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Heavy Decline in Grain. LONDON, June 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Liverpool says serious trouble in the grain trade is feared in consequence of the heavy decline in prices, the splendid crop prospects in America and quieter political outlook.

Terrible Loss of Life by Collision. LONDON, June 15.—The Grosz Kurfirst came in collision with the ironclad Koenig Wilhelm, at 9:45 this morning. The accident took place three miles from Eilatane.

Annexation Scheme in Congress. WASHINGTON, June 15.—A bill introduced by Senator Patterson to-day proposes to annex to Wyoming territory all that portion of Dakota lying west of longitude 102 degrees and 30 minutes and south of the 45th parallel.

The Indian Troubles. The subject of Indian troubles is a source of great attention at the war department. The Secretary of War and general of the army have been in consultation to-day with reference to the department that the army force is far from sufficient to accomplish all necessary means to prevent outbreaks.

The Wrecked Steamer. LONDON, June 15.—A steamer just returned from the coast of the Atlantic reports that the Koenig Wilhelm was able to proceed down the channel, probably for Portsmouth.

The Congress. LONDON, June 15.—It is said that the congressional committee's report was amended, but four clauses were formed: 1st, written matter; 2d, periodicals and publications under registration; 3d, miscellaneous printed matter; 4th, merchandise.

On the Border. GALETON, June 15.—A new special says Eschscholtz and Noyes are only two miles apart. The former is constantly receiving reinforcements, and is expected to take Cordas Negroes within a few days.

Mexican Serenade. NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—The Galveston News Eagle has special says: News from Mexico state that a party of thirty Mexicans and Kickapoo Indians attacked a marauding band of Lipans encamped at San Jose Sunday, killing six and wounding five.

The Freight Market. NEW YORK, June 15.—The freight market remains quiet, although there seems to be a little more dead weight offering than there was. Rates are firmer although one of the lines is yet taking freight at old quotations.

Orders to Malta. MALTA, June 15.—Transports have been ordered to take on board a coal supply for two weeks, and hold themselves in readiness to start at six hours notice.

The Situation. LONDON, June 15.—News from Constantinople continues reassuring. The appointment of Suleif Pasha as grand vizier and the suspension of Mahmood Damed Pasha in the war ministry are particularly favorable signs.

The Emperor's and Nobeling's Condition. BERLIN, June 15.—The National Zeitung, the organ of the Liberals, publishes a communication from the dispatches who recently visited the Emperor, declaring that he is in a better condition than he was when he was in the hospital.

Workingmen's State Convention. SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The State Convention of the Workingmen's party met this evening, went to session as a congressional district convention and made the following nomination as delegates for the State at large: H. Roger, manufacturer; J. Forbes, pattern maker; P. W. Black, clerk; J. P. Orson, potter; Cornelius Cole, lawyer and ex-U. S. Senator; Andrew McF. Davis, miller; (brother of Congressman Davis); John Giugliard, commission merchant; and John Grant, stone cutter.

Inflationists Defeated. The advocates of the repeal of the specie resumption act were defeated on a vote of the Senate to-day. They anticipated the resumption repeal bill against the consideration of the army appropriation bill, avowing their belief that if the former were not taken up to-day there would be no possibility of further financial legislation this session.

The Fastest Race. ST. LOUIS, June 7.—First race, mile heats, Harkaway won, Dan K. favorite, 2d; time 1:42, 1:42. Official announcement was made from the judge's stand that this was the fastest race with the weights ever run in America.

A call has been issued calling the National P. O. to meet at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, June 19th, at which occasion a strong appeal will be made to Congress to repeal the resumption act.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 21. The president pro tem laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for the final adjournment of Congress on the 15th of June, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives fixing June 15th as the date.

HOUSE. Sapp, from the committee on public lands, reported back the Senate bill for the relief of settlers on public lands under the pre-emption laws in reference to the completion of time for performing title, and it passed.

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ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Four train robbers have been captured at Levanic. Austria intends concentrating troops on the river Save. Hayes says nothing shall unsettle him but improvement.

The Pope is ill and worried by plots and calumnies in opposition to the reforms he proposes. The agreement between England and Russia creates consternation at Constantinople.

Indians have killed or captured two young men named Colson, in Southern Texas. The syndicate has taken the remaining \$100,000 of 4 per cent. bonds from the treasury.

Several people were paralyzed by lightning in Nebraska and Iowa in the recent storm. Louis Beaconsfield, Otto Russell and Salisbury will represent Great Britain at the congress.

Count Schouvaloff says that Russia favors peace, and all obstacles in that direction have been removed. It has been decided to erect four batteries in positions commanding the approaches to Victoria and Eschscholtz.

New Kaffirs are reported as breaking out in Southern Africa, and fresh British troops have been ordered there. Three men were killed by the explosion of a portable engine in a saw mill near Hillsboro, Ohio, on the 11th ult.

Escobedo is reported to have captured Saragosa. The Mexican government troops have gone to meet them. A mob at Mansfield, Ohio, broke down the jail walls in order to witness the execution of Webb, the colored murderer.

The Pope has sent a dispatch to the Emperor of Germany expressing his regret at the atrocious attempt at his life. Andrus says that he will oppose any increase of troops between England and Russia to the damage of Austria-Hungary.

James B. Mix publishes a card in which he states that the confession of Mrs. Tillon is only part of a plot to ruin Deucher. Officers of the German steamer "Koenig Wilhelm" declare that the collision was caused by failure of her steering gear.

The Union Pacific will arm all train men on express trains owing to liability to robbery. Twenty-six repeating rifles were ordered. A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish Government has contracted for the transport of 17,000 men from Cuba. They will be disbanded.

May closes with a record of 96 failures in New York City alone, the total failures being more than \$5,500,000 and assets less than \$1,000,000. Eduardo Scantini, editor of a liberal paper at Caracas, and killed Jose Saragosa, President of the Venezuelan House of Representatives.

A man named Caldwell, near America, Georgia, on the 2d, killed his wife, three children and his wife's sister, with a smothering iron. Failing to kill himself by jumping into a well and from the roof of his residence he finally succeeded by throwing himself from the top of his gin-house.

The "Lie Dolls." An American photographer at Shanghai, employed for some time as assistant a Cantonese named Sing Kwa, who concluded that he was master of the tricks of the trade, and accordingly started business on his own account.

He had been instructed to use Mexican dollars in preparing a nitrate of silver, but to his great astonishment, his attempts were unsatisfactory in every instance. Returning to his employer, he related his experience.

"Hi yah! Befe's time my helpee you that piggin, any time have got, summa one plogga that dolla chemical piggin. Jus' now no can! Plenty time 'me do allah same you show mi. Jus' now that medicine blong large different. Mi no can sabbe how fashion. Mi lousa plenty chance. Mi that dolla bad spium. Jus' now mi large chinchin you pay mi sales how fashion. No can li!"

(Formerly when I helped you in preparing the chemicals, all was right. Now all is wrong. Repeatedly I have done just as you have shown me, and the mixture is very different. I do not know why. I have been at great expense. My dollars are all consumed. Now, I entrust you, to explain to me what is wrong.)

His late employer, feeling sure that he must have made some blunder, directed Sing Kwa to try the experiment in his presence, in order that he might detect the mistake; but what was his surprise to find the result something very strongly resembling nitrate of copper instead of nitrate of silver. Sing Kwa was told that he must have been cheated by some one who had given him bad dollars, which he had used in preparing his chemicals. The prompt reply was:

"—What think you think mi blong fool! Think mi no sabbe that blong lie dolla! Spome mi take number one dolla, had got too much large spense; no got plenty piggin. How mi can do so fashion piggin?"

(What do you think I am a fool? Do you think I do not know that is a bad dollar! Suppose I use good dollars, the expense is much too large; the profit is much too small. How can I do business after that fashion?)

JUST LIKE HIS GIRL.—A steamer in Eureka, Nevada, persisted in using a particularly vicious mule, and for the following reason: "I used to have a sweetheart back in Indiana that I was awful gone on, and this here mule has so many punts in common that my heart just yearns over her. She was as likely as a gal as ever run bare-footed in a corn field, but she were too obstinate to enjoy good health. She looked you right snugly in the eye, and you'd think that were more sugar in her nor in a New Orleans molasses hoghead, but if you laid her hand on her unexpected like, she'd kick the breaching all to finders in less than a minute. That's just the way with that mule; but you get into a place where the mule is deep and the rest of the team kumtummed and call onto her for assistance, and blast my eyes if she won't pull herself clear out of her hide to help you out of your trouble. That were the very way with Nancy, and I keep the mule over love for that gal."