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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

A new bank, to be known as the Western National Bank of New York, has been organized, with a capital of \$3,000,000, all of which has been subscribed. C. N. Jordan, Treasurer of the United States, is to be its President.

Edward Younger, 52 years, has been arrested at New York for the murder of the butchered man found in a trunk at Baltimore. The motive of the crime was robbery.

John L. Sullivan, champion pugilist of the world, was knocked out by an unscientific New York doctor. The way it was done is thus told in a dispatch from that city:

Sullivan came here to get the best surgical opinion as to his broken arm. They went to the office of Dr. Sayre, who, after an examination of the injured member, said that it had been set with the palm downward instead of the reverse, and while the fighter conversed with his friends the doctor, by a furtive glance, observed Sullivan's preoccupation, and placing his left arm on Sullivan's forearm, and the right upon the wrist, he broke the arm a sudden wrench which broke the bones under a second time. Sullivan bounded from his chair, shouting with a sharp cry of pain and sank back upon the cushions in a dead fainting spell. Salts and other vivifying applications soon brought him back to consciousness, and he found his left hand lying palm upward, as Dr. Sayre says it should do. But the fighter was knocked out, and became further wearied by fruitless wrappings. He was straightened out after awhile, however, and his arm was bound in plaster of paris. Dr. Sayre says he will be all right four weeks hence, and will be as strong as ever.

The Germania Savings Bank of Jersey City has closed its doors on account of the disappearance of Cashier Schroeder with \$30,000.

Edward Unger, of New York, has confessed the murder of August Bohle, whose mutilated body he shipped to Baltimore in a trunk.

Near Stockdale, Pennsylvania, a young wife killed her brutal husband, who had threatened her life. She was immediately placed on trial for murder, without counsel or witnesses, and when the Judge directed the jury to acquit her the court room resounded with cheers.

#### WESTERN.

Dr. C. D. Bradley, of Chicago, who two years ago had a practice worth \$1,000 per year, has been sent to the insane asylum as a wreck from cocaine.

At Burr Oak, Mich., Mrs. Asa Milliman drowned two children and herself in a cistern on account of domes is trouble.

Judge Harmon, of the Superior Court at Cincinnati, has resigned to enter the law firm which ex-Governor Hoadly leaves. The latter will enter upon the practice of law at New York City.

The Hon. Albert J. Seligman, who was kept hostage by the miners at W. C. W., M. T., for unpaid wages, was released upon the New York firm of J. and W. Seligman & Co. telegraphing the necessary amount (\$75,000) to Helena to pay off the men. The miners not only protected the property but treated their prisoner with the utmost courtesy.

Fourteen indictments against persons who violated the election laws last November were returned at St. Louis by the United States Grand Jury. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused.

When Mrs. Cabalek of Cleveland murdered her three children and suoced, a Bohemian sheet in that city printed a very graphic description of the crime. Frank Roth, a Bohemian and a well-to-do merchant who lived happily, read the story to his wife, who had him reread to her twice. She next took the paper to a neighbor, and had it read twice more. Then she sent her mother to a grocery for yeast, and in her absence forced a dose of rat poison down the throat of her babe, taking another dose herself. The woman died in great agony, and the babe expired soon after.

Frank Girard, for the past eleven years night policeman at the Kankakee, Ill., was found dead in an alley with a bullet-hole in his head.

The cowboy son of Senator Fair shot at ex-Congressman Page because the latter gentleman refused to "have a drink."

In the Missouri penitentiary Fred Wittrock testified that Messenger Fotheringham is innocent of the charges brought against him in connection with the San Francisco train robbery.

John Dahlman, an old citizen of Milwaukee, hanged himself in his barn after suffering from a paralytic stroke. He left an estate valued at \$50,000 or more.

Miss Van Zandt is, says a Chicago paper, engaged in getting ready for publication a history of Spies and the other condemned anarchists. An interesting feature of the book is an autobiographical sketch by Spies, in which he blasphemously compares himself to Christ, and finds an analogy in the crucifixion to his own condemnation for inciting the Haymarket massacre.

#### SOUTHERN.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia has adopted a resolution of thanks to Mrs. Grover Cleveland for her example as an abstainer from intoxicating drinks.

Fire at Dallas, Texas, destroyed the wholesale grocery houses of T. L. Marsalis & Co., and Armstrong Brothers, and the wholesale liquor house of S. B. Hopkins & Co. The loss is about \$400,000, with \$255,000 insurance.

The boilers of the Harvey Paper Mill, at Wellsburg, W. Va., exploded, wrecking the building, and setting the ruins on fire. Two men were instantly killed, and two others received serious injuries.

Three masked men entered the Gulf,

Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad depot, at Richmond, Tex., and, at the point of a pistol, compelled the watchman to open the doors leading into the inner offices. They then attempted to drill through the safe in the station agent's office. Failing, two of them went to the station agent's house and forced him to go to the station and open the safe. They secured \$1,400 in money, and escaped.

The planters of Hinds, Amite, and Rankin Counties, Mississippi, have felt compelled to give notice to emigration agents to stop enticing the negroes to the swamps of the Yazoo delta. From four hundred to six hundred colored men daily pour into Vicksburg. The emigration from Greene County, Alabama, is the largest of all.

Five of the men engaged in the train robbery at Gordon, Texas, have been arrested, and the prospect is that the other three will be captured.

Miss Annie T. Howard, daughter of the lottery king of New Orleans, has purchased a lot on the corner of Camp and Delord streets, on which to erect and establish a memorial library of 100,000 volumes, to be turned over to Tulane University.

The citizens of Springfield, Ky., lynched Ludlow Cornish, who took the life of Lulu Green because she refused to marry him, and also undertook to kill her mother and sister.

#### WASHINGTON.

It is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury that an appropriation of \$4,663,104 will be needed under the Mexican pension bill for the first yearly payments.

The President has approved the act amending the act providing for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian reservations.

United States Treasurer Jordan will resign in May to accept the Presidency of the Western National Bank of New York.

Chauncey M. Depew and other New York Central officials telegraphed Attorney General Garland asking that they might be heard in opposition to the interstate commerce bill before the President acted upon it. Mr. Garland declined to listen to oral arguments, but stated he would receive printed protests.

A committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association called on the President last week and presented a memorial asking him to veto the Edmunds bill or the Tucker substitute therefor, whichever shall pass Congress, proposing to disfranchise non-polygamous women of Utah. The President said he would give the memorial his careful consideration. He recognized that it was a serious matter to disfranchise any class.

At Leavenworth, thirty-five masked men broke into the jail, took out a negro rasher named Richard Wood, and dragged him to death in the streets by a rope attached to the saddle of a masked horseman. No effort is likely to be made to arrest the lynchers.

A final dividend of 5 per cent. in favor of creditors of the World's Exposition at New Orleans has been made by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury from the Congressional appropriation of \$355,000.

#### POLITICAL.

The Committee on Railroads of the Nebraska House have recommended the passage of the bill repealing the Railway Commission act.

The resolution for the submission to popular vote of a prohibition amendment to the State Constitution, which was adopted by both houses of the Michigan Legislature, has been signed by the Governor, and will be voted on in April next.

A bill is now before the Indiana Legislature the provisions of which are of so extraordinary a character as to make the proposed law of general interest. The bill simply provides that in case of willful homicide in which the slayer is the father, brother or husband of a seduced girl or woman, and the slain is proven to have been the seducer, action for murder or manslaughter shall not lie. Under such circumstances the offense of slaying is reduced to a misdemeanor, punishable only by fine, without imprisonment. This is the first instance of an attempt to enact a law which would, under any circumstances, make the willful killing of human life a simple misdemeanor. It is understood that a similar bill is to be introduced in the Illinois Legislature.

It is stated by Henri Rochfort that seven nihilists were recently hanged in the prison at Odessa, ten others are being tried at Wlina for killing a Colonel, and 200 more were lately sent to Siberia.

A bill prohibiting marriages between white and colored persons has been introduced in the Illinois Senate.

A bill empowering women to vote at municipal elections passed the Kansas Senate 25 to 13.

A nephew states that it is not the Presidency Blaine wants, but that he wants someone elected friendly to him, who would make him Secretary of State, where he left a great deal of work he desires to complete.

#### THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

The National Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor petitioned President Cleveland to veto the interstate commerce bill.

The Illinois Labor Convention, in session at Springfield, declined to ask a new trial for the Chicago anarchists.

New York telegram: "Twenty thousand men are now on strike among the coal-shovelers, longshoremen, freight-handlers, and men employed on the river front in New York City, and the number is augmented to close on to 40,000 by the strikers on the Brooklyn and Jersey shores. In consequence it is almost impossible for any of the steamers to Europe or coastwise to leave port."

Worcester (Mass.) dispatch: "Notice has been posted in most of the boot and shoe factories here and in Spencer that these factories will be open only to such operatives as will agree to deal individually with the firm employing them. This movement affects a large number of operatives throughout Worcester County, and it is understood that the manufacturers are determined to free them-

selves from dictation by the Knights of Labor."

Unpaid miners in Montana captured four of their employees and shut down the works. A Helena dispatch gives the following particulars of the affair:

Hon. A. J. Seligman, H. W. Child, E. W. Bach, and Thomas West, officers of the Gregory Mining Company, went to the mine near Wicks, to close down the works and operations, as the company has been running behind for several months. On their arrival, when their mission was known, these gentlemen were taken into custody as security by the extra miners, who have two months' wages due. The men closed the works and took possession of the town. The works are peaceful and orderly. Bach, Child, and West were finally allowed to come to Helena to raise funds to pay the men. Seligman was held as hostage and security for their return. Seligman is a son of Jesse Seligman, of Seligman Brothers, bankers, New York. He was only married last month, and had just arrived with his bride.

The Nelson Company of St. Louis, in accordance with a plan adopted last March, has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on the salaries of eighty employees.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The schooner C. Graham was dashed to pieces on the Nova Scotia coast and all hands lost.

The Government of Quebec suffered a defeat in the Legislature by the election of Mr. Marchand as Speaker in place of Mr. Fanden.

Gen. Simon Cameron was one of a merry party consisting of himself, Col. James Duffy, of Marietta, Pa.; Larry Jerome, and Jordan L. Mott, which sailed from New York last week for Bermuda. Gen. Cameron is now in his eighty-ninth year, but he looked the picture of vigorous old age, as he stepped out of the omnibus on the steamship dock and strode up the gangway unassisted save by his hickory cane. The party does not expect to return until April.

About twenty-five English vessels are fishing for herring on the American shore near Eastport, Maine. The Canadian cruiser Middleton is patrolling between that place and St. Andrew's, ready to seize offending Yankee boats.

The general opinion among the representative Canadians is that war is out of the question. The commercial relations of the two countries are too intimate to permit any fighting.

#### FOREIGN.

The Irish difficulty is thus referred to the Queen:

The condition of Ireland still requires your anxious attention. Grave crimes in that country have happily been rarer in the last few months than during the similar period of the preceding year, but the relations between the English occupiers of the land which the early autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organized attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfillment of their legal obligations. The efforts of the Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by the difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by statute for dealing with such offenses. Your early attention will be called to proposals for the reform of legal procedure which seem necessary to secure prompt and efficient administration of the criminal law. But for the improvement of local government in England and Scotland will be laid before you. Should the circumstances render it possible they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland.

Germany has arranged for the erection of barracks at various points along the French frontier.

Minister Phelps and Premier Salisbury had a conference, in London, at the latter's request, to discuss the fisheries dispute. The conference was cordial on both sides. A London dispatch says:

The subject of the dispute in regard to the Canadian fisheries was brought up in the House of Commons. Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, in answer to inquiries said that the Government had been conferring with the Government of the United States on the question. The Canadian fisheries, he said, were very valuable, and the Government had followed the policy concerning them which had been adopted by the preceding governments, and would maintain the rights of the colonists, with every desire to conciliate the United States. The Government was unable at present to narrate the whole course of the negotiations with the United States, but could state that a dispatch had been received which was of a pacific character, and afforded material grounds for hope of a final settlement of the dispute.

At a court reception in Berlin, Emperor William remarked that seventy-two thousand men of the reserves would immediately be called out for drill with the repeating rifle.

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The British Ministry is said to miss Lord Randolph Churchill severely in the House of Commons. The Tories were able to make a fair show with him on the front bench, but the Ministry is in a bad way. The Liberals consequently feel jubilant over a prospective return to power. It is openly claimed that the Ministry will not last through February. The defeat of Mr. Goshen at Liverpool is making the Liberals feel good.

The *National Zeitung* (Berlin) says it sees that France is preparing for immediate war. The Germans need not discuss the truth of the assertions that France is only defending herself against possible assault. The Mulhausen papers announce the purchase of large school buildings at Zillisheim, near Colmar, for barracks for the German troops. Re-enforcements have arrived at Dieuze, Hagenau, and other frontier posts.

A Belfast cablegram states that some soldiers of the West Surrey regiment insulted a number of Catholic civilians. The latter retaliated by throwing stones. Over 100 persons were arrested by the police, and the troops were called out to restore quiet. The rioting was renewed the following day, when the police and the public exchanged shots. Many persons are said to have been injured. William O'Brien, speaking at Bodyke, County Limerick, said that if Irishmen could meet the police man to man and rifle to rifle in the open field he for one would promptly abandon speaking, and the next speech the destroyers of the people's homes would hear would be from the mouths of the people's guns.

Lord Dunstable offered to reduce the rents of his Galway tenements 25 per cent., and to reinstate the evicted, which is a great victory for the tenants.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The first serious attempt this session to enact a law to prevent Senators and Representatives from acting as counsel, attorneys, or agents of railroad companies was made last week by Representative McRae, of Arkansas. McRae asked unanimous consent to put the bill upon its passage, and it looked as though the House was about to do itself the credit of promptly placing its condemnation upon the pernicious practice of influencing legislation in favor of corporations by employing legislators as counsel. Presently Mr. Parker, the New York lawyer who was conspicuous in opposition to the bill to quiet towns having the specified qualifications.

The President has approved the following acts: Granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war; ceding public land to the city of San Antonio, Texas; providing for a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain army posts; for completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kan.

Ottawa (Ont.) special: The announcement is made that the imperial government has consented to send men-of-war out next season to assist in the protection of the Canadian fisheries. To the people of the United States, doubtless, this will be anything but palatable information, but as a matter of fact it is simply following the precedent established before the Washington treaty came into operation.

English shareholders in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company demand larger dividends.

JOINT resolutions of the Tennessee Legislature were presented in the Senate on the 31st ult. in favor of an appropriation for the World's Fair of Colored Industry at Birmingham, Ala. A resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a report as to whether any national banks are loaning money or discounting notes, requiring payment in gold coin only, was adopted. Bills from committees were reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar as follows:

For the construction of a building for the use of the officers of the House of Representatives; for an additional Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North; also across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga. The Senate adopted resolutions of inquiry as to the Apache Indians held in confinement in Florida, and Senator Beck introduced a bill to amend the national banking laws. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters—Big Rapids, Mich., Joseph H. Kilbourne; Jonesville, Mich., Maria S. Hewlett; Gallipolis, Ohio, William G. Braden; Beardstown, Ill., Augustus C. Klemmer; Chieftain, Cal., Robin S. Jones; Galena, Ill., M. McPherson; Atkinson, Neb., Willard A. Whaler; Mandan, Dakota, George C. Middlebrook; Ordinance Department—Lieut. Col. James H. Whitemore, to be Colonel; Capt. John A. Kress, to be Major. In the House Mr. Lawler presented resolutions reciting the possibility of war with England, calling attention to our defenseless sea and lake ports, and asking the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, to report what steps are necessary, in his judgment, to provide for this emergency. The resolutions were referred. Mr. Boutelle also offered a resolution directing the Foreign Affairs Committee to report back forth with the Senate's bill on the representation of Texas in the Senate. Representative Crain of Texas introduced a bill proposing constitutional amendments changing the date of the presidential election to the last Tuesday in April, providing that the Fifty-first Congress shall terminate on Dec. 31, 1888, and the Fifty-second Congress begin, and providing that Senators whose term of office would not expire until March 4, 1889, shall continue in office until their successors are appointed or elected. Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, introduced a bill in the House prohibiting Congressmen from acting as attorneys or employees for railroad companies holding charters or having grants of lands or franchises, or for railroads or steamship companies, or for any kind of unchartered corporations, indicating military or naval service during the late war. Representative T. J. Campbell of New York introduced a bill in the House increasing to \$15,000 the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices and the Cabinet officers. The Senate concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to take into consideration the expediency of holding an international exhibition in 1892 in commemoration of the discovery of America was reported to the House and placed on the calendar.

#### THE MARKETS.

##### NEW YORK.

BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers \$4.75 @ 5.50

HOGS—No. 1 White . . . . . 5.25 @ 5.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red . . . . . 92½ @ .93½

CORN—No. 2 . . . . . 91½ @ .92