HISTORY OF THE WEEK

Brief Notes Chronicling All Events of Interest.

CLIPPED, CULLED AND CONDENSED

Record of the Most Important Happenings of the Last Seven Days Put In Small Space and Arranged With Regard For the Busy Reader.

E. L. Lyberger of Coshocton was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Ohio; senior vice commander, Henry M. Claren, Worcester; junior vice commander, Henry Dunham, Lebanon; medical director, John A. Wilken, Toledo.

On its official trial trip the battleship Oregon made a world breaking record of 16.76 knots an hour, getting a bonus of $175,000.

Fire broke out in Meldrum & McAllister's flour mills at Peterboro, Ont., and rapidly consumed the entire building and contents. It then spread to the Grand Trunk cars, which had only recently been loaded in the mills. These were destroyed together with all surrounding storehouses. Damage will exceed $100,000. Insurance about $80,000.

N. V. V. Franchot of Olean, N. Y., and L. F. Stearns of Dunkirk were elected delegates to St. Louis from the Thirty-fourth district and were instructed for McKinley.

The council of the New York State Bankers' association met at New York city and completed arrangements for the third annual convention, which will be held at Niagara Falls on Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25 next.

At the North Carolina Republican state convention Senator Pritchard was renominated by acclamation for United States senator. McKinley was indorsed for president without a dissenting vote.

A party under Captains Grey and Wrey attacked and routed a body of Matabele near Thaba Induna, South Africa, killing nearly 80.

Unless the corrections to be made on account of tides during the trial of the battleship Oregon shall take away a considerable percentage of her speed, she will carry off the palm for the most rapid of American battleships.

The 12th annual convention of the American Ticket Brokers' association has closed at Buffalo. Pittsburg has been chosen as the place of meeting next year.

The German reichstag, by a vote of 144 to 124, adopted the sugar bill with various modifications and a resolution in favor of the early removal of export bounties.

Governor Morton has signed the bill of Assemblyman Austin authorizing an increase in the New York city police force by 800 patrolmen.

The annual midsummer convention of the New York State Association of Political Equality clubs met at Lyons, N. Y. Nearly all of the prominent women of the state who are identified with this movement were present.

A severe hailstorm visited Cooperstown, N. Y. Hailstones fell for 30 minutes and great damage was done to fruit, hops and other crops.

Hon. Henry Smyth, United States minister to Hayti, has returned home for a brief vacation.

It is reported that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is about to ask the intervention of the European powers with regard to the interferences of the United States in Cuban affairs.

The bicycle rim factory of Case & Shepard at Watertown, N. Y., has burned. Loss about $12,000; insurance, $6,000.

Eleven cases of cholera and nine deaths from that disease is the record at Cairo.

Eugene V. Debs has been named for the presidency of the United States by the Chicago Labor congress.

The King Milling company's large flour and oatmeal mills at Sarnia, Ont., have been destroyed by fire, together with the stock of grain and flour in the adjoining premises. Loss, $30,000, partly covered by insurance.

An explosion at Dida, in the Nupe country, West Africa, has razed to the ground the palace of the emir, Maleki, and has killed 200 people.

There have been 23 new cases of cholera and 20 deaths from that disease at Alexandria.

Six persons were shot and a number of others seriously injured during a riot at MacAdoo, Pa.

Quiet has been restored at Seoul, Corea, and the king will return to his palace from the Russian legation, where he has been since the deposition and massacre of the late ministry.

Thomas C. Platt went to Washington Saturday night and returned to New York Sunday afternoon. During his stay in Washington Mr. Platt was the guest of Senator Matt Quay at his residence. Both Mr. Platt and Senator Quay refused any information as to the object or result of their conference.

An incipient blaze from a painter's lamp at the old summer cottage once occupied by the poet Longfellow, at Nahant, Mass., was the beginning of a fire which devoured five handsome summer residences and contents, entailing a loss of $100,000.

Michael Brennan, condemned to be hanged on May 29 for the murder of Banker Strathy at Barrie, Ont., has been granted a new trial.

As the result of a family quarrel, Paul Poss of Montreal, a maker of artificial flowers, emptied the contents of a 5-chambered revolver into the body of his brother-in-law, Jean Baptiste Rousseau. The shooting was done in self defense.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Colonel John A. Cockerill were held at Scottish Rite hall and at Calvary Baptist church, New York.

At the state circuit meeting of the L. A. W., which will be held on the track of the Saratoga Racing association June 23, two of the seven races on the program will be for professionals.

It took just six rounds for Tommy Ryan to take the measure of Joe Dunfee at the Buffalo driving park.

Brutal Murderer Hanged.

MURPHYSBORO, Ills., May 20.—John D. Jones, who stamped to death in a fit of brutal rage Mrs. Mendenhall at the Anna (Ills.) fair last fall, was hanged here in the courthouse yard. He admitted the righteousness of his conviction and professed repentance.

DETROIT TARIFF CONVENTION.

A Strictly Nonpartisan Commercial, Labor and Farmers' Meeting.

DETROIT, May 18.—It now transpires that the attendance at the national nonpartisan commercial tariff convention, which meets in this city June 2, will be considerably larger than its projectors at first expected. Secretary S. B. Archer of the Tariff Commission league has received credentials already from commercial bodies who have chosen a total of over 1,000 delegates. There will also be some delegates from laboring and agricultural organizations. At least double that number of accredited delegates are expected, representing boards of trade and chambers of commerce and other bodies of like character.

Auxiliary to the convention and designed to facilitate discussion, there will be appointed four large committees. Their provinces respectively will be: 1. Reciprocity and means for taking tariff question out of party politics and making it a business question. 2. Suggestions and means for improving the consular service in the way of increasing our foreign trade, especially with the Central and Southern republics to report upon the advisability of recommending to congress the creation of a department of commerce, manufactures and labor, the chief of such department to be a member of the president's cabinet, to make recommendations as to a permanent organization and the holding of annual conventions to consider the tariff and other national questions.

The convention is to be absolutely nonpolitical and all questions must be discussed from a purely commercial standpoint.

GRAND ARMY AT UTICA.

Great Crowds Turn Out to View the Imposing Parade.

UTICA, N. Y., May 20.—Vast throngs of people gathered in the streets to view the G. A. R. parade. The progress was very imposing and the scene on Genesee street, the principal thoroughfare, was especially brilliant, the street being a mass of bunting and crowded with gaily dressed people. About 25,000 viewed the parade. At the soldiers' monument they passed in review of Commander-in-Chief Atkinson and the department staff and Mayor Gibson and the common council. About 2,000 men were in line.

The retiring commander-in-chief, Edward J. Atkinson, was presented by the members of his staff with a handsome mahogany chest, containing a costly set of silver plate.

Colonel Shaw then, on behalf of Commander Atkinson, presented Commander Owen, chief aid, with a gold badge and chain and a gold and silver eagle with diamond setting.

Interest is growing over the contest for senior vice commander at the election today, between Fred Cossum of Auburn and Captain John T. Davidson of Elmira. Nearly 600 delegates have reported at headquarters and 400 members of the Women's Relief corps.

TWO MEN RUN DOWN.

Struck and Killed by an Engine Near Newark, N. Y.

NEWARK, May 19.—The West Shore local freight engineer, Richard Pettinger, struck and instantly killed two men at the Blue Cut, three miles east of Newark.

The bodies were brought here and put in the charge of an undertaker. One of the men was about 65 years old, the other 24. Neither has been identified.

In the pocket of the elder was found an envelope upon which is written, "Joseph M. Fisher, Boonville, N. Y." A mark had been drawn through each word, but on the left side of the envelope is written, "Joe Fisher, 108 Spring street, Buffalo, N. Y., care of Mr. McGregor, Hurlburt House."

The head of the older man was crushed, the side badly bruised and both feet cut off.

Nothing at all was found in the pockets of the younger man. His neck was broken and his face crushed in. The men were walking the track when killed. They dressed respectably and are not believed to be tramps.

Transfer of Insane Patients.

ALBANY, May 19.—The state commission in lunacy will endeavor during this week to relieve, to a great extent, the Long Island and Manhattan state hospitals, which are overcrowded with patients. Forty patients in the Willard hospital, who are residents of the western part of the state, were transferred to the Buffalo hospital, and on Saturday 155 inmates of the state hospital at Binghamton will be transferred to the Willard hospital. This will make 200 vacancies at the Binghamton hospital, which will be filled as soon as possible by some of the patients in the Long Island and Manhattan hospitals, which have no proper accommodations.

Suit Against Sheriff Tamson.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 19.—Suit for $10,000 has been entered against Sheriff Tamson of New York by Mrs. Jennie Williams of Mount Pleasant, in the Catskills, for injuries she claims to have received while imprisoned in the Ludlow street jail last winter. She was arrested by Anthony Comstock on the charge of sending improper letters through the mail. She alleges that during some sports among her fellow prisoners in the jail, Keeper Bennett threw a hammer which glanced from the mark and hit her in the abdomen. She was subsequently released on nominal bail, having been ill for a month and gave birth to a child one week later.

Evidence of Wife Murder.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 20.—On application of District Attorney Nellis, County Judge Underwood has granted an order to have the body of Mrs. Eva Sheldon, who was found dead in her house in Brutus three weeks ago, exhumed for the purpose of holding a more searching post mortem examination. The district attorney is convinced that the woman was murdered, and in the inquest, which is now in session at Weedsport, some testimony damaging to her husband, Frank Sheldon, has been adduced. Sheldon's son says he heard the shot before his father left the premises.

Horsethief Fires His Cell.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 20.—James DeGraff, a farm hand, stole a team of horses belonging to Lewis Casler of Florida, Montgomery county. He was followed to his home, arrested and brought to Amsterdam, where he was lodged in jail. During the night he set fire to his bed and was rescued with some difficulty. He was badly burned and may die.

Syracuse Now a Port of Delivery.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The president has signed the act creating Syracuse a port of delivery.

CYCLONE IN NEBRASKA.

Forty Persons Killed on the Pawnee Reservation.

FEW DETAILS RECEIVED AS YET.

The Victims Evidently Indians, as Few Whites Inhabit the Reservation. Further Details of the Cyclone Which Wrought Havoc in Kansas.

OMAHA, May 19.—A special from Humboldt, Neb., says:

The trainmen arriving here bring reports of frightful results of the cyclone on the reservation adjoining this county.

They assert that 40 persons were killed by the cyclone on the reservation.

No particulars are obtainable, as all the wires are down.

Those killed are supposed to be Indians, as there are few whites on the reservation.

HAVOC OF THE STORM.

Further Details of the Death and Ruin Wrought in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—The cyclone crossed the central branch of the Missouri Pacific at the Blue river, two miles east of Irving, then followed the railroad and the river to Frankfort, thence north to Baileyville, Seneca, Sabetha and Reserve, entering Nebraska at Falls City.

At Falls City it overturned 26 freight cars, demolished the Burlington and Missouri freight depot and damaged 27 houses. A Mr. and Mrs. Hutton are reported killed at their residence.

A special from Sabetha, Kan., says: At that place there is one dead and 15 injured and 25 houses were totally destroyed and two others only were left. Northwest of that town four were killed and many injured. Six are reported killed near Oneida.

Forty-seven families are homeless and all their household effects are gone.

A meeting of citizens has been called to render aid.

A special from Milan, Mo., says: The entire Locust Valley is under water.

The flood came at last rendering much damage.

A great deal of stock in the valley is reported to have perished. Trains on the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City road have stopped, and several bridges near Milan on that road are wrecked. A portion of the Burlington tracks are under water, but its trains are still running.

FLAMES IN WASHINGTON.

Twenty-one Buildings Burned, Two Men Killed and Two Injured.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A conflagration which resulted in the loss of almost $200,000 and in which two firemen were killed and three seriously injured by falling walls occurred in this city.

Twenty-one buildings with their contents were totally destroyed in the space of about two hours. The burnt section consists almost entirely of a commission and wholesale jobbing houses in the square bounded by B street, Louisiana avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets.

The fire started in a branch station of the Postal Telegraph company on B street and is supposed to have been caused by lightning. A severe thunder storm having just before passed over the city.

A rough estimate places the loss on the buildings on Louisiana avenue at $75,000 and on B street at $50,000.

Much of the property is held by the Van Ness and Semmes estates and is believed to be well insured.

Sam Bensinger's horse bazaar in the same block was also destroyed, involving an estimated loss of $25,000.

New Organization of Conductors.

ALBANY, May 19.—The incorporation papers of the Railway Conductors' club of North America were filed with the secretary of state. The society is organized for the purpose of establishing, through discussions and the interchange of opinions and experience, the highest standard of excellence in the manner of handling freight and passenger trains. The home of the society will be in New York city and branches of it will be located in all parts of the country. The directors for the first year are: Charles Welsz of Middletown, Henry Staats of New York city and Charles D. Cramer of Brooklyn.

Colonel Cockerill's Remains.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The body of Colonel John A. Cockerill, which arrived in this city Saturday from England, lay in state at the rooms of the Press club, and a short service was held over them by members of the club. The body will lay in state at the Press club until 11 o'clock today, when it will be taken in charge by the Elks, of which order he was a member, and removed to Scottish Rite hall, where the Elks will hold their services. From there it will be taken to Calvary Baptist church, where the final services in New York will be held. The body will then be sent to St. Louis on a special train.

Catskills Forest Fires.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 19.—The forest fires in the Catskills, which have been raging for several days, are now more serious than ever. The famous Stony Clove is ablaze for miles on either side. Mountain after mountain has been licked up, and the blackened crags are smoking for miles and miles. From Lanesville through the Notch the massive slopes are all aflame, and the smoke is so dense that passengers on the Stony Clove trains can scarcely see or breathe at times. Many of the residents are fighting the flames to save their homes from destruction.

Coal Cars In a Smashup.

ROCHESTER, May 19.—At the Yates coal shutes in Charlotte a workman released five loaded cars to throw them onto the shute, not noticing that the brakes on 30 other cars were not set. The cars came down with a crash, carrying about 300 feet of the shute into the river, together with 10 of the loaded cars, and piling the remainder up on the ground below. There were over 100 men working on the shute and all escaped, but two jumped into the river, a distance of nearly 150 feet. Owing to the wreckage on the dock and at the landing vessels will be unable to load for several days. The loss will foot up about $20,000.

Cashier Was the Robber.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 18.—The men who robbed the state Bank of Buffalo, this county, last Thursday have been captured and have made a full confession. They are Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier of the bank, and Joseph Kloppenburg, his brother.

CZAR REACHES MOSCOW

The Royal Party Welcomed by a Mighty Throng.

MOSCOW, May 19.—The arrival of the czar and czarina may be said to inaugurate the festival season in celebration of the coronation and for which the city and the whole empire has made months of preparation.

Their majesties arrived in their special train at the Smolensk station. This station is about half way between the Kremlin and the Petrovsky palace, which is to be the abiding place of the czar until the triumphal entry into the city on Thursday.

The rain was pouring down in torrents as the train arrived in the station, but this seemed to have no effect on the ardor of the people and they were gathered at the station to the number of several thousands to accord a welcoming greeting to their sovereign and to catch a glimpse of his august person. The streets were full of mud and the countless flags and streamers fluttered fitfully in a gusty breeze.

An imperial pavilion had been erected at the station into which the imperial party stepped from their train and from which they stepped into equippages which carried them to the Petrovsky palace.

Police News Changes Hands.

BOSTON, May 20.—The Police News of this city, owned and conducted by the late John Stetson, has been purchased by A. H. Millett of this city, formerly advertising manager of the paper. A stock company with a capital of $50,000, in which Mr. Millett will have the controlling interest, will be formed and numerous improvements in the paper and plant are contemplated.

Troy Business Man Fails.

TROY, N. Y., May 20.—Francis A. Fales, a prominent business man, has made a general assignment. His embarrassment is due to the recent failure of the Hudson Valley and the United Knitting companies of Waterford and Amsterdam. Mr. Fales was president of the A. M. Church Drug company of Troy. His liabilities will be covered by assets.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.

Money on call 3@3½ per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent.
Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' bills, $4 89 9/16@4 89¾ for demand; $4 87 9/16@4 87¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 88@4 89 and $4 89½@4 90.
Commercial bills $4 86¾.
Silver certificates, 68 9/16@69 9/16.
Mexican, 54½c.
Bar silver, 68½c.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—City mills patent, $4 90@4 50; city mills clear, $4 10@4 20; winter patents, $3 75@3 80; winter straits, $3 40@3 55; winter extras, $2 40@2 60; do low grades, $2 20@2 30; Minnesota patents, $3 65@4 05; Minnesota bakers, $2 70@3 10; spring low grades, $1 75@2 40; winter do, $2 20@2 35; spring extra, $2 20@2 30; Southern flour, $3 60.

BUCKWHEAT—68@70c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Spot and to arrive, $1 25.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, coarse, 70c; brandywine, $2 15; city, 71c.

RYE—State, 45c delivered; No. 2 western, 47c.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2 60@2 70; fancy, $2 75@2 90.

BARLEY—Feeding, 35@38c; malting, 40@42c.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 45@55c; No. 8 Western, 68@70c; two rowed, 81c; six-rowed, 68@75c.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red store and elevator, 73¾c; afloat, 74¾c; f. o. b., 75c; No. 1 Northern, 69¾c; elevator, 69¾c delivered and 70¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, 70½c elevator; 71½c delivered and 72½c f. o. b. afloat. Options: No. 2 red May closed at 68¾c; June, 68⅝c; July, 68¼c; Aug., 67⅞c; Sept., 68c; Dec., 69¼c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 35½c elevator, 36¼c afloat; No. 2 white, 38c; steamer white, 36½c; steamer mixed, 34½c; do yellow, 34½c. Options: May closed at 35¼c; July, 35¾c; Aug., 36½c; Sept., 36⅞c.

OATS—Spot sales No. 2, 24½c; No. 2 delivered, 25¼c; No. 3, 23½c; No. 2 white, 25¾c; No. 3 white, 24½c; track white western, 25@28c; track white state, 25@28c; track mixed western, 25@28c; track white, 25@28c. Options: May closed at 24½c; June, 24¾c; July, 24¾c.

HAY—Shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 90@95c.

PORK—Old mess, $8 75@9 75; family, $10 50@11 00; short clear, $10 25@11 50; extra prime, $10 50.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 8@11c; western creamery, 11@16c; do factory, 8@10c; elgins, 16c; imitation creamery, 10@12c; state dairy, 10@15½c; do creamery, 11@16c.

CHEESE—State large, 5@9¾c; small, 6¼@10c; part skims, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; western fresh, 9@9½c; icehouse, $2 50@2 75; southern, 7½@8½c.

POTATOES—Jersey, 50@55c; New York, 50c@$1 00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, May 19.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; Winter wheat: No. 2 red, 60½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 2, 32½c; No. 8 yellow, 33¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

BARLEY—Fancy, 42c; good to choice, 37c.

RYE—No. 2, 42c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl, $4 00@4 25; low grades, $2 75@3 00; winter wheat, best family, $3 75@4 00; graham, $3 50.

BUTTER—State creamery, 16@17c; western do, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 8@9c; choice do, 6@7c; light skims, 4@5c; skims, 3@4c.

EGGS—State, 10c; Canada and western, 9@9½c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $4 10@4 15; good do, $4 10@4 15; choice heavy butchers', $3 90@4 00; light handy do, $3 70@3 85; cows and heifers, extra, $3 50@3 75; calves, heavy fed, $2 00@3 00; veals, $3 25@4 25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $3 75@3 85; good to choice sheep, $3 40@3 65; common to fair, $2 00@3 25; choice to extra spring lambs, $4 70@4 80; common to fair, $4 65@4 90.

HOGS—Heavy, $3 45@3 50; medium and mixed, $3 50@3 55; Yorkers, $3 60@——; pigs, $3 55@3 60.

Buffalo Hay Market.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $17 00@18 00; No. 2, do $15 00@16 00; baled hay, $14 00@16 00; baled straw, $5 00@8 00; bundled rye, $11 00@12 00.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., May 18.

CHEESE—Utica board of trade, cheese sales about 1,800 boxes at 7@7¾c; 1,600 on commission; very few factories selling and those only in small lots.

BUTTER—There were nearly 100 packages creamery sold at 15½@16c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 18.

CHEESE—Large colored 1 lot, 80 boxes, 7c; do 2 lots, 65 boxes, 6 9/16c; do, 3 lots, 125 boxes, 6¾c; do, 2 lots, 115 boxes, 6¾c; large white, 8 lots, 245 boxes, 7½c; small white, 5 lots, 221 boxes, 7½c; do, 16 lots, 655 boxes, 7½c; do, 1 lot, 35 boxes, 7¼c; do, 1 lot, 30 boxes, on commission; small colored, 6 lots, 321 boxes, 7¾c; do, 11 lots, 541 boxes, 7½c; twins, colored, 4 lots, 125 boxes, 7½c; do white, 10 lots, 390 boxes, 7½c. Total, 70 lots, 2,948 boxes.

BUTTER—Thirty-three packages farm dairy at 15@16c. Thirty-eight packages creamery at at 15@17c.

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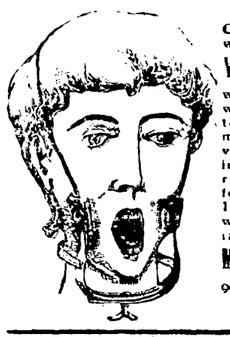

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