

HE MUST ANSWER.

Chicago Merchant Held by Illinois Senate for Contempt.

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—Frank H. Cooper of the firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, may go to jail after all for refusing to answer the questions about the firm's business which the senate has been propounding for some time. This morning the senate excused Cooper from answering questions regarding how much it costs the firm a year for advertising, but insisted upon the merchant telling the amount of business done last year. When Mr. Cooper refused to tell he was placed in charge of the sergeant-at-arms.

House bill appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of the Western Insane hospital was advanced to third reading. Hlgbee's bill permitting organization of insurance companies in this state other than fire and life after a number of amendments were adopted, was advanced.

In the house a joint resolution offered by Senator Evans fixing the date of sine die adjournment at May 24, came up as special order. For a time it looked as though the matter was going to create some bitter discussion. Finally its consideration was postponed until one week from next Wednesday. It is now generally conceded that a final adjournment will not be had until after the democratic state convention. Many members express the opinion that if the session closes before June 15 they will be greatly surprised.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Eastern Illinois Normal school was called up on second reading and advanced. Snedeker's bill, requiring flags on school houses, and Jones' of Iroquois bill to elect railroad and warehouse commissioners, were advanced to third reading. Payne, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reported house bill 618 (the gas frontage bill), as enrolled and laid before the governor.

The populists of Wisconsin are keeping right along with the procession. At Wausau at the late municipal election the people's party poll was 619; last fall 220, an increase of nearly 300 per cent. At Stockbridge the old parties fused, but the people's party whaled the hide off the combine. The town of Auburn in Chippewa county elected a populist ticket from top to bottom. Many other towns in the state were carried wholly or in part by the populists. This is the story that comes from many states in the union.

Tried in the Federal Court.
Madison, Wis., May 7.—The case of Harry B. McMaster, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Eau Claire, charged with embezzling \$25,000, will probably be tried before the Federal Court, a complaint having been worn out against him here by United States District Attorney Briggs. He is now under arrest under a State warrant, but that case will probably be nolleed and McMaster turned over to the federal authorities.

Renish Threshing Machines.
L. S. Renicher is the agent for the Russell threshing machine. Any one contemplating the purchase of a thresher should see him and investigate the merits of this machine. He has used one with unequalled satisfaction in this county, and can guarantee every claim for it. Farmers who have had work done with it prefer it to any other. Prices as low as asked for inferior machines, and the easiest possible terms given for time payments. A full steam outfit will be on exhibition near Rensselaer depot after the 15th of April.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—
A Sale of fifty fine Musical Instruments. Guitars, Violins, and Accordians, at less than one third regular price. At Frank B. Meyer's Old Reliable drug store.

Warner & Son have received another carload of wide tire wagons, LaBelle, well made in every respect.

Creamery Notice.

The creamery company has decided to commence making cheese May 15th. Will make full cream cheese and sell them at 3 lbs. for 25c or 84c for whole cheese to patrons and any others. A. McCoy & McDonald, at Marlboro, have a supply of fresh cows; will sell on time or exchange for dry cows on equitable terms. The creamery is here to stay and dairying is a sure thing, makes monthly cash returns, makes patrons independent by keeping them constantly supplied with pocket change. More anon.
A. MCCOY, PRES.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At F. B. Meyer's Drug Store.

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FOREIGN.

An order has been issued at Lisbon dissolving the Nyassa company of Portuguese East Africa, on the ground of irregularities in its management, and instituting criminal proceedings against its officers.

Japan has acceded to the demands of Russia and will not require China to give up territory.

A revolution is reported in Nicaragua that is likely to sweep President Zelaya from power.

The British warships have evacuated Corinto. The indemnity demanded by England will be paid in fifteen days.

The return of George Nathaniel Curzon and his bride, formerly Miss Leiter, of Washington, has caused general rejoicing among the people at Mr. Curzon's estate, Kedleston, near Derby. Lady Kimberley, wife of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is dead. She was a daughter of Richard Hobart, third Earl of Clare, a title which is now extinct. She was married to the Earl of Kimberley in 1874.

The leading event socially in Berlin has been the opening of the Art Exhibition by Dr. Bosse, the Minister of Public Instruction, representing the Emperor. The American exhibit is placed separately in two large halls, and is universally conceded to outshine the rest, even the French section being eclipsed.

A revolution is threatened in Nicaragua on account of the government acceding to the demands of England.

SPORTING NOTES.

Byron McClelland's colt Halma won the Kentucky derby.

Steve O'Donnell had the better of Jake Kilrain in a twenty-one round boxing contest.

CASUALTIES.

In attempting to cross Denton creek, near New Orleans, La., Peter Harrison, his wife and daughter were drowned.

Much damage was done in Iowa and Nebraska by wind and hail storms.

A cloudburst near Herington, Kan., caused the death of a woman and the destruction of much property.

J. H. Brino and wife of Williamsburg, Colo., were killed in a runaway near Hockvale, in that state.

Two engines were wrecked but no lives lost in a head-on collision of freight trains at Albia, Ill.

Luther Smith, 21, while stealing a ride on the cowcatcher of an engine at Logansport, Ind., was killed.

Clarence Hough of Sandwich, Ill., was killed by being kicked over the dashboard by the horses he was driving.

The steamer L. W. Nicholas, down-bound, went ashore on Caribou Island. She had to jettison considerable flour before she was released. It is thought the amount was about 1,600 barrels. The boat is not injured.

Forest fires are causing grave uneasiness in Pennsylvania. Many towns are threatened with destruction.

Victims of the Iowa cyclone were buried with much solemnity Sunday.

Ten lives were lost by drowning in various parts of the country Sunday.

The grocery store and bakery of J. H. Shadrick & Son at Anna, Ill., was burned, causing a loss of \$3,500, insured for \$3,000. The family lived over the store and barely escaped.

The steamer Porter, which was sunk off the piers at Ludington, Mich., was pumped out and towed into the harbor.

LABOR NOTES.

The sixth annual session of the International Association of Machinists assembled in Cincinnati with over one hundred delegates.

The sixth annual convention of the National Union of Textile Workers of America opened at Olneyville, R. I. About one hundred and twenty delegates were present.

One hundred and twenty molders employed by E. Bement & Son of Lansing, Mich., struck because their old scale of wages, which had been cut, was not restored.

The Executive Committee of the Indiana Operators' Association has been called to meet at Terre Haute to again consider the wage scale.

Coal miners of Ohio are out on strike. Ohio miners are steadily holding out for an increase in wages.

CRIME.

Edward N. Deady, son of the late Judge Deady of the United States District Court, was arrested in Portland, Ore., charged with forgery.

Charles D. and Henry Delaney, arrested in connection with the blind pool expose at Pittsburg, Pa., a few months ago, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud.

Among the notorious criminals to be tried at the May term of the United States Court at Fort Smith, Ark., are Henry Starr, the train robber, and Cherokee Bill, the Indian territory bandit.

Gov. Morrill of Kansas is charged with obtaining some of the state's money under false pretenses.

In a quarrel over text books at Como, Col. Ben. Ratcliffe shot and killed three of the school committee.

Fifteen tramps took possession of the little village of Granger, Mich., and looted a saloon and grocery store. They were finally driven out by citizens armed with rifles.

Philip Stahlner was arrested in Canton, O., for making the molds used in the recent counterfeiting there. He confessed.

Clara Ford, who has been on trial at Toronto charged with the murder last October of Frank Westwood in Parkdale, Ont., was acquitted.

James Henry is the name of the man who is being sought for by the United States marshals in Colorado and who is wanted in connection with the looting of bullion from the Carson mint.

Dr. Samuel P. Schwing killed Dr. Emile Herlat at New Orleans. The alleged infidelity of Mrs. Schwing led to the tragedy. Further bloodshed among relatives of the men is feared.

United States deputy marshals are looking in Colorado for the assayer, who, it is said, escaped from Carson, Nev., with \$80,000, stolen from the mint. He is thought to have been at Kokomo, Colo., about five weeks ago.

Conrad Fay, a retired farmer while insane, killed himself at Ottumwa, Iowa. Homer Bruce while intoxicated shot and killed Paul Johnson, 16, at Bedford, Ind.

W. S. Reese, editor of the Journal at Kearney, Neb., has been arrested, charged with forging county warrants.



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For thirty-eight years Capt. Loud followed the sea, most of that time as master of a vessel, and upon retiring from the water was appointed by the Secretary of the United States Treasury to superintend the seal fisheries in Alaska, which position he held five years. He relates one experience as follows:

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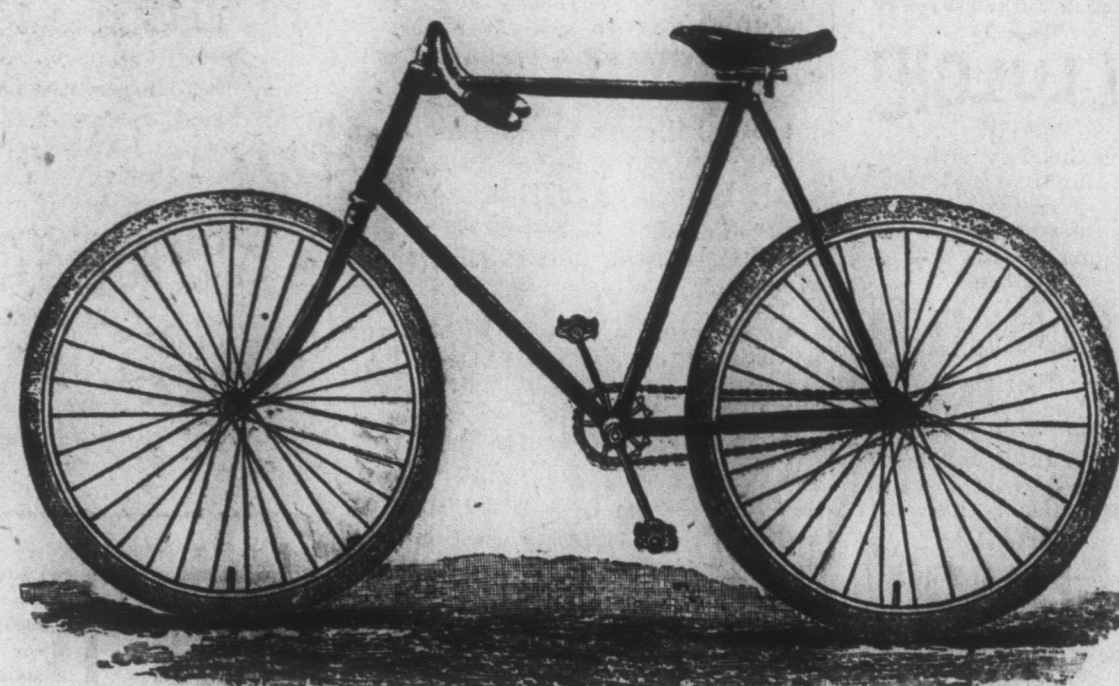
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