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CURRENT TOPICS

CANADA RELPS PISHERMEN. Canada has established refrigerators for the storage of fresh bait in cooperation with associations of fishermen along the coast. Complaint arises season after season that balt is scarce just when it is most urgently meeded, yet such bait can, as a rule, be obtained in abundance early in the season when the men are not in need of it. An appropriation of \$25,000 has enabled the department of agriculture to remedy the difficulty. The dominion government assists the fishermen's bait association to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost of building the freezers and by the payment of a portion of the cost of operating the freezers. Each local association is required to receive, freeze and store for each shareholder a quantity of bait up to 400 pounds for each share held and to furnish it during the fishing season as it is needed. Each fisherman pays a nominal charge for freezing and storage and the association has the option of storing surplus bait

AFTER THE ICE TRUST.

upon by the association.

and of disposing of it on terms agreed

The attorney general of New York, after examining the briefs and arguments in the case, has concluded to take action against the American Ice Company, alias the ice trust. As the corporation is a foreign one, organised under the Maine laws and doing business in New York under a certificate, proceedings will be instituted for the revocation of this certificate and the exclusion of the company from the state. Of course, it must be shown that the company is guilty of violation of the state law. It must be convicted of a conspiracy in restraint of trade and competition. It must be proved a party to an agrreement or combination for the purpose of engrossing and monopolizing business to the public detriment. The mere increase of the price of ice, however unwarrantable, is not a crime in the eye of the law. The increase in only criminal when the result of a deliberate agreement to plunder the public. PLANS FOR A NEW WHITE HOUSE.

It is generally conceded by all persoms who have examined the subject that the government must soon build new house for the President. The milding that has been occupied by the sief magistrate of the nation for murly one hundred years is inadequate and unsatisfactory. It is notther convenient for the occupants nor attractive in appearance. Congress has taken the first practical step toward housing the President in a manner suitable to his high office by authorizing the President to appoint a commission to report upon plans for the improvement of the White House and for the treatment of that part of Washington lying between it and the Potomac River.

THE GERMAN MEAT BILL.

After protracted debate the Reichstag has passed the bill excluding American canned meats, sausages and manage meats from the German market, and it is expected that the measure will pass the Bundesrath and become w law. On the items named, of course, this is a triumph for the Agrarian party and a blow to the export trade of American packers. But when one comes to count up the actual damage done it is not so serious as might be supposed. Canned meats and sauments are far from being the most Important Items in our German provision trade. Lard and bacon are much more important and these are untouched by the bill.

THE BREVET BANK.

Every same military thinker will hope that the list of names of some ally hundred army officers recently annonneed for brevet rank will be allowed to sleep peacefully for all time in the pigeonhole where it has been placed by the Secretary of War. Breret rank in the United States army has come to be as meaningless a thing as is the prefix "Hon.," which is tacked on to his name by nearly every American civilian who rises to the dignity of poundmaster in his native town.-Chicago Tribune.

METHODIST ITINEBANCY. The rule limiting a Methodist pastor's stay in one charge has been in force so many years that its abolition the general conference will seem startling innovation even to many fethodists. In fact, the church has maly returned to its own earlier ractice and again made the pastor's nurs entirely dependent on the bisho's judgment. A Methodist preacher now remain in one church all his to if successive blahops believe the terests of religion are served by

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teur astronomers gathered in Wadesboro and other southern points of observation from all quarters of the country the sun's total eclipse Monday was a magnificent spectacle in inspiring and awe-producing conditions. Three phases of the scene in the heavens were passed in two hours and a half—the gradual encroachment of the moon, the total obscuration with its weird effects, and the flooding back of the light, bursting from its meeming cover. All the manifestations traditional to the eclipse were observed These were the features: The fall of the rushing shadow, the flitting of mysterious shadow bands, the burst of seemingly phosphorescent colors from the obscured sun, the flashing out of the delicately colored streamers of the corona-then an instant of deathlike quiet, the horizon gleaming in the hues of a twilight, Mercury shining brightly from its close position to the sun, and Venus low in the sky-then a flash around the semi-circle of the dark plant and a burst of vivid, quickening light which poured over the landscape.

McClellan as Bryan's Mate.

The candidacy of Representative George B. McClellan, of New York, for the Democratic vice presidential nomination was announced by his friends in congress Thursday. Among those who are urging his nomination are Representatives Stallings and Underwood of Alabama, Maddox and Tate of Georgia, Cowherd of Missouri, Bellamy and Norton of South Carolina, Ruppert, Chandler, Driggs and Fitzgerald of New York, and Devries of California.

Casey, Ill., Suffers from Fire. Fire at Casey, Ill., Thursday destroyed the block on South Jasper avenue located from the Gooch stand north to the open space, entailing a loss of some \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. Among the buildings burned was the livery stable of Boyce & Beamer, sixteen horses perishing in the flames. W. W. Miller, general merchandise, lost \$13,000.

St. Louis Car Is Blown Up. A street car on the Bellefontaine division of the Transit system was blown up by a dynamite bomb Monday afternoon in North St. Louis. The two policemen stationed on the car were seriously and the conductor and motorman slightly injured. The explosion hurled the wheels from the track and tore away a part of the front platform.

Democrate in Arisona.

At the territorial democratic convention held in Phoenix the following delegates were elected to the national democratic convention: George A Olstey, J. M. Murphy, B. M. Packard, S. G. Norris, G. W. P. Hunt and Dr. H. A. Hughes of Phoenix. The deigation is instructed to vote as a unit first, last and all the time for the nomination of W. J. Bryan.

Women Run Champaign Cars. The street railway system of Champaign, Ill., was operated Friday by the women of the Julia F. Burnham hospital board. managers of the road turned the cars and West End park over to the women, and the proceeds of the day will go into the treasury of the hospital.

P. M. Arthur Is Re-elected. Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at the convention at Milwaukee received four-fifths of the votes on an informal ballot for re-election. He was re-elected on formal ballot. It is said he will retire at the expiration of

Packers Appeal for Ald. The leading packers of Chicago at a meeting of representatives in the Board of Trade building Thursday formulated an appeal to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in Washington asking for help in mitigating the effects on Chicago of the passage of the meat bill in Germany.

Women as Aldermen in England.

Notwithstanding government opposition the second reading of the bill the enable women to be elected aldermen and councilors in the new borough councils was carried in the house of commons Wednesday by vote of 248 to 129.

Cruelty of a Conductor.

Christian Stemslun, aged 5 years, died at Chicago from injuries received through being thrown from a trolley car. It is alleged by witnesses that the conductor, Gus Carlson, pushed the child off the car while he was stealing

Mother Dies to Save Child. Mrs. Emil J. Polock, while trying to save her little daughter, from being mangled by Northwestern train in West Maywood, Ill., was struck and instantly killed. Frank Belirose, telegraph operator, saved the child at risk of his life.

Shows Danger in Milk.

In an address delivered before the Chicago Medical society Health Commissioner Arthur R. Reynolds declared formaldehyde to be the most dangerous adulterant ever placed in milk. It is especially injurious to children, the doctor says.

Abolishes Solicitor's Office. Mr. Bristow, acting director genof posts at Havana, Cuba, has shed the solicitor's bureau, appointing in its place a law clerk, with

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AND HARBOR

Passed by the House It Authorizes the Illinois River Survey-The House Passed the Sounts Bill to Incorporate the American National Red Cross.

Wednesday, May 23. House voted to adjourn congress sine die on June 6 and passed resoiution authorizing ways and means committee to plan reduction of war taxes during recess. Senate debate postal frauds in Cuba; Platt (Conn.) defended administration and said no guilty person will escape. House approved extradition bill. House committee favors packing of oleomargarine in one and two pound branded packages. Senate voted to authorize a commission to plan enlargement of the White house. The United States will dun the sultan, treating him as a

bad debtor. Thursday, May 24. Solicitor's bureau in Cuban postal service abolished and a law clerk substituted. General Wood ordered thorough investigation of every department. Senate again debated insular affairs; Spooner charged anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was | become the rule.

THE ST. LOUIS RIOTS.

Three strikers and an unknown woman were shot by unknown men in Lafayette park, St. Louis, about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Philip Sullivan was shot through the lung and will die: Patrick O'Connel was hit by a bullet in the right thigh, and James Sullivan was shot in the arm. The woman was shot in the face and was carried away by friends. This was the twentieth day of the strike. Arthur J. Bunce was killed in a fight with a policeman, James Dockery, resulting from a quarrel over the word "scab,"

Holds Ice Trust Blegni.

Attorney General J. C. Davies, of New York, announced his decision in the proceedings against the American Ice company. He holds that the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy, and he will commence proceedings against it.

Queer Injunction Dissolved. The injunction by which Henry Momsen, Jr., and Mrs. Mina Olsen were restrained from marrying each other was dissolved by Judge Pereles at Milwaukee, Wis. The court held that the Circuit court had no jurisdiction and pointed out the great abridgement of personal liberty that would ensue if such injunction should

LATEST MARKET OUOTATIONS.

and oat, \$5.50@6.50.

Winter wheat-No. 3 red, free on board. 6846971c; No. 3 hard, 66c; not graded, 70c. Spring wheat—No. 4, 61½c; No. 3, 64%99 66c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 3, 36%09 36%c; No. 3 yellow, 36%037c; No. 4, 3609 36½c; no grade, 300032c; No. 2 white at 37½c. Oats—No. 4 white, 25025½c; No. 3 white 25c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2, 22%c. Flour Standard mill brands, \$3.80@8.90 per bri; winter patents, \$3.60@3.70 per bri; straights, \$3.25@ 3.40; spring patents, \$3.30@3.45; low grades \$1.50@1.80; rye flour, in sacks, \$2.40@2.76 Bran-\$12.50. Hay-Choice timothy, \$12.00 6 12.50; No. 1, \$11.00@12.00; No. 2, \$9.500 10.50; No. 3, \$8.00@9.00; choice prairie \$9.50@10.00; tangled rye straw, \$8.00@9.00.

Cattle-Texans, 5010c lower; native

shipping and export steers, \$4.60@5.65;

dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.500 5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3,95@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00; cows and helfers, \$2.00@5.10; bulls, \$3.00@4.15; canners, \$1.50@2.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.35@5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.25 Hogs-5@10c lower; pigs and lights, \$5.000 5.10; packers, \$5.00@6.15; butchers, \$5.15@ Sheep-Native muttons, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$5.75@7.75; culls and bucks, \$3.75@ 4.25; stockers, \$2.7563.25; Texas muttons \$4.40@4.75. Regular pork, \$11.45@11.50; lard \$6,92%@6.95; ribs, \$6.45@6.75. Butter-Creameries, extras, 194c per lb; firsts, 17 @18c; seconds, 15@16c; datries, fancy makes, 16c; firsts, 14%c; seconds, 13%c; imitation creameries, 14@15c; ladies, 13@ 14c; packing stock, fresh, 131/2c * Cheese-Full creams, western twins, new, 812090 Young America, new. 81/491/40; eastern cheddars, 11@11%c. Eggs—lic. Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, 81469c per springs, 16618c; ducks, 61467c per geese, \$3.00@4.00 per doz. Veal-Fancy carcasses, 81/2c per 1b; good to choice, 71 68c; fair, 61467c; lightweights, 6c; coarse and heavy, 566c. New Potatoes—Tri-umphs, \$3.00 per bri; Peerless, \$2.5062.75 per bri. Old stock, choice quality, 226 Sc per bu; common, 25/230c per bu.

Twenty-Two Men Perish. In the disaster at the Cumnock coa mines, in Chatham county, N. C., twenty-two miners, ten white men and twelve negroes, perished.

IN THE PATH OF THE ECLIPSE.



Boston, New York, Washington, Norfolk, Seattile, Minneapolis, Ottawa, Chicago, HOW THE SUN APPEARED AT THE MAXIMUM DEGREE OF OBSCURATION IN AMERICAN CITIES.

not legitimate. House committee reported St. Louis exposition bill without recommendation; passage is unlikely. House probably will pass antitrust bills on June 1 and 2, but they will be defeated in senate.

Friday May 25. The United States instructed Minister Conger to insist that China suppress the "Boxers" and protect Ameri cans. Japanese government protested against inoculation of Asiatics in San Francisco. Congress is likely to appropriate the \$5,000,000 asked for St. Louis exposition. Rumors of frauda in Cuban customs service and in contracts for public works.

Saturday, May 14. The senate adopted without debate a resolution directing its committee or relations with Cuba to make a sweeping investigation of the acts of United States officials in that island. Irregularities in accounts discovered a Washington postoffice. Official ad rafts \$8,000 is involved and it is thought the amount may be \$100,000. The president and a distinguished party have left Washington on the Dolphin, with the intention of viewing the eclipse near Old Point Com-

Monday, May 28.

Addressing the senate on the Teller Boer resolution, Mr. Wellington said there was a secret understanding between Great Britain and the United States. The house passed the Alaskan civil-government bill.

Outlaws Kill Officers.

Two men were shot and killed by outlaws on Hill creek, forty miles north from Thompsons, Utah, Sunday. The dead men are Sheriff Tyler, of Grand county, and his deputy, Sam Jenkins. The gang who killed the officers are known as the "Dilley" band of outlaws, and three posses had been hunting for them, the officers having been apprised that they were in the eastern part of the county engaged in cattle rustling. The dead officers were accompanied by a third man, and he succeeded in getting away unhurt, and he came here for assistance, arriving this afternoon.

Kanna Democrats.

Delegates and alternates at large were elected as follows at the Kansas Democratic convention held Wichita: Delegates at large-J. A. Johnson of Marion county, David Overmeyer of Shawnee, James N. Fike of Thomas, John H. Atwood Leavenworth, Dr. C. W. Brandenburg of Marshall and H. W. Stewart of Sedgwick. Alternates at large-John F. Rowe of Neosho, A. T. Rogers of Mitchell, E. T. Hackney of Sumner, J. M. Davis of Bourbon, Earl Blackshere of Chase and Harry McMillan of Ot-

Name Socialist Labor Ticket. The Socialist-Labor party met a Peoria, Ill., Saturday, making the following nomination of state officers: Governor, L. Hoffman, Jacksonville; lieutenant governor, William Cox. Edwardsville: secretary of state, Frank Gale, Collinsville; state treasurer, Thomas B. Allen, Peoria; state auditor. Valentine Martis, Jacksonville.

Find Lost Man's Body in Vat. wigited the anatomical laboratory at the university medical college, Ann Arbor, Mich., and found in the pickling vat, awaiting dissection, the body of J. J. Wilber, formerly of Winchester, III. About a month ago a strange man was run over and killed at Elk Rapids. A business card in his pocket bere the name of Templeton, but no one claimed the body and it was accordingly forwarded to Ann Arbor. Mrs. May C. Wilber of Winchester, Ill., traced the case and is quite sure it is the remains of her brother-in-law, J. J. Wilber.

Fall to Prove a Fenian Plot.

At Welland, Ont., Thursday the crown concluded its case against the alleged Wellands canal dynamiters. Strong evidence was produced against the prisoners-Karl Dullman, Joe Walsh and John Nolin. However, no evidence touching the character of the prisoners previous to their appearance in Canada was offered. The crown apparently found it impossible to introduce evidence to show that the plot was one concocted by Fenians.

Girl's Body Found in a Fond.

The body of Emily Price, aged 18, a daughter of a well known farmer of this county, was found in a pond near Youngstown. The girl had not been living at home for some time, but had been employed in the household of a prominent farmer who lives near the scene of the tragedy. It is not known whether the case is one of murder or sulcide, but the people of Youngstown incline to the belief that the girl met with foul play.

Saves Negro from Lynching. Sheriff Porter, of Athens county, O. Thursday night, for the second time in 24 hours, saved the life of Richard Gardiner, the negro murderer of Ethel Long, of Ross county. The jail was surrounded by 300 armed men, who hoursely demanded "the nigger." They were told that he was gone, but they refused to believe it. After a committee had examined the jail and reported the prisoner gone the mob dispersed.

As the result of an accident at Mackinaw Falls Monday Wesley Smith aged 18, and Jessie Skaggs, aged 16, are dead, and Mabel Clauser is seriously injured. It was the occasion of the annual picnic given by the students of the Pekin high school and the day was one of great festivities for the merry young people. They climbed upon a pile of bridge caps, which toppled over upon them, crushing them.

Wroming Outlaws Active. Federal and state officers have been informed there is a gang of desperadoes in hiding in the Hartville hills. 100 miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo. and that it is the intention of the bandits to hold up the paymaster of the Burlington track-laying gangs or the bank at Guernsey. Officers have core to the scene, and should the outlaws attempt to carry out their plan they will be shot down.

Push Milwaukee Harbor Plan. An enthusiastic meeting was held in Mayor Rose's office Thursday to further the plan to secure for Milwaukee a deep-water harbor that will be the finest on the lakes. A committee of twenty was appointed that will work along lines outlined by the mayor to

Drops Dead Chasing a Boy. Frank Corwin, a motorman employed on a Thirty-ninth street electric car. Chicago, dropped dead while pursuing a small boy who had stolen an appliance of the car and was running away with it. Physicians who examined the body say the motorman had been afflicted with heart disease.

secure the support of the people for

Methodists May Be Expelled.

The situation in regard to the Methodist settlers on Anticosti, generally known as the Fox Bay settlers, is becoming very grave. It is announced from Quebec that Mr. Menier, the Parisian chocolate man, has demanded from the provincial government the immediate expulsion of the men and the families, and has asked for a warrant for the arrest of the Rev. Mr. Griffiths, a Methodist divine, who has taken a great deal of interest in the settlers.

DEATH OF FAMOUS ARTIST.

Francis B. Carpenter, the artist, died in New York city last week. He enjoyed an international reputation as a painter of portraits. President Lincoln really led him into fame. Mr. Carpenter at the commencement of the civil war was a struggling artist of New York who had a number of influential friends, but no reputation as a master of the brush and pactte. By chance he received an introduction to President Lincoln and their acquaintance continued until the death of the



FRANCIS B. CARPENTER.

latter. Just after the emancipation proclamation was given to the world, Mr. Carpenter suggested to the president that a portrait of himself and the members of his cabinet considering this famous message would be of great historical value. The president approved of the idea and consented to sit for the painting. For six months Mr. Carpenter lived at the White House preparing the studies for that now famous work, "Lincoln Reading the Emancipation Proclamation to His Cabinet." In this work with Lincoln appear Stanton, Seward, Chase, Welles, Caleb B. Smith, Blair and Edward Bates. When finished the painting created a furore and was seen by thousands in the various northern cities in which it was exhibited. Later it was purchased by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson for \$25,000 and by her presented to the government. It now hangs on the staircase of the house of representa-

Go to Prison for Life.

The dynamiters, Duliman, Nolin and Walsh, were found guilty in short or der at Welland, Ont., Friday, and Chancellor Boyd sentenced them to life imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary The public mind was thoroughly aroused, and no other verdict than that which was given would have been weil received by the public in Canada.

Slain Girl is Identified.

The victim of the murder which came to light at Evansville, Ind., was identified as Miss Nora Kifer. father went to Evansville from Elberfeld and recognized the body. The girl left home on April 3 last without notifying her parents. She wrote them from Evansville that she was going to Chicago.

Clark Howell to Marry. At Savanuah, Ga., the engagement, of Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, to Miss Annic Comer, daughter of the late Presi dent H. M. Comer of the eGorgia Centrai Railroad company, is announced. The marriage date is fixed for July 12.

Canonized by the Pope. Jean de la Salle, founder of Christian Brothers, and Rita di Cascia, Augustinian nun, were canonized. Pope's health prevented celebration of mass by him.

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Souvenir Shell's Work.

Mrs. Mehitable Luke of Snydertown, near Midland Park, N. J., has been cured of the souvenir craze. She visited friends at Pompton Lakes several months ago. During her stay an explosion took place at the Smith Electrical works, in which six lives were lost. Hundreds of charged fuses were strewn about the countryside, and persons picked up the loaded shells, 1gnorant that they had not detonated and were very dangerous. Mrs. Luke one morning returned home with a loaded shell in a hand satchel. She believed it harmless, and when her little daughter demanded it as a plaything gave it up with the intention of replacing it later. It was swept by the servant girl into the coal scuttle with refuse, and landed in the kitchen range. The girl was hanging out washing when an explosion wrecked the kitchen and killed the family cat.-New York Herald.

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