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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Commodore C. K. Garrison died at his residence in New York.

The Conference Committee of the Amalgamated Association presented its scale for next year to the representatives of the iron manufacturers at Pittsburgh, last week. They claim that the present rate of wages should continue, with heavy advances for the performance of certain work. After an informal discussion the meeting adjourned until May 14.

Wainwright's brewery, a four-story building at Pittsburgh, Pa., collapsed the other morning. The disaster is supposed to be due to the weight of 10,000 barrels of beer which were stored in the building. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Eight persons are known to have perished in a tenement-house fire in Fifth avenue, New York, and fourteen others were injured by smoke and through leaping from the windows. Three persons perished in the flames of a burning house at Watertown, N. Y. A young woman was so badly injured that she is not expected to live.

Rev. Dr. Burchard has preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Murray street Presbyterian Church, New York.

WESTERN.

Frank E. Hardy, a Chicago drummer, killed himself at a hotel in Galesburg, Ill., leaving letters stating that whisky was the cause of his suicide.

George Mack, a colored murderer, was taken from the officers near South Bend, Ind., and, with a rope about his neck, was dragged by a galloping horse into town, where he was suspended to an awning in front of a billiard saloon. One of the mob then sent a bullet through the hanging corpse, and in fifteen minutes the Coroner cut down the body.

A collision on the Milwaukee and St. Paul, between Forreston and Leaf River, resulted in the killing of Conductor Bromley, of Amboy, Ill.

Philip Schliss, a Terre Haute clothier, made an assignment. His liabilities are placed at \$100,000, assets \$60,000.

State Veterinarian Paaren has quarantined all cattle in the towns of St. Charles and Geneva, Ill., owing to the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia.

F. F. Hardy, a traveling salesman for the Detroit Stove Company, committed suicide in the Union Hotel, Galesburg, by shooting; Edward Bushman, in New York, by hanging; Alice Gostell, of Davenport, Ia., by poison, on a Wabash train near Lafayette, Ind.

The Mormons gathered in every direction in Utah on the 1st inst., to discuss their grievances. John T. Caine, Delegate in Congress, presided at the Tabernacle, in Salt Lake, and attributed the troubles of the Saints to vicious Federal officials. An address to the President and people of the United States was unanimously adopted, denouncing the present Governor of the Territory as a petty tyrant, and protesting against the breaking up of family relations formed previous to the passage of the Edmunds law.

Four men were killed in a battle with cattle-thieves in the Red River district, Indian Territory.

The corpse sent in a trunk from Chicago to Pittsburgh has been fully identified as that of Pietro Coroso, a railroad laborer. Francesco Coroso, of Chicago, states that his brother left his house, No. 75 Tilden avenue, at 9 o'clock on the evening of May 1, with over \$100 in his possession. Within two and a half hours his corpse was delivered at the railroad station. Nine Italians were arrested in Chicago for connection with the mystery, and one of them confessed that he purchased the money-order found on the corpse.

The Iowa State Leader, Des Moines (Democratic), has been sold to C. M. Matthews, of Colorado, the consideration being \$30,000.

Major Harrison, of Chicago, has brought another suit against the Inter Ocean newspaper, for publishing an objectionable cartoon, placing his damages at \$35,000.

SOUTHERN.

The capital of West Virginia has been removed from Wheeling to Charleston.

A boiler-explosion at the Tremont Hotel, in Galveston, Tex., shattered the building, demolished three houses, killed four people outright, and badly wounded several others.

WASHINGTON.

Indian Commissioner Atkins will make a tour of several Indian agencies in the Northwest this summer. Secretary Lamar is considering the idea of going with him.

The President has appointed E. J. Hale, of North Carolina, to be United States Consul at Manchester, Eng., vice A. D. Shaw; John Goode, of Virginia, to be Solicitor General, vice Samuel F. Phillips, resigned; and William D. Merrick, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, vice Andrew Wylie, resigned.

The Controller of the Currency has appointed Kent K. Hayden, of Omaha, to be a National Bank Examiner. He will be assigned to the district of Kansas and Nebraska. The President also appointed Horatio B. Lowry to be Quartermaster in the United States Marine Corps, with the rank of Major, and Richard E. Cullum to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of

Captain. The President appointed the following named Presidential Postmasters: John R. Parshall, Faribault, Minn., vice E. Leaven; John H. Golden, Minn., vice M. A. Cushing, resigned; Henry S. Howell, Watertown, Wis., vice J. T. Moak, commission expired; John B. Larkin, Pittsburgh, Pa., vice William H. McCleary, resigned; W. H. Brown, Lake Geneva, Wis., vice C. H. Noyes; Thomas J. Seaman, Wabash, Ind., vice Daniel Sayre, resigned. The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Thomas T. Farrow, of South Carolina, and Alonso Dickson, of New Jersey, to be chiefs of divisions in the Sixth Auditor's office, vice William H. Gunnison and Thomas E. Woods, suspended. John H. Oberly has been appointed Indian Inspector and accepted. Dr. Meire, of Colorado, was appointed Consul at Nagasaki, Japan.

The debt statement issued the 1st inst. (according to the old form) shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of April to be \$5,404,500, as follows:

Decrease of debt since June 30, 1884.	\$50,075,220
Cash in the Treasury.	483,332,560
Gold certificates outstanding.	153,860,030
Silver certificates outstanding.	141,595,086
Certificates of deposit outstanding.	25,450,000
Refining certificates outstanding.	244,030
Legal tenders outstanding.	346,681,016
Fractional currency (not included in amount estimated as lost or destroyed).	6,966,113

The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement (new form):

Interest bearing debt—	\$250,000,000
Bonds at 4½ per cent.	737,715,800
Bonds at 3 per cent.	194,190,500
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.	244,050
Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.	14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent	64,623,512
Principal.	\$1,260,773,862
Interest.	9,478,223

Total.

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity—

Principal.	\$4,746,083
Interest.	238,290

Total.

Interest bearing interest—

Old demand and legal-tender notes.	\$316,739,031
Certificates of deposit.	25,400,000
Gold certificates.	125,234,800
Silver certificates.	109,443,943

Fractional currency (less \$8,375,934, estimated as lost or destroyed)...

Principal.

Interest.

Total.

Less cash items available for reduction of the debt.

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Less reserve held for redemption of U.S. notes

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