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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

On May 1 the savings banks of Maine had on deposit \$36,293,504, and the excess of assets over actual liabilities was \$4,583,719.

The Trustees of Columbia College have decided to admit women in future on the same footing as men.

Some friend, whose name is withheld from the public, has given \$10,000 to the University of the City of New York, with which to enlarge the medical department and increase its equipment.

At Stamford, Vermont, the jealousy of Mrs. William Sloan caused her to drown her son to spite her husband. She made a full confession to the authorities. Mr. Sloan was rendered insane by the shock.

Hiram B. Wadsworth, of Holley, N. Y., jumped from Goat Island bridge into the rapids, and was swept over Niagara Falls.

Eleven Spendthrift colts were sold at auction in New York at an average price of \$1,438.

Flames swept away the Court House and seventeen other buildings at Litchfield, Conn., the losses being \$100,000. The box-factory of Firstbrook Brothers, at Toronto, worth \$100,000, was also burned.

The car stables and depot of the Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, New York, were destroyed by fire; loss, \$11,000.

WESTERN.

It is proposed that bloodhounds be used in hunting down the hostile Apaches in Arizona and New Mexico, the plan being approved by old army officers.

Grank Forks (Dakota) special: "A report reaches here that a man named Ole Beckvold was lynched in Minnesota, about fifty miles north of here, on Red River. Beckvold was working for a farmer, and had become too fond of the farmer's wife. His affection was reciprocated, and the wife refused to allow Beckvold to go away. The farmer gathered a number of neighbors, filled them up with alcohol, and the lynching is the result. It is claimed that the intention was only to scare Beckvold, but they kept him suspended too long."

The summer season at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, was inaugurated last week by the Madison Square Theater Company, of New York, which gave a most delightful representation of Verplanck's sterling comedy, "Our Society." The Chicago papers are profuse in their praise of this peerless dramatic organization, which is so perfect as to defy criticism. The *News* says: "It is a pleasant and entertaining time to watch the workings of an intricate yet perfect piece of mechanism—conceived by an ingenious brain, and put together and guided by a skillful hand. One knows that each wheel fits perfectly into its neighbor, and that there is not in the entire machine a cog or screw or bolt that does not have its due effect upon the working of the whole. Some such feeling of confidence must take possession of those who listen to the performances of the company from the Madison Square Theater now playing at McVicker's." The season of this company will continue six weeks longer.

At Oconto, Wis., the Oconto Company's flouring mill, shingle mill, and a large number of cedar posts were burned; loss \$70,000.

Captain Francis Jeffry Dickens, a son of the celebrated English novelist, died suddenly, at Moline, Ill., of paralysis of the heart. His age was 41 years.

Three hotels and a church were wrecked by a cyclone at Crookston, Minn. Eight persons were seriously injured in the Germania Hotel, and the proprietor will probably die of his wounds.

At Muscatine, Iowa, fire destroyed the yards and mills of the Muscatine Lumber Company, a saw-mill on Shad Creek, four dwellings on East Hill Bluff, two wagon bridges, and two bridges of the Rock Island Railway, also one on the main line and one on the Wilton line. The loss will be not less than \$250,000.

SOUTHERN.

Possibly the first man ever arrested in Kentucky for playing poker was Elias Oppenheimer, of Louisville, whose indictment was recently secured through the agency of the Law and Order Club.

J. J. Duncan, a leading citizen of Scott County, Tennessee, 70 years of age, has eloped with Mrs. Foster, who left a husband and nine children.

WASHINGTON.

It is stated at the State Department that Minister Winston's resignation was couched in the most urgent terms, pressuring private business was assigned, and a reply was asked by June.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has agreed to report as a substitute for Senator Blair's pension bill the bill introduced by Mr. Ellsberry, of Ohio, with amendments. The Blair bill granted divisible pensions, according to disability, ranging from \$24 per month down to \$4, to invalid soldiers and sailors of the United States in the late war who are dependent upon their daily labor for support. The bill agreed upon by the House committee provides for a uniform pension of \$12 per month for all soldiers and sailors who are absolutely disabled and unable to maintain themselves, and does not recognize distinctions in rank.

President and Mrs. Cleveland and General and Mrs. Lamont returned to the

National Capital from Deer Park on the 9th instant.

The Rev. Mr. Cleveland and Miss Cleveland have left Washington for New York.

The President held his usual reception at the White House on Wednesday, and shook hands with about two hundred people, including a delegation from the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Acting Second Comptroller McMahon has rendered a decision that volunteer soldiers who were mustered out and discharged with a regiment or other organization, the members of which were kept together and under discipline, and did not receive their discharges until they were paid off, should be regarded as continuing in service until the day of payment, and are accordingly entitled to credit for that period of service in computing their right to bounty.

President Cleveland has declined with thanks a wedding present for his wife from the Sultan of Turkey.

Secretary Whitney is having compiled a list of merchant marine vessels which in time of need might be called upon for service as auxiliary cruisers or for transport service.

President Cleveland has accepted the Honorary Presidency of the American Exhibition to take place in London in May, 1877. He will open the exhibition from the White House and start the machinery by telegraph.

It is reported that the President and Mrs. Cleveland contemplate a tour of the great lakes, from Buffalo to Chicago, during the summer.

POLITICAL.

An election was held in Oregon for State officers and Congressman on Monday, the 7th inst. A dispatch from Portland of the 9th says: "Incomplete returns from all parts of the State show heavy Democratic gains. According to present figures Herman (Rep.) for Congress, has less than 300 plurality, and it is possible that this margin will be swept away by the returns from back counties out of reach of the telegraph. Pennoyer (Democrat) for Governor will probably have at least 1,500 over Cornelius (Republican), and possibly 2,000. The Legislature is probably Democratic."

The Michigan Greenback State Committee met at Grand Rapids, and called the State Convention to assemble in that city Aug. 17 and 18.

The Democrats of Oregon have elected the Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Judge of the Supreme Court. The Republicans carried the Congressman and State Printer.

The Maine Republican State Convention, at Lewiston, was attended by over fourteen hundred delegates. Hon. J. R. Bowdell, of Hallowell, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. The resolutions proclaim confidence in the Republican party; condemn free trade and revision of the tariff for depriving all Maine productions of protection; condemn the proposal of the Democrats to surrender free markets to Canadian fishermen; thank the Maine delegation in Congress for opposing the river and harbor bill; declare that labor and capital must be in harmony to insure success, and favor not more than ten hours' labor; declare against employing youths regularly in factories; command revision of the prison labor system so as not to compete with honest callings; indorse the prohibition law and civil service; declare that soldiers and sailors should not have pensions withheld, and that soldiers' widows should be pensioned; declare that the national domain should only be conveyed to citizens; call on patriotic citizens to "resist the late efforts in Southern States to awaken the bloody memories of the rebellion;" and declare that home-rule should receive the approval of the friends of free government.

Ex-Gov. Garcelon has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second Maine District.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at Toledo, on the 8th of August.

The State Agricultural Association of Arkansas met at Little Rock and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, John G. Fletcher, who was the Democratic candidate two years ago; Secretary of State, George Thornburg; Attorney General, W. P. Grace; Land Commissioner, A. G. Jarman; Auditor, E. T. McConnell. Of the nominees only three are qualified for membership of the association, which was organized as an agricultural non-political order.

The Republicans of Arkansas will hold their State convention July 22.

Thomas Seay was nominated for Governor by the Alabama Democrats on the thirty-first ballot.

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

The International Typographical Union—with the Childs-Drexel fund, of \$10,000, as a nucleus—propose to erect in Philadelphia a hall that shall be known as the home of the craft. August Donath, of Washington; Frank S. Pelton, of Chicago; and J. B. Daily, of Philadelphia, were made trustees of the fund.

Within a few weeks past the statement has gained wide currency that the short-hour movement had proved a complete failure, and accompanying details went far to prove it.

Investigation into the result of the movement tends to show that the apparent success is not so small as has been asserted. There are good reasons for accepting the following totals of those getting full wages for fewer hours' work daily:

Cities	er hours.	Reported as successful.
Chicago	60,000	70,000
New York	45,000	23,100
Cincinnati	32,000	25,000
Milwaukee	7,000
Baltimore	9,000	4,000
Boston	4,700
Pittsburgh	4,250	1,450
Detroit	8,000	3,600
St. Louis	2,000	8,700
Washington	5,500	1,200
Others	13,000
Total	198,450	137,050

There were, as previously reported, 150,000 who received shorter hours and got striking, and 50,000 who struck for and got

them. The falling away has evidently been nearly one-third, as the totals from cities reported are now but sixty-eight per cent. of those given in May.

An agent of the Knights of Labor has induced most of the retail tradesmen at St. Joseph, Mo., to refrain from buying two car-loads of boycotted nails from the Calumet Steel Works at South Chicago.

The Brotherhood of Telegraph Operators has become a part of the Knights of Labor.

Before the adjournment of the International Typographical Union, at Pittsburgh, the special committee on the question of the Union joining the Knights of Labor presented a long report, which was adopted. The report, after complimenting the Knights of Labor in the highest terms, and pledging them support, demands, first, that the Knights of Labor will not attempt to dictate the course of action of distinctive trades; second, that they will not cover with the shield of the order any man who has been found unworthy to mingle with the members of the Union as a fellow-craftsman in good standing. The report of the special committee on the use of stereotype plate matter was approved. The report recommends that the executive council endeavor to unionize all firms manufacturing plates, and that all non-union firms be published; that the local unions be required to interdict the use of plates where a reduction of the working force will ensue; newspapers must be prohibited from using news plates manufactured in non-union offices or else be declared unfair; no subordinate union can take any action regarding the use of plates without the consent of the executive council.

The striking tailors in New York agreed to accept the arbitration terms and to return to work.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Canadian Bishops will unite in a letter against Freemasonry and bribery at elections.

The emigration into Manitoba this year is said to be eight times greater than in either of the last two or three years. It is understood that special efforts are being made in England to draw attention to the merits of the Manitoba country as a good place to emigrate to, and the effort is in the interest of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

At a meeting of the Boston master masons it was unanimously voted to return to the ten-hour system.

There was an increase in the list of failures last week. The number in the United States was 183, and in Canada 29, total of 202, as compared with a total of 187 the previous week. *Bradstreet's*, in its weekly review of the trade outlook, says:

The general trade situation has been irregular, with the tendency toward a continued moderate movement. This is due in large part to the spring trade being over, to farmers being busy in the fields, and to the fact that the autumn trade has not yet begun. Government bonds are steady and investments firm. In speculative bonds there was a decided advance in Nickel-Plated Iron, based on an alleged settlement with the Lake Shore Company. Money is still easy at 1½ to 2½ per cent. Commercial paper is in poor supply, and foreign exchange a little easier on the reduction of the Bank of England rate. The attitude of wheat exporters, with continued favoring prospects for the new crop, backed by large stocks and fair receipts, has pushed prices down 4 cents, as compared with the close a week ago. The situation is rather better than worse than at the time of the government wheat-crop report lately made public. There are no note-worthy changes in the iron and steel markets. The former reflects the dull season of the year. Dry goods are dull, but holders look for higher prices and a good trade later in the season. Wool is firm, but the manufacturers are buying sparingly.

FOREIGN.

One hundred natives and ten English persons lost their lives through the eruption of the volcano at Tarawera, in New Zealand.

F. H. Winston, late United States Minister to Persia, has procured concessions for the construction of important lines of railroad in the direction of the Afghan frontier. The Shah, as a guarantee, has granted a twenty years' contract to Mr. Winston to develop all the riches of Persia."

It has been definitely settled that the dissolution of Parliament shall take place June 24. Writs for the new election will be prepared meanwhile, and will be ready for prompt issuance on the day after dissolution, June 25. The elections should be finished by the end of July, and the new Parliament should be ready to assemble by August. If there should be a large Unionist majority, Mr. Gladstone will resign, and Lord Salisbury will then be summoned by the Queen to form a new Cabinet. A hot fight will be made against Mr. Gladstone in his own Midlothian district, hence he believes it will require all his energies in that district. There will be some changes in the Parliament representation, several members having made known their intention not to seek re-election. There is no indication, however, of any weakening in the party discipline. Mr. Gladstone issued an address to the Midlothian electors, making a strong appeal for support in the coming contest and advocating a true union instead of the paper union now existing, and which the Tories seek to continue.

Over 200 American wholesale grocers sailed last week from New York for a year's tour in Europe.

It is stated at Halifax on the best official authority that the British Government has issued orders to make no more seizures of American vessels, except when the violation of the treaty of 1818 is so open and flagrant that it cannot be winked at.

American capitalists are reported as forwarding large sums of money to aid the movement looking to the secession of Nova Scotia.

Sporting notes: Irish Pat, Corrigan's famous running horse, was dosed by backers of the horse John Sullivan, in order to prevent him from starting in a race at St. Louis. Jack Burke and Pete Nolan fought six hard rounds at Cincinnati, but neither had the best of the fight. John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell will fight an eight-round battle with gloves on the Polo grounds, New York, July 5. John Teener and Jacob Gaudaur engaged in a sculling race at Pullman, Ill., which resulted in an easy victory for Gaudaur. It is claimed that Teener threw the race.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Organizers of the Knights of Labor have formed an assembly among the servant girls of St. Louis numbering 150 members. It is said that their place of meeting is kept a secret.

A great wind storm swept over Galveston, Tex. Part of the city was flooded and much damage is reported.

Robert Robinson, aged 16, of Wadesboro, S. C., who was bitten two years ago by a mad dog, has just died of hydrophobia.

The city of Vancouver, British Columbia, was nearly destroyed by fire. Aid is solicited, as nearly three thousand persons are homeless.

President Cleveland found in his reception room, the other morning, an old man and his wife, who stated that they had walked from Missouri to shake hands with him.

Police Officer Hansen, the eighth victim of the anarchist riots in Chicago on the 4th of May, died at the County Hospital in that city, after a vain effort had been made to save his life by the transfusion of healthy blood into his system.

Ludwig, the deposed insane King of Bavaria, committed suicide by drowning himself in Starnberg Lake. The attendant physician lost his life in trying to save the dethroned monarch. His brother has been proclaimed King under the title of Otto I, but as he has been mentally unsound for ten years, his uncle, Prince Luitpold, will remain Regent.

Boiteau, the French author, is dead.

Beyond discussing the Northern Pacific land-forfeiture bill, absolutely nothing was done in the Senate on the 14th inst. The House concurred in the Senate's amendments to the Atlantic and Pacific land-forfeiture bill, and passed a bill prohibiting pool-selling in the District of Columbia. Mr. Hewitt offered a resolution in the House providing for a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the foundation of the Constitutional Government, April 30, 1889. Mr. Warner of Ohio introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information showing the number, extent, and location of foreign holdings of what were formerly public lands, and how the title to such lands had been acquired by aliens.

BREAKING MEN DOWN.

The cause of much of the premature decrepitude and nerve degeneracy and breakdown is in the many inventions man has devised whereby he robs himself of timely rest. The morning newspaper, often read through before breakfast; the telephone in his house, to call him at any and all times aside from his repose; the electric light, to keep his brain unduly stimulated through the retina; the railroad and the sleeping-car, which may keep him continuously on the rail (if he chooses so to travel), for many weeks without rest from the noise and exhaustive cerebro-spinal concussions of this mode of travel, hasty meals, and telegrams, and business, and nightmare sleep, all combining, wither and wreck lives innumerable, which, under wiser management, might end differently; and the needless noises of the city—the bells and whistles, howling hucksters, noisy street cars, yelling hoodlums, that make night hideous with their howls—hasten the premature ending of useful lives; and when, superadded to all this unphysiological strain, we have the assault of a pestilence that poisons, like cholera, how much exemption can such overwrought organisms expect? How much of resisting immunity can such overstrained and exhausted nerve force oppose to the invading foe?—Sanitarian.

ENGLAND owns 25,000,000 fowls, and 1,000,000,000 eggs were imported in 1885.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

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