

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Strong resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the people's party county committee at Milwaukee denouncing Senator Carter's bill providing for military drills in the public schools.

Rhode Island republicans will select national delegates April 10 at Providence.

Clay county republicans, in convention at Vermillion, S. D., indorsed J. L. Jolley for governor.

Democrats of the Twentieth Illinois congressional district will hold their convention June 17 at Mount Vernon.

Democrats of Benton Harbor, Mich., nominated a full ticket to oppose those of the republicans and the silverites.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Two Philadelphia sailing vessels, the barka Havana and Robert S. Patter son, have been given up for lost, with their crews, numbering thirty persons.

J. A. Robertson, of Monterey, has been granted a concession to build waterworks and sewers for the city. The contract involves an expenditure of \$1,500,000. Chicago capitalists are interested.

Officers of the Cumberland County, Illinois, Veteran association, have decided to hold the seventh annual reunion at Greenup, July 2, 3 and 4. A number of regimental reunions will be held at the same time and place.

At the First Baptist Church at Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday night Eugene Debs spoke from the pulpit on what the church should do for the labor cause.

Bills are pending in both houses of congress authorizing the government to grant to Nebraska about 12,000,000 acres of land. Protests against the bill have been signed by land owners representing Hooker, McPherson, Grant, Thomas and a part of Cherry county, and these protests have been forwarded to Washington.

J. W. Lintz & Co., grocers of Canton, Ill., have been closed on judgment notes held by Peoria and Canton wholesalers.

Gen. Neal Dow celebrated the 92d anniversary of his birth at Portland, Me., Friday. There was no formal observance of the event. Congratulatory telegrams came from all parts of the country; also cablegrams from England. Gen. Dow still retains perfectly his wonderful vigor and is in complete possession of all his faculties.

A. K. Ward, the \$300,000 swindler, who has been held in the Shelby county jail awaiting trial under sixty indictments, is at the point of death at Memphis, Tenn., and, on recommendation of physicians, he was removed to a hospital. He will be guarded night and day by deputy marshals.

The house of representatives, after three days of debate, adopted a resolution censuring Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state and now ambassador to the court of St. James, for utterances delivered in an address to the Boston (England) grammar school and in an address before the Edinburgh (Scotland) Philosophical institution last fall. The vote stood 180 to 71 in favor of the first resolution and 191 to 59 in favor of the second.

The government engineers in charge of the construction of the Hennepin canal announce that work will be suspended this spring owing to the fact that the appropriation has been nearly exhausted.

The Senate Committee on Territories has agreed to report favorably the bill for the admission of Arizona as a State of the Union.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: "A movement toward better things is still the exception. There is better business in shoes, and small industries, and there has been a squeezing of short sellers in cotton, but the general tendency of industry and prices is not encouraging, and those who were most hopeful a month ago are still waiting, not so hopefully, for the expected recovery."

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference voted to admit women lay delegates to the general conference by 152 to 52. The opposition to reduce the representation to the general conference passed by a vote of 216 to 25.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Com. to prime. \$1.50 @ 4.65  
Hogs—All grades ..... 2.00 @ 4.15  
Sheep—All grades ..... 2.90 @ 3.80  
Wheat—No. 2 ..... 61 @ 62  
Corn—No. 2 ..... 28 @ 29  
Oats ..... 20 @ 21  
Rye ..... 42 @ 43  
Eggs ..... 14 @ 15  
Potatoes ..... 25 @ 30  
Butter ..... 12 @ 22

MILWAUKEE.

Wheat—No. 2 spring ..... 61 @ 62  
Corn—No. 2 ..... 25 @ 26  
Oats—No. 2 white ..... 19 @ 20  
Barley—No. 2 ..... 31 @ 32  
Rye—No. 1 ..... 37 @ 28

PEORIA.

Rye—No. 2 ..... 38 @ 39  
Corn—No. 3 ..... 27 @ 28  
Oats—No. 2 ..... 19 @ 20

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—All grades ..... 2.70 @ 4.25  
Hogs—All grades ..... 3.45 @ 4.00  
Sheep—All grades ..... 3.25 @ 3.60

TOLEDO.

Wheat—No. 2 ..... 69 @ 70  
Corn—No. 2 mixed ..... 28 @ 29  
Oats—No. 2 mixed ..... 19 @ 20

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2 red ..... 70 @ 71  
Corn—No. 2 ..... 37 @ 38  
Oats—No. 2 ..... 26 @ 27  
Butter ..... 12 @ 22

ST. LOUIS.

Cattle—All grades ..... 2.25 @ 3.90  
Hogs ..... 3.60 @ 4.00  
Sheep ..... 2.80 @ 4.40

Wheat—Cash ..... 69 @ 71  
Corn—Cash ..... 26 @ 27  
Oats—Cash ..... 19 @ 20

BUFFALO.

Wheat—No. 2 red ..... 72 @ 73  
Corn—No. 2 yellow ..... 33 @ 34  
Oats—No. 3 white ..... 22 @ 23

## CASUALTIES.

Dr. F. B. King, of Windfall, Ind., was dangerously burned by a natural gas explosion.

A sister of James Brown, of Napoleon, Ohio, while groping in the darkness, fell down a cellar stairway, receiving fatal injuries. She was 82 years of age.

At an early hour Sunday morning fire in the Atlantic Oil Refinery at Pittsburgh, Pa., caused a loss of over \$100,000.

A fire which nearly wiped out the business portion of Berrien Springs, Mich., occurred Sunday morning. Seven buildings, including the postoffice, and stores were burned. The loss is \$25,000; insurance, \$1,000.

O. H. Hoyt, a farmer of Eldora, Iowa, was killed by runaway horses.

Samuel O'Brien of Bourbon, Ind., was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

John Gurtis, engineer at a saw mill near Williamsport, Ind., was fatally injured by an explosion.

P. J. Devany, a switchman in the St. Paul yards at Iron Mountain, Mich., fell from a box car and was fatally hurt.

Five men were burned Friday in the converting shed of the Illinois Steel company at Archer and Ashland avenues, Chicago. Three were badly burned, two of whom are not expected to live.

John Ingleson, employed on a water works trench at Duluth, Minn., was killed by the accidental discharge of a dynamite cartridge.

## FOREIGN.

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Elsie Osborn, of Kokomo, Ind., has been taken to Lancaster, Ky., on an old charge of horse stealing.

Unknown thieves robbed the grocery wagon of John Shook, of Osgood, Ind., who had stopped over night at a farm house, securing property worth \$700.

Governor Altgeld has offered a reward for the arrest of William Cain, murderer of Chesley Finley at Virden, Ill., and who escaped from the Carlinville jail.

The motion of Mr. Whitley that it is the opinion of the House that the instability in the relative value of gold and silver since the action of the Latin Union in 1873 had proved injurious to the best interests of the country, and it urges upon the government the advisability that they do their utmost to secure an international agreement, was adopted in the British House of Commons without division.

A Cape Town dispatch says that the government officials have found rifles and ammunition stored in the De Beers mine, but no machine guns.

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During a general fight at the Illinois Central depot in Fort Dodge, Iowa, an unknown participant fell under a moving engine and was killed.

The 9-year-old daughter of C. C. Maynard, of Anderson, Ind., was fatally burned while playing about a fire. Her mother sustained severe injuries in rescuing the child.

Southern Vermont reports a furious blizzard and a general blockade of traffic threatened.

While trying to make up lost time, the fast express train from Knoxville, Tenn., to Cincinnati was wrecked at Livingston, Ky. John King, the engineer, who was making his first trip, was killed.

Frank Baldwin, 20 years of age, was killed at Pittsfield, Ill., by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Lemuel Collins, a young man of Edmore, Mich., was killed while stealing a ride on a freight train near Ligonier, Ind.

John Oppy, aged 40, a farmer of Waukesha, Ill., was killed by a stick of wood flying from a buzz saw.

Martin Vogel, a young Hollander, aged 16, fell beneath the wheels of the street stable car company's cleaning yards, south of Fulton, Ill., and was killed.

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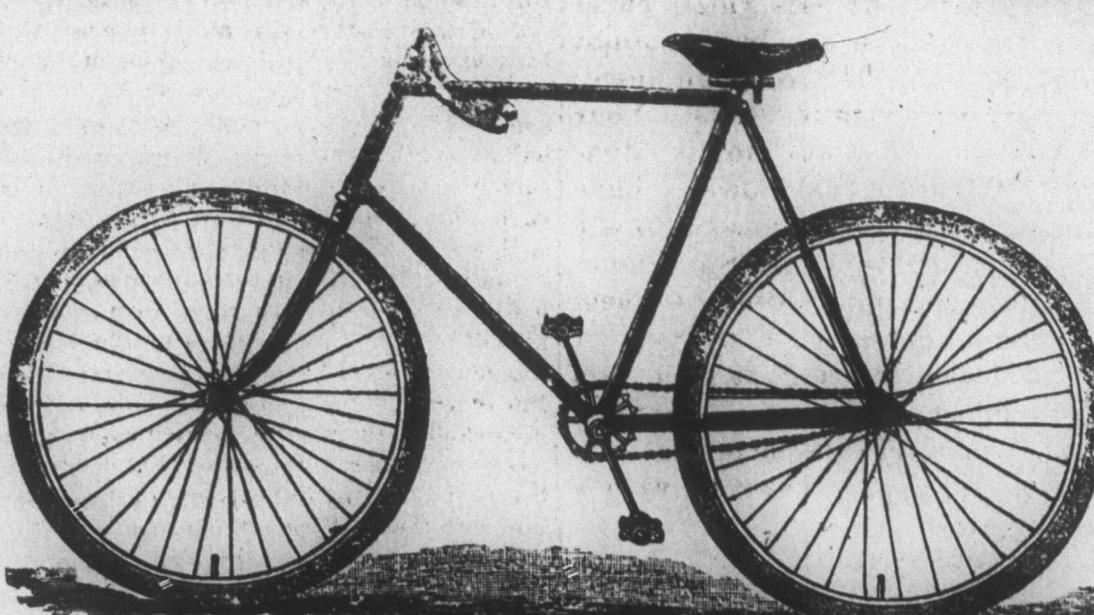
Mrs. August Elzy, who was shot by her husband at Peoria, after which he committed suicide, has died in a hospital.

Edward Hamstreet, aged 21, of Clear Lake, Iowa, was found dead by a roadside, and a coroner's jury is investigating the case.

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