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 For the Benefit of the Busy Public.

District Attorney James D. Page of San Francisco has been found guilty of embezzlement of $8,000 from an insane patient of whom he had been appointed guardian

An immense landslide has occurred at Switzerland Many farms have been devastated, whole woods have been carried off, and the loss is said to be most serious.

Ex King Milan of Servia will start in May for a tour of the United States, which may extend to San Francisco and around the world.

Ambrose S Field, 81 years old, father in-law of Lieutenant Governor Saxton, died suddenly at Clyde N Y

Two persons were killed, two probably fatally injured and two others seriously hurt by two bolts of lightning which successively struck the dwelling of Andrew Oleson at Wallace, Mich.

The ice jam in the St Lawrence, opposite Montreal, has largely disappeared and the water has gone down very rapidly, obviating the danger of a flood.

Albert C. Mounteer, professor of elocution, died at Toronto of diptheria, and it transpires that he was attended by a Christian Scientist. An effort made to discover the Christian Scientist, who, it is alleged, is directly responsible for the professor's death.

An indictment for murder in the first degree has been reported at Buffalo against Giacomo Constantino, who shot Rosalie Virga during an Italian tenement house quarrel.

Elbert M. Tompkins of Catlin N Y has been appointed guard in the Elmira reformatory from the civil service eligible list.

A number of newspapers of Madrid demand that the elections in Cuba be annulled.

The citizens of London, Ont., have a decided aversion to the corybantic worship of the Salvation Army. The result of this feeling is that the Salvation Army officers have been notified that they will be summoned before the police magistrate if they continue to hold meetings on street corners.

Attorney Pouchor of Oswego N Y has filed a judgment against the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad in favor of Mary Frane, whose husband was killed in a wreck 13 years ago. The case has been tried three times.

Congressman W. S. Linton, who has been urged by certain of the A. P. A. leaders as a possible candidate for president, denies that he is or has been a candidate.

At Charlottesville, Va., Taylor Harmon, the negro charged with the killing of Thomas W. Thompson, and afterwards placing his body in the store of W. A. White and then burning both, was convicted of murder.

A wealthy manufacturer named Domingor, while returning in his carriage from his factory at Assis, Portugal, to the Alhandra station, was killed together with his coachman by a bomb made of dynamite and nails.

Sam Emory, alias Joe O Howard, alias Skinner, a United States prisoner from Washington, 70 years old, and having served eight of a term of 12 years, was found dead, from heart disease, in his cell at the Albany penitentiary. He had been given medicine, but refused to take it.

Rev. Dr Cyrus S. Bates, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church in Cleveland, has died of pneumonia

Nine Gloucester fishermen were lost off Long Island on Friday night, when the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell of Gloucester was sunk in a squall.

Henry Parke Curtis Wilson, Jr., one of the most prominent young society men of Baltimore, was drowned in Back river while bathing.

A Vienna dispatch describes the tremendous enthusiasm shown over the election of Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite, as burgomaster of Vienna. Cries of "Long live our Messiah!" were repeatedly heard.

A revolt has occurred amongst the natives at Aruwimi (on the Congo river, at the mouth of the Aruwimi river in the Congo Free State), and several Congo Free State agents have been killed.

Andrew Carnegie has authorized the trustees of Carnegie Art gallery, Pittsburg, to offer $8,000 for the best two oil paintings by American artists.

The body of the man who hanged himself in the Troy House at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been identified as that of Frederick Bartholomew. He was the valet of G. S. Coddington of New York city.

Adam Kaiser, a farm hand, fatally shot his wife at Sand Lake, N. Y. A posse was organized and started in pursuit. When Kaiser was cornered he fired into the posse and shot a man named Horton in the arm. He was finally arrested.

The bridge that spanned Black river at Felts Mills, N. Y., was washed out by the high water. Mill property along Black river has been greatly damaged.

Because she refused to reveal the hiding place of her newborn babe, Miss Annie Bostner of Hickory Ridge, Pa., was nearly lynched by a crowd of infuriated women of that place.

Walter Blackburn Harte, the well-known Boston essayist, who came to East Aurora, N. Y., April 1 to take charge of Elbert Hubbard's Philistine, has severed all connection with the magazine.

The secretary of state has issued a warrant for the surrender to the British authorities of David Breen, now held in custody in New York on a charge of embezzling $175,000 in Dublin, Ireland.

A. Whitney & Sons, manufacturers of carwheels at Philadelphia, stopped payment and application was made for the appointment of a receiver.

Charles Husche, manufacturer of picture frames and mouldings at Chicago, has assigned to Marshall D. Wilber. Assets, $75,000; liabilities, $30,000.

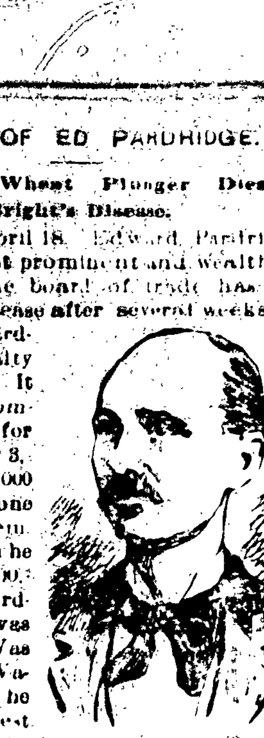
Dr. H. P. Roedel of Lebanon, Pa., has made an assignment to David W. Miller. The amount involved is between $30,000 and $40,000.

Rev. G. P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis, [illegible], has left for Alexandretta.

DEATH OF ED PARDRIDGE.

The Noted Wheat Plunger Dies of Bright's Disease.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Edward Pardridge, one of the most prominent and wealthiest operators of the board of trade, has died of Bright's disease after several weeks illness. Mr. Pardridge's specialty was wheat. It was no uncommon thing for him to deal in 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels in one day. On one memorable occasion he was short 15,000,000 bushels. Pardridge's name was on every lip. Was he to meet a Waterloo or was he to bag the biggest game of his career? Up the market scored 5 and even 10 cents, still the little Napoleon of the bears stood out on the great part of the 15,000,000. He instinctively anticipated a rapid decline in the bolstered market. It came, and so sharply that no cover was left to the bulls. Pardridge made more money thereby than any man had ever before taken out of the market under similar circumstances in Chicago


ED PARDRIDGE.

The plunger's gains in one year were estimated by conservative operators to have reached the total of $1,500,000. Almost equally large were his losses approaching the $600,000 or $800,000 mark in certain memorable squeezes. His income from selling privileges ranged from $2,000 to $3,000 a day

COMMISSIONER SCHRAUB REPORTS.

The State Agriculture Commissioner Retired From Office Last Night.

ALBANY, April 21.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Fred C Schraub, who retired from office last night transmitted to the legislature his report for the past year. He opens by protesting against the law enacted by the legislature of 1895, which gives to the attorney general the power to designate special counsel for the state departments.

"The great difficulty lies in the fact that we are compelled, before commencing a prosecution, to first make a case and then report it to the attorney general, during which process we often lose evidence material in a conviction. This would not be so if we were at liberty to employ our own counsel.

"I think that the attorney general concurs with my views upon this subject, and I most earnestly urge upon the legislature the advisability of amending the present statute that it shall not apply to the department of agriculture."

In conclusion the report says: "I believe that our farming population will in the immediate future see better times. In this state the tillable area is very largely occupied. The increase of this area in comparison with the increase in population will be very small, which will necessarily enhance the value of farm products. We have now the greatest market of this continent for these products and in no distant future the greatest market in the world. It should be the aim of those having charge of the work of this department to foster the interests and by wise legislation secure to our people the benefit at all times of unadulterated, pure foods and farm products. I believe that all food products should be put under the inspection of this department and that ultimately they will be."

BUILDINGS SWEPT AWAY.

Floods In Eastern Canada Continue to Work Havoc to Property.

THREE RIVERS, Que., April 22. The flood here is still doing immense damage. The water is now higher than the great flood of 1865 and 42 buildings in all have been swept away by the rushing waters of St. Maurice and St. Lawrence.

All the wharves on the river front with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company's sheds and offices and the Canadian Pacific railway freight sheds. Hundreds of families are sheltered in public buildings. Over 1,000 logs owned by the St. Maurice Lumber company were carried away by the flood, together with Mar shottes bridge, 300 feet long

SOREL, April 22.—Many people in the flooded sections are in a precarious condition. They are in severe straits for provisions, which cannot be conveyed to them until the flood recedes.

MONTREAL, April 22.—The water in the St. Francis river valley has receded again and the worst is believed to be over at Sherbrooke and Richmond.

Boy Train Wreckers on Trial.

ROME, N. Y., April 21.—The trial of the boy train wreckers began here, the time being taken up by the calling of the 200 extra jurymen. Of the extra panel, 41 were excused, and of the old panel of 86, three were excused until 9:30 a. m. today, when the work of securing a jury was commenced. The offering in evidence by District Attorney Klock of the confession of the boys will be vigorously opposed by Mr. Sayles, counsel for the defense. A number of Central railroad detectives are here to attend the trial.

To Brand Adulterated Beer.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Cooper of Wisconsin introduced a bill to impose a tax upon adulterated beer and to regulate its sale. The bill provides that manufacturers and retailers of beer containing adulterating substances shall pay a tax. The vessels in which it is contained shall be branded with the words "Adulterated beer" and in places where it is sold there shall be displayed signs printed in German and English, showing that adulterated beer is sold upon the premises

Hon. Willard Ives Expires.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 20.—Hon. Willard Ives, whose connection with the religious, educational, political, philanthropic and financial institutions of this county, has made his name familiar throughout Northern New York, has died at his home in this city, 90 years old. His ancestors live in New England. Mr. Ives served in congress from 1852 to 1856.

To Pay John Roach's Claim.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Mitchell from the committee on claims reported, without amendment, the bill to pay the heirs of the late John Roach $330,151 for the occupation of his shipyards by the gunboats Chicago, Boston and Atlanta.

Appointed by Governor Morton.

ALBANY, April 22.—Frank E. Shaw, Dunkirk, N. Y., has been appointed a member of the state board of health by Governor Morton, in place of Murray M. Adams of Watertown, whose term of office has expired.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Ohio Farms Devastated by a Terrific Storm.

SOME LOSS OF LIFE ENTAILED.

Houses, Barns and Other Buildings Leveled and Great Damage to Property Resulted—Two Persons Killed and a Number Are Injured.

FREMONT O., April 21.—A tornado accompanied by a heavy rainfall, swept over the northern part of Sandusky county, killing two persons, injuring a number of others and doing great damage to property.

The tornado came from the southwest with great fury, and every building it struck was swept away. After smashing a road bridge and blowing a big tree across a Wheeling and Lake Erie freight train it crushed the caboose and came near killing a number of trainmen. The wind began to play havoc with farm buildings.

The barns of Jacob Engler, J. Heffelinger, [illegible] Borgen and Anthony Swint first went down before it

The house of James Green was destroyed. Green's aged father, William L. Green, was killed outright, his wife fatally hurt, and the baby carried across the road in its cradle. The child escaped uninjured.

Next, the barn of Amos Hetrick, in which Hetrick and John Low were shearing sheep, was crushed. Low was blown across a field against a tree, being instantly killed.

Other buildings destroyed were the barns of A Fairchild, William Hensel, Perry Parish, George Waggoner and Charles Tucker. Tucker's child was badly hurt

At Booktown, a hamlet near here, nearly all the buildings were destroyed, but there was no loss of life. The storm covered a wide track and it is possible that further damage will be reported

FACTS ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS.

State Board of Health Issues a Report on the Subject.

ALBANY, April 22.—The state board of health has issued for distribution among the farmers of the state the report of the tuberculosis conference committee of that board and the board of health of New York city, which points out the pertinent facts regarding tuberculosis, especially of its effects on dairy cattle, and which offers many valuable suggestions as to the means for the suppression of this dread disease.

The report states that more than one-seventh of all deaths occurring in human beings throughout the civilized world is caused by tuberculosis, and it is estimated that more than one-fourth of all deaths occurring during adult life is due to it, and that nearly one half of the entire population of the world at some time in life acquires it.

The prevalence of the disease in this state is shown by the following extract from the report

"Tuberculosis is now so widespread in this state that no owner of cattle can be certain, no matter how well and healthy his animals may appear, that some of them are not already seriously diseased and constantly infecting healthy animals with which they mingle in the stalls and pastures, [illegible] family are not being infected by the use of milk from such animals. As this disease is communicable from animal to animal and from animal to man, every intelligent owner [illegible] that [illegible] once killed and destroyed.

[illegible]

The principal suggestion for the suppression of this disease is by the use of tuberculin and the destruction of cattle shown by the test to be diseased. The use of tuberculin makes it possible to free dangerously infected herds from tuberculosis and to keep them free and sound by the admission to these herds of such cattle only as have been proven by the tuberculin test to be sound, provided that after the herds have been tested and freed from diseased animals the stalls and stables are thoroughly disinfected.

The report concludes with the suggestion that the state should make an immediate appropriation of $300,000 to secure the suppression of the disease.

Still No News of Nansen.

ST PETERSBURG, April 20.—The police have a report from Ust Yansk, northern Siberia, that nothing is known there of Dr Nansen. Ust Yansk is the point east of the Lena delta, from which was dated the first report by Kushnareff, contractor for Nansen, that the explorer had reached the pole and was returning. The report which the police have now received also says that the natives who arrived from May to November on the Liakoff and Kotelny islands where Baron Toll's provision stores intended from Nansen's use [illegible] saw no wreckage or sign of Nansen.

Marquis Yamagata Departs.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Members of Governor Morton's staff were the guests of the Marquis Yamagata at a banquet given in the Hotel Waldorf. The dinner was an informal affair, no speeches being delivered. After taking leave of his guests and thanking them for the courtesies he had received at their hands, the Japanese field marshal and his suite were driven to the French line pier and boarded La Touraine, which sailed at 3 o'clock this morning

Case of Cholera Suspected.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Mrs. Maggie Dohler died rather unexpectedly after a few hours' illness, and it is believed by Dr. J. W. Fitzmaurice that she had cholera. He refused to issue a death certificate and notified the coroner, in order that an official investigation may be had.

Lamont Visits His Home.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Lamont has gone to McGrawsville, N. Y., to place his mother in her old home for the summer.

Professor Austin Abbott Dies.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Austin Abbott, LL. D., dean of the New York university law school, has died at his late residence after an illness of about 10 weeks.

HUGE ELECTRIC DEAL.

General Electric to Remove All Its Factories to Elizabeth, N. J.

NEW YORK, April [illegible]—The Electrical Review in its [illegible] today states that it is credibly informed that the General Electric company will [illegible] its large factories at Schenectady, N. Y., Lynn Mass and Harrison, N. J., and will remove its entire manufacturing business to a new and modern plant to be erected for the company near Elizabeth

The Review says "The deal is one of great magnitude and has been hanging fire for over a year and a half. Nearly all the obstacles to its successful accomplishment have been disposed of, and it is expected that the final arrangements may be concluded this week

"The deal had its origin with a syndicate of Elmira, N. Y., and Western capitalists who have formed the New Orange Industrial association. C. W. Manahan is general manager of the company. Matthew Arnot, a banker of Elmira is heavily interested in the company. He is credited with being worth $15,000,000

"The association has acquired a tract of land lying between Elizabeth and South Orange N. J. aggregating five square miles in area. Five prominent railroads cross the tract of land

"In order to make this tract of land valuable it was necessary to attract manufacturers and to that end the company is said to have made a most liberal offer to the General Electric company. This offer is stated to include the following: The land company will build to the value of $1,000,000 a manufacturing plant after the General Electric company's own design, the plant to be turned over in fee simple to the General Electric company on its completion

"The land company is to give the Electric company a cash bonus of $400,000 and a further allowance of $175,000 for moving expenses. The old factories belonging to the General Electric company remain their property and in time may be sold or leased for a considerable sum

"The combination of the companies' manufacturing interests in one place means that 10,000 or more hands will find employment in their factories and a good sized town will be required to accommodate the workmen and their families

Clark Courtmartial Approved.

ALBANY, April [illegible]—Adjutant General McAlpin approves of the findings of the courtmartial at which Private A. J. Clark of the Eleventh Separate company of Mount Vernon was dishonorably discharged from the National Guard and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 for disrespect to his commanding officers and of conduct derogatory to military discipline.

Boy Drowned at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, April 18.—George Fiffe, 15 years of age, was drowned while swimming in the Genesee river. The body has not been recovered

Scott Jackson's Trial Opened.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 22.—The trial of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan began before Judge Helm here.

THE MARKETS

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 21

Money on call 2½@3 per cent

Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Actual business in bankers' bills at [illegible] for demand [illegible]; [illegible]

[illegible]

Silver certificates 68¼@69¼

Mexican 54½c

Bar silver 68¼c

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—[illegible] winter patents $3.90@4.00; winter straights 3.50@3.75; winter extras $2.60@3.00; [illegible] low grades $2.20@2.35; Minnesota patents $3.75@4.25; Minnesota bakers' $2.75@3.15; spring low grades $2.00@2.60; winter [illegible] spring [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] bran [illegible]

RYE—State 44@45c; delivered No 2 western [illegible]

RYE FLOUR—Superfine [illegible] fancy [illegible]

BARLEY—Feeding [illegible]; malting [illegible]

BARLEY MALT—Western [illegible]

WHEAT—Spot sales of No 2 red store and elevator [illegible] afloat [illegible], f. o. b. [illegible] afloat. No 1 northern [illegible] f. o. b. afloat. No 2 [illegible] elevator [illegible] [illegible] Options [illegible] May [illegible], June [illegible] July [illegible] Aug [illegible] Sept [illegible]

CORN—Spot sales of No 2 [illegible] No 2 white [illegible] steamer mixed [illegible] Options April closed [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible] Aug [illegible] Sept [illegible]

OATS—Spot sales of No 2 [illegible] No 2 delivered [illegible] No 3 [illegible] No 2 white [illegible] No 3 white [illegible] track white western [illegible] track white state [illegible] track mixed western [illegible] track white [illegible] Options May closed at [illegible] July [illegible]

HAY—Shipping, 75@80c; good to choice 90c@$1.00.

PORK—Old mess, $9.25@10.25; family, $10.50@[illegible]; short clear, [illegible]; extra prime [illegible]

BUTTER—Western dairy [illegible] creamery, [illegible]; do factory [illegible]; Elgins [illegible]; imitation creamery [illegible] state dairy [illegible]; do creamery, 10@14c

CHEESE—State large, [illegible]; small [illegible]; part skims, [illegible]; full skims [illegible]

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania [illegible] western fresh [illegible] southern [illegible] [illegible]

POTATOES—Long Island [illegible]; Jersey [illegible]; New York [illegible]

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, April 22.

WHEAT—No 1 hard [illegible] No [illegible] [illegible] Winter wheat, No 2 red [illegible]

CORN—No. 2 yellow, [illegible] No 3 yellow [illegible]

OATS—No. 2 white, [illegible] No 2 mixed 21½c.

BARLEY—Fancy, [illegible] good to choice [illegible]

RYE—No. 2 42½c

FLOUR—Spring wheat best patent per bbl [illegible]; low grades [illegible]; winter wheat best family [illegible]

BUTTER—State creamery [illegible] western [illegible]

CHEESE—Fancy full cream [illegible]; choice do, [illegible]; light skims [illegible]; skims [illegible]

EGGS—State 11½c; Canada and western 11@11½c

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers $4.10@4.25; good do $3.85@3.95; choice heavy butchers' $3.65@3.85; light handy do $3.60@3.70; cows and heifers, extra $3.40@3.65; calves, heavy fed, $2.25@3.75; veals, $4.50@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $4.00@4.10; good to choice sheep $3.85@4.00; common to fair, $2.75@3.40; choice to extra spring lambs, $4.85@4.40; common to fair, $4.10@4.40.

HOGS—Heavy, $3.6 @—; medium and mixed, $3.65@3.70; Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.9 @3.85.

Buffalo Hay Market.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $20.00; No. 2 do, $17.00@18.00; baled hay, $15.00@16.50; baled straw, $8.00@9.00; bundled rye, $11.00@12.00.

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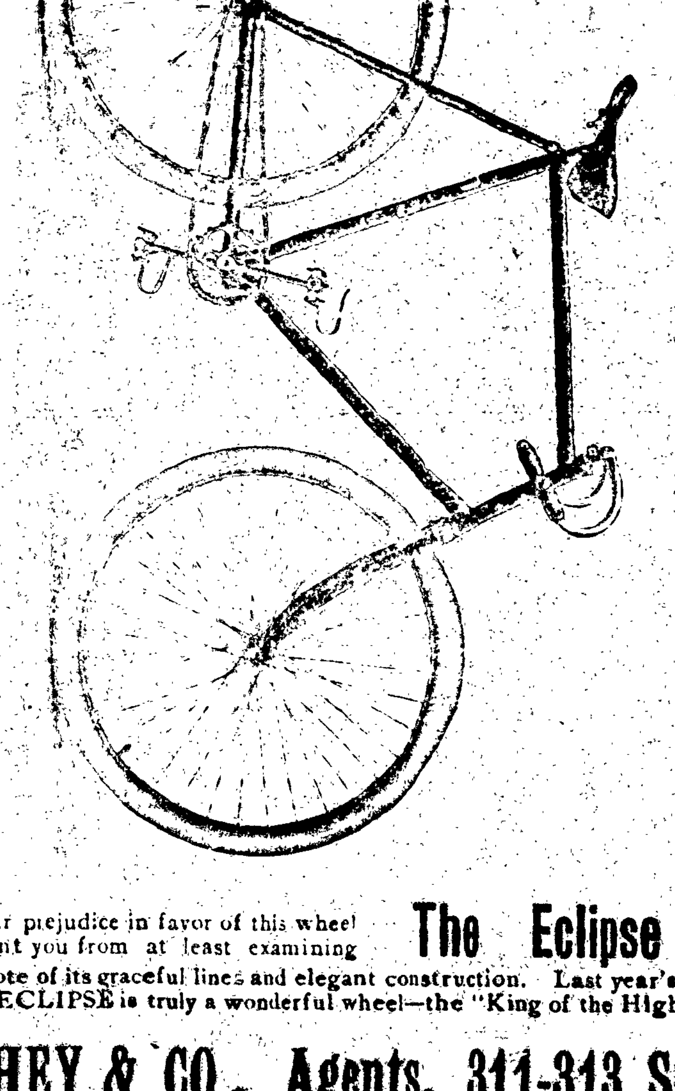

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