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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Boston's debt has increased \$1,485,677 during the fiscal year.

The Waltham Watch Company, of Massachusetts, has decided to run only four days each week in July, and to suspend entirely for half of August.

A collision of freight cars caused a petroleum fire at Driftwood, Pa., which consumed fifteen buildings, including the Post-office and *Gazette* office, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Five cotton-duck mills in Maryland, owned by William E. Hooper & Sons, in which 1,200 men are employed, have shut down for the summer on account of a glut of goods.

Mr. Blaine attended the commencement dinner of Colby University at Waterville, Me., was enthusiastically received, and made a short address, remarking that although he had been opposed to coeducation the work of Colby had almost convinced him of its wisdom.

The Revere Rubber Company's works at Revere, near Boston, were destroyed by fire. Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire. The loss is placed at \$500,000 and the insurance paid to be \$400,000.

A New York dispatch states Tilden walks daily with friends about Graystone, and shows even more than usual health.

The steamship Gulf of Vincent, from Calcutta, went ashore on Long Island. The life-saving crew took off forty persons, but the vessel will probably be lost.

WESTERN.

In the wreck of a construction train of the Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City Railway, by falling through Grand River bridge, near Sumner, Mo., from twenty to twenty-five men were precipitated into the stream, the fall being from forty to fifty feet, and from ten to fifteen men were more or less injured. Several of these may die. Fred Young, of Milan, Mo., and John Long, of Sumner, were killed.

Allan Pinkerton, the celebrated detective, died in Chicago last week, in his 65th year. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

The Citizens' League has decided to begin a struggle at Milwaukee for the closing of all saloons on Sunday, according to law. A number of brewing companies and 1,000 saloon-keepers will make a determined resistance.

While laborers were digging a well near Sioux, Lincoln County, Mo., they struck oil, the gushing fluid compelling them to quit work.

Robert E. Cherrie, of Chicago, a dealer in pig-iron and railway supplies, has made an assignment. His assets are placed at \$650,000, including three iron furnaces, and his liabilities are about \$350,000.

By an explosion of gas and oil at South Olive, Ohio, three men lost their lives.

At the works of the Calumet Iron and Steel Company, near Chicago, four men were suffocated by the escaping gas while cleaning a chimney.

Thomas Stevens, a young Englishman, who left San Francisco on April 22 on a bicycle, arrived in Chicago. He found the journey through the Nevada deserts a hard one, and sometimes had to travel a day without food. He will roll onward to New York by way of Cleveland, Buffalo and Albany, and intends to start afresh from Liverpool for the eastern boundary of Europe.

On the ground of ineradicable prejudice, James Dacey, the murderer of Alderman Gaynor, of Chicago, secured a change of venue to McHenry County, and will be tried in September.

Southwest of Decatur, Ill., the other night, a cyclone ravaged the district, thirty houses and barns being leveled, horses killed, and orchards and crops ruined. Near Boddy the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and parsonage were wrecked, entailing a loss of \$25,000. Two children were fatally hurt, and some families were rendered homeless.

The Sheriff at Dodge City, Kan., was compelled to place a special guard at the jail, to prevent the lynching of a gambler named David St. Clair, who killed a cattle-dealer named K. B. Schot.

The grand-stand on the race track at Butte, M. T., collapsed under a crowd of 500 persons. A boy was killed, the Mayor was seriously hurt, and two persons fatally wounded. Others had legs and arms fractured.

Caleb Perry, a farmer living eight miles from Pierre, Dakota, was shot and killed by a German named Albert Lanker.

William R. Ruggles, Treasurer of Carroll County, Iowa, is missing, and the supervisors have found a shortage in his accounts of nearly \$25,000.

Buck McKinney, of Shelbyville, Ind., an ex-convict pardoned out by Gov. Hendricks, fatally stabbed John Miller a few days ago. McKinney has been a noted desperado. He has murdered several men besides Miller.

WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of the Interior, in compliance with the request of cattle-men at Dodge, Kan., has sent an inspector to tear down the wire fences in Indian Territory closing the established trails between Texas and Kansas.

Judge C. S. Zane, of Springfield, Ill., has been nominated as Chief Justice of Utah. The Senate has confirmed Henry S. Neal, of Ohio, as Solicitor of the Treasury; Watson C. Squire as Governor of Washington Territory, and Gilbert A. Pierce as Governor of Dakota.

An explosion in the Wellington colliery at Nanaimo, British Columbia, killed twenty-four miners and injured a number of others.

John Jarrett, well known in connection with the Amalgamated Association, has been named by the President as head of the labor bureau recently formed by Congress.

Attorney General Brewster was ex-

amined before the Springer Committee. He thought all the star-route prosecuting attorneys performed their duties, and said the President had materially assisted him in pushing the cases. He attempted to explain away some differences between Merrick and Bliss.

Following is the last regular monthly statement of the public debt:

Interest-bearing debt—	\$ 250,000,000
Four and one-half per cents.....	72,451,000
Three per cents.....	224,512,156
Refunding certificates.....	290,000
Navy pension fund.....	14,000,000

Total interest-bearing debt..... \$1,226,553,854

Matured debt..... \$ 19,056,205

Debt bearing no interest—

Legal-tender notes..... \$ 345,739,456

Bank of deposit..... 1,000,000

Gold and silver certificates..... 218,204,361

Fractional currency..... 1,381,061

Total without interest..... \$ 584,308,926

Total debt (principal)..... \$1,30,529,923

Total interest..... 11,507,240

Total cash in treasury..... 391,985,705

Debt, less cash in treasury..... 1,450,050,235

Decrease during June..... 9,217,256

Decrease of debt since June 30..... 1884

101,040,971

Current liabilities—

Interest due and unpaid..... \$ 1,505,718

Interest on which interest has ceased..... 19,456,205

Interest thereon..... 347,211

Gold and silver certificates..... 218,204,361

United States notes held for redemption..... 12,395,800

Cash balance available..... 139,887,430

Total..... \$ 391,985,928

Bonds issued to Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable by United States—

Principal outstanding..... \$ 64,023,512

Interest accrued, not yet paid..... 1,488,705

Interest paid by United States..... 61,160,798

Interest repaid by companies—

By transportation service..... \$ 18,148,923

By cash payments, 5 per cent net earnings..... 655,198

Balance of interest paid by United States..... 42,556,678

President Arthur has appointed Judge Alphonso Taft, of Ohio, United States Minister to Russia; John M. Francis, of New York, Minister to Austria; Louis Richmond, of Rhode Island, Minister to Portugal; Samuel H. M. Byers, Consul-General at Rome, Ramon C. Williams Consul-General at Havana, and John A. Kasson, of Iowa, United States Minister to Germany.

POLITICAL.

The Illinois Democratic State Convention, in session at Peoria, nominated Carter H. Harrison for Governor, Henry Seiter for Lieutenant Governor, Michael J. Dougherty for Secretary of State, and Alfred Orendorf for Treasurer. John M. Palmer, William R. Morrison, John C. Black, and Lambert Tree were chosen as delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. The platform denounces the present high protective tariff as a masterpiece of injustice and false pretense, favors a tariff for revenue only, and heartily approves of the course of William R. Morrison in his earnest efforts to reduce the tariff taxation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Independence Day was celebrated throughout the country in the usual manner and with about the usual spirit. There were the usual number of speeches in eulogy of Washington, Jefferson, and the fathers of the Republic, and of the Republic itself. Gen. McClellan presided at Henry C. Bowen's celebration at Woodstock, Conn., the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher opening the proceedings with prayer, and Dr. Franklin Fisk, of Chicago, closing with the benediction. Addresses were made by Gen. McClellan, the historian Lossing, ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas; Joseph Cook, of Boston, and others. A hymn by George H. Boker, of Philadelphia, was sung by the whole audience.

The formal presentation of Bartholdi's statue, "Liberty Enlightening the World," by the French Government to the United States took place in Paris. The festivities of the day were attended by the customary gunpowder accidents and fatalities. At Grand Haven, Mich., a twelve-pound gun belonging to the Grand Rapids heavy artillery company was prematurely discharged. Louis Smith lost his right arm and Edward Lohring had his thumb blown off at Clarendon, Pa., while attempting to fill a shell with nitro-glycerine. Patrick Connelly was blown into fragments. Near Mobile, Ala., a party of Democrats returning from a political meeting in a wagon, were fired upon by two negroes, armed with shotguns. One man died in an hour, and six others were wounded. The negroes escaped.

A fire which broke out in a saddlery shop at Port Barry, Ontario, destroyed the whole business portion of that town. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Recent deaths: The wife of Rear Admiral Ammen at Washington; at Indianapolis, Rev. J. D. Jones, Presbyterian, who during the war was Chaplain of the One Hundred and Seventeenth New York Regiment Infantry; at Saratoga, N. Y., James P. Dennison, pastor of Packard, Indiana; W. L. Hollister, Minnesota; A. M. Crane, California; J. L. Trumbull, Indiana.

CONGRESS reached a final adjournment at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of July 7. During the morning all differences between the House and Senate on the appropriation bill were settled, the committee of conference having agreed to accept the Senate's proposal of \$10,000,000 for the construction of the Farnsworth Dam, and the Senate having agreed to accept the House's proposal of \$10,000,000 for the construction of the Fort Verde Dam.

It is said that if you will measure three times around an elephant's foot you will have its exact height. By that rule a St. Louis girl is about sixteen feet high.

AS REASONABLY expect oaks from a mushroom bed as great and durable profits from small and hasty efforts.

France, are said to have been cured by inhaling pure oxygen.

Physicians at Toulon and Marseilles say that many deaths attributed to cholera are really due to other causes. There is no need for alarm, as the disease in a virulent form has not yet appeared.

The French Government has decided to release the Monteaux-les-Mines anarchists, but will not pardon Prince Krapotkin or Louise Michel. The Communists of Paris propose to march to the City Hall on July 14, with a red flag bearing the word "anarchy."

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

In a four-oared combat on Saratoga Lake, the crew of the University of Pennsylvania defeated those of Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, and Bowdoin.

The assignees of the firm of Grant & Ward has filed an inventory at New York, showing nominal assets of \$27,130,000; actual assets, \$57,174, and liabilities of \$16,702,047. It has been impossible to determine the owners of the securities in the hands of the firm at the time of the failure, the firm never having kept a cash book or journal, and a balance sheet was never taken.

A new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate has made its appearance in the West. On the back of the note where it should read "And all public dues, and when so received," the word "all" is entirely omitted.

Messrs. Frew and Hart, editors of the *Wheeling (W. Va.) Daily Intelligencer*, have been fined for contempt of court, he having charged in their journal that three of the Supreme Court Judges attended a Democratic Legislative caucus and advised the passage of certain pernicious laws. One of the Judges wanted the editors imprisoned.

A letter from Cuba, has been received from Navin, the abounding Mayor of the French Minister at Pekin has been instructed to demand from China a war indemnity of \$20,000,000 francs, and Admiral Courbet has orders to seize the Fouchon arsenal as a guarantee. In the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Ferry charged the Chinese with foul treachery in attacking the French troops near Lang-ou.

A person named Joseph Graton was arrested at Henley, England. Dynamite cartridges and fuses were found in his possession. He is supposed to be an Irish dynamiter.

John O'Connor, a Nationalist, has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin. He is a liquor dealer.

Advices from Suakin report that Gen. Gordon has been murdered by his soldiers, and that the Mahdi has occupied Khartoum. A dispatch to the London *Times* from Dongola, says: "The Mudir of Dongola achieved a brilliant victory over the rebels at Debbah. The enemy was routed with a loss of 2,000 killed. We now consider ourselves saved."

Work has been suspended at the Washington Navy Yard owing to the failure of Congress to make an appropriation for its continuance.

In pursuance of the provision in the legislative, judicial, and executive appropriation bill reducing the number of internal revenue agents from thirty-five to twenty, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ordered the discharge of the following-named agents: A. J. McKusick, California; John Young, Tennessee; John M. Burns, Kentucky; J. B. McCoy, Wisconsin; James A. Ray, Kentucky; C. B. Harrison, Tennessee; John M. Raum, Illinois; Jasper Packard, Indiana; W. L. Hollister, Minnesota; A. M. Crane, California; J. L. Trumbull, Indiana.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.

BEEVES..... \$ 8.00 @ 2.50

HOGS..... 6.50 @ 7.00

FLOUR—Extra..... 4.00 @ 6.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago..... 6.00 @ 6.25

NO. 2 Red..... .25 @ .30

CORN—No. 2..... .57 @ .59

OATS—White..... .30 @ .39

PORK—Mess..... 16.50 @ 17.00

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... \$7 @ .882

CORN—No. 2..... \$2 @ .54

OATS—No. 2..... \$1 @ .33

WHEAT—No. 2..... \$8 @ .83

CORN—No. 2..... \$4 @ .56

OATS—No. 2..... \$2 @ .34

BARLEY—No. 2..... .13 @ .15

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... .08 @ .09