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FOUR BODIES AFLOAT IN THE MISSOURI.

Mayor Washburne Wants More Holidays—An Iowa Saw-Mill Boiler Lets Go with Terrible Effect—The Littlefield Mill Wrecked—Bombs in Rome.

Five Murders Brought to Light.
A terrible tragedy was tossed to light by the muddy waters of the Missouri River. A small boat, fifty miles north of Kansas City, and only ten miles south of St. Joseph, when a big dry goods box was found containing the bodies of four men and one woman, all of whom had been murdered. The bodies had been in the water for several days, and the water was so cold that the bodies were frozen.

INDULGES IN SARCASTIC.

Somewhat Remarkable from the Mayor of Chicago.
Mayor Washburne, of Chicago, sent an order to the heads of departments in the City Hall calling their attention to the fact that the city council had declared a holiday in honor of Emperor William's birthday, and at the same time giving expression to some rather cutting sarcasm. The order reads:

To the heads of departments:
GENTLEMEN—By order of the City Council passed Monday night the City Hall is ordered closed to-morrow, for the transaction of public business in order to commemorate the birth of his august majesty Emperor William of Germany. Pursuant to this order of the City Council you are hereby instructed to carefully observe the order in connection with your department. This will require a vacation during that day in your department of such employees as come in contact with the public at large visiting your department. It will also include all those city employees who transact city business outside of the City Hall. I desire to here commend the spirit which dictated the setting apart of this day, and the setting apart of this day by the city council as a day of rest for the people of the city. It is believed that the most of the grain in sight in both Dakotas will be on the market in a very short time. The winter wheat crop is large and the market has not been able to haul grain to market even if they would. The price of No. 2 northern, the average grade, as given at the elevator is 42 cents at Jamestown, and will run about that price all over the state. Farmers refuse to sell what they have left at this price and decline to deal with merchants and dealers with a persistency never known.

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WHISKY WAR IN A NEW SPOT.

Thirty Fort Scott Saloon-keepers Arrested Despite Municipal License.
At Fort Scott, Kan., great excitement was created when it was learned that Judge Leavelle had commissioned J. I. Shepherd to arrest all violators of prohibition laws. Thirty saloon-keepers were behind the bars of the city jail, arrested on counts ranging in number from ten to thirty-five, and in the minimum penalty is applied for each count it will require a small fortune for each man to obtain his liberty. It is a move induced by the temperance people of Fort Scott to suppress the sale of liquor, which has been tolerated by the municipal authorities, notwithstanding the prohibitive law, for the last month.

HALF THE TOWN WRECKED.

Many Persons are Killed by an Explosion at Littlefield, Ill.
Fully one-half of Littlefield, Ill., was wrecked by an explosion of one of the big boilers in the Kohler flour-mill. Many persons were killed. The entire mill plant, which was one of the biggest in the United States, was entirely destroyed. The walls and machinery were scattered for blocks in every direction. Hundreds of houses and business blocks were completely shattered and crushed and many of those who were inside instantly killed.

Terrorized by Bombs.

Tuesday evening an attempt was made to blow up the Marignol palace in the suburb of Rome, and would have succeeded had the bomb been heavily charged. As it was, the stars were torn away and a great explosion took place in the earth. The damage to the building was immaterial, while windows in all buildings within 200 yards of the palace were broken. This attempt was not the only one made, for later in the evening two others were made.

Vice Consul Swane Dead.

Peter Swane, Swedish and Norwegian Consul at Chicago, died at his home, 29 Evergreen avenue, of pneumonia. He had been ill a week.

Sailed for Hawaii.

Ex-Congressman Blount, President Cleveland's special commissioner, sailed for Hawaii on the revenue cutter Rush.

Schaefer Has a Fall.

Jake Schaefer, the world-famous billiardist, may never be able to handle a cue with his old-time skill again. As it is, his two matches with George F. Slosson have been indefinitely postponed, and may never be played. The "wizard" fell down stairs and broke his arm.

Made Chief Justice of Delaware.

Governor Reynolds, of Delaware, appointed Charles B. Loe Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Robinson. He was Attorney General of the State for five years from 1884.

Mysterious Robbery of Mail.

A mysterious mail robbery has just been discovered in Akron, Ohio. The sums involved are placed at about \$25,000. This amount was placed in a special mail pouch at the Akron Postoffice. Nothing has been seen of that bag since it was taken from the mail wagon at the Union depot.

To Entertain Veterans.

City Attorney Jones, of Indianapolis, has submitted an opinion declaring the proposed ordinance raising \$75,000 by taxation for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic in September constitutional. The citizens' committee propose to raise \$150,000 more.

HARD AFTER THE COMBINE.

Neither Court Orders Nor Threats Alarm the Minnesota Legislators.

The Minnesota Legislative committee having in charge the investigation of the coal combine is being assisted in its efforts materially from outside and unknown sources, and while the coal dealers say the combine is dead the committee is searching for it. The committee has received files which were sent from Mr. Rhodes, the local St. Paul manager, showing conclusively the existence of the combine. Many of the letters seized, as well as some which were sent in anonymously, were made public. One of them shows the steps taken at the time Minneapolis advertised for coal supplies for the use of the city, as follows:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Minnesota coal association held this day, at which each of the following companies was represented, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "It is hereby resolved that we will not furnish coal governed by this association to any retail dealers in Minneapolis who have put in bids for coal to be furnished to the city of Minneapolis, at less than the prices authorized by this association (fully) their bids be accepted, except at a regular retail price for the same."

Senator Donnelly received a letter from a coal mine owner in Pennsylvania, and, being asked about its contents, made the following statement: "I had a letter from a coal mine in Pennsylvania notifying me that the coal dealers in that state have heard of the legislative investigation now under way, and give us timely warning that unless we stop it this entire state will be shut out from the hard coal market for the season of 1902 and 1903. I have not answered the letter, but when I do I think I shall be able to satisfy the gentleman that we in Minnesota are not accustomed to being scared by threats like that."

WINTER WHEAT SHORT.

Elevator Agents in North Dakota Shipping All the Cereals Possible.

It is learned that every elevator agent in North Dakota has within a few days received secret orders to ship at once out of the state to Minneapolis and Duluth all the wheat possible. A big elevator syndicate centering in Minneapolis and Duluth is all the wheat in store in the state. The annual movement of most of the wheat in elevators out of the state is always made, but not earlier than the middle of April, in order to avoid the May assessment of tax on the wheat. The wheat is being shipped in great quantities, and the market is being swelled by the steady receipts. It is believed that most of the grain in sight in both Dakotas will be on the market in a very short time. The winter wheat crop is large and the market has not been able to haul grain to market even if they would. The price of No. 2 northern, the average grade, as given at the elevator is 42 cents at Jamestown, and will run about that price all over the state. Farmers refuse to sell what they have left at this price and decline to deal with merchants and dealers with a persistency never known.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Business.

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Distribution of goods continues large for the season in spite of extraordinary weather, some failures, and a tight money market. Storms and severe cold have retarded trading and collections throughout a large part of the country, and doubtless caused much of the monetary pressure, though a larger part is due to the great excess of goods over exports. Europe is not shipping products from the country as usual nor lending money as much as usual to carry products here until they are needed. With accumulated stocks at commercial centers, with slow collections in the country, the demand for money unusually large. The natural results of the great accumulation of goods in some failures at Philadelphia and a more cautious spirit among lenders. Money is not, as usual, tight only in small or local places, but there has been greater difficulty here than for many years past in effecting commercial loans. In spite of all these things commerce is unabated and business is remarkably large, with some signs of improvement.

Collision on the Erie.

The east-bound Erie passenger train No. 12 was run into by No. 10, another passenger train, at Lackawanna, twenty-three miles west of Port Jervis, N. Y., at 5 o'clock in the morning. The Pullman passenger train was demolished, and ten passengers, the occupants of the coach, were injured, some of them seriously. No. 12 was waiting at the station for a locomotive to replace one which was disabled. The other cars were unhurt and no passengers in them were hurt. Surgeons and physicians were sent to the scene of the wreck on a special train from Port Jervis.

Kept Off American Soil.

Twenty-three Chinese coolies, consigned to Cuba and legally and literally in bond, occupied a car of an east-bound train that passed Cheyenne, Wyo. An agent of the Southern Pacific Railway was in charge of the shipment. He said the Chinese were not allowed on American soil while crossing the continent. On this account a board walk was built for them between the pier at San Francisco and the railway track. These laborers go under contract to remain on the sugar plantation three years.

Fatal Collision.

An east-bound Union Pacific express train ran into an open switch near Evanson, Wyo., and the result was a bad wreck, in which B. F. Gay, a postal clerk, was killed and Engineer Lethbridge seriously scalped.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.25 to \$3.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	\$3.50 to \$3.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	\$2.00 to \$2.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	\$1.25 to \$1.40
CORN—No. 2.	.40 to .42
RYE—No. 2.	.40 to .42
BUTTER—Creamery.	.25 to .28
EGGS—Fresh.	.15 to .18
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 to \$3.25
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SHEEP—Common to Prime.	\$2.00 to \$2.25
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CORN—No. 2.	.40 to .42
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ST. CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 to \$3.25
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WHEAT—No. 2.	.40 to .42
CORN—No. 2.	.40 to .42
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DETROIT.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 to \$3.25
HOGS—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 to \$3.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	\$2.00 to \$2.25
WHEAT—No. 2.	.40 to .42
CORN—No. 2.	.40 to .42
RYE—No. 2.	.40 to .42
BUFFALO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 to \$3.25
HOGS—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 to \$3.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	\$2.00 to \$2.25
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NEW YORK.	
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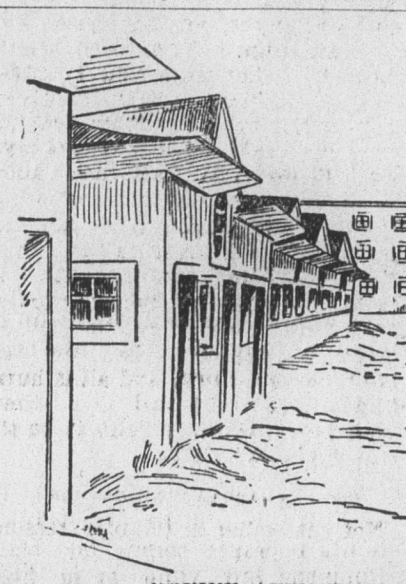
CATTLE AT THE FAIR.

BIG EXHIBIT OF HIGH-GRADE JERSEYS.

Milkers Valued at \$15,000 that Produce 1,047 Pounds of Butter Annually—Calves from Which a Veal Culet Would Cost \$17,500.

Costly Cows.

Chicago correspondence.
Trudging away down in the southeast corner of Jackson Park, visitors to the grounds occasionally find a man in top boots, with milk-pail on head, and with a milk-pail of greater or less capacity in one hand. There is a great deal of milk in the country about him, not in keeping with the World's Columbian Exposition. Visitors who have drunk Chicago milk downtown cannot reconcile the man to the scheme of metropolitan life. It looks like a mistake. It is not, however. Down in cattle house No. 1, are the most famous of American Jersey milk cows and every morning the milkman squeezes the udder of a cow valued at \$15,000. There are forty-four of these animals



BOVINE AVENUE—AMONG THE STOCK BARN.

gathered by the American Jersey Cattle Club, of New York, from twenty-two states. They are entered in the great dairy competition, by which is to be determined the best grade of dairy cows. Haltered by twos in double rows of stalls separated by a passageway twenty feet wide, these animals enjoy a uniform temperature of 60 degrees. They are bedded knee deep in straw, and an air of tidiness prevails—quite in keeping with animals valued at \$15 a pound.

Among the States represented in this stable are: Alabama, 3; Connecticut, 3; Iowa, 3; Illinois, 2; Kentucky, 2; New York, 7; New Jersey, 4; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; Vermont, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; Vermont, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

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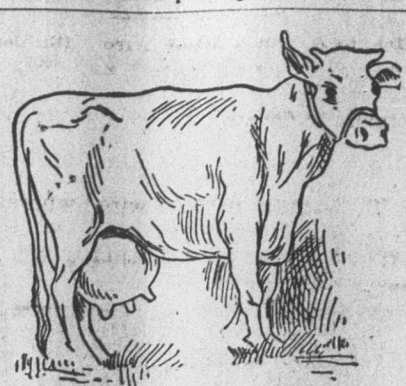
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Theodore A. Havemeyer, C. I. Hood, H. M. Flagler, all New York millionaires; John Boyd, of Chicago; Ayer and McKimney, of Philadelphia; and J. J. Richardson, of Iowa. It is said the club membership represents more



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MORE TROUBLE WITH TURKEY.

Missionaries Claim that Official Correspondence Is Tampered With.

Several representatives of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions visited Washington last week. They came from the Eastern headquarters of the body, with which they are connected, and had several interviews with Mr. Josiah Quincy, the First Assistant Secretary of State. The visitors were Dr. S. Judson Smith, Jr., secretary for foreign missions; Dr. Edwin Webb of the prudential committee, the governing body of the board, and the Rev. C. C. Tracey, a missionary, whose station is at Marsovan, Turkey. They told Mr. Quincy that Turkish officials interfered with the correspondence of the American missionaries in that country; that the missionaries were subject to much ill-treatment by the natives who were not restrained by the authorities, and that messages from the United States Minister Thompson to the State Department in Washington had never reached their destination, from which he (Thompson) inferred that his mail was tampered with.

Their statements were so positive that investigation of the records of the Department was ordered to determine whether or not the correspondence on file substantiated the assertions. This investigation is not yet completed, but it is understood that the allegations of Messrs. Smith, Tracey and Webb will be fully sustained. This question of dealing with the relations growing out of the presence of missionaries in Turkey has always been a vexing and perplexing one to the officials of the State Department. The missionaries have a right of domicile in the Ottoman Empire, but it is evident they are unwelcome guests. Their relations with the Armenians, who are more or less engaged in political movements against existing authority, do not tend to commend them to the Turkish authorities. The consequence is that the correspondence between the governments of the two countries is to a great extent devoted to a discussion of complaints by missionaries of assault and other ill-treatment.

HOME FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY.

President Clara Barton Gratefully Accepts Dr. Gardner's Offer.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross Society, has sent the following letter to Dr. Joseph Gardner, of Bedford, Ind., in accepting the gift of land tendered by him and his family:

This land as the property of the American National Red Cross will be the one piece of neutral ground on the western hemisphere protected by international law. It is a perpetual shield against invading armies, and will be so respected and held sacred by the military and powers of the world. Forty nations are pledged to hold all material and stores of the Red Cross in peace and safety. In war and free to go and come as their duties require. While the business headquarters will remain as before, and the national office still forms a realization of the hope for a long and peaceful future.

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KANSAS HAS A WHISKY WAR.

Destruction of a Car Load of Liquor at Osage City Begins the Battle.

A great whisky war is on in Osage County, Kansas, people are up in arms against the Kansas City houses that are running joints in several towns. Rev. D. C. Milner, President of the State Temperance Union, was called to Osage County two weeks ago, and has lectured at several towns. The people are divided and hot blooded on both sides. At Osage City a car load of liquors was seized and destroyed in the presence of a great throng. The liquors were hauled out of town to an abandoned coal shaft, where the bottles were broken by the hoofs of the hauled and the contents poured into the hole in the ground. Beer kegs and whisky barrels were piled on a bonfire and thousands of gallons of red liquor were lapped up by the flames. Mr. Milner stood by and gloried over the proceedings, assisting in smashing the bottles containing the "liquid damnation." The State Temperance Union will wage a vigorous war on "joints" all over the State. Feeling is running high and a genuine whisky war is imminent.

CONSULS ARE IN DEMAND.

Many Applicants for the Highly Lucrative Post in Great Britain.

There is said to be an unprecedented rush of applicants for the various consularships, especially those which are reported to be desirable from a financial point of view. The best of these are in Great Britain, where, under the operation of a peculiar law governing the administration of oaths, the consuls are enabled to retain the greatest part of the fees received on that account. That is what makes London, Liverpool, Manchester, Bradford, Birmingham, Glasgow, and several other cities highly attractive posts. On the continent, and indeed in all other countries, these fees are part of the official receipts of the office and almost wholly go to the government. Paris for this reason, is said to pay not more than \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year, and it is the best consulate on the continent, while London is credited with being worth four or five times as much.

Briefs.

The bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for a new capital passed the Minnesota Assembly.

A story that the new war ship Montezuma is a failure is vigorously denied in naval circles.

The Cleveland City Company will build a furnace at Presque Isle, Mich., to cost \$250,000.

DAVID HILL will visit Tacoma, Wash., in the fall, and address the Democratic Society of Washington.

B. F. TRACY, ex-Secretary of the Navy, was elected president of the Brooklyn Club, succeeding Gen. Slocum.

Mr. GLADSTONE has recovered from his recent indisposition and is again giving his attention to government affairs.

A MOVEMENT is on foot, with the sanction of Private Secretary Thurber, to uniform the attendants at the White House.

FATHER JAMES T. COFFEY has been appointed vicar-general of the Diocese of St. Louis, vice Father Brady, deceased.

NELS NELSON, of Huntington, Neb., was found dead