CRISP NEWS BREVITIES.

A Condensed History of the Week's Events.

BULKY DETAILS BOILED DOWN.

Interesting and Important News From All Parts of the Globe Press Dispatches Shorn of Superfluous Words and Presented Without Padding or Flowers For the Consideration of the Busy Reading Public.

The president has sent to the house his veto of two bills granting rights of way through the Indian territory to the Arkansas and Northwestern Railroad company and the Oklahoma Central Railroad company.

Adjutant General McAlpin, New York militia, has decided to permit first sergeants and quartermaster sergeants to use side arms instead of rifles, if the company commanders so desire.

There were fresh disturbances among the St. Petersburg students on Tuesday and on Wednesday they held meetings to protest against the trial by the police authorities of the students who were arrested on Feb. 21.

The Earl of Cowley is dead. He was born in 1834 and succeeded to the title in 1884. His son, Henry Arthur Mornington Wellesley, Viscount Dungan, who succeeds to the title, at one time wanted to marry Miss Fortescue, the actress.

The new excise board at New York gave out a list of 35 employes in the department whom they had removed. The men have been clerks and inspectors, and the temporary reduction in the payroll is $50,000 a year.

The works of the Chicago Pipe Works company, manufacturers of castiron water and gas mains, located in New Philadelphia, O., caught fire from a carelessly cast away match and is now in total ruins. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $18,000. Two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment by the destruction of the works.

W. E. Price, J. E. M. Whitney and J. L. Woods, composing the Pearl Manufacturing company of Montreal and Toronto, have assigned with liabilities of about $35,000.

An official dispatch received at Madrid from Havana announces that the Spanish troops have dispersed one of the rebel bands organized in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Fire in the immense piling grounds of Gilmour & Hughson on Gatineau river, six miles from Ottawa, destroyed over 5,000,000 feet of lumber worth about $150,000, a considerable quantity of which belonged to the Oswego Lumber company.

Professor John Stuart Blackie, the distinguished author and Greek and Latin scholar, is dead at London.

In the presence of 4,000 people at Murray's hall, Boston, Joe Walcott and Billy Smith fought 15 rounds for the welterweight championship of this country, and Referee Aarons decided at the close of the 10th round that the fight was a draw in the midst of wild excitement and applause and hisses.

State Food Commissioner McNeil of Ohio is taking steps toward stopping the manufacturing of artificial milk at Conneaut. He has obtained the formula of a preparation consisting of saleratus, glycerine, saltpetre, common salt, sodium phosphate and sugar, which, added to a gallon of water and a gallon of milk, makes two gallons of the artificial stuff.

The reports that rebel tribesmen had looted Morocco City and murdered many of the inhabitants are without foundation.

Wages at the East Douglas (Mass.) Axe works were reduced 15 per cent. This is a reduction of 35 per cent in 20 months. The officers of the company are in New York.

Samuel Backhouse, aged 22 years, of Terre Haute, Ind., has died from gas asphyxiation after remaining unconscious over 50 hours. Death or recovery within 15 hours has heretofore been invariable.

The government has decided to establish a branch of the Russian state bank at Teheran, the capital of Persia.

Colonel John A. Cockerill fell and broke his arm a few days out from San Francisco when en route to Japan.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says it is reported that 600 wounded Chinese were received in the Red Cross hospital at New Chwang last week.

Rev. Dr. Asa Saxe preached his final sermon in the First Universalist church of Rochester, after a service of 35 years. At its conclusion a call was extended to Rev. J. D. Squires of Jamestown, N. Y.

A boiler in a distillery at Itzkany, Roumania, exploded, doing great damage to the building and causing the loss of 12 lives. One workman, who was sleeping in a room above the boiler, fell into a tank of spirits and was literally boiled to death.

Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, admiral of the fleet and first principal aide-de-camp to the queen of England, is dead.

The steamer Halifax, loaded with provisions and clothing, valued at $10,000, contributed by Boston for the aid of suffering Newfoundland, has left there.

The United States supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case involving the validity of the patent of the National Cash Register company. This decision is in favor of the company.

Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, youngest son of the German chancellor, is betrothed to the Princess Emanuella, widow of Prince George of Salm Sbraunfels. The prince was born in 1862 and is a member of the reichstag.

All the appropriation bills have become laws, the president having affixed his signature to the last of them to reach him, viz, the naval and general deficiency appropriation bills.

Medina's (N. Y.) oldest drygoods establishment, that of Landauer & Co., has closed its doors, I. H. Geballe, assignee. A conservative estimate places the assests at $5,500, with liabilities of $17,000.

The personal estate of the late Lord Randolph Churchill has been proved at £75,971. The executors of his will are his widow, formerly Miss Jenny Jerome of New York, and Viscount Curzon.

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 58,769 tons, against 52,346 for the preceding week and 67,940 for the corresponding week of last year.

The North Vernon Railroad company has filed with the secretary of state at Albany a certificate showing an extension of route from Mount Vernon to New Rochelle.

LARGE FIRE IN TORONTO.

That City Again Visited by a Disastrous Conflagration.

TORONTO, March 4.—Fire was discovered issuing from the windows of Robert Simpson's 6-story drygoods store on the corner of Queens and Yonge streets. The fire originated in the packing room, and the flames rushing up the elevator shaft communicated almost instantly to every flat, so that when the firemen arrived on the scene smoke and flames were oozing out of nearly every window. Hose was got into position as quickly as possible, but by the time the first jet of water was thrown on the huge structure it was felt that the building was doomed. Stream after stream was thrown against the walls, but the water turned to steam and added to rather than checked the flames.

The following are the losses and insurances:

R. Simpson, loss $350,000; insurance $300,000.

J. Wanless, loss $42,000; insurance $41,000.

Jamieson, loss $25,000; insurance $15,000.

Sutcliffe, loss $90,000; insurance $74,000.

Milne & Co., loss $20,000; insurance $20,000.

Tremont hotel, loss $50,000, insurance $25,000.

Knox church, loss $50,000, insurance $20,000.

In addition to this there are large unascertained losses, caused by smoke and water, destruction of street car tracks and the tearing down of trolley and electric light wires, roughly estimated at $25,000, making a total loss of $675,000, with insurance for $470,000.

Toronto Seeks Protection at Last.

TORONTO, March 6. The city council, at a special meeting, decided to ask for a water tower, to buy 4,000 feet of hose, advertise for a site for a fire hall and buy a fire engine if the manufacturers would let the city have one for the same price which the city refused to give a short time since.

Missionaries Returning to Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The outcome of the demand made by the Hon. Alex. W. Terrell, the American minister, that the porte protect the American missionaries in Armenia, is that orders to this effect have been sent to the Turkish authorities in Armenia. Several of the missionaries, who had left Bitlis for Mosgh fearing that they would be attacked, are now returning to the former place on the advice of Mr. Terrell.

The greater number of the Armenians, who were arrested on various charges, have been liberated, nothing having been proved against them.

British Liberal Dies of Influenza.

LONDON, March 6.—Sir Joseph Dodge Weston, Liberal member of parliament for East Bristol, is dead. He had been suffering from influenza for some time past.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.

Money easy at 1½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' bills, $4.89¾@4.89¾ for demand, and $4.87⅝@4.88 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.89@4.89¼ and $4.90½@4.91.

Commercial bills, $4.86¾@4.87.

Railroad bonds—Pacific 6s of '95, $1.20.

Silver certificates, 66½@66c bid, no sales.

Silver, 65½c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.

FLOUR—City mills patents, $4.00@4.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; city mills clear, $3.05; winter straights, $3.70@3.75; winter extras, $3.00@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.95@3.80; Minnesota bakers', $2.90@3.60; winter low grades, $2.70@2.85; spring do, $2.50@3.00; spring extras, $3.85@3.95; Southern flour, common to fair, extra, $3.25@3.45; good to choice do, $3.40@3.90.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $3.00@3.30; fancy, $3.85@3.95.

RYE—state, 58@59c; Jersey, 49@51c; carlots, 55c delivered; boatloads, 55@56c bid delivered.

CORNMEAL, Yellow western, $1.05@1.10; brandywine, $2.00.

BUCKWHEAT, 49@52.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $1.70.

BARLEY MALT—No. 2 western, 68@70c; two-rowed 63c; six-rowed do, 73@75c.

BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c; two-rowed state, 6—c; six-rowed state, ungraded western, 6—63c; No. 2 western, 64@65c; Canada, 74@74c.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58¾c; afloat, 60¾c; f. o. b., 60¾c; No. 1 northern, 63¾c delivered. No. 1 hard, 63¾c delivered. Options: No. 2 red, March closed at 58¾c; May, 59¾c; June, 59¼c; July, 59¾c; Aug., 49½c; Sept., 60½c; Dec., 63½c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 43¾c elevator, steamer mixed, 42¾c delivered. Options: March closed at 43¾c; May, 40c; July, 40¾c.

OATS—Spot sales No. 2, 33¼@33¾c; No. 2 delivered, 34¼@34½c; No. 3, 32c; No. 2 white, 36½c; track white western, 37@41½c; do white state, 37@41½c. Options: March closed at 33½c; April, 34½c; May, 33¼c.

HAY—Shipping, 45@50c; good to choice, 55@70c.

PORK—New mess, $11.25@12.00; family, $11.50@12.00; short clear, 13.00@14.75.

BUTTER—Western dairy, new, 6@14c; do creamery, 14@20c; do factory, 8@13c; elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 10@15c; state dairy, 13@18½c; do creamery, old, 11@16c.

CHEESE—State large, 9@11½c, small, 9½@12c; part skims, 3@8½c; full skims, 1½@2½c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 23½c; western fresh, 23c; southern, 22c.

POTATOES—Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $1.75@2.50; Jersey, $1.50@1.87; New York, $1.87@2.00, Maine, $2.00@2.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, March 5.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 65½c; No. 1 northern, old, 65½c, do new, 64½c; No. 2 red, 58½c.

CORN, No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 40c.

BARLEY—No. 1 western, 63c; No. 2 do, 61c; chevalier, 63@64c; Canada, 66c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $3.60@4.00; low grades, $2.00@2.25; winter wheat, best family, $3.00@3.25; graham, $2.75@3.25.

BUTTER—State creamery, 22@23c; western do, 20@23c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 11½@12c; choice do, 10½@11c; light skims, 8@9c; skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, 25c; western and southern, 22c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, March 5.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $5.35@5.50; good do, $5.25@5.00; choice heavy butchers', $3.50@4.10; light handy do, $4.00@4.50; cows and heifers, extra, $3.00@4.00; calves, heavy fed, $2.00@3.25; veals, $5.50@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $4.50@4.75; good to choice sheep, $3.40@3.75; common to fair, $3.00@3.25; choice to extra spring lambs, $5.75@6.00; common to fair, $4.25@4.50.

HOGS—Heavy, $4.40@4.45; medium and mixed, $4.30@4.35; Yorkers, $4.25@4.30; stags, $3.00@3.25.

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, March 5.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $12.00@13.00; No. 2 do, $11.00@11.50; common mixed, $9.00@10.00; baled hay, $9.00@12.00; loose straw, $6.00@7.00; baled do, $5.00@6.00.

PASSED INTO HISTORY.

Fifty-Third Congress Closes Its Labors.

WORK OF THE FINAL SESSION.

The Closing Hours Not Marked by Any Incidents of Importance — Appropriations and Other Bills of Importance All Out of the Way Before the Session Expired. W. L. Wilson to Succeed Postmaster Bissell.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At high noon the United States senate closed its final session of the Fifty-third congress amid crowded galleries, congratulatory resolutions, a parting word from President Cleveland and a brief valedictory from the vice president.

The wonted dignity of the senate was preserved to the end, except for the rush of business incident to the last hours of a session.

The senators were at work by 9 o'clock, after having remained in the chamber until 4 a. m. They clearly showed the fatigue of the long session lasting from Saturday noon and their ranks were too thin up to 11 o'clock for the transaction of anything beyond formal business. By that time there were few vacant seats on the floor of the senate and the galleries were literally packed, the crowds filling the senate, pushing into the aisles and overflowing in long lines down the corridors and stairways. Many members of the diplomatic corps occupied the gallery reserved for them.

By 10 o'clock the last formalities on the two remaining appropriation bills, naval and deficiencies, were concluded, and the measures started to the executive mansion. There was no disposition to take up new business and two efforts to consider questions affecting the Behring sea were cut off by objections.

A feature of the last moments of the session was the tumultuous laughter which greeted the announcement of Mr. Voorhees of the committee to wait on the president that the latter tendered his congratulations to congress on the close of their labors.

Vice President Stevenson closed the session with a few well chosen words and, as he stated, the work of the Fifty-third congress passed into history.

In the House.

At noon, after a continuous session of 48 hours, interrupted by an occasional recess, the flags above the Capitol were lowered, and the Fifty third congress had passed into history. In the house the end was not marked or marred by any unpleasant incident.

As the Fifty third congress came to its end the doxology was sung by the correspondents in the press gallery.

Congressman Wilson to Succeed Bissell.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Congressman William L. Wilson of West Virginia was nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate to be postmaster general to succeed Mr. Bissell. Mr. Wilson will assume the duties of his new office on April 1.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

The License Question Made Things Lively in Many Places.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 6.—The Republicans made a clean sweep in the charter election, electing their entire ticket by decisive pluralities. For mayor, Orlando Lewis is elected by 1,324 plurality. Recorder Charles F. Gulon, Democrat, who has been in office 14 years, was defeated by 881 and Charles J. Stupp, after eight years' service as treasurer, was beaten by 988. Frank B. Ives was elected city clerk, Paul R. Clark recorder, John P. Jackson, treasurer, James W. Hart, city judge, J. M. Elder assessor.

At Geneva when the polls closed 1,603 votes were cast by the Myers ballot machine with 200 waiting in line. The polls were reopened there today.

At Hornellsville.

HORNELLSVILLE, March 6. In the city election Frank J. Nelson, Democrat, was elected justice of the peace by about 125 majority, Henry H. Carney, Democrat, assessor, by about 175 majority.

The great fight was for aldermen, and Excise Commissioner Hiram Wagner, Prohibitionist, carried the day, being elected by about 160 majority. This is the first no-license commissioner ever elected in the city. The Democrats elected five out of six aldermen. This makes the board of aldermen a tie, with the casting vote in Mayor Willetts, Republican.

At Clyde.

CLYDE, N. Y., March 6.—The town election resulted in an unusually large vote on the license contest. Fred Austen, the license candidate, was elected by 151 majority. The entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 80 to 366.

At Corning.

CORNING, N. Y., March 6.—At the city election here the Democrats elected one alderman and an assessor. A Republican overseer of the poor, two constables and five aldermen. The common council now stands a tie, with a Republican mayor.

At Sweden.

BROCKPORT, N. Y., March 6.—The town of Sweden elects a Democratic overseer of the poor by about 65 majority and two justices of the peace who were on both tickets. A Republican assessor and full Republican ticket was elected.

At Brockport.

BROCKPORT, N. Y., March 6.—For justice of the peace, full term, William H. Clark, Dem., majority 34, and Ira C. Crary, for short term, by majority of 12. The Democrats also elect overseer of poor, assessor and collector.

At Perinton.

FAIRPORT, N. Y., March 6.—The Republicans of Perinton elect a justice of the peace by 200 majority, and the Democrats elect an overseer.

At Palmyra.

PALMYRA, N. Y., March 6.—Palmyra elected a license commissioner by 24 majority. The Republicans elected their entire ticket.

At Le Roy.

LE ROY, N. Y., March 6.—This town went no license. The Democrats elect a justice of the peace by 254 majority.

At Parma.

PARMA, N. Y., March 6.—The Republicans elect their entire ticket here.

DOINGS IN ALBANY.

Legislative Proceedings in Both Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The resolution of Senator Sullivan asking the New York police board to explain why they had not called for names on the civil service list to fill vacancies on the force was favorably reported to the senate.

The joint resolution asking congress to make Lincoln's birthday a national holiday was adopted unanimously.

When the Braun bill providing means for free transportation of members of the legislature and state officers, came up, there was excitement and confusion. Many members explained their votes. Finally the bill was passed.

J. H. Clark's bill limiting the number of voters in districts where ballot machines are used to 600, next went through the house.

Adjourned.

The house, as soon as it had received reports of committees, settled down to the calendar and took up second reading bills.

On second reading order, the Van Keuren bill to compel the dressing inside the state of stone used in state or municipal work, came up.

A motion to strike out the enacting clause was made by Mr. Conkling.

On motion of Mr. Van Keuren the bill was ordered to a third reading.

ALBANY, March 1.—The usual petitions against Sunday opening and consolidation of state labor bureaus were handed down in the senate.

Bills passed:

Senator Mullin's, abolishing the office of agent for discharged convicts.

The vote of Mr. Malby's bill, appropriating $40,000 for a state armory at Ogdensburg, was received.

The special order of the day was the annual appropriation bill, which was taken up and read by sections. The total amount of the appropriations is $9,794,160.67. The actual increase over the bill last year is $150,000.

The bill was passed.

ALBANY, March 2.—There was not a quorum of senators present when the gavel fell.

Senator Parsons handed up a resolution from the Rochester Academy of Science asking for a state weather bureau.

The judiciary committee reported Senator Persons' bill raising the age limit for trial and grand jurors to 70 years from 60 years.

The senate took up bills on third reading and passed a large number.

After advancing several bills to third reading, the senate adjourned till 8:30 Monday evening.

A large number of bills were introduced in the assembly, outside of which nothing of note occurred.

ALBANY, March 5. The largest calendar of the session so far confronted the senate at the opening of the week's work. A number of petitions against Sunday openings were handed down.

The senate took up the calendar without delay.

Senate bills passed:

Senator Childs', making bridges over county lines an equal charge on each county affected.

Senator Kilburn called up his concurrent resolution amending the constitution relative to the forest preserve and offered for it a substitute which provides that the legislature may exchange state lands without the preserve for land within it.

This was adopted and the resolution ordered reprinted.

Beginning with last night a session no resolutions can be offered in the assembly on Monday except privileged resolutions and resolutions from the senate, except by unanimous consent of the house. This rule shuts off the flood of resolutions which take up the time of the Monday night sessions during January and February.

Bills passed:

Mr. Brush's, changing the age of consent of females to 18 years.

Mr. Gibbs's, regulating the compelling of attendance of witnesses in civil actions.

Mr. Hamilton's, authorizing cities and towns to provide for public baths.

Mr. Gerst's, appropriating $25,000 to repair the north branch reservoir in the town of Wilmuth.

Mr. O'Grady's, exempting wood cutting machinery from the act requiring conditional sales of personal property on credit to be filed in town and county clerks' offices.

Mr. Kern's, making the hours of closing of county clerks' offices 5 o'clock p. m.

ALBANY, March 6.—In the assembly the usual motion was made to dispense with the reading of the journal.

Mr. Foley objected.

When the presentation of the Hennessy resolution, which condemns congress, was reached, Mr. Foley moved that all record of the resolution be expunged from the journal.

After some lively debate Mr. Foley moved the previous question on his motion to strike out.

The previous question was ordered and the motion was lost—ayes, 11; noes, 64, strictly party vote.

Within five minutes after the close of the debate in the assembly the resolutions of Mr. Hennessey were announced in the senate, and for an hour that body discussed them vigorously.

Senator Cantor moved it be referred to the finance committee.

The motion of Senator Cantor was lost—yeas, 9; nays, 13.

Senator Bradley objected to the passage and the resolution went over.

Rector Turner Forbidden to Officiate.

ROCHESTER, March 1.—Rector Turner of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd has been forbidden by Bishop Coxe to officiate anywhere in the diocese of western New York, because of his extremely high church practices. The congregation have run up a black flag on the church as an emblem of persecution, they say.

Sensation in Religious Circles.

OTTAWA, March 6.—Miss Duhamel, niece of Archbishop Duhamel, head of the Catholic church in this diocese, has renounced Roman Catholicism and joined the Presbyterian church. Miss Duhamel's step has created a sensation in religious circles.

Two Sisters Asphyxiated.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Two sisters were suffocated by gas here. They were Maria, 22 years old, and Anna Bohan, 20 years old. The young women were orphans and occupied a suite of rooms alone. It is believed that the deaths were accidental.

Road Records Allowed.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The following road records have been allowed by the Century Road club of America: W. A. Wenzel, 5 miles, 12 15; July 7, 1894, Pennsylvania state record. George S. Easton, 9,789 miles during 1894; Missouri state record.

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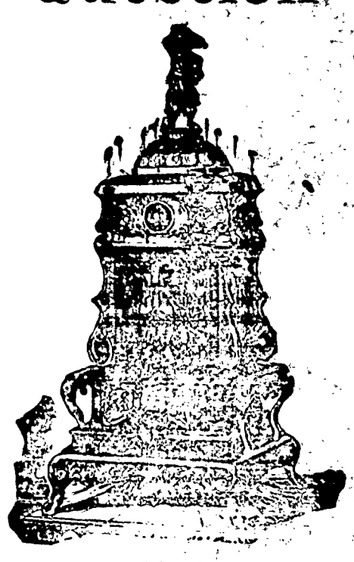
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