FOR THE BUSY READER.

Pointed Items Chronicling the Week's Happenings.

PRESS DISPATCHES BOILED DOWN

The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest Given in Few Words for the Benefit of Those Who Are in a Hurry.

The New South Wales assembly has passed on second reading the customs bill which abolishes the duties imposed in 1891 and virtually establishes free trade

Senor Manuel Ruiz Zorilla, the noted Spanish Republican leader, is dead

At Waterbury, Conn., William Bowen killed his brother-in-law William Harvey, and then himself. Bowen's wife had left him and lived with her brother, Harvey. This caused bad feeling which resulted in the tragedy.

Jose Marti is undoubtedly dead. Cuervo, treasurer of the Cuban revolutionary fund in America, authorizes this statement. Marti was killed on May 20.

The steamer Hestia, Captain Raitnle, from Glasgow, brought to Baltimore nine seamen rescued on June 5 from the sinking Norwegian bark Ragnhild. The men had been at the pumps for eight days and were about exhausted

Five sailors on the United States cruiser Marblehead overstayed their leave on shore at Hamburg and came into conflict with the police of the city In a fracas that resulted two of the latter were badly injured.

The court of appeals at Albany has decided in favor of Miss Susan B. Anthony and her sister in their case against the American Glucose company.

Governor Morton has vetoed the Genesee water storage bill.

The gold fever which recently struck Oklahoma territory is being fast dispelled An assay made of the dust shows it to be merely composed of zinc, copper and about three-hundredths gold, not enough to pay for washing

M. Sverdrup, the leader of the Norwegian Moderates, who was asked by King Oscar to form a new cabinet, has declined the proposition

The New York state fish, game and forestry commission have appointed Protector Lipman of New York county to look out for the commission interest in New York city and A. A. Warner of Oswego to be special protector in Oswego county.

A fire which broke out in the Victoria warehouses at Berlin totally destroyed the buildings and their contents, involving a loss of 1,400,000 marks.

The supreme court of the state of Minnesota has decided the Kenwood land suit in favor of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad company. Under this decision the railway company will receive about $100,000.

A boiler explosion at the Red Car Iron works near Gainsborough, Eng., resulted in the instant death of six persons and in serious injuries to 18 others. Three of the injured persons died later in the day.

The Congo State forces have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Dervishes, capturing their stronghold at Egaru, between the Nile and the Upper Ouelle.

Samuel Levy, cigar maker of Albany, went in swimming, took cramps and was drowned. The body was recovered.

The London Daily News has opened an Armenian relief fund

Three sessions of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society were held at Williamsport, Pa., at which interesting addresses were delivered by prominent speakers from various points in the United States.

Baron Vandermissen of Brussels, who led the expedition to Mexico during the reign of Maximillian, is dead.

A portion of Grayson county, Tex., was devastated by a terrific cyclone. The cyclone came from the direction of the river and thousands of acres of crops were wiped out. Houses were blown down and the damage will run high into the thousands.

At an auction sale at Christie's, London, 91 pictures, almost all by British artists, realized £87,144. Gainsborough's portrait of Lady Mulgrave was sold for £11,550. This picture is destined for America. It fetched £1,000 a decade ago.

Valentine Hall, LL. D., F. R. S., of London, is dead.

The National Union of Finishers met in secret at Cleveland, but nothing was accomplished. The object of the meeting is said to bring into the organization all the finishers in the iron, steel and tin mills.

A dispatch from Paris says that the agents of the syndicate have started to St. Petersburg to sign the Chinese loan agreement.

The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were found on the roadside, near Oakville, Ont. They had both been poisoned, but how an inquest will determine. It is thought it is a case of suicide.

Frank Shaw, aged 18 years, while bathing near Nunda, N. Y., was drowned. The body was recovered.

Commander George Ide of the Alert, now at Panama, has been relieved of his command by a cabled order for showing disrespect to Admiral Meade.

While workmen were engaged in carrying a 1,900-pound safe to the upper story of a new building at Canandaigua, N. Y., the rope broke, letting the safe down the stairway, severely injuring George R. West, one Pike, and fatally injuring Martin Ingraham.

Roger Davis and Robert Phillips, two iron workers of Washington, were precipitated to the ground by an insecure scaffolding while working on the cornice of a new building and instantly killed.

A full panel of jurors was drawn in the trial at Johnstown, N. Y., of Charles F. Halling for the murder of Louis Klose at Oppenheim last fall. Insanity will be the plea. Klose was killed by blows inflicted with an ax.

Walkerfield, the magnificent residence of George W. Hatton, near Peterboro, Ont., was destroyed by fire. There was no water facilities for saving the building. Loss $7,000; insured for $3,850.

Emplorer Glaves, one of Henry M. Stanley's junior lieutenants, who had traveled from Zanzibar to the Congo for the hundredth time, died at the mission station at Underhill, near Matadi, on the Congo.

Judge Willis denied the application for a receiver for the Tontine Savings association of Minneapolis, holding that it was neither a lottery nor fraudulent, and that it was solvent.

MEMPHIS CONVENTION.

Resolutions Favoring Free Coinage of Silver Adopted.

MEMPHIS, June 14 The free silver convention adopted resolutions in effect as follows:

"Believing that it is absolutely necessary to reverse the iniquitous and ruinous policy, we therefore, resolve:"

That we favor the immediate restoration of silver to its former place as a full legal tender, standard money, equal with gold, and the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality.

That while we should welcome the co-operation of our nations, we believe that the United States should not wait upon the pleasure of foreign governments or the consent of foreign creditors but should themselves proceed to reverse the "grinding process" that is destroying the prosperity of the people and should lead by their example the nations of the earth.

The reading of the resolutions was frequently interrupted by tumultuous applause, and they were adopted with a hurrah without discussion

Resolutions calling for the nomination of a committee, each state to be represented by a single member, the object being to promote the establishment of bimetallic leagues, were also adopted.

Senator Harris then presented letters from Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, Pugh of Alabama, and Jones of Nevada, indorsing the convention and containing words of encouragement for the advocates of free coinage of silver

In response to repeated calls from the audience Senator Jones of Arkansas advanced to the front of the stage and made a brief speech.

Ex-Governor Bradford L. Prince of New Mexico and United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina also made speeches in favor of free coinage, which were enthusiastically received.

BIG POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Postal Clerk Charged With Stealing a $10,000 Package.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 18.—A big postoffice robbery has just come to light here. Josiah Morris & Co., bankers, sent on Saturday a $10,000 package to a New York bank insuring it as usual. A postal agent came and receipted to the Montgomery postoffice for the money package Shortly afterward the mail pouch was found cut open

Postmaster Screws telegraphed Inspector Barrett at Chattanooga to come immediately and investigate the matter.

Charles Armstrong, a postoffice employe, returned the package Sunday, claiming he had found it in the street Armstrong was arrested under a warrant sworn out by Inspector Barrett and promptly gave bond for his appearance before United States Commissioner Scales.

The robbery has created a sensation. Armstrong belongs to a prominent family.

China Must Pay an Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, June 18. — The confirmation of reports that American missionary property in China has been destroyed makes it probable that the United States government will require China to make suitable indemnity when the facts are officially established. A precedent for such recompense was made when the United States paid China a considerable amount for mob depredations on Chinese in the far Northwest. The reports of losses to mission property in China vary It is said that the indemnity asked will cover not only the actual damage and loss to the American missionaries, but also a punitive sum as recompense for the indignity suffered.

Happy Day For Iron Workers.

CLEVELAND, June 18.—The National Malleable Casting company notified their 900 employes that a general increase in wages of 10 per cent would take place immediately. At the big works of the Eberhard Manufacturing company notices were posted notifying the 1,100 employes of a 10 per cent increase. There was great rejoicing of the men at both works when the truth became known. At noon cheers were proposed for the companies at both plants and heartily responded to. It is understood that other big iron concerns of the city will follow the example set by the two industries named

Negro's Frightful Fall.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 18.—A negro named Tom Johnson, while asleep on the high bank of the river on the Canadian side, a quarter of a mile above the cantilever bridge, rolled over the top and went crashing down into the brush and stones in the gorge below. He must have fallen 50 feet before he struck and then rolled through the undergrowth and rocks nearly 50 feet further. Some railroad men went to his assistance and he was found alive, but badly bruised, cut and it is feared injured internally. His escape from instant death was almost miraculous.

New York Farmers Suffering.

ALBION, N. Y., June 18.—The drouth now prevailing is the worst known in the history of the country. There have been no rains of benefit to the crops since March Hay is a quarter crop, apples are badly effected, strawberries are dried up, and all grains are badly damaged. Farmers are waiting for rain before planting beans, and this crop cannot be put in after this month. The outlook is most discouraging.

France's Unique Race Ended.

PARIS, June 14.—The road race of the vehicles propelled by petroleum or steam power from this city to Bordeaux and back, which started on Monday from the Place D'Armes at Versailles, the total distance being 750 miles, was concluded. Car No. 5, constructed on the Parhard system, reached Paris at 12:47 p. m, covering the course in a little over 48 hours.

Taylor's Defalcation Made Good.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 18.—Governor Sheldon and Treasurer Phillips state that property of an amount more than Taylor's defalcation has been turned over by Taylor and his bondsmen. Notwithstanding this the governor says the case against him will be pushed with as much severity as though it had been undertaken against a less prominent official.

American Tug Seized.

BUFFALO, June 15.—The Canadian government steamer Petrel seized the Buffalo Dredging company's tug H. J. Warren and two mud scows in the Niagara river just off the city. The offense charged against the Warren is dumping mud dredged from the American shore in Canadian waters.

Editor Butler Dines Dan O'Day.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A most elaborate and enjoyable dinner was given at the Lotus club last night by E. H. Butler, editor of the Buffalo News, to Daniel O'Day of the Standard Oil company, who is well known as the inventor of the pipe line system, of which he is the president.

FARMER'S AWFUL CRIME

Deadly Work of an Enraged Kansas Man.

ATTEMPTED WHOLESALE MURDER

After Wounding His Wife and Two Neighbors He Beats Out the Brains of His Two Children and Commits Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—A special from St Francis, Kan., says A terrible tragedy was enacted about nine miles northeast of St Francis Franklin Williams, a farmer, while in a fit of jealous rage, attempted to murder his wife, also Miss Alice Smith and William Smith He then beat the brains out of his two children, a little girl aged about 5, and a boy about 9 years, with a hatchet, after which he blew his own brains out with a revolver

Williams lost his first wife last September and on May 12 was married to Mrs. Anna Kennedy, formerly a Miss Dixon, who lived near by, and who had assisted in his housework for some time past.

Their married life was very unhappy and after about four weeks of turmoil the woman left him and went to live with a man named A Swanson, a neighbor.

During the past week Williams went to the house of Swanson several times, flourished a revolver and threatened to kill his wife and Mrs Swanson

The Swanson family and Mrs Williams started to come to St Francis for the purpose of having Williams arrested On the way they stopped at the house of George Smith. While there Williams appeared upon the scene and proceeded to settle the difficulty between himself and wife by whipping out a revolver and beginning to fire at everything in sight.

William Smith was shot through the cheek, the bullet tearing out two of his teeth and tearing away part of the jaw bone. He was also shot in the back and may die.

Miss Smith received a bullet in the breast, but her corset stopped the bullet and she suffered but a slight flesh wound.

Mrs Williams, the wife, received a bullet in the mouth, but was not seriously wounded.

Williams then rode home, where he completed his devilish work by smashing the brains out of his two children with a hatchet and shooting himself through the head

When the sheriff arrived on the scene Williams and the little girl were dead and the boy was dying The coroner was summoned and held an inquest

FORGER IN THE TOILS.

Alfred S. Moore of New York Made Many Big Hauls.

NEW YORK, June 14 — Albert S Moore, treasurer of the East River Silk company in Astoria, and formerly bookkeeper for Inman, Swann & Co., with offices in the Cotton Exchange, was arrested on a charge of forgery and having appropriated $100,000 of the funds of the company to his own use

Moore's peculations commenced last January and have proceeded steadily ever since The checks were always drawn on the Union bank and the name of Robert W. Inman, Jr., of Inman, Swann & Co., was forged as an indorsement on every check which called for a payment of not less than $30,000

John H Inman, senior member of the firm, authorized the following statement to be issued which shows the extent of the depredations committed by Moore:

"It has just been discovered that there are at least $100,000 of paper held by various New York banks upon which the indorsement is forged The name of Inman, Swann & Co is forged for $82,000 The name of Robert W. Inman, a junior member of the firm, is forged for about $30,000 The name of George Menke, a commission merchant at 14 Greene street, is forged for $41,000 The principal makers of the notes is the East River Silk company, a small concern located near Astoria.

"The treasurer of that concern, who committed the forgeries, was at one time an employe of Inman, Swann & Co His name is A S. Moore, and he is now in custody."

The National Union bank has recovered all of its funds, but President Hendrix states that they feel obliged to adjust a difference of about $2,225 in a satisfactory way to the bank which had certified against the cashier's check

When asked what led him to suspect that the indorsements were forgeries, Mr. Hendrix said that there was nothing beyond the awkward curl to the final part of the firm's signature to arouse a suspicion at the beginning

Moore is married and the father of four children He moved in good society. He said that he did not inform his wife of his trouble nor did he ever tell her of his having left the employment of Inman, Swann & Co.

Defaulter Moore Under Bail.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Defaulter Alfred S. Moore was arranged in the Tombs police court and was held in $25,000 bail for trial.

County Superintendents Meet.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 19.—The annual convention of the county superintendents of the state of New York began its sessions here. L A Carter of Binghamton was elected chairman. Miss Arria S. Huntington of Syracuse read an interesting paper on systematic reformatory care for disorderly girls. A paper was also read by Homer Folks of the State Aid association and a discussion followed which was participated in by many of the members.

Printing-Press Mens' Union.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The first annual session of the seventh annual convention of the International Printing-press Mens' Union of North America convened in this city. The delegates decided to conduct their business sessions behind closed doors.

Laidlaw Wins Again.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The fourth trial of the suit of William R. Laidlaw against Russell Sage for $50,000 has ended in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $40,000. A stay in the case was granted until next September.

Blaze at Quarantine.

QUARANTINE, S. I., June 19.— A fire broke out in the new boathouse on the quarantine grounds, and the building was completely destroyed.

CYCLONE'S DEADLY SWEEP.

Great Damage Done and Several People Injured in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—A special from Hartford, Kan., says:

A cyclone struck this place, coming from the southwest and sweeping everything in its path which was clean cut and about 100 feet in width. Several persons were injured so badly they are not expected to live No one so far as known was killed outright.

About 12 houses were destroyed. Among the houses destroyed were those of Judge Combs, Clarence Comley, L F. Dudley, J. A. Thompson, W. G. Root and Godfrey Schwarta.

Many other houses were more or less damaged.

The total loss is estimated at $30,000.

Several Reported Injured.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Several persons are reported injured during the storm at Sheffield, an outlying town.

Cyclone In Nebraska.

OMAHA, June 18.—A cyclone at Stella, Neb., did great damage there, but no lives were lost.

Milk Men Bring Charges.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Milk Producers' Protective association of New York filed with the interstate commerce commission a complaint against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, New York Central and 14 other railroad companies for alleged discrimination of rates charged for the transportation of milk and cream to Jersey City, Hoboken, Weehawken and New York city. The association had headquarters at Chester, N Y, and its members daily ship many carloads of milk, cream and buttermilk. The association has retained Evarts, Choate & Beaman to conduct their cause. The association claims its grievance is of long standing and that freight charges are exorbitant.

Conferring With Coal Miners.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 19 – John W. Hayes, grand secretary-treasurer Knights of Labor, J. M. Kenny of Omaha and H. B Martin of Minneapolis, members of the general executive board of the organization, are here holding an important conference with coal miners from all over the country Their object is to reorganize the district boundary

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 18.

Money on call easy, nominally at 1 per cent

Prime mercantile paper, 2½@3½ per cent.

Sterling exchange actual business in bankers' bills, $4.88½@4.89 for demand, and $4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days Posted rates, $4.89@4.90

Commercial bills, $4.87½@4.87¾

Railroad—Pacific 6s of '95, $1 20

Silver certificates, 66@66½c.

Silver, 66½c.

Mexican, 53@53c.

Governments, now is quoted at $1.12¾, old do, $1 13

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, June 18

FLOUR—City mills patent, $4.50@5.15; winter patents, $4.20@4.45, city mills clear, $4.10@4.40, winter extras, $3.00@3.60, low grades, $2.45@3.00 Minnesota patents $4.10@4.50 Minnesota bakers, $3.25@4.00, spring, low grades, $2.00@2.50, spring extras, $2.00@2.50 Southern flour: Good to choice do extra, $3.10@3.85

RYE—State, 59@61c, Jersey, 49@51c, carlots, 55c delivered, boatloads, 55@55c bid delivered

RYE FLOUR Superfine, $4.20@4.25, fancy, $4.40@4.45

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $1.16@1.18, brandywine, 2.95@3.00

BUCKWHEAT—49@55c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $1.55@1.60

BARLEY MALT—Western, 70@77c, No. 3 western, 68@70c; two rowed, 80c six rowed do, 74@76c

BARLEY—No 1 Milwaukee, 65c delivered two rowed state, 60, six rowed state, western 60½c to arrive spot 61c No 2 western, 63c Canada, 70@72½c.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 3 red store and elevator 77½, afloat, 78½c, f. o. b, 79¾c afloat, No 1 northern, 81¼, delivered, No 1 hard, 82¾, delivered Options No 2 red July closed at 79¾, Aug., 78⅝c, Sept, 79c, Dec., 80¾c.

CORN—Spot sales of No 2, 54½c elevator 55½c afloat, 58½@58¾c delivered, 57½c f. o. b. No 2 white, 57¾c elevator 59¾c delivered, steamer mixed, 53½c yellow, 57, @57½c, ungraded mixed, 53@55c, 55@56c delivered Options July closed at 54¾, Sept 56¾c

OATS—Spot sales No 2, 31½c, No 3 delivered, 32½@32¾c, No 3, 30¾c, No. 2 white, 34½c, No 3 do, 33¾c, track mixed western, 31@33c, track white state and western, 36@40c. Options June closed at 31¾c, July, 31¾c, Sept., 32c.

HAY—Shipping, 50@60c, good to choice, 65@75c

PORK—New mess, $13.50@14.25; family $13.00; short clear, $12.00@15.00.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 9@14c; do creamery, 14@18c, do factory, 8@14½c, elgins, 18c, imitation creamery, 11@16c, state dairy, 11@17c, do creamery, 18c

CHEESE—State large, 6¼@7¾c; small, 6¾@8c, part skims, 2@4c; full skims, 1@1½c

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c, western fresh, 12½@13c; southern, 11½@12¾c

POTATOES—Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $1.50@2.50; Jersey, $1.25@1.50; New York, $1.50@1.75; Maine, $1.40@1.60; Bermuda, $2.00@4.00; North Carolina, $2.00@3.00; Charleston and Savannah, $3.00@3.75; southern, 75c@$2.00

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, June 18.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 red, 82½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 53¼c; No. 2, 53½c; No. 3 yellow, 53¼c.

BARLEY—No. 1 western, 62c, No. 2 do, 59c; chevalier, 62@64c, Canada, 53@54c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 72c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl, $4.75@5.00; low grades, $2.75@3.00; winter wheat, best family, $4.00@4.25, graham, $3.50@3.75.

BUTTER—State creamery, 18½@19c; western do, 17½@18c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 7½@8c; choice do, 6@7c, light skims, 4½@5c; skims, 2@3c

EGGS—State, 13¼c; Canada and western, 13@13¼c.

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, June 18

No. 1 timothy, per ton, quoted at $16.00; No. 2 do, $14.00@15.00, common mixed, $12.00@13.00; baled hay, $14.00; loose straw, $5.00@6.00; baled do, $4.50@5.00.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., June 17.

Sales large white, 6 lots, 411 boxes, 7c; large do, 1 lot, 90 boxes, 7½c; large do, 3 lots, 215 boxes, 6⅞c; large colored, 76 lots, 5,439 boxes, 6¾c; large do, 32 lots, 2,507 boxes, 7c, large do 8 lots, 772 boxes, 7⅝c; small white, 4 lots, 340 boxes, 7¾c, small colored 1 lot, 50 boxes, 7⅝c; small do, 10 lots, 905 boxes, 7c on commission, 5 lots, 445 boxes, —c; total, 143 lots, 11,319 boxes, —c.

BUTTER—Sales of 125 packages of creamery on commission, 35 packages, 17¾c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., June 17.

CHEESE—Sales of 24 lots, 1,441 boxes, 6¾c; 98 lots, 4,061 boxes, 7c, 41 lots, 320 lots, on commission; total, 91 lots, 5,822 boxes.

BUTTER—Sales of 47 packages of creamery at 17c; 25 packages of dairy at 16@17c

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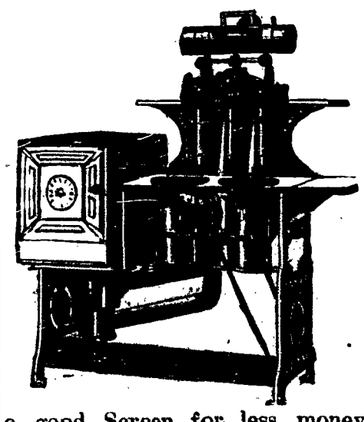

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