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BREEZY BRIEFLETS.

INTELLIGENCE GATHERED BY WIRE FROM FAR AND NEAR.

An Entertaining and Instructive Summary of the Doings in the Old and New World, Embracing Politics, Labor, Accidents, Crime, Industry, Etc.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN DEAD.

The New York Republican Leader Passes Away After a Long Illness.

A New York dispatch says: John J. O'Brien, the Republican leader of the Eighth Assembly District and the chief of the bureau of elections, died at Baeder's Hotel, Coney Island, after an illness of several months. Up to the hour of his death Mr. O'Brien was conscious and recognized those about him. Gathered around his bedside were his sons, Joseph J. and John L. O'Brien, and his daughters, Mrs. Baeder and Miss Laurette O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien was born in the Tenth Ward of this city June 14, 1842. He was at one time a book-keeper for A. T. Stewart, leaving this place to act as private secretary for ex-Congressman Thomas Murphy. The office of Chief of the Bureau of Elections he held until last February.

MARRIED A SERVANT ON THE QUIET

Millionaire Shoemaker Has an Eccentricity—His Wife Not Accepted.

McDonald Shoemaker, a millionaire of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, was to have married a wealthy heiress some time ago, but fearing that he would some day be a poor man, he broke off the engagement, saying that he wanted one who could work when reverses came. Shoemaker then proposed to Mary Lannon, a pretty domestic, but his family raised a row and had a commission appointed to inquire as to his sanity. Before the inquiry was concluded Shoemaker and his sweetheart slipped away to Elmira, where they were quietly married. Returning, he sought to introduce his bride to his mother's home, but his uncle objected and threw them both out of the house, knocking the hapless groom into the gutter. Shoemaker has had his uncle arrested.

THE RAILROAD BEATEN.

Its Practices in Violation of the Interstate Commerce Law.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided the case of Stone & Carte against the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Company in favor of the complainants. The case involves the question of the lawfulness of free cartage of freights by railroad companies to and from one station on their lines and the shippers' place of business, when such free cartage is not given to shippers at another station on the same line, taking the same grouped rate. The Commission ruled that the practice is in effect a giving of rebate from the regular published tariff rate, and also violates the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law.

BASE-BALL.

Relative Positions of the Various Clubs in the Leading Associations.

Players' W. L. %.	National. W. L. %.
Buffalo..... 4 1	380 Philadelphia 5 1
Boston..... 4 2	367 Boston..... 4 2
Chicago..... 3 2	360 Cincinnati 3 2
Philadelphia 2 3	360 Pittsburgh 3 2
New York..... 2 3	360 New York..... 3 2
Pittsburgh..... 2 3	340 Chicago..... 2 3
Brooklyn..... 2 3	340 Cleveland..... 2 3
Cleveland..... 1 4	320 Brooklyn..... 1 3

American. W. L. %.	Western. W. L. %.
Bohemia..... 2 3	350 Denver..... 6 3
Louisville..... 2 3	314 St. Paul..... 5 2
Athletic..... 5 2	314 Des Moines..... 6 3
Columbus..... 5 3	325 Minneapolis 5 3
St. Louis..... 4 3	371 St. Paul..... 3 5
Brooklyn..... 3 5	375 Milwaukee 3 5
Syracuse..... 2 6	320 Kansas City 2 5
Toledo..... 1 7	325 Omaha..... 2 6

REPRISALS AGAINST AMERICA.

Holland to Increase the Import Duty on Petroleum—Other Action.

Holland proposes to increase the duty on American petroleum imported into the Dutch Indies in reprisal for the American increase of duty on raw tobacco. In Dutch commercial circles the advisability is being discussed of common European action against American protection.

Surrendered Himself as a Defaulter.

A Trenton, N. J., dispatch says: United States Commissioner Rowe was called upon at his hotel by Caspar Soer, chief clerk in the money order department of the Newark postoffice, who came to surrender himself as a defaulter in the sum of about \$5,000. Soer said he was ashamed to deliver himself to the authorities in Newark, where he has a wife and children, and where he has many friends who hold him in esteem.

Railroad Changes.

T. E. Merrill, at present Superintendent of the Carthage Division of St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, will succeed Mr. D. H. Nichols, who resigned as General Superintendent.

Prison Conference in St. Petersburg.

The International Prison Congress opens at St. Petersburg on the 15th of June. Three hundred delegates representing twenty-five states, are expected to attend.

The Appropriation Sufficient.

It is announced from the flooded districts that the appropriation by Congress will prevent any actual suffering.

Boston Public Halls to Be Removed.

The Board of Police of Boston has ordered the removal of all public bars within twenty days.

A Blackfoot Chief Dead.

Crowfoot, chief of the Blackfoot tribe, and a firm friend of the whites, died at Glendon, Northwest Territory.

A Sure-Enough Engagement.

Mary Anderson's engagement to De Navarro is definitely announced.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Four Men Killed by an Explosion and Fire in a Pennsylvania Silk Mill.

At Catasqua, Pa., fire broke out in the large new building owned and occupied by the Unicorn Silk Manufacturing Company of New York. While the firemen and employees were working hard to control the fire an explosion of vitriol and other acids took place, and before the firemen could escape several of their number were caught by the falling walls, and many were injured by the flying debris. The following were killed: John Good, aged 27, a prominent young man, who leaves a wife; Joseph Lodigiana, Italian, boss dyer; two unknown men whose bodies have not been recovered. A large number of persons were injured, the following fatally: Ulysses G. Everett, George Pfaff, Charles Frick, Michael Moran. Frick and Everett have since died of their injuries. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in one of the packing-rooms. Loss on building, \$50,000; machinery, \$35,000; stock, \$25,000. Partially insured.

SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Several Shocks Felt in California—No Great Damage So Far Reported.

An earthquake was felt at San Francisco the other morning and was general in that section of the State. The shock was very sharp in San Francisco, but no serious damage was done. The walls of a few houses, including the United States Appraiser's building, in which the Federal Courts are held, were cracked, and there was considerable alarm felt by persons who were aroused from sleep. The most serious damage is reported from Pajaro, where the railroad bridge was thrown two feet out of line and the approaches to it damaged. Gas mains were disjunct at Gilroy, and many chimneys were thrown down in the neighborhood of Watsonville. In some localities as many as a dozen distinct shocks were felt.

OUR MARY FINDS HER ROMEO.

Miss Anderson, in a Letter to a Friend, Says She Will Marry Navarro in June.

Mary Anderson has found her Romeo, and is henceforth lost to the stage. Rumors that she was to marry young Mr. Navarro have been plentiful, and that gentleman has tacitly admitted an engagement, but until the present time Miss Anderson herself has preserved a silence on the subject that could be felt. Now, however, a letter has been received from her by a lady—a most intimate friend—in Louisville, announcing that the rumored engagement was a reality, and that the wedding would take place probably in June. In her letter Miss Anderson says: "I have found my Romeo at last," and speaks most pleasantly of the gentleman. She also says she will never again face the footlights, unless something unforeseen should occur.

ENGLISH SYNDICATES STILL TO THE FORE.

Buenos Ayres Receives \$41,000,000 in Exchange for a Railroad.

A Buenos Ayres cable says: It is announced that an English syndicate has purchased the Western Railway for \$41,000,000 gold. This leaves Buenos Ayres a surplus of \$16,000,000. The Finance Minister says he is confident that with the surplus the Government will be able to control the currency gambling. The real producing and export business is excellent. Gold is at 140 premium.

BECOMES A LAW.

The World's Fair Bill Signed by the President.

The President has signed the world's fair bill. There has been no doubt about his attitude toward the project, but Chicago's tireless workers in Washington are supremely happy, now that the subject is finally and satisfactorily disposed of. The Chicago Congressmen, who have been kept on the jump ever since the fight began, are pleased over the successful result of their labors.

DASHED AGAINST A STONE WALL.

Two Killed and Three Fatally Injured in an Ohio Runaway Accident.

Late at night while returning home from a trip to Lafayette a party of young people met a shocking accident near Lima, Ohio. Their horses became frightened and ran into a stone wall, killing both of them and dashing the occupants against the stone abutment of a bridge. Minnie and Gerlie Pierce were instantly killed and Ella Hawkins and Cliff Church were probably fatally injured.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

The Village of Kyle, Texas, Shaken Up by a Windstorm.

The little town of Kyle, twenty miles south of Austin, Texas, was visited by a cyclone and many houses were overturned and several swept away. Several persons were injured, but no one was killed. The Kyle Seminary, a large frame building, was torn from its foundation and carried twenty feet, but was not seriously damaged. The destruction of fences and growing crops was very great.

HE THIRSTS FOR AN EDITOR'S GORE.

W. P. Campbell Challenges Thomas H. Davis to Mortal Combat at Louisville.

W. P. Campbell, Assistant Enrolling Clerk of the Kentucky House, has sent a challenge to fight a duel to Thomas H. Davis, editor of the Maysville Republican. Davis published that Campbell had left debts unpaid when recently he went away from Augusta, Ky. Campbell threatens to kill Davis on sight if a duel is declined.

Trouble in the Logging Streams.

A Stillwater, Minn., dispatch says: Lack of sufficient rain and the continued cold weather have had the effect of rapidly lowering the logging streams to an extent that threatens serious trouble. One of the heaviest lumbermen said the other day that the Kettle River and Crooked Creek drives were in a bad way and would not be able to get out except by the help of a freshet. At

the mouth of Clam River a jam of from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet of logs has formed.

Office-Holders Selected.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Robert S. Gardner, of West Virginia, to be an Indian Inspector; John E. Helms, of Nebraska, Indian Agent at the Santee Agency in Nebraska; Receivers of Public Money—Alexander S. Jackson, at New Orleans; Thomas B. Shannon, at San Francisco; James H. Danskin, at Alliance, Neb.; James Whitehead, at Broken Bow, Neb.; Land Office Register—John Reese, at Broken Bow, Neb.; Frederick M. Dorington, at Alliance, Neb.

Collectors of Customs—James R. Jolley, district of Teche, Louisiana; John R. Mizell, district of Pensacola, Florida. Surveyors of Customs—Joseph A. Paris, port of Wheeling, W. Va.; Algeron S. Badger, Appraiser of Merchandise at New Orleans. Jacob Shoen, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at San Francisco.

Changes in Brazil's Ministry.

A Rio de Janeiro cable says: A new portfolio, comprising the Departments of Education, Postoffice and Telegraph, heretofore administered by the Interior Department, has been created. Senor Constant, who has occupied the office of Minister of War since the establishment of the Republic, has been given the new portfolio. Floriano Peixoto has been appointed Minister of War to succeed Senor Constant. The appointments give universal satisfaction.

John M. Clayton's Slayer Discovered.

It is said that the assassin of John M. Clayton is known and will soon be arrested. Gov. Eagle, of Arkansas, has collected, through a private detective agency, evidence which it is claimed will convict the assassin. It is said that the proof will show that the crime was committed by a man who mistook John Clayton for ex-Gov. Powell Clayton and believed he was avenging the death of a relative who was killed while Powell Clayton was Governor.

Confirmations.

The Senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: John E. Helms, agent at Santee Indian Agency, Nebraska. Daniel Van Ness Harwood, Postmaster at Ripon, Wis. Receivers of Public Money—James Whitehead, Red Fern, Neb.; James H. Danskin, Alliance, Neb. Registers of Land Offices—Frederick M. Darrington, Alliance, Neb.; John Reese, Broken Bow, Neb.

Beheaded in Dahomey.

The Paris *Gaulois* says that the Dahomians have made two vigorous assaults upon the French positions in Dahomey. Four French soldiers stationed at outposts were captured by the Dahomians and beheaded. The French retaliated upon the Dahomians by beheading five of the female warriors of the King who had been captured.

A Good Trade for Mr. Cleveland.

The deed transferring ex-President Cleveland's place of residence outside of Washington has been placed on record. The consideration is \$155,000, which is nearly \$100,000 in excess of the price paid by Mr. Cleveland. The purchaser, it is understood, proposes to subdivide the property into lots.

Discussing the Behring Sea Question.

One of the questions considered at the last Cabinet meeting was the policy to be pursued by this administration for the protection of American interests in Behring Sea during the coming fishing season. It is expected that the matter will be settled in a few days.

The New Argentine Cabinet.

A Buenos Ayres cable says: The new Cabinet is as follows: Sea Villa, Interior; Vriburu, Finance; Alborta, Agriculture; Levalle, War; Saenz-Pena, Foreign Affairs. Saenz-Pena is the delegate from the Argentine Republic to the Pan-American Conference.

Opposed to Personal Taxes.

The Boston Executive Business Men's Association has adopted a resolution favoring the abolition of taxes upon personal property by local assessors, and the imposition of a State tax on bequests to beneficiaries outside of the decedent's immediate family.

Both Frost and Drouth.

Heavy frosts are reported from Northern and Northwestern Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota. It has snowed in Western Minnesota. The recent rain did not touch Otter Tail and Norman Counties, and the ground is reported so dry that the grain cannot sprout.

To Change Their Titles.

Senator Sherman has reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill giving the title of Ambassador to our Ministers to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, the salary to be, as now, \$17,500 per annum.

Must Purchase Native Live Stock.

The Ohio Legislature has enacted a law which requires the officers of all State and county institutions to purchase native live stock for consumption. The law defines native live stock to be that which has been in the State 100 days before being killed.

A Defaulting Bank Agent Captured.

J. McD. Cromar, the agent at Edmonston of the People's Bank of Halifax, who left the country with \$10,000 belonging to the bank, has been captured at Sand Beach, Michigan.

Got a Large Back Pension.

A voucher for \$13,637.80 for pension and back pay, said to be the largest sum given for that purpose to any Indiana soldier, has been sent to William Bobley, of Linton, Greene County.

To Succeed Congressman Browne.

In the Republican Convention for the Sixth Congressional District of Indiana, Henry U. Johnson, State Senator, was nominated for Congress to succeed Thomas Browne, the present incumbent.

Confirmations.

The Senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: E. A. Williams, Surveyor General of North Dakota; J. H. Shupe, Register of the Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

To Act as New Hampshire's Governor.

David A. Taggart, President of the New Hampshire State Senate, has been inaugu-

rated as acting Governor, and will perform the gubernatorial duties during the absence of Gov. Goodell, incapacitated by illness.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

William J. Lord, a crack rifle shot, has been arrested in St. Louis on a charge of embezzling a large amount from Flish & Mook, paint contractors, for whom he had worked since 1882 to a month ago.

Burned to Death.

By the burning of their dwelling at Belleville, Ont., Jane Arthurs was burned to death, and her husband, William Arthurs, received injuries which will probably prove fatal. Both were over 60 years old.

Presidential Appointments.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: John P. Jackson, Assistant United States Treasurer at San Francisco; James Low, Collector of Customs for the District of Niagara, N. Y.

Premier Macdonald on Divorce.

In a speech on divorce in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Ontario, Premier Macdonald characterized the United States system as one of the greatest social abuses of the day.

Ohio's New Railroad Commissioner.

Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, has removed W. S. Cappeller, State Railroad Commissioner, and appointed James A. Horton, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, to the position.

Accidentally Shot His Brother.

Robert Hamilton, aged sixteen, residing at Deering Point, Mo., while playing with a revolver, shot and instantly killed his half brother, Perley Offen.

O'Donovan Rossa on Trial for Libel.

Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, the ex-Fenian, is on trial in New York on a charge of criminal libel. Patrick Sarsfield Cassidy, a newspaper man, is the plaintiff.

Emin Starts for the Interior.

A Zanzibar cable says Emin Pasha has started for the interior with 600 porters, five German officers, and a large body of Nubian soldiers.

Will Not Favor the Drummers.

The House Committee on Commerce will report adversely on the amendment to the interstate commerce law granting special rates to commercial travelers.

They Want a Jackson-Sullivan Mill.

It has been practically decided by the San Francisco Athletic Club to offer a purse of \$20,000 for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson.

Two Trackmen Killed.

Two Italian trackmen, working on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad at Cleveland, were run down by an engine and killed.

A French Reverse in Dahomey.

Official dispatches confirm the report of a French reverse in Dahomey. One white was killed and twenty native allies were wounded.

A Mail Clerk Arrested.

Arthur D. Towne, an employee of the Londonerry (N. H.) postoffice, has been arrested on a charge of rifling the mails.

Two Men Drowned.

John Beekman and Elisha Dyer, of Hammondsport, N. Y., have been drowned off Two Mile Point, Keuka Lake.

Starch Works Bought by the Trust.

The Topeka (Kan.) Starch Works have been bought by the trust for a sum in excess of \$250,000.

Cabinet Crisis in France.

It is rumored that disputes have arisen in the French Cabinet, and it is feared that a collapse of the ministry is not far off.

Many Toys Burned.

Fire in Nevile & Co.'s toy warehouse at San Francisco caused a loss of \$100,000. The insurance is not known.

To Investigate the Clayton Murder.

The special committee to investigate the murder of Clayton in Arkansas has left for that State to begin its investigation.

An Elevated Road for St. Louis.

The Scott Elevated Railroad in St. Louis is now being built.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Prime.....	4.75	@ 5.50
Fair to Good.....	3.50	@ 4.75
Common.....	2.50	@ 3.50
HOGS—Shipping Grade.....	3.75	@ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	4.00	@ 6.50
CORN—No. 2.....	.88	@ .90
OATS—No. 2.....	.32 1/2	@ .33
RYE—No. 2.....	.24	@ .25
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.48	@ .50
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.....	.09 1/2	@ .10 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	.10 1/2	@ .11 1/2
POTATOES—Choice new, per bu.....	.45	@ .52
PORK—Mess.....	12.75	@ 13.25
DETROIT.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 4.25
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	3.50	@ 5.50
CORN—No. 2.....	.88 1/2	@ .90
OATS—No. 2.....	.32 1/2	@ .33
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT.....	.90	@ .90 1/2
CORN—Cash.....	.34 1/2	@ .35 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.25	@ .25 1/2
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE.....	4.00	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	4.25	@ 5.00
SHEEP.....	5.50	@ 7.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.97	@ .98
CORN—No. 2.....	.44	@ .45
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.33	@ .36
PORK—New Mess.....	13.50	@ 14.00
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.....	4.25	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	4.00	@ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.85	@ .86
CORN—No. 2.....	.30	@ .31
OATS—No. 2.....	.23	@ .25 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	.43 1/2	@ .44 1/2
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	3.00	@ 4.75
HOGS—Choice.....	3.00	@ 4.50
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.00	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.87	@ .88
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.35	@ .35 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.26	@ .27
CINCINNATI.		
HOGS.....	3.75	@ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.88	@ .89 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.37	@ .37 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.28	@ .29
RYE—No. 2.....	.51	@ .53
CATTLE—Good to Prime.....		
HOGS.....	4.50	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.98 1/2	@ .99 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.37	@ .37 1/2

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Discussed and Acted On—Gist of the Business.

The world's fair bill was passed by the Senate on the 21st inst. after six long and weary hours of debate, by a vote of 43 to 13. The plan of the Washington people for a celebration there on the 15th of October, 1892, or about that time, which was added to the bill by the Senate Committee, was voted down. The idea of a naval review in New York harbor in April, 1893, to which the nations of the world will be invited to send their fleets, was retained. Next session the bill will be taken to have appropriate dedicatory ceremonies, in which the royal families of Italy and Spain and the Presidents of all the American republics will be invited to participate. There will be no objection to this plan; in fact, the Chicago people will cooperate to secure the passage of the bill if the affair will not interfere with the success of the exposition. There was a good deal of opposition to the bill in the way of talk, but when the vote was taken the days were very few, and even less than were expected. This was due to the fact that only about two-thirds of the Senators were present. There was very little debate upon the Chicago plan. Most of the talking against the bill was by men who do not want any fair held, and Senator Vest of Missouri, who placed himself at the head of this faction, has said all along that he shall vote against an exposition bill, no matter what location was selected. The opposition to the bill was not a celebration was active and included nearly all of the prominent Senators. The bill that came from the House received very little criticism and was heartily approved by all who want a fair. In fact, no changes were made in it except to add the provision for a naval review at New York. In the House a bill was passed amending the act authorizing the construction of a high water bridge across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa; a bill was passed providing that soldiers who lost their limbs during the war shall be entitled to receive an artificial limb every three years. (The present law permits them to receive one every five years.) The House spent the afternoon in consideration of the conference report on the Oklahoma bill and adopted it with slight amendments. The bill to punish Union soldiers confined in Confederate prisons at the rate of \$2 per day for the time of imprisonment came up, and an attempt was made to pass it under a suspension of the rules, but the vote stood: Yeas, 142; nays, 75. This was not a two-thirds vote and it failed to pass. The House then adjourned.

In the House on the 22d Mr. Candler, of Massachusetts, moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the World's Fair bill. This being agreed to by a vote of 43 to 13, the bill is finally passed and will be sent to the President for his action. The House then went into committee of the whole. Mr. Payson, of Illinois, in the chair, on the legislative appropriation bill. A good deal of discussion was had on the features of the bill which relate to the pay of the Civil Service Commission and its expenses. Mr. Grosvenor made a vigorous attack upon the system, which he designated as one of sham and hypocrisy. He said that he believed that it had benefited the public service, but on the contrary had proved disadvantageous. Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, made an earnest speech in defense of the system. He made no concealment of his belief that it was systematically and persistently violated by representatives of both parties. After further discussion, the House adjourned without completing the bill. In the Senate a number of resolutions were introduced, none of which were finally acted upon. The Senate spent the entire afternoon in the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was passed.

In the Senate, on the 23d inst., the Chair presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior containing copies of certain documents in reference to the recent decision in the Pacific Railroad cases. A concurrent resolution providing for the irrigation of arid lands in the valley of the