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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

ELIZA WEATHERSBY GOODWIN, wife of the noted comedian, N. C. Goodwin, died at New York from the effects of a surgical operation. She had been ill for three years, much of the time confined to her bed, and for several months past she had been failing.

At a trial of Lieutenant Zalinsky's pneumatic dynamite gun at Fort Lafayette, a shell containing fifty pounds of dynamite was fired a distance of two and a quarter miles... Cornelius Vanderbilt was the purchaser of Rosa Bonheur's work, "The Horse Fair," at the Stewart sale, \$53,000, and has already presented it to the Metropolitan Museum of Art... Gambling utensils valued at \$25,000, captured by the police of New York in the raids of the past two years, were consigned to the flames... James Kearney, an attorney of New York, has fled with from \$80,000 to \$100,000 in cash.

THE WEST.

MR. JOHN McGOVERN has been called to Omaha to conduct the editorial columns of the *Evening Bee* in that city. He has been identified for many years with the newspapers of Chicago, having filled and held with fine ability responsible positions on the daily press, but it was perhaps as editor of the *Current* and as the author of several popular books that he became best known to the literary world. The Chicago *Daily News* says: "We doubt not that Mr. McGovern will be cordially welcomed by his professional brethren in Omaha—he certainly carries with him to his new field of labor the best wishes of the many Chicagoans who recognize his personal worth no less than his intellectual attainments and abilities."

MAYOR CARTER H. HARRISON positively declined the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Chicago.

FIVE fine steamships are under construction in the ship-yards at Detroit and vicinity... Mrs. Joseph Matteson, of New York Mills, Minn., murdered her infant daughter and then committed suicide... The Court House at Yorkville, Ill., was burned, but the records were saved... Constable Pierce, at Des Moines, refuses to surrender to the United States Marshals on Federal rights to repossess the liquors seized in the drug store of Hurlibut, Hess & Co... Some person unknown bought a draft for \$4,995 at St. Joseph, Mo., and forwarded it to the Secretary of the Treasury to be placed to the credit of an unknown debtor.

Jackson Marion, who killed John Cameron fifteen years ago, was hanged at Beatrice, Neb. He addressed the spectators in a firm voice, and exhibited unusual firmness on the scaffold... Thomas H. Harding was hanged at Dillon, M. T., for the murder of William Ferguson, a young stage-driver, while driving his stage from Melrose to Glendale, May 29, 1886... A freight train ran into a standing passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, near Leetonia, Ohio, telescoping two cars. The engineer of the passenger train was killed, and several other persons were injured.

ARGUMENTS in a case involving \$15,000,000, which is virtually a contest of the will of Francis Palms, were begun last week at Detroit. The special point involved is a clause which, it is alleged, violates the statute of perpetuity.

THE Grand Jury at Chicago on Saturday returned indictments against the following persons for malfeasance in office and conspiracy to defraud the county: Daniel J. Wren, County Commissioner; Adam Ochs, ex-County Commissioner; E. Van Pelt, ex-County Commissioner; Harry Varnell, Warden of the Insane Asylum; William J. McGarigle, Warden of the County Hospital; Charles Frey, Warden of the Infirmary; Elisha A. Robinson, grocer, furnisher of county supplies. The parties were arrested and gave bail.

JOEL W. KELLOGG, a prominent politician of Elkhart, Ind., has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for embezzling \$11,000 from a building association... Judge S. H. Treat died last week at Springfield, Ill., at the age of 75, from Bright's disease. He was appointed to the Federal bench by President Pierce.

The great trotting race between Oliver K. and Harry Wilkes, which was arranged to take place at San Francisco April 2, is declared off, as Oliver K. has strained a tendon in his foreleg... The Commissioners of State Contracts at Springfield, Ill., have passed an order refusing to pay out any more money on the printing contracts pending the investigation of the printing "combine"... Causing is about to commence in Cincinnati for the guarantee fund of \$1,000,000 required to insure the success of the Ohio centennial, to be held next year. The exposition is to be located in Washington or Eden Park, and will last one hundred days... W. Irving Bishop gave some interesting specimens of mind reading at the Palmer House in Chicago, and, blindfolded, drove a carriage and ran through the streets and found a scar-pin which had been secreted in an overcoat in Kerrigan's law office in the Howland Block.

WASHINGTON.

THE President has appointed the following Interstate Commissioners: Thomas M. Cooley of Michigan, for the term of six years; William R. Morrison of Illinois, for the term of five years; Augustus Schoonmaker of New York, for the term of four years; Alida F. Walker of Vermont, for the term of three years; Walter L. Bragg of Alabama, for the term of two years; Cooley and Walker are Republicans, the others are Democrats.

The President has appointed the following Collectors of Internal Revenue: Whitfield Walker, for the District of Florida; Dudley W. Stewart, for the Second District of Iowa. Also these Postmasters: Illinois—John McNamee, Bement; James Keagy, Cambridge; W. J. Furlong, Rochelle, Ohio—James W. Kerr, Washington Court House, Wisconsin—Wm. M. Underhill, Oconto, Minnesota—D. K. Stacy, Albert Lea; Christian Johnson, Austin; Frank E. Newell, Morris; John McCarthy, Stillwater, Iowa—Wm. C. Swigart, Maquoketa. A Washington telegram says: "Representative Townshend says he expects an extra session of Congress to be called in October. He does not think there is any need for Congress to meet before then, but there are many reasons why it should meet at that time. The deficiency bill, and the river and harbor bill, he thinks, will need to be acted on before Congress meets in December, and besides that it is important that the House should be organized and prepared for work soon enough to get

through with the business before political discussions begin to take up the time."

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has rejected the application of the heirs of John E. Bouilley for the issue of a land scrip to the extent of 70,000 acres. This claim dates from the year 1717, and is based upon an alleged grant by the Government of France covering a portion of the then French colony of Louisiana. The Land Office decided against the claim in 1838, but in 1868 the heirs succeeded in securing the passage of an act by Congress affirming their title, which was suspended by Congress with thirty days, it having been learned that the Supreme Court had decided against the claimants, and that under the law governing grants only 2,500 acres could be granted. The matter was then again brought before the Land Office, the claimants alleging that the act was in the nature of a contract, which could not be annulled by Congress. The question will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

THE President has appointed Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey; Harold Marsh Sewall, of Maine, Consul General at Apia, and N. J. George, of Tennessee, Consul at Charlotteville, Prince Edward Island. Jacob F. Grove has been appointed Postmaster at Burnside, Ill., and Thomas B. Buskirk, of Indiana, has been appointed Special Internal Revenue Agent. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, is mentioned for a place on the Pacific Railway Commission.

A HITCH has occurred between the Secretary of War and the Lieutenant General over some of the appointments of the regimental staff, the Secretary having intimated that Gen. Sheridan exceeded his authority.

ALL the saloons at Washington were closed last Sunday owing to a decision of the District Commissioners to enforce the statute revoking licenses upon a second conviction of violating the Sunday law... James F. Benedict, a bank cashier at Greeley, Colo., has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for that district.

THE SOUTH.

A FREIGHT train on the Norfolk and Western Road went through Otter River Bridge, nine miles from Liberty, Va. The bridge was in process of repair, and eight or nine workmen were killed. Several others were wounded. The engine and several cars crossed the bridge safely before it gave way.

SAN ANTONIO (Texas) special: "Reliable reports from the grazing districts of the Rio Grande show that the winter just closing was very severe on sheep. Owing to the long drought last fall the grass was very scarce, and many thousand sheep perished from starvation. One firm alone is reported to have lost 30,000 head. Good rains have recently fallen along the Rio Grande..." Amos Johnson, colored, aged 40, was hanged at Marion, Crittenden County, Arkansas, for assaulting a white child only 8 years old, who had been left in his charge by her parents. He confessed, and made a long harangue from the scaffold. Fully fifteen hundred people, mostly colored, witnessed the execution.

IN plowing in a field about three miles from Atlanta, Ga., \$1,100 was plowed up in \$5 gold pieces. The treasure is supposed to have been buried there before the war, by some person who has since died. A Cincinnati syndicate, headed by E. Zimmerman, has invested \$1,000,000 in the Soddy mines, near Chattanooga, and intends to spend \$500,000 in improvements.

POLITICAL.

A RESOLUTION has passed the Rhode Island House providing for a constitutional convention every ten years, beginning in April, 1889... The New Jersey House unanimously passed the bill giving women the right to vote for school trustees... The New York Assembly has passed the Crosby high-license bill.

THE Democrats of Chicago have nominated Carter H. Harrison for Mayor, John H. McAvoy for Treasurer, C. F. M. Allen for Attorney, and Henry Stuckert for Clerk.

SENATOR SHERMAN, on the invitation of the Republican members of the Legislature of Tennessee, delivered a political address at Nashville... The State officers of Indiana rejected a proposition by a New York house to loan \$300,000 at 2½ per cent.

THE Wisconsin Assembly passed a bill prohibiting municipal subscriptions to railroad stocks... The Democrats of Cincinnati have made the following nominations: For Mayor, Isaac B. Matson, Judge of the Superior Court, J. R. Saylor, Judge of the Police Court, J. W. Fitzgerald, City Treasurer, Valentine Nicholas, City Solicitor, Alfred M. Cohen.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York Assembly to charter an aqueduct company, with a capital of \$60,000,000, to furnish water from the Adirondack region to the Hudson River valley and New York city.

H. C. PARSONS, the most prominent Blaine Republican in Virginia, and the intimate associate of Stephen B. Elkins and William Walter Phelps, says that Blaine alone can answer whether he will lead the next campaign. If he should consent the contest was over, for it was impossible, with the present temper, to convene a representative body of Republicans which would not nominate him... Senator Sherman visited the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and made a brief speech, dwelling on the marvelous development of the resources of the South.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

THE nail factory, plate mill, and cooper shop of the Bay View (Wis.) iron works will, it is reported, be closed for an indefinite period.

A CHICAGO dispatch says: "John Jarrett of Pittsburgh, William H. Muldown of District Assembly No. 57, Mr. O. W. Potter of the North Chicago rolling mills, and Alberman O. D. Wetherell, who acted as umpire, were in session for the last few days and agreed upon a new scale of wages demanded by the men. The wages of the men were advanced about 9 per cent. The company will pay them for time and a half while engaged in certain lines of work dangerous to their health, and will engage extra men to relieve those who desire not to work Sundays. The agreement has effect in the mills at Irondale, South Chicago, North Chicago, Bridgeport, Joliet, Hammond, and Milwaukee, and dates from January 1."

At a meeting of wrought iron pipe manufacturers at Pittsburgh, last year's prices were reaffirmed. Business reported as in a favorable condition.

WORK on a new iron mine near Marquette, Mich., has begun, and great results are anticipated... The Pittsburgh master painters refuse to sign the scale presented

by the journeymen or to recognize the union men as a body of Knights of Labor.

AT a meeting of the coal managers in New York it was decided to restrict the production of anthracite for the month of April to 2,250,000 tons.

IN the coal combination case at Harrisburg, Pa., being an action to enjoin the companies from combining in the matter of output, all of the evidence has been heard, and the court reserves its decision.

THE Pittsburgh coal operators met and declared they will not accept the railroad con rates to the lakes, which have been raised from 85 to 95 cents a ton.

THE RAILWAYS.

THE President of the Ohio and Mississippi Road states that only its interstate passes have been called in... Robert Garrett has informed the Mayor of Baltimore that the details of the mammoth railroad deal will soon be given to the public.

THE post agent of the Wisconsin Central Railroad has given notice that members of the Wisconsin Legislature will be asked to return their passes, but that the company will issue free transportation to the members and elective State officers. It is said that the St. Paul, Northwestern, Omaha, Lake Shore, Milwaukee and Northern, and Wisconsin Central have entered into an agreement not to issue any more passes... The lease of the Passumpsic Road by the Boston and Lowell makes Boston the seaport terminus of the Canadian Pacific system, and gives the Boston and Maine Road control of two thousand miles of track... The new freight tariff from Pittsburgh to Chicago shows a reduction of 7½ cents per hundred pounds in first-class rates, and 2½ cents in three other classes. Coal rates are unchanged... The sale of the New York, Rutland and Montreal Railway, to lift \$350,000 in certificates issued by the receiver, has been ordered by Judge Wallace, of Syracuse...

The Secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Chicago has mailed a letter to the General Managers of twenty-six different railroads asking if it were the railroad managers' ultimatum that the price of commercial travelers' 1,000-mile tickets be fixed at \$25 instead of \$20, as at present, and that free baggage be limited to 150 pounds on each ticket. Secretary H. W. K. Cutler says if an amicable settlement cannot be reached there will be a bitter fight.

IOWA railroad property has just been assessed at \$38,000,000 for purposes of taxation, an increase of \$4,000,000 over last year's valuation.

GENERAL.

IN connection with the difficulty between Lawrence Barrett and the American Exchange in Europe, the actor has instructed his counsel, Col. Ingersoll, to commence suit for \$50,000 for malicious prosecution against the President of the Exchange, the Hon. James R. Hawley, and its Directors and General Manager.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FAIRCHILD of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued a general order appointing the Grand Military Committee, which consists of one member for each department.

THAT charming and popular little actress, Miss Annie Pixley, appears at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, this week, in her new favorite character "M'Lisa" and in her new and successful play, "The Deacon's Daughter."

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FOREIGN.

RUSSIAN Constitutionalists have issued a manifesto in which, after repudiating any connection with the recent attempt on the Czar's life, the party creed is laid down, the three chief points of which are: That a consultative chamber be summoned, the Czar retaining the right to decide with the majority or the minority, as he pleases; that the press be granted freedom of speech; and that political prisoners be amnestied.

BERLIN was decorated with flags and flowers on the 22d of March, in honor of the Emperor's ninetieth birthday, and at noon a royal salute of 101 guns was fired. The student's procession passed the imperial palace required several hundred carriages. Banquets were given in each continental capital by the German Ambassador.

THE yacht Dauntless passed the finishing line at Queenstown at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening, March 28, her actual time on passage being 16 days, 1 hour, 45 minutes, 13 seconds. All on board were well, and the yacht was in as good shape as when she left New York. A London dispatch says: "The officers of the Coronet and other yachtsmen are greatly pleased with the result of the race, and say it has served to show admirable qualities in both yachts. Considering the difference in the tonnage, the length of the two yachts, and the extraordinarily heavy weather which prevailed during the voyage, the Dauntless is thought to have done as well as her competitor."

THE feeling of distrust on the Berlin bourse, however, continues unabated, and but little confidence is expressed in the maintenance of a base. Russia keeps up her preparations for all possible contingencies. Eighty-seven torpedo vessels belonging to the Baltic fleet have been ordered placed in a state of constant readiness for service... Eighty-five persons lost their lives by the explosion in the Hull colliery at Lidney, England... The French Chamber of Deputies has raised the import duty on oxen to 38 francs, and placed a duty of 20 francs on cows, 8 francs on calves, 5 francs on sheep, and 12 francs on fresh meat.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE President has made the following appointments: Charles W. Irish, of Iowa City, Iowa, to be Surveyor General of Nevada; William C. Hull, of Salt Lake City, to be Secretary of Utah Territory; James R. Jordan, of Virginia, to be States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia; and these postmasters: Illinois—Allison M. Cavan, El Paso; Wisconsin—Francis R. Reuschlein, Burlington; Dakota—John H. Firey, Aberdeen; Charles W. Hastings, Brookings; H. C. Rasmussen, Devil's Lake; Ezra W. Fouch, Redfield; W. J. Bennett arrived in Chicago from England the other morning. He got shaved in a shop on Canal street, handed the barber a \$100 bill, and waited vainly for his change until midnight, when he left for Kansas City... Chicago elevators and vessels contain 12,712,785 bushels of wheat, 9,467,508 bushels of corn, 1,400,497 bushels of oats, 155,419 bushels of rye and 150,157 bushels of barley; total, 23,563,419 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 18,270,100 bushels a year ago.

PAUL TULANE, who made a vast fortune in New Orleans and gave \$1,500,000 to the university bearing his name, died last week in his native city, Princeton, N. J., at the age of 87.

RAILWAY postal clerks on the Union Pacific begin their runs each alternate week at Council Bluffs, but their homes are scattered from Omaha to Ogden. They have received semi-official notification that they will hereafter be required to pay fare when not actually performing duty. They have decided to appeal to the Postoffice Department.

THE Federal Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in case of William L. Royal, whose tender of State tax coupons in payment of a lawyer's license was wrongfully refused... A statement prepared at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that there are thirty-seven factories engaged in the manufacture of artificial butter now in operation in the United States, as follows: Eleven in Chicago; two in Denver, Colo.; one in Kokomo, Ind.; one in Kansas City; one in Armidale, Kan.; one in Ashland, Wis.; three in Hurley, Wis.; one in Eau Claire, Wis.; one in Chippewa, Wis. There are 3,537 retail dealers in oleomargarine in the United States who paid special taxes as such in the months of November, December, and January and February, as follows: November, 1886, 4,742,500 pounds; December, 1886, 2,786,278; January, 1887, 2,501,114; February, 1887, 2,613,715; total, 12,645,740. The quantity exported from the United States is: November, 1886, 3,247, pounds; December, 1886, 58,689; January, 1887, 52,751; February, 1887, 38,100; total, 152,797.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has sent a friendly message to the Pope... In a panic in a church at Mentone, France, many persons were injured... Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg desires the nomination for the Bulgarian throne... The will will be held in Milan, Italy, in the month of May and June, an international exhibition of flour-milling machinery and apparatus connected with bread-making, Italian paste-making, rice-dressing, and similar industries, to which American manufacturers are requested to send exhibits.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

BEEVES	\$4.50	6.00
HOGS	5.75	6.25
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.90	.92
No. 2 Red	.85	.92
CORN—No. 2	.45	.50
OATS—White	.38	.42
PORK—New Mess	16.25	16.75