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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

A decree ordering the sale of the West Shore Road for not less than \$20,000 was entered at Newburgh, N. Y., by Judge Brown. Abram S. Cassidy was appointed referee for the sale of the property.

Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, was sentenced to three years in the Massachusetts Penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The firm of Wm. Heath & Co., prominent New York brokers, has made an assignment. The collapse is said to have resulted chiefly from the failure of Mr. Henry Smith, a heavy bear operator, to make good in his margins with the firm. Mr. Smith has also made an assignment.

Pittsburgh dispatch: "A battery of boilers in Clarke's Solar Iron Works, at the corner of Smallman and Thirty-sixth streets, exploded with fearful force, seventeen men being scalded, four of them fatally. The day force had just come on, the night turn having been relieved, when the explosion occurred. The mud-drum of the boilers giving way was the cause of the accident. The injured men were both burned and scalded, while some of them were injured, in addition, by flying pieces of iron and bricks. The large number of boys among the injured is accounted for from the fact that they were the hooper-hands who work near the boilers, where the iron is rolled."

The late census gives Massachusetts a population of 1,941,465, an increase of 158,380 since 1880. Boston is given 390,406 inhabitants, against 362,536 five years ago.

Seven veterans who were discharged from the Brooklyn Navy-Yard last spring on account of the depletion of the appropriation, have been reinstated under the civil-service rule.

WESTERN.

The Wisconsin State Convention of the Woman Suffrage Association, in session at Whitewater, elected the Rev. Olympia Brown, of Racine, President; Mrs. N. James, of Richland Center, Vice President; Mrs. W. J. Tripp, of Whitewater, Secretary; and Miss DeMunro, of Milwaukee, Treasurer. The convention listened to papers by Alva Collins on school suffrage, and by Dr. Munro on the dress question, and to an address by Prof. H. B. Maxon, of the State Normal School at Stillwater, on the obstacles in the way of woman suffrage. The Rev. Mrs. Brown also made an address on the prospects of the movement.

At a crossing near Brightwood, Ind., a collision of trains occurred, one man being killed and fourteen cars demolished. The financial loss approximates \$10,000.

Seven hundred coal miners in the service of the Union Pacific Company at Carbon, Wyoming, and Louisville, Colorado, have struck on account of Chinese labor by the company. Street-car drivers and conductors in St. Louis have demanded a reduction of working hours from fifteen to twelve daily.

The eminent comedian, Mr. Joseph Jefferson, in his unrivaled character of Rip Van Winkle, is the attraction this week at McVicker's Theater, Chicago. The Chicago Journal says "the new system of ventilation introduced into McVicker's Theater works charmingly. The upper circles receive the full benefit, the air there being as pure as in the lower part of the house. The 50 and 25 cents seats at this theater should and will become very popular, when all their advantages become known."

The prairie fires in Dakota have burned over a solid stretch of one hundred miles along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

At Salt Lake City, Edward Brain, a prominent Saint, after an unsuccessful attempt to convince Judge Zane of the truth of the Mormon gospel, was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$30 for illegal cohabitation.

The trot at Cleveland between Harry Wilkes and Pha has for a purse of \$3,000 and the gate receipts was won by Wilkes, which took three successive heats in 2:17 1/2, 2:20 1/2. Mr. Case announces Pha's withdrawal from the turf, and he will go to the stud.

A large amount of stock has died from hydrophobia in Guthrie County, Iowa. Hog cholera is thinning out the herds of farmers in Moultrie County, Illinois. State Veterinarian Holcomb, of Kansas, reports that hog cholera prevails in between thirty and forty counties in Kansas.

William Bookwalter, of Circleville, Ohio, threatened "to kill the first nigger who passed." Samuel T. Babb was the victim. Mr. Bookwalter was drunk.

Four cars broke away from the first section of a circus train near Fergus Falls, Minn., and running backward on a heavy grade struck the engine of the second section. Five men were killed and many others seriously wounded. Nearly two hundred men were asleep in the wrecked cars at the time.

SOUTHERN.

Charles Taylor, the 21-year-old Mayor of Van Buren, Ark., shot and killed Alexander Aaron, of that place, in a quarrel over a woman. Aaron is described as a ruffian, and his killing is said to have been in self-defense. Taylor was admitted to jail.

Four negroes, one of them a woman, who were accused of several murders, were taken from jail and hanged by a mob, in Chatham County, North Carolina. The cell

doors were broken down and the four negroes were each put on a horse with a disguised man astride behind. The men made no outcry, save to protest their innocence, and the moans of the woman were heart-rending. A mile was quickly traveled, and the cavalcade stopped in a grove. The negroes were tied hands and feet and made to stand upon their horses. They were given five minutes to make confessions and to pray. They protested their innocence to the last, and as they prayed the horses were driven out from under them, and they were left hanging to the trees.

At Gallatin, Tenn., a livery stable was fired, supposedly by an incendiary, and all its contents, including twenty-one horses, burned.

T. W. Hooper, late Judge at Helena, Ark., is charged with having issued bogus bonds to the amount of \$7,000.

The street-car drivers at Wheeling, W. Va., who are on a strike, threw stones and dynamite cartridges into the cars, and badly injured a working driver.

The negro Mehane, who outraged and killed Mrs. Walker near Milton, North Carolina, a few days ago, was taken from the officers who were conveying him to Yanceyville and lynched.

WASHINGTON.

Capt. Fred M. Crandall has been directed by the War Department to carry out the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior for the removal of unauthorized persons on the Cherokee lands in the Indian Territory west of the Arkansas River.

It is reported that the President has secured a successor to Mr. Eaton, of the Civil Service Commission, but that his name will not be announced until the latter retires, Nov. 1. It is also reported that the selection has the approval of George William Curtis and other prominent reformers.

The Postmaster General has decided that no special deliveries of mail shall be made on Sunday.

The Navy Department will experience some difficulty in getting detailed designs for the engines of the new cruisers, and the Secretary may have to go abroad for them.

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, will reintroduce his educational bill in the Senate early in the session, and expresses confidence in its passage.

The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued on the 1st instant:

Interest bearing debt—	
Bonds at 4% per cent.....	\$250,000,000.00
Hoods at 4 per cent.....	737,736,450.00
Bonds at 3 per cent.....	194,190,500.00
Reimunding certificates at 4 per cent.....	227,000.00
Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.....	14,000,000.00
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent.....	64,623,512.00
Principals.....	1,260,777,462.00
Interest.....	12,214,788.00
Total.....	\$1,272,992,250.83
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity—	
Principals.....	\$3,871,385.26
Interest.....	221,333.30
Total.....	\$4,092,717.56
Debt bearing no interest—	
Old demand and legal-tender notes.....	\$36,738,885.00
Certificates of deposit.....	231,183,000.00
Gold certificates.....	118,157,730.0
Silver certificates.....	93,656,716.00
Fractional currency (less \$8,375,934 estimated as lost or destroyed).....	6,961,182.88
Principals.....	\$588,679,554.88
Total debt—	
Principals.....	\$1,853,328,402.14
Interest.....	12,436,121.13
Total.....	\$1,865,764,523.27
Less cash items available for reduction of the debt.....	\$240,927,074.70
Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes.....	100,000,000.00
Total.....	\$340,927,074.70
Total debt less available cash items.....	\$1,524,837,418.57
Net cash in the Treasury.....	63,904,106.00
Debt less cash in Treasury, Oct. 1, 1885.....	\$1,460,934,342.27
Debt less cash in Treasury, Sept. 1, 1885.....	1,473,692,307.52
Decrease of debt during the month as shown by this statement.....	\$12,757,655.25
Cash in the Treasury available for reduction of the debt—	
Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding.....	\$118,137,730.00
Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding.....	93,656,716.00
United States notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding.....	23,185,000.00
Cash held for matured debt and in trust unpaid.....	5,915,066.71
Fractional currency.....	2,501.99
Total available for reduction of the debt.....	\$240,927,074.70
Reserve fund held for redemption of United States notes, acts Jan. 14, 1875, and July 1, 1882, in available for reduction of the debt—	100,000,000.00
Fractional silver coin.....	\$23,611,937.79
Minot coin.....	796,832.26
Total.....	\$24,478,460.05
Certificates held as cash.....	54,667,291.00
Net cash balance on hand.....	63,903,106.30
Total cash in Treasury, as shown by Treasurer's general account.....	\$483,936,157.05
The payments on account of interest due on bonds amounted to about \$7,500,000, which will reduce the decrease of the debt to about \$5,250,000.	

Commodore Queen has been appointed to the command of the Washington Navy Yard, to succeed the late Commodore Semmes.

POLITICAL.

The Massachusetts Republican Convention, in session at Springfield, placed the following ticket in the field: Governor, George D. Robinson; Lieutenant Governor, Oliver Ames; Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce; State Treasurer and Receiver General, A. W. Beard; Auditor, Chas. R. Ladd; Attorney General, Edwar L. Sherman; Senator Hoar, who presided over the convention, made a lengthy speech, in which he said that his party, although in favor of restoring peace and harmony between the sections, would insist upon the right of all loyal citizens to free discussion, unobstructed suffrage, and an honest counting of their votes. The platform inorses the civil-service laws and urges the extension of the principles to all the business offices of the Government; demands the suspension of silver coinage; the enactment of a general

bankrupt law, and the vigorous enforcement of the Edmunds bill in Utah; favors reductions or reforms in the tariff which may not be inconsistent with the doctrine of protection, and appeals to an "aroused public conscience" to prevent further suppression of the negro vote in the South.

A convention of colored men of Virginia met at Lynchburg, M. V. Beckley of Richmond, delivered an address, saying the convention had not assembled as Republicans or Democrats, but as citizens of Virginia, claiming the right of freemen. He hoped their deliberations would demonstrate that they were worthy the citizenship. The convention adopted resolutions renouncing allegiance to the Republican organization, and proclaiming absolute independence henceforth in political matters.

The "straight Greenbackers" of Iowa held a convention at Marshalltown, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, Elias Doty, of Cedar Rapids; Lieutenant Governor, J. K. Clark, of Mount Pleasant; Supreme Judge, M. R. Farnsworth, of Cresco; State Superintendent, J. D. Guthrie, of Oskaloosa. J. K. Eckert was chosen a member of the National Committee, and a full State Central Committee was appointed. Resolutions approving the Indianapolis national platform of 1881 and denouncing fusion with the Democrats were adopted.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is of the opinion that there will be no legislation on the silver question this winter.

The Democrats of Colorado nominated Wilbur F. Stone for Supreme Judge and adopted resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver and the enforcement of the pre-emption and homestead laws against corporations and syndicates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The business failures in the United States and Canada during the week numbered 221, as against 198 during the corresponding period of last year. *Bradstreet's Journal*, in its commercial summary, says:

The check to the activity in business circles at the East, noted last week, has become more pronounced. In New England the distribution of boots and shoes is as heavy as ever, but the demand for woolen and cotton goods has fallen off. Both staples are quiet. Raw wool is fairly active, and the advance in prices previously noted is sustained, but the tendency to an advance in quotations is less marked. Late sales are less than during weeks in the latter part of August and in the earlier portion of September. There is a diminished activity in dry-goods. Prices are no more than sustained. The request for iron East and West is of fair proportions, with no indication of an advance in prices. Less is heard of Southern iron at the East than formerly. Anthracite coal is firmer and in moderately better demand. Grain is dull and low. The export demand is not specially improved, and stocks in sight in this country are heavier than ever. Flour stocks throughout the country are about 38 per cent less than on July 1, but the demand has been in a downward trend. Export demand is constant. Cotton has advanced, owing to reports of damage to the growing plant, and mercantile failures are unexpectedly little in excess of the total for nine months of 1881. Grocery staples are without improvement. In dairy products butter is dull and cheese higher.

The Papal See has approved the edits of the Plenary Council held at Baltimore, and grants to the Catholic Church of the United States practical independence in many respects. It has enlarged the scope of clerical and lay education, dispensed with benefits and parochial livings, and grants to the hierarchy here the practical control of all matters, secular and spiritual, affecting the church.

Over four hundred deaths from smallpox occurred in Montreal during the week. Rioters gathered around the Exposition Building, which had been turned into a small-pox hospital, intending to destroy the building. They shot and severely wounded the sentry, when the Victoria Rifles, which occupied the grounds, appeared, and the rioters took to the heels.

Rains, drought, and worms have done much damage to cotton and corn in the South. Heavy rains prevailed South and East. In Virginia wind and rain did considerable damage to persons and property. Heavy frost visited portions of the West on Saturday, but no damage is reported, corn being out of the way. The Straits of Mackinac and vicinity were treated on Sunday to a severe snowstorm.

The engine of a train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad was thrown from the track near Kamloops, killing one American and five Chinamen.

FOREIGN.

Advices from False Point, India, say that the recent cyclone destroyed 500 villages.

Veissel Pasha, the Turkish commander in Albania, telegraphs the Constantinople authorities that he has completely defeated the insurgents and captured and promptly hanged the most prominent of their leaders.

Spain's claims to the occupancy of Yap have been acknowledged, and in return Spain has granted Germany free navigation of the waters in and around the Caroline Islands.

The number of emigrants from Germany during the first eight months of 1885 was 30,000 less than for the corresponding period of last year.

The death occurred in Paris, France, of the Hon. Fred Hassurek, of Cincinnati. Mr. Hassurek was one of the best known German citizens of the West, a newspaper publisher of prominence, and a successful author.

The social purity movement founded on the revelations made by the *Patricia Gazette* is steadily increasing in strength, and is now headed by the Methodist Church. Meetings are being held to organize general systems of boycotting tradesmen and commercial houses managed by men of reputed immorality.

The President of the Hungarian Council, in answer to the charge that the Roumelian rising had been arranged at the meeting of the Emperors, says that no matter was discussed at either of the imperial meetings that had any bearing whatever on the Bulgarian union. He says also, that Austria has no intention of increasing its complication by occupying Turkish territory.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The President has appointed the following-named Presidential Postmasters:

Benjamin F. Devore, at Independence, Kan.; William T. Yoc, resigned; Thomas A. Cleary, at Medicine Lodge, Kan.; vice W. D. Vansyke, resigned; Samuel T. Carre, at Hager, Kan.; vice James O. Graham, resigned; Thomas R. Love, at Wellington, Kan.; vice J. Y. Coniman, resigned; Colin Campbell, at Florence, Kan.; vice William A. Stanford, resigned; Marlin Finn, at Arkansas City, Kan.; vice James C. Topitz, resigned; Edward T. Bush, at Neligh, Neb.; vice J. Jones; M. L. Clark, resigned; Frank L. Whedon, at York, Neb.; vice L. J. Gandy, resigned; C. C. Athaway, at Del Norte, Colo.; vice W. H. Cooran, resigned; Lyman Thompson, at Southueblo, Colo.; vice G. B. Stimpson, resigned; C. S. Clark, at T. M. Blomstone, Ariz.; vice J. P. Cline, resigned; Charles W. Huguen, at Lamar, Tex.; vice J. B. Emery, resigned; Thomas H. Frame, at Liberty, Mo.; vice W. H. Robinson, resigned; Henry S. Dean, at Stockbridge, Mass., vice J. L. Plumb, resigned; Albert A. Hazzett, resigned; John D. Ellsworth, at Lowell, Mass.; vice Edward F. Rowell, resigned; Robert M. Craven, resigned; William A. Swail, at Belvidere, Ill.; vice Charles B. Loop, resigned; John O. Johnson, at Austin, Tex.; vice J. C. Dregess, commission expired; Peter McAmey, at Grand Rapids, Wis., vice G. T. Witter, commission expired; Thomas Bowman, at Council Bluffs, vice Philip Arnoux, suspended; James B. Battie at Marsfield, Mass., vice Edward F. Kimball, suspended; B. F. Ellsworth, at Ironton, O., vice S. B. Steece, suspended; John D. Waterman, at Rockford, Ill., vice Thomas G. Lawler, suspended; J. H. Brinker, at West Point, Miss., vice H. Harrington, suspended; Walter W. McGrew, at Eureka, Kan., vice James W. Nicholas, resigned; John C. Friend, at Rawlins, Wyo., vice H. T. Shultz, suspended; Isaac G. Garrett, at Monroe, La., vice Julius Ennes, suspended; Arthur D. Glover, at Olympia, W. T., vice James W. Gale, suspended.

Elections in France for members of the Chamber of Deputies resulted in large gains for the Conservatives, which will necessitate changes in the Cabinet. Two members of the ministry have lost their seats. Among the deputies chosen are MM. Floquet, Clemenceau, Paul Bert, and De Cassagnac.