investigating the report that the Japanese are coming here under contract.

Receiver Wigton of the defunct Iowa Savings Bank, at Sioux City, has sued Stockholder Eri Richardson to compel the return of \$5,000 worth of bonds in the Sioux City Sewer Pipe Company and 1,400 acres of land in Iowa and Nebraska. He claims the property was illegally transferred to Richardson prior to the failure to save it from the wreck. As it comprises practically the sum total of the concern's assets, the result is important to the creditors.

Major Thomas E. Breckenridge, the noted western pioneer who crossed the plains with Fremont, died at Hannibal, Mo., at the home of his daughter, aged a little over 72 years.

General W. F. Lynch Camp, Sons of Veterans, mustered in his officers at Elgin, Ill. Captain Brooks of Aurora acted as mustering officer. The charter membership is nearly 100 men.

The order detaching Rear Admiral Beardslee from command of the Pacific station has been modified so that he will continue in command until July.

C. J. Munson, a grocer of Decatur, Ill., was closed on an execution for \$1,200. Afterward he made an assignment. His stock is worth perhaps \$2,000 and his liabilities will be not less than \$3,000.

One thousand loyal Greeks sailed from New York to join the forces now fighting against the Turks.

The New York senate passed the bill taxing inheritances. The assembly has already passed the bill and it is understood that Gov. Black will sign it.

TRIUMPH FOR TURKS.
IMPORTANT CITY OF LARISSA CAPTURED.
Almost a Death Blow to the Hopes for the Success of the Greeks—Excitement at Athens Caused by the Receipt of the News.

The Greek government on Monday wired to its representatives abroad as follows: "On Friday after 6 o'clock in the evening, yielding to the enemy's great superior forces at Matli, our troops were obliged to fall back on Pharsala, abandoning Larissa, which is no longer tenable, owing to its position in the center of a plain. Our army is advancing toward Pentepeglia."

The news of the disaster to the Greek troops at Larissa caused an intense revolutionary feeling to be displayed at Athens. Ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the principal opposition group in the legislative assembly, threatened that unless the military staff was changed he would issue a proclamation to the people. M. Delyannis, the premier, immediately announced that the staff of the crown prince would be recalled and that ex-Minister Ralli, with three of his nominees—Gen. Smolenski, Gen. Mavromichail and Col. Dimopolou—would be appointed to replace them.

From late reports received it seems certain that the Greeks only escaped a crushing defeat at Larissa by precipitate flight. The news from Epirus is conflicting. It seems certain that the Turks have occupied Pentepeglia, and it is not improbable that the Greeks have retreated to Arta, showing that the Turks allowed them to advance to Pentepeglia solely in order to destroy the column.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.
CHICAGO.
Cattle, common to prime, \$1.85 @ 5.50
Hogs, all grades, 2.60 @ 4.17 1/2
Sheep and lambs, 3.00 @ 5.25
Corn, No. 2, 2.15 @ 2.45
Wheat, No. 2 red, 89 1/2 @ 92 1/2
Oats, No. 2 white, .20 3/4 @ .21 1/4
Eggs, .28 @ .30
Rye, No. 2, .34 1/4 @ .35 1/4
Potatoes, .16 @ .24
Butter, .8 @ .16
ST. LOUIS.
Cattle, all grades, 2.00 @ 5.10
Hogs, 3.60 @ 4.10
Sheep, 3.00 @ 5.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, .96 @ .97
Corn, No. 2 cash, .22 @ 22 1/2
Oats, No. 2 cash, .18 @ .19
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle, all grades, 2.20 @ 5.10
Hogs, all grades, 3.70 @ 5.92 1/2
Sheep and lambs, 3.25 @ 4.40
NEW YORK.
Wheat, No. 2 red, .85 1/4 @ .86 1/4
Corn, No. 2, .20 3/4 @ .21 1/4
Oats, No. 2, .23 @ .24
PEORIA.
Rye, No. 1, .39 @ .40
Corn, No. 2, .24 @ .25
Oats, No. 2 white, .20 @ .21
TOLEDO.
Wheat, No. 2 cash, .57 1/2 @ .58 1/2
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .17 @ .18
Rye, No. 2 cash, .32 1/4 @ .33 1/4
Cloverseed, prime cash, 4.50 @ 4.60
DETROIT.
Wheat, No. 1 white, .91 @ .92
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .25 1/2 @ .26
Oats, No. 2 white, .22 @ .23
Rye, No. 2, .36 @ .37
MILWAUKEE.
Wheat, No. 3 spring, .74 1/2 @ .75 1/2
Corn, No. 3, .24 @ .25
Oats, No. 2 white, .20 @ 21 1/4
Barley, No. 2, .32 @ .33

WILLIAM S. HOLMAN DEAD.
Distinguished Indiana Congressman Passes Away at Washington. Representative Holman of Indiana died at his home at Washington Thursday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Spinal meningitis was the cause of death.

William Steele Holman was a member of the convention of 1850 which framed the present constitution of the State of Indiana. His congressional career began with his election to the house of representatives in 1858. With three exceptions he has been elected to that body biennially ever since. Throughout the whole of this period Judge Holman was one of the most efficient and trusted of the democratic leaders. Probably no other member of congress, in either branch, was so thoroughly versed in all the statutes of the United States, or so familiar with the circumstances of their enactment and the effects of their operation.

CONFESS THE MURDER.
INDIAN BOYS TELL OF A TERRIBLE CRIME.
Mystery as to the Death of the Five Members of the Spicer Family at Winona, N. D., is Cleared Up—Neighbors Talk of Lynching.

Two Indian boys, Paul Holytrack and Phillip Ireland, have confessed to the authorities at Fort Yates, N. D., that they were at the Spicer place at the time the family of five was murdered, and they have made a statement implicating themselves as well as the half-breeds, Blackhawk and Caddotte. The boys say the murder was planned some weeks before it was committed, and that Blackhawk was the leader. About \$82 in money was found and divided by the four wretches after the completion of their bloody work.

Public sentiment in Emmons county is at fever heat, and it is more than probable that all four implicated will be lynched.

Remedy for Iowa Poor Tax Law.
Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—A curative act was passed by both houses Monday amending the law fixing the levy of taxes by striking the words "including support of the poor" out of the section governing the levy for general county revenue. The law at present provides for the levy of four mills for county revenue, "including support of the poor." In another statute it is provided that if this is not sufficient an additional tax of one mill may be levied as a "poor tax."

Durrant May Not Hang.
Many intimations are made that the execution of Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, will never take place. Two of the state board of prison directors in interviews have said they think Durrant should not be hanged; two others favor his execution, and the fifth is non-committal. Gov. Budd is said to believe in Durrant's guilt.

Illinois Grand Army Encampment.
The arrangements for the Grand Army state encampment, which opens at Galesburg, Ill., on Wednesday, May 5, are complete. Five organizations will hold meetings simultaneously—the Illinois G. A. R., the Illinois Department Women's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the Illinois G. A. R. and the Daughters of Veterans.

Spanish Are Badly Defeated.
From Puerto Principe city, Cuba, comes news of severe fighting, which lasted ten days, between the Spanish columns of Colon Rizo and Cruz Gonzalez and several bands of insurgents numbering 2,000 men, which resulted, after a series of skirmishes, in a great victory for the patriots, the Spaniards losing 800 men.

Storm Ruts in Kansas.
A terrific windstorm, accompanied by heavy hail and rain, swept over Harvey county, Kansas, Thursday night, coming from the southwest. Two farm houses were demolished a few miles west of Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Weins, the occupants of one of the houses, were seriously hurt.

McKinley to Visit Milwaukee.
The local executive committee having charge of the arrangements for the National Educational Association convention, to be held at Milwaukee in July, announce that President McKinley will be one of the speakers at the gathering.

Trolley Cars in Collision.
An East Seventh street electric car and a North St. Paul motor collided in East Seventh street, St. Paul, Saturday night, badly wrecking the vestibules of both coaches and injuring five persons.

Chicago Bank Gone Up.
Schaer, Koch & Co., private bankers and real estate brokers at Chicago, went into the hands of a receiver Monday. The failure affects small depositors and will be keenly felt by them.

Thousands Cry for Bread.
Widespread distress continues among the thousands of unemployed men and women in the south of Spain. Large crowds have gathered in the cities clamoring for food.

Fire at Whitney's Point, N. Y.
Fire at Whitney's Point, twenty miles north of Binghamton, early Friday, destroyed property of the estimated value of \$250,000. The insurance is estimated at \$80,000.

Jimmy Barry Defeated Anthony.
Jimmy Barry, the bantamistic champion of America, defeated Jim Anthony, the champion of Australia in the same class, in twenty rounds, at San Francisco.

Form a National Organization.
Forty-four sewer pipe manufacturers have completed the formation of a national association. A company has been incorporated under the laws of Ohio, with a capital stock of \$7,500,000.

Holman's Funeral Largely Attended.
The funeral of William S. Holman, who has represented the fourth district of Indiana in congress many years, was very largely attended at Aurora, Ind., Sunday.

A snowslide occurred Monday at the mines of the Consolidated Mining Company, four miles north of Brigham City, resulting in the death of Fred Wohlfahrt, Ed Maw and William Turner. David Russell and John Dalton were also snowed under by the slide, but were taken out alive.

BANKRUPTCY BILL PASSED.
Senate Adopts the Substitute of Mr. Nelson of Minnesota. The session of the senate Thursday was one of the most eventful since congress assembled. It opened with a proposition for an official expression of sympathy to the Greeks in their struggle with Turkey. This soon was merged into a turbulent debate over the disorganized state of the senate, during which Senator Morgan characterized Speaker Reed as the "great white filibuster." Later in the day the Nelson bankruptcy bill was passed by the decisive vote of 49 to 8. The bill is the substitute framed by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota. It provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, but the theory of its author was to free it from harshness and make it of substantial benefit to debtors and creditors.

On the announcement of the death of Representative Holman, the senate adjourned as a mark of respect, the adjournment being until next Monday.

HUMBERT IN DANGER.
Anarchist Attempts to Assassinate the King of Italy. An attempt was made at Rome Thursday to assassinate the king of Italy. While King Humbert was on his way to the races a man named Pietro Acciaruto, an iron-worker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. The man was seized before he could carry out his purpose. The physicians who examined Pietro Acciaruto, the assassin, pronounced him to be insane.

Laws Demanded by Labor.
A memorial was Thursday presented to the president and members of the cabinet by the executive council of the Federation of Labor, outlining the demands of labor for legislation as follows: Amendment to the federal eight-hour law, the remodeling of our immigration laws, reform in the national banking system and in the issuance of the currency of the United States, and liberal appropriations for government public works and for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

Turners of Three States.
The turners societies of Indiana, three of Chicago and those of Louisville met at Evansville, Ind., Sunday in convention. New officers were elected as follows: First speaker, Max Stern, Chicago; second speaker, J. W. Loeper, Indianapolis; secretary, Ernest Wilkom, Evansville. The next meeting will be held in Danville, Ill.

Glassblowers Secure an Advance.
The window glass blowers and gatherers at Pittsburgh, Pa., won an important point in the matter of equalizing wages. They have been granted an advance of 15 per cent to the single strength blowers and gatherers and 8 and 10 per cent to those working double strength glass, according to the size.

Four Persons Were Drowned.
An accident occurred at Jackson, Mo., Sunday afternoon resulting in the drowning of four persons. Joe Johnson was coming to town in a covered wagon, accompanied by Mrs. Bugg, her son, 5 years old, and her baby, and Miss Minnie Fraser. The wagon was overturned in a creek, and only Johnson rescued.

Miles Going to Europe.
Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the army, has been authorized by the president to go to Europe to witness the war between Greece and Turkey. He expects to sail for Genoa in about two weeks.

Helped by Judge Showalter.
Judge Showalter of the United States Court, granted the injunction asked by the Citizens' street railway of Indianapolis against the enforcement of the 3-cent fare law. The effect is a return to 5-cent fare.

THEODORE HAVEMEYER DEAD.
Sadden End of the Vice-President of the Great Sugar Trust. Theodore A. Havemeyer, vice-president of the sugar trust, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Havemeyer returned a few days ago from a trip to St. Augustine, Aiken and Old Point Comfort. Changing from a warm to a colder climate, he took cold and the grip rapidly developed. Wednesday the physicians agreed that the patient's condition was not at all serious. Sunday night Mr. Havemeyer's condition changed for the worse.

New Canadian Tariff Bill.
The Canadian government has decided on a tariff policy of favoring those countries which favored Canada, consequently there will be a double-column tariff. The general tariff is on the whole an increase on existing duties, and is adverse to the United States. Corn is placed on the free list to benefit the farming community in Canada, also binder twine and barbed wire. All iron duties are increased, but Great Britain will obtain material reduction, while the United States will have to pay higher duties.

Big Company in Trouble.
Solon L. Perrin has been appointed receiver for the Superior, Wis., Consolidated Land Company. The company has a capital stock, said to be paid up, of \$3,500,000, and owns the greater part of East Superior. Its secured indebtedness aggregates \$650,000, of which \$300,000 is taxes, while its floating indebtedness is said to foot up about \$200,000 more.

Peoria, Ill., Elevator Burned.
The Iowa elevator, a short distance below Peoria, Ill., was destroyed by fire Monday night. With the elevator at least thirty freight cars, some of them loaded, were destroyed. The building was erected at a cost of \$110,000 and was insured for \$75,000. The elevator contained about 100,000 bushels of grain, valued at \$50,000, and which was fully insured.

Railway Station Blows Up.
A tremendous explosion occurred on the underground railway at London, England. A first-class coach was completely wrecked, and ten of its occupants badly hurt. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is thought to have been the result of a bomb placed on the track.

Takes Effect in June.
Attorney-General Akin of Illinois has given official approval to the program to elect circuit judges from the new districts at the coming June election, notwithstanding that the emergency clause was stricken out of the reapportionment bill. The democrats will undoubtedly carry the fight to the Supreme Court.

Indiana Sees a Railroad.
A suit of the state of Indiana against the Vandalla railroad to recover money due to the school fund, under the old charter, was filed in the county clerk's office by Attorney-General Ketcham Thursday. It is charged that a sum in excess of \$2,000,000 is due. The case will come before the Superior Court.

Ex-President Cleveland Speaks.
Ex-President Grover Cleveland addressed the Reform Club at its annual dinner Saturday night at New York. Mr. Cleveland defended the policy of the gold democrats. Ex-Secretary Carlisle spoke for the re-union of the democratic party.

Trouble for Great Britain.
German statesmen are trying to persuade France, and through her, Russia, to support Germany in resisting Great Britain's attitude toward the Boers in exchange for Germany's support of France on the Egyptian question.

Confesses and Takes Poison.
Postoffice Inspector Mahr checked the accounts of Postmaster Cramer at Hopkinton, Iowa, Friday and found him \$1,000 short. Cramer admitted that he used the money. When threatened with arrest he committed suicide.

Maher Knocks Out O'Donnell.
Peter Maher again demonstrated his ability to whip Steve O'Donnell by practically knocking him out in the sixth round of their bout at the arena of the Quaker City Athletic Club at Philadelphia Monday.

To Meet in Denver.
Denver women are preparing for the eighth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the country, which will meet there in June, 1898.

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