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CASE OF SINK OR SWIM,

CHICAGO STREETS LIKE MAM-
MOTH SEWERS.

Kansas Bleeds Again—Synopsis of Gladstone's Measure for Irish Home Rule—Chicago Hogs to Compete with Those in the East.

—Finley Chicago.

When Samuel P. Hinsdale, the English member of Parliament, was in Chicago, some two years ago, he was laid in his praises of the city, and he declared the sky-scrapers made the streets look like open sewers without any water in them. If he had been there on Tuesday he would have had to omit the portion of the remark about the water, for there was actually enough in many of the thoroughfares to float a boat of moderate draught. It was fortunate that the street and sewer departments, taking warning from the thaw some days before, were partially prepared to meet the emergency, and in the downtown district no serious damage was occasioned by the water.

FOR IRISH HOME RULE.

Gladstone Presents His Bill in the House of Commons.

Amid scenes of remarkable interest and accompanied by exhibitions of great enthusiasm on the part of his Irish supporters Mr. Gladstone in Parliament, outlined his bill granting home rule for Ireland. The aged Premier spoke with power and with apparent confidence in his ability to hold his followers in line for the measure which is to furnish the climax of his remarkable career. Though England's Prime Minister claims for his plan the general features of those of 1886 they possess more coherence than was presented just before his forces overthrew. The relations which are to exist between the Imperial Parliament and the Irish legislature do not wear the ghostly garments of the impossible, as they formerly did. A hasty and imperfect view of Mr. Gladstone's ideas lead to the opinion that it is feasible and not beset with appalling difficulties. The first thing which strikes one on this side of the ocean is the care with which Mr. Gladstone, so far as possible, has followed American models. Ireland, in fact, is to govern itself much as one of the States of the American Union is governed by its own citizens. Still, there is to be a victory, who regard, will hold office for six years without regard to changes of imperial government. There is to be an Irish legislature on College Green, consisting of a legislative council and a legislative assembly elected by the people of Ireland, but for different terms and by different constituencies. The much-discussed matter of Irish representation in the Imperial parliament also meets with a full solution at the hands of the Premier. He would have the representation from 103 to 93 to make it conform with the proportion of representation in other parts of Great Britain, and would limit its power of voting strictly to Irish and imperial questions with no voice in matters purely British. The contribution of Ireland to imperial expenses is fixed at a net sum of £2,370,000. Matter of religion, of commerce, of coinage, of foreign relations and others of strictly national import are kept wholly out of the hands of the Irish Legislature.

RIVAL TO THE PORK TRUST.

Philadelphia's Expect to Compete with Chicago with a Capital of \$300,000.

Chicago's mammoth pork trust will soon have a competitor in the shape of a big syndicate in Philadelphia. Arrangements have already been made for the starting of the concern, and a contract has been closed with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad which will give material aid to the venture. The gentlemen backing the new industry, who are nearly all Philadelphians, have raised a capital of \$300,000 with which to begin. The concern has also made arrangements for shipping its products directly to the continent of Europe, and expects to reap a big trade from this source, especially in view of the withdrawal of some of the foreign restrictions on the importation of American pork.

HUGH O'DONNELL ON TRIAL.

The Work of Impanelling a Jury Begun at Pittsburgh. Court Room Crowded.

At Pittsburgh the case of Hugh O'Donnell, the first chairman of Homestead's famous advisory board, was called for trial before Judge Stowe Monday morning. O'Donnell is charged with murder during the riot of July 6. The court-room was packed long before the officers made their appearance. O'Donnell stood, while the indictment, charging him with the murder of T. J. Connors, a Pinkerton, the same upon which Clifford and Critchlow were charged, was read to him. In response to the usual question, O'Donnell replied firmly: "Not guilty."

Kansas at a Crisis.

War is on in real earnest between the two houses of the Kansas Legislature and blows were exchanged. There are now open threats by the Populists of senatorial hostilities, and at any moment there may be something more than the talk which has been so long indulged in. The Republican house ordered the arrest of the chief Populist clerk, and in the attempt, which was unsuccessful, a lively fight occurred. Both sides are feeling very ugly.

Weissert a Candidate.

The Minnows Journal prints a telegram from Providence, R. I., stating that it developed there during the official visit of the Commander-in-chief of the A. R. R. that he is a candidate for re-election at Indianapolis next September. The paper verifies the report by interviews with local members of the order who say they have known of Colonel Weissert's candidacy for some time.

Judge Lindsay Elected.

Judge William Lindsay, of Frankfort, Ky., has been elected to succeed J. C. Galt in the United States Senate.

Death of Bruce Carr.

Bruce Carr, ex-Auditor of Indiana, and a well-known horse breeder and Secretary of the Indianapolis Driving Club, died at his home of erysipelas. He was distinguished as the youngest Indiana soldier in the late war, enlisting as a private when a boy of 13.

Favor Three Percent Bonds.

The Senate Finance Committee decided to report a bill to the Senate to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 3 per cent five-year bonds to keep up the supply of gold in the treasury.

Forty-four Perish.

The insane asylum of the Stratford County workhouse, about four miles from Dover, N. H., was destroyed by fire Thursday night and forty-four of the inmates were burned to death. The building was a two-story wooden structure, 130 by 130 feet, and burned like tinder.

Cholera Spreads in Marseilles.

Twelve deaths from the choleraic complaint prevalent in Marseilles were reported Friday. Among the fresh cases is one in Valence, a suburb not infected before. The authorities continue to give clean bills of health to vessels leaving for other French ports.

WORLD'S FAIR HEARING.

Representatives of the Different Boards Before the Appropriation Committee.

The representatives of the Columbian Exposition were given a hearing Friday by the Senate Appropriation Committee. There were present besides the committee President Palmer, General St. Clair, John Boyd Thacher, Commissioner Harris, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mr. Willets, and Lieutenant Tassell. They explained the items in their budget, as they had done before the House committee and the Senate subcommittee. General St. Clair spoke for the commissioners. Thacher for the Board of Awards, Willets for the Government Board, and Trausser for the Naval Exhibit. The sums asked for are:

Board of Government exhibit.....	\$201,750
Extra for managing warship.....	40,000
Arms and ammunition.....	100,000
Commission.....	148,000
Deficiency.....	27,000

Republican Employes Must Go.

There is no longer any hope among the Republican employes of the Senate, telegraphs, a Washington special, that they will be able to hold their places. The election of Populist Democrats in Kansas and Nebraska remove, all doubt about the ability of the Democrats to reorganize the body. There are now no holdovers and newly elected Democrats in the Senate forty-three elected. There are no Populists left, all of whom undoubtedly will vote with the Democrats on reorganization. The Republicans will have forty votes if the minority in Montana prefers, rather than have W. A. Clark elected as a Democrat, to allow the Governor to appoint Colgate Sanders. With the vote of Vice-President Stevenson and the assistance of the Populist, the Democrats will have a working majority."

Say His Wife Is a Drunkard.

A surprise was created in Denver when it was known that the Edward E. Holden, the well-known political and newspaper owner, had filed a petition in the court at Greeley for divorce from his wife, Mary E. Holden, on the ground of habitual drunkenness. He also asks the custody of their child. Mrs. Holden has been in New York for several years, though the cause of their separation was never known. Mr. Holden is a leading populist and came near receiving the nomination to Congress last fall.

Spectators at a Prize Fight Under Arrest.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest of seven prominent men of Redwood Falls, Minn., for witnessing the Thurber-Park prize fight in Redwood County last fall. It was thought that the trial would be dropped, but the Grand Jury has been busy getting out indictments. Over 300 sports from Redwood Falls took in the affair and a great deal of anxiety prevails.

Condition of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Two important events, the defeat of anti-slavery candidates in the Senate and House and the conversion of a bill of the New York banks in the Treasury to exchange for legal tenders, have directly opposite but powerful influence upon the markets, and it is yet too early to determine what the net result may be.

Agred Mrs. Shea, of Boston, Burned.

Mrs. Catherine Shea, at Boston, was going down a flight of stairs with a lighted kerosene lamp in her hand, when she lost her balance and fell. The blazing oil flew all over her prostrate form and she perished. She was 76 years old and a wealthy widow.

A Mammoth Fence.

St. Louis detectives arrested Mrs. Mary Goss, proprietress of a house, and found in it sealskins and other odds valued at over \$5,000. Forty pawn tickets were found in the bosom of the woman's dress, which represent almost as much more.

Won by Silver Men.

By a vote of 132 to 143 the House Friday declared that it would not take up and pass a bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver law. This result settles conclusively, so far as this Congress is concerned, the fate of the proposed repeal. It will not be carried.

Texas Town Nearly Wiped Out.

Bellcherville, a small town about forty miles west of Galveston, Texas, was nearly wiped off the earth on Wednesday night by a fire that broke out at twelve o'clock in a row of frame buildings on the east side of the main street.

Willful Jessie.

Jessie Friend, a 10-year-old girl who was arrested at Fort Worth for passing counterfeit money, was taken before the grand jury, but refused under threats to name the person who gave it to her.

M. B. Curtis Gets Another Date.

At San Francisco, Judge Murphy set for the next trial of Maurice B. Curtis, for the murder of Police Officer Alexander Grant to begin March 20.

Tried to Poison a Rival.

John Gassett is under arrest at Guthrie, Okla., charged with administering poisoned whisky to a rival in the affections of a young lady.

Masonic Heaten.

New Orleans is to have a Masonic lodge, the members of which will all be Chinese. It is the first of the kind organized in the South.

His Spouse a Shot.

Loren Couky, a Columbus, Ohio, bar-berry, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife.

The Casus Belli.

George Young shot Fred Glover at West Elgin, Ont., because Glover's dogs chased his turkeys.

Market Quotations.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common Sheaf.....	\$2.25	6.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	3.50	6.75
Sheep—Fair to Choice.....	5.00	6.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	74.75	75.00
OATS—No. 2.....	31	32
RYE—No. 2.....	52	54
CORN—No. 1 Choice Creamery.....	27.50	28.50
Eggs—Fresh.....	.35	.36
POTATOES—New, per bushel.....	.95	1.05

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.25	5.50
HOGS—Choice Light.....	3.50	6.75
Sheep—Common to Prime.....	5.00	6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	74.75	75.00
CORN—No. 2 White.....	42	45
OATS—No. 2 White.....	35.25	36.50
RYE—No. 2.....	54	56

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—.....	3.00	5.50
HOGS.....	3.00	6.75
Sheep—.....	3.00	5.50
CORN—No. 2 Red.....	69	70
OATS—No. 2.....	41	42
RYE—No. 2.....	52	54

CINCINNATI.

CATTLE—.....	3.00	5.50
HOGS.....	3.00	6.75
Sheep—.....	3.00	5.50
CORN—No. 2 Red.....	69	70
OATS—No. 2.....	41	42
RYE—No. 2.....	52	54

DETROIT.

CATTLE—.....	3.00	4.75
HOGS.....	3.00	6.75
Sheep—.....	3.00	4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	73	74
CORN—No. 3 Yellow.....	44	45
OATS—No. 2 White.....	37	38

FOLDS.

WHEAT—No. 2.....	.73	.74
CORN—No. 2 White.....	.49	.50
RYE—No. 2.....	.77	.78

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3.00	6.50
HOGS—Best Grades.....	4.00	6.50
No. 1 Hard.....	.82	.83
No. 2 Red.....	.77	.78

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—.....	3.50	6.75
HOGS—.....	3.00	6.75
Sheep—.....	3.00	6.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	73	74
CORN—No. 2 White.....	44	45
RYE—No. 2.....	.73	.74

PHILADELPHIA.

CATTLE—.....	3.00	6.75
HOGS—.....	3.00	6.75
Sheep—.....	3.00	6.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	73	74
CORN—No. 2 White.....	44	45
RYE—No. 2.....	.73	.74

PORT MESS.

CATTLE—.....	19.50	20.00
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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.

At the Nation's Capital—What Is Being Done by the Senate and House—Old Matters Disposed Of and New Ones Considered.

The Senate and House.

The House Tuesday made fair progress with one of the great appropriation bills. That bill appropriates upward of \$21,500,000. Aside from a review of the condition of the treasury by Messrs. Dingley and Dooley, the bill contains an attack on the civil-service law, and, though the proceedings were uninteresting, Senator Chandler managed to give a political twist to the debate in the Senate on the automatic-coupler bill. He brought up the bill for the use of the Sherman act, which denounces the Republican party, and the Republican Senate for not having provided legislation for the protection of railroad employees and the abolition of the practice of many a pensioner. Against the bill was a speech by Mr. Wolcott, who argued that the bill was inconsistent with their party fealty. He twisted them with the fact that only seven of them had voted to take up the bill for the repeal of the Sherman act, and that the declaration of the National Democratic Committee on the subject of silver, and knowing the entreaties of the President-elect to have the Sherman act repealed before March 4, Mr. Wolcott, while arguing against the automatic-coupler bill, found a political advantage in it. After a great deal of talk back and forth no action was taken.