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### DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Globe—Religious Intelligence—Crimes and Casualties—Industrial Notes—Personal Mention.

#### CHARGES AGAINST RAUM.

They Will Be Investigated by a House Committee.

In the Senate, on the 26th, Mr. Cullom offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the President to transmit to the Senate all correspondence not already submitted to Congress and now on file in the State Department touching the efforts made by the Government to obtain a modification or repeal of the decrees of the French Government of 1851 prohibiting the importation into France of American pork and kindred American products. A bill was passed granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of the late Maj. Gen. Crook. Bills were also passed giving life pensions to Mrs. Fremont and to Mrs. McClellan. In the House, Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution directing the Speaker to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the charges brought against Pension Commissioner Raum by Representative Cooper of Indiana. Adopted. After this matter had been disposed of the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Burrows of Michigan in the chair) on the Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill.

#### BASE-BALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the Leading Organizations of the Country.

Players.	W.	L.	P.	National.	W.	L.	P.
Boston	46	29	613	Philadelphia	54	26	575
Brooklyn	49	34	593	Brooklyn	51	23	648
New York	41	31	550	St. Louis	43	33	563
Chicago	42	36	538	Cincinnati	47	31	602
Philadelphia	43	37	537	Chicago	40	37	519
Cleveland	43	41	446	New York	34	48	415
Pittsburg	32	40	444	Cleveland	21	56	273
Buffalo	18	54	250	Pittsburg	18	60	231

Western.	W.	L.	P.	American.	W.	L.	P.
Minneapolis	46	28	621	Louisville	46	29	613
Milwaukee	45	28	616	Rochester	43	32	573
Kansas City	41	31	550	St. Louis	43	33	563
Denver	40	34	540	Atlanta	44	34	564
St. Paul	36	35	507	Columbus	37	42	408
Des Moines	32	41	438	Toledo	32	39	450
Omaha	30	42	416	Syracuse	34	42	447
St. Paul	21	49	300	Brooklyn	21	53	283

Ill.-Iowa.	W.	L.	P.	Interstate.	W.	L.	P.
Ottumwa	46	24	657	Terre Haute	11	3	785
Moumouth	40	29	579	Quincy	7	6	537
Dubuque	37	30	552	Burlington	5	9	337
Ottawa	37	32	536	Peoria	2	6	354
Carbondale	36	33	521	Peoria	2	6	354
Alton	34	34	500				
Joliet	28	44	371				
Sterling	19	49	279				

#### MANY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Disastrous Tornado Sweeps Through South Lawrence, Mass.

Nearly one hundred houses were wrecked, scores of people injured, and eight lives suddenly ended by a cyclone that swept over Lawrence, Mass., a few days ago. The tornado struck the city from the west. It cut a swath over a mile in length and 500 feet in width. The hospital is filled with injured, while houses spared from the wreck are sheltering the homeless. The destruction was confined wholly to South Lawrence. Fully five hundred people were rendered homeless. The windows of St. Patrick's Church were blown in; trees, chimneys, signs, fences and roofs are torn away outside of the path of the storm, while in its direct route everything was laid flat.

#### ORDERED A RECOUNT.

Superintendent Porter Says He Will Take an Honest Census in the Twin Cities. "Minneapolis and St. Paul remind me of two thieves who, falling out, become very virtuous and disclaim all knowledge of the thievery," said Superintendent Porter of the Census Bureau. "Both of those cities, having been discovered in fraudulent work, have protested against a recount, but I have ordered a recount by new supervisors and under new methods. We will see now how an honest count will compare with a dishonest count."

#### MINERS WANT EIGHT HOURS.

They Are Preparing to Strike April 30, 1891, Unless It Is Granted.

The National Executive Board of the United Mine-Workers at Pittsburg, Pa., has fixed April 30, 1891, as the date when the present system of mining shall cease, and an eight-hour movement be inaugurated. The eight-hour declaration says that this agitation has become necessary in the mining craft, as long deprivation of sunlight and good air is tending to the weakening and decay of thousands and their children.

#### Everybody Contributed.

The Johnstown (Pa.) Flood Finance Committee's books have been examined, and some figures printed as to the receipts. Money has been received from every State in the Union and from nearly every country in the world. Pennsylvania leads with \$81,502.28; Ohio sent \$60,908.73; New York follows with \$52,425.03, and New Jersey with \$41,468.53. Of New York's share, however, \$41,436.22 is credited to the city.

#### Fire Destroys a Town.

Wallace, in Cour d'Alene mining district, Idaho, is lying in ashes. The fire started in a saloon. Wallace is the center of one of the richest mining districts in the West, producing half of the lead supply of the United States, besides millions in gold and silver.

#### Judge S. S. Marshall Dead.

Judge Samuel S. Marshall, ex-member of Congress from the Nineteenth Illinois District, died at his residence in McLeansboro, in his 69th year. While in Congress he served on the Judiciary Committee, the Ways and Means Committee, and was at one time candidate for Speaker of the House.

#### Fell Out of a Hotel Window.

Harry A. Felton, representing P. F. Collier, a book-publishing house of New York, fell from the fourth-story window of the Windsor Hotel at Mexico, Mo., while under the influence of liquor, and was killed.

#### COMMISSIONER RAUM.

His Management of the Pension Bureau to Be Inquired Into.

The House Committee on Rules has agreed to report in a modified form, with a favorable recommendation, the resolution introduced by Representative Cooper, of Indiana, providing for an investigation of charges made against Commissioner Raum, of the Pension Office. The resolution provides that the investigation shall be conducted by a select committee of five. Mr. Cooper's resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, Reports are being widely circulated through the newspapers reflecting upon the management of the bureau of pensions, in which it is charged:

1. That the present commissioner of pensions has been engaged in selling to certain employees of the pension office shares of stock in a corporation or company of which he is president, which was organized for the purpose of introducing a patent refrigerator which it is claimed is impracticable and worthless, and that in consideration of such purposes said employees are promoted in office; and

2. That said Commissioner of Pensions has recently, by an unjust and partial ruling, advanced and caused to be taken out of their order many thousands of the claims of a certain attorney residing in the city of Washington, and that in consideration thereof said attorney has become surety on the note of said Commissioner in a bank in the city of Washington for the sum of \$25,000; therefore

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be and they are hereby directed to inquire concerning said charges and report to the House. And for the purpose of making said investigation thorough and complete the said committee is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths and take testimony.

#### OWNED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS.

Pitiful State of Quarrymen Working in the Region Near Buffalo.

Jammerthal, a suburb of Buffalo, is the only stone-quarry region in this section, and special attention has just been directed to it through the strike of the hundred or more quarrymen to have their pay increased from \$1.75 to \$2 a day. Five boss quarrymen have yielded, but the largest and richest quarry owners, Mrs. Mary Gehres, the Buffalo Building Stone Company, and Christ Hebelhor, refused to pay the advance. Mrs. Gehres owns forty acres of the richest stone-quarry country in Western New York, and is independently rich. She has made her wealth, according to men who have worked for her, through a store system much like that of the Pennsylvania coal mines and all her employees are compelled to purchase their goods of her.

#### CONFESSES HIS CRIME.

Fireman Roodhouse Tells How He Ended the Life of Engineer Vandevander.

Fireman Roodhouse confessed to murdering Engineer Vandevander, near Van Wert, Ohio. He said that Vandevander had been quarrelling with him all along the trip, and among other things accused him of reporting him for drunkenness. When the train neared Van Wert the engineer rushed at Roodhouse and dealt him a blow on the face, knocking him down and cutting his head. When Roodhouse recovered he picked up the hammer and rained several blows on Vandevander's head, knocking him insensible. Roodhouse controlled the engine so that he could have checked it at the railroad crossing had any trains been in the way. Just before running into the switch engine Roodhouse said Vandevander raised up and he dealt him another blow which killed him. Roodhouse was placed in jail.

#### FAMILY BURNED ALIVE.

Deadly Flames in a Cincinnati Tenement Consumed Four Persons.

Cincinnati had a tenement-house horror which will result in the loss of five lives. The dead: Solomon Mines, aged 40; Mary Mines, aged 28; Aaron Mines, aged 8; The fatally injured are: Eva Mines, aged 14; George Shipwell, aged 57. Injured: Mary Kacimyer, aged 60. The scene of the catastrophe was a rickety three-story brick building on the public landing next to the old Spencer House. The building fairly swarms with humanity, there being more than thirty people who abide in the place, which is a veritable death trap. On the ground floor is a junk shop, which was conducted by Solomon Mines, a Polish Jew, who lived on the second floor with his family, who were asleep in their rooms and were caught without any chance of escape.

#### DEMAND WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists Put a State Ticket in the Field.

The Wisconsin Prohibitionists met at Madison, and adopted a platform favoring woman suffrage, recognizing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, declining to indorse the Bennett educational law, and insisting upon State and national prohibition. The following ticket was then nominated:

Governor—Charles Alexander, of Eau Claire, Lieutenant Governor—W. R. Nethercut, of Milwaukee, Secretary of State—George C. McKerrrow, of Wausau, Treasurer—Robert Fargo, of Lake Mills, Attorney General—T. E. Van Kousen, of Oshkosh, Superintendent of Public Instruction—Henry Sumner, of Outagamie, Railroad Commissioner—J. Q. Black, of Richland, Insurance Commissioner—Andrew Peterson, of Green.

#### RICHARDS IS THEIR CHOICE.

He Takes the Gubernatorial Prize in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Republican State Convention at Lincoln finally adjourned after placing the following ticket in nomination: Governor, L. D. Richards; Secretary of State, J. C. Allen of Red Willow; State Auditor, Thomas H. Benton of Dodge; Treasurer, Capt. J. E. Hill of Gage; Attorney General, H. H. Hastings of Saline; Land Commissioner, George Humphrey of Cass; State Superintendent, A. K. Goudy of Webster.

#### ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

Minnesota Republicans Choose Gov. Merriam as Their Standard-Bearer.

The Minnesota Republican State Convention met at St. Paul and placed the following ticket in the field: Governor, William R. Merriam; Lieutenant Governor, Gideon S. Ives; Treasurer, Joseph Bobleter; Secretary of State, F. P. Brown;

Auditor, P. J. McGuire; Attorney General, Moses E. Clapp; Clerk of Supreme Court, C. B. Holcomb. The platform favors reciprocity with South American, denounces all monopolies and trusts, approves the Australian Ballot system for the whole State, recognizes the services of the soldier, and indorses the disability pension law introduced and championed by Senator Davis.

#### READY FOR LEGISLATION.

Illinois House and Senate Prepared to Work for the Columbian Exposition.

The Illinois General Assembly organized in special session at Springfield, on the 23d, for Columbian Fair legislation. In the House, where the Republican caucus nominees were chosen for officers, the Democrats raised objections to three members and also to the election of the Speaker by a quorum majority, but their objections were overruled, and a protest was ordered spread upon the minutes. A message from the Governor was read, setting forth the necessity of the session, and urging speedy completion of the work projected. No bills being ready for presentation both houses adjourned for the day.

#### DIDN'T LIKE THE WORKHOUSE.

An Indianapolis Dictionary Thief Prefers to Go to the Penitentiary.

Cornelius McCarty, a man of fine attainments, but given to drink, was sent to the Indiana Penitentiary under peculiar circumstances. He stole a dictionary at Indianapolis, and the court was about to send him to the workhouse on a plea of guilty when McCarty said: "Your Honor, I rise to protest against being sent to the workhouse. I have been there seventeen times and I am tired of it. The fare is simply villainous and the associations are bad. Please send me to the Penitentiary for a year for a change." Judge Irwin granted the request and sentenced him for one year.

#### TRACKED BY A YOUTH.

An Outlaw Brought to Justice by the Son of One of His Victims.

Telegram from San Juan de Costa Rica: The notorious bandit Hernandezillo Chaves, of San Salvador, who for the last five years has made traveling dangerous on the roads leading into La Libertad, has been arrested, tried, convicted, and shot, to the great relief of the country. He was tracked to his lair by a boy of 17, whose mother he had maltreated, robbed, and killed, and discovered to the troops, by whom he was surrounded, with two of his companions, and captured.

#### No Money for the Wedding Trip.

George T. Carr, of Ocala, Fla., shot himself at Romeo on the eve of his marriage to Miss Rubin Weston, of the latter town, and the affair has produced a profound sensation. Carr had been dealing extensively in phosphate lands, and was reported to have made \$25,000 by recent transactions. It is learned, however, that the cash did not materialize, and failure to raise money by loan for the expense of the wedding trip is supposed to have induced the suicide.

#### To Be Buried in Sweden.

Says a Washington telegram: "The Secretary of the Navy got his ire up this morning over the naval intrigues that have attended the sending home of Ericsson's body, and peremptorily ordered the Baltimore to proceed at once to New York and take on board the remains. The Pensacola, whose officers are credited with kicking up the fuss about the Essex, in the hope that their ship might be sent to Sweden, was just as peremptorily ordered to Brazil."

#### Smallpox in Mexico.

Smallpox is epidemic along the Mexican side of the border. At Piedras Negras 25 per cent. of the population has been affected, and the percentage of fatality has been very high. In New Laredo there have been upward of 200 people stricken with the disease. The Mexicans have taken no precautions against its spread, and in many of their smaller towns it is raging unchecked.

#### Sold by the Sheriff.

Kate Field made a poor speculation three years ago when she bought an Atholston (Kan.) lot for \$8,000, paying \$1,000 cash and giving notes secured by mortgage for the balance. The lot has since been sold by the Sheriff for \$210 which, is said to be its real value, and now the owners of the mortgage are after Miss Field for the balance.

#### The New State of Washington.

The population of the State of Washington is set down in round numbers as 950,000. If so, there has been a gain of 366 per cent. since 1880, when there were 75,000 people in the then Territory. Much of his increase, which will doubtless give the State another Congressman, is due to the wonderful growth of towns like Seattle.

#### Crushed Her Babe.

Mrs. John O'Meara, of St. Joseph, Mo., while asleep with twin babies, 3 months old, lay upon them and crushed them to death. When she found what she had done she grasped an ornamental dagger from the dressing-case and stabbed herself in the breast. Her condition is critical.

#### Political.

The list of Republican Senators opposed to the Lodge bill up to the present time is ten in number, embracing Messrs. Edmunds of Vermont, Paddock of Nebraska, Teller and Wolcott of Colorado, Washburn and Davis of Minnesota, Jones and Stewart of Nevada, Hale of Maine, and Plumb of Kansas.

#### The Ill-Fated Sea Wing.

A Red Wing (Minn.) special says: The Government inspectors have secured the names of 214 persons who were on board the ill-fated steamer Sea Wing, which was wrecked in the cyclone on Lake Pepin. The steamer and barge were allowed by law to carry only 175 persons. The penalty for violation is severe.

#### Crops Badly Damaged.

The damage in New England by the present drought is now past helping. Some northern localities were favored with show-

ers last week, but most of the districts have been without rain. Corn and tobacco on the lowlands are still in fair condition. Pastures are drying up, rendering the early feeding of stock necessary.

#### Seeking Official Station.

Congressional nominations: Eleventh Iowa District, A. B. Anderson, Farmers' Alliance; Second Minnesota, John Lind, Republican, renominated; Seventh Kansas, Jeremiah Simpson, People's Party; Sixth Wisconsin, G. W. Gates, Prohibition; First Wisconsin, Stephen Faville, Prohibition.

#### Flint-Glass Manufacturers.

The annual meeting of the American Association of Flint-Glass Manufacturers was held at Asbury Park, N. J. The McKinley tariff bill and Torrey banking bill were indorsed. The association refused the request of jobbers who wanted no charge made for packing cases.

#### Tied the Watchman.

Burglars at Weeping Water, Neb., tied the village watchman to a tree and drilled their way into the vault of the Commercial Bank, but were unable to open the time lock. They secured \$1,100 left outside the safe.

#### Riding in Chaises.

Two hundred babies, including ten pairs of twins, were wheeled in their carriages at Asbury Park, N. J. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the procession, which was headed by the band of the United States steamer Trenton.

#### Capized by a Squall.

In a yacht race at Duluth two boats were capized by a squall. Two men of one crew were drowned while the third was rescued in a dying condition. The other crew was saved.

#### An Oarsman Drowned.

Michael Enright, an amateur oarsman, was drowned in the Don River, near Toronto, Ont., while practicing in his shell. He was a brother of Conrad Enright, the well-known oarsman.

#### Caused by a Washout.

An express train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Road went through a bridge at Simon, Col. The entire train except the sleeper went to the bottom, killing three men and wounding twelve.

#### Victims of a Threshing Machine.

By the explosion of a threshing engine near Princeton, Ind., Andrew Kretzinger and Charles White were killed; two men were fatally and one seriously injured. Several horses were also killed.

#### The Engine Fell Upon Him.

John Gaw, of Kingsbury, Ind., was killed while crossing a creek with a traction engine by the giving way and precipitating the machine upon him at the bottom of the creek.

#### Liquor Dealers in South Dakota.

Attorney General Dollard rendered an opinion at Pierre, S. D., that the maintenance of a place where liquor is drunk is a violation of the law and the seller must prove that he is not violating the law.

#### Over the Border.

Fairbank & Co., of Chicago, are about to start a branch lard manufactory at Griffintown, Quebec, in order to avoid the payment of the Canadian duty.

#### Retaliatory.

The Atlanta Constitution, in a long editorial, urges the organization of Home League Clubs to boycott Northern goods in the event of the passage of the Federal election bill.

#### Grain in Sight.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 18,559,191 and 13,128,101 bushels. Since last report wheat has decreased 31,739 bushels, while corn has fallen off 1,143,172 bushels.

#### Political.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth Ohio District, after taking 600 ballots at Greenville, adjourned until Sept. 3, when they will meet at Piqua.

#### Cholera Appears in Russia.

It is officially announced from Russia, that there has been seventy fatal cases of Asiatic cholera in Baku and vicinity. The heat is intense.

#### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Prime	4.50	@	5.00
Fair to Good	4.00	@	4.50
Common	3.00	@	4.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades	3.50	@	4.25
SHEEP—Choice	2.75	@	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.88	@	.89
CORN—No. 2	.37½	@	.38½
OATS—No. 2	.32	@	.33
RYE—No. 2	.49	@	.50
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.15	@	.17
CHEESE—Full Cream, Fls.	.07	@	.08
EGGS—Fresh	.13	@	.15
POTATOES—Early Ohio, per bu.	1.00	@	1.25
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping	3.00	@	4.50
HOGS—Choice Light	3.25	@	4.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime	3.50	@	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.85½	@	.86½
GRN—No. 1 White	.39½	@	.40½
OATS—No. 2 White	.32½	@	.33½
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE	3.75	@	4.50
HOGS	3.50	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.87½	@	.88½
CORN—No. 2	.36½	@	.37½
OATS—No. 2	.32½	@	.33½
RYE—No. 2	.50	@	.51
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE	3.00	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.84½	@	.85½
CORN—No. 2	.40½	@	.41½
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	.38½	@	.39½
MILWAUKEE.			
CORN—No. 2 Spring	.86	@	.86½
OATS—No. 2 White	.35½	@	.36½
RYE—No. 1	.48	@	.50
BARLEY—No. 2	.54	@	.56
DETROIT.			
CATTLE	3.00	@	5.00
HOGS	3.00	@	4.00
SHEEP	3.00	@	4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.87½	@	.88½
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.38½	@	.39½
OATS—No. 2 White	.37½	@	.38½
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT	.86½	@	.88
CORN—Cash	.39½	@	.40½
OATS—No. 2 White	.34½	@	.35½
BUFFALO.			
CATTLE—Good to Prime	3.75	@	4.75
HOGS—Medium and Heavy	3.75	@	4.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	.97½	@	.98½
CORN—No. 2	.42½	@	.43½
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE	3.50	@	4.75
HOGS	4.00	@	4.25
SHEEP	4.50	@	6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.98	@	1.00
OATS—Mixed	.45	@	.47

## THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

### WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

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

INSTEAD of taking up the tariff bill, as it was expected the Senate would on the 21st, Senator Gray got up the bill to transfer the revenue marine service to the navy. The bill does not, as many suppose, put the revenue service directly into the navy or place its officers in the line of promotion to be admirals and commodores. It simply makes the service a distinct branch of the navy in the sense that the marine corps is a distinct branch. Revenue officers will still do duty on revenue ships and not in war vessels, and vice versa. The only