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"BIKES" ARE BARRED.

LANDLORDS MAY EXCLUDE THEM FROM OFFICES.

The Senate and Appropriation Bills—National Banks Gaining in Circulation—Quarrel Over a Misunderstanding—Hidden Hoard—Crops Damaged by Water.

Bicycles can be kept out of Chicago office buildings if the owners of the latter choose to make rules and regulations to that effect. Judge Payne so decided in denying the bill for an injunction restraining the Fort Dearborn building from interfering with Attorney John H. Breckinridge while taking his cycle to his office in that building. The complainant is a tenant of the Fort Dearborn Building, and in May was refused permission to take his wheel to the twelfth story, upon which his office is situated. He brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the owners of the building and filed a bill for an injunction. A decision upon the latter was eagerly waited for by wheelmen throughout the city on the ground that it would furnish a test case and decide a mooted question. The Court said he was a wheeler himself, although a mere amateur, but he held that it would appear that the owners of office buildings had the same rights over their property as the proprietors of other buildings, and could insist, in their leases, to make such rules and regulations regarding free ingress and egress and the rights of tenants as were reasonable. The bicycle, he said, was a mere vehicle used to carry a person from one place to another and was not an essential feature of either the electric light or law business that was carried on in the complainant's office.

OPPOSE ANY CHANGE.

Old Senators Object to the Distribution of Appropriation Bills.

A movement has been started to have the appropriation bills distributed among a number of committees in the Senate, as in the House. The agitation has begun much earlier than usual for the next Congress, and was in working shape when the last session adjourned. It is coupled with a general desire among the newer members to secure a more satisfactory representation on the committees generally, and includes among its promoters a sufficient number of Senators to cause the conservatives to feel apprehension over the possibilities. The older men in the Senate will oppose the innovation, and they, too, have been getting their forces into line. The opposition will be based largely on the ground that the change, if made, will have a tendency to promote extravagance in expenditure, and the experience of the House will be pointed to in support of this contention. The new system was bitterly attacked at the beginning of the Fifty-second Congress, and a calculation was made by the House appropriation experts showing an increase in the appropriations under the new system of over 75 cents per capita, exclusive of pensions. This, the opponents of the distribution plan claimed, was the legitimate result of divided responsibility. The same statement showed that up to that time the increase, figured on a per capita basis, had amounted in the aggregate to \$174,632. 240. Estimates made up to the present time bring these figures up to \$30,000,000.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

National Bank Circulation Shows a Fair Increase.

The monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows the amount of national bank notes outstanding June 30, 1893, to have been \$21,600,688, which is an increase for the year of \$14,341,391, the increase for the month of June being \$212,600. The amount of circulation outstanding based on United States bonds was \$186,062,098, an increase for the year of \$5,493,514, and for the month of \$15,092,520. The amount of lawful money on deposit to secure circulation was \$26,600,723, which is a decrease since June 30, 1894, of \$1,152,123. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulation was \$207,680,800, of which \$10,465,500 was in the 4 per cents. of 1893. The amount on deposit to secure public deposits was \$15,278,000, of which \$75,000 was in the new 4 per cents.

TO SUE FOR A HIDDEN FORTUNE.

Ohio Heirs Allege Samuel Blizard's \$20,000 Is Being Kept from Them.

Forty years ago Samuel Blizard died at Zanesville, Ohio, leaving it was supposed, \$20,000, but the closest search failed to reveal it. Mrs. Frazier, a granddaughter of Blizard, who had been living on the farm, rented it to a family named Jones. One thousand dollars was recently given by Jones, and now the heirs are threatening to sue on the ground of collusion between Mrs. Frazier and her tenants to conceal the remainder of the \$20,000.

BIG RESERVOIR IS LOOSED.

Dam Near La Junta, Colo., Gives Way, Flooding a Valley.

At 5 p. m. Friday the dam gave way at the Thatcher reservoir, forty-six miles above La Junta, Colo., flooding the surrounding country east and filling the Timpano Creek and the many canons bankful. No loss of life is reported, and owing to the high mesas from Thatcher east it is thought the settlers probably had time to escape the flood.

Pork Packers Make Assignment.

Sigmund Friesel & Co., pork-packing firm in Cincinnati, assigned to Moses Ruskin, who estimates the assets at \$110,000 and the liabilities at \$55,000.

Railroad Bridge Seized.

Monday afternoon, at the request of County Treasurer Reed of Council Bluffs, the sheriff seized the new bridge over the Missouri River, belonging to the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company, for \$3,000 back taxes. Trains over the line were stopped.

Mortgage for \$7,000,000.

The Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company has filed a \$7,000,000 blank mortgage, covering its property, to the New York Security and Investment Company.

Last Chance to Be Worked.

At Boise, Idaho, Judge Beatty, of the United States Court, dissolved the injunction secured by the Tyler Mining Company. The Last Chance, one of the best mines in the Coeur d'Alene, will start up immediately. It has been in litigation for four years.

Woman Ties the Knot.

Rev. Ella G. Thorp, a roving preacher, and a young couple from Bentley, Kan., met by appointment at the Keystone Hotel in Wichita, Kan., and the lady performed the wedding ceremony. It is the first instance of the kind known to have occurred in Kansas.

WANT TO END THE SITTING.

Conservatives Anxious for Dissolution of Parliament—Ask Election Writs.
Replying to Mr. Henry Labouchere, member for Northampton, in the House of Commons Wednesday, the Rt. Hon. A. Douglas, the conservative whip, said his party was anxious for a dissolution of parliament at the earliest possible moment and hoped to be able Monday to make a statement on the subject. He then moved that a new writ of election be issued in the cases of East Manchester, West Bristol, St. Georges, Hanover Square and West Birmingham, represented respectively by the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury; the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the new chancellor of the exchequer; the Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, the new lord of the admiralty, and the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the new secretary of state for the colonies, all of whom have to be re-elected upon their appointment as cabinet ministers. The mention of Mr. Chamberlain's name was greeted with cries of "Judas" from the Irish benches.

ATTACKS INDIANA LAW.

Western Union Company Carries the Tax Case to the Supreme Court.

The case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the various county auditors and county treasurers of Indiana has been filed in the United States Supreme Court for docketing. It is taken up from the Supreme Court of Indiana on a motion for a writ of error. The case involves the constitutionality of the State law of 1893, providing for an extra tax on telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and express companies. The Western Union Company argues that the law did not pass the State Senate until after the expiration of the constitutional limit of the time of its session, so that the constitutionality of its property as a basis for State taxes as fixed by the State board is exorbitant, amounting to \$357 per mile, or a total of \$2,297,632 for the entire State, exclusive of real estate, machinery, etc., subject to local taxation.

PLAGUE AT FOO CHOW.

Is Already Epidemic and There Are No Means of Checking Its Ravages.
The United States consul at Foo Chow, China, reports the appearance of the Hong Kong plague in that place. He says it is already established as an epidemic, but so far is confined to the city proper. He adds that in a city like Foo Chow it is impossible to institute any sort of sanitary measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases or even to mitigate the suffering of the victims. So, unless the present epidemic dies out of its own accord, there is every prospect that misery and death will come to thousands of the one and a half millions of people living in the city proper and its immediate suburbs. Advises from Havana received by the surgeon general of the marine hospital service are to the effect that there were five deaths from yellow fever in that city last week and ten new cases.

FRISCO'S BIG BLAZE.

Buildings in the Manufacturing District Now in Ashes.
A big fire at San Francisco, Cal., was got under control at 9:45 o'clock Thursday night, after consuming \$2,000,000 worth of property, including many large manufacturing works and the little homes of scores of families. The fire threatened the entire city and was replete with sensational and exciting episodes, including a powder explosion which scattered gunpowder far and wide. Mrs. Gilroy was killed while she was trying to save her household goods from destruction. Help from neighboring cities assisted in subduing the flames. The fire ate its way to the high brick wall of the deserted Southern Pacific offices, which acted as a barrier over which the flames could not work.

SIX FIREMEN KILLED.

Caught Under Falling Walls at a Minneapolis Fire.

Six firemen dead and others seriously injured, with a property loss of \$100,000, are the results of a fire at Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday night. The dead are: Joseph Hay, Walter Richardson, Frank Rulaine, John Horner, Bert Thomas and an unidentified man. Several others were seriously injured. The property loss consisted of the entire destruction of the building occupied by McDonald Bros., dealers in crockery, chinaware, glassware, silverware and gas fixtures. The total loss will aggregate over \$100,000; insurance unknown.

Daring Freight Thieves.

The Spokane, Wash., authorities have arrested two of the most daring car thieves operating in the West. Their plan was to spot a freight car they desired to pillage, spring the doors at a station and board the train, and when it was in motion throw off what they wanted. When the train slowed up they would drop off and go back and pick up their plunder. A short time ago two men went into a second-hand store and offered to dispose of a lot of goods they had concealed a few miles east of Spokane on the line of the Northern Pacific. The second-hand dealer communicated with Chief of Police Mertz and he directed him to go ahead and buy the goods. They did this, and at night the thieves went to the place with a wagon and secured \$300 worth of dry goods, boots and shoes and started back to town. The officers were stationed on the road and placed them under arrest.

Asks Pay for His Crime.

It has developed that Harry T. Hayward, now in jail at Minneapolis under sentence of death for the murder of Catherine Ging, has made formal application to the New York Life and Travelers' Accident Insurance Companies for the \$10,000 insurance on the life of his victim. Hayward is supposed to have taken this action to bear out his claim to innocence. The executors of Miss Ging's estate will bring action to have the assignment of the policies to Hayward set aside as fraudulent.

China to Make Reparation.

Advises from Shanghai says that payment of foreigners in the Chinese province of Szechuan has ceased and that an imperial decree has been issued ordering that the damage done to the property of missionaries and others be repaired.

Frosts in Minnesota and Dakota.

Specials from western Minnesota and North Dakota report a light frost Thursday night, damaging potatoes and garden truck in low places to some extent.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime

\$3.75 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 63¢ to 70¢; corn, No. 2, 47¢ to 48¢; oats, No. 2, 25¢ to 32¢; rye, No. 2, 61¢ to 62¢; butter, choice creamy, 16¢ to 18¢; eggs, fresh, 22¢ to 27¢; broom corn, common growth to fine brush, 4¢ to 6¢ per lb.

Indiansapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 73¢ to 75¢; corn, No. 1, 48¢ to 49¢; oats, No. 2, mixed, 29¢ to 30¢; rye, No. 2, 61¢ to 63¢.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 71¢ to 72¢; corn, No. 2, yellow, 43¢ to 44¢; oats, No. 2, white, 24¢ to 25¢.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 75¢ to 77¢; corn, No. 2, mixed, 47¢ to 49¢; oats, No. 2, mixed, 29¢ to 30¢; rye, No. 2, 61¢ to 63¢.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 72¢ to 74¢; corn, No. 2, yellow, 47¢ to 49¢; oats, No. 2, white, 32¢ to 33¢; rye, 5¢ to 59¢.

Toledo—Cattle, No. 2 red, 73¢ to 74¢; corn, No. 2, mixed, 47¢ to 49¢; oats, No. 2, white, 26¢ to 27¢; rye, No. 2, 61¢ to 63¢; clover seed, prime, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 1, hard, 76¢ to 78¢; corn, No. 2, yellow, 52¢ to 53¢; oats, No. 2, white, 32¢ to 34¢.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 71¢ to 72¢; corn, No. 3, 48¢ to 49¢; oats, No. 2, white, 28¢ to 30¢; barley, No. 2, 48¢ to 50¢; rye, No. 1, 60¢ to 61¢; pork, mess, \$12.00 to \$12.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 75¢ to 76¢; corn, No. 2, 52¢ to 53¢; oats, No. 2, white, 32¢ to 33¢; rye, 14¢ to 16¢; eggs, West., 12¢ to 14¢.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70¢ to 71¢; corn, No. 3, 48¢ to 49¢; oats, No. 2, white, 28¢ to 30¢; barley, No. 2, 48¢ to 50¢; rye, No. 1, 60¢ to 61¢; pork, mess, \$12.00 to \$12.50.

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Los Angeles—Wheat, No. 2, 73¢ to 75¢; corn, No. 2, 52¢ to 53¢; oats, No. 2, 32¢ to 33¢; rye, 14¢ to 16¢.

Portland—Wheat, No. 2, 73¢ to 75¢; corn, No. 2, 52¢ to 53¢; oats, No. 2, 32¢ to 33¢; rye, 14¢ to 16¢.

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