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EVERYTHING**

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at **HERMAN WISE'S,**
The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

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Will be continued for a few days until further notice. Everything

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To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

A Card to the Public.

My attention was this evening called to the following item in the Budget: It will be a good thing for the town when the old bankrupt stock of Dinmore is gotten rid of, and the whole outfit leaves town. It has been no good from the start. It is about time the people shut down on these outside penny-catch concerns.

In reply to the above, I wish to state that I object, most emphatically, to any blackmailing scheme. Regarding advertising as a business proposition, I shall advertise only where I know it will bring good results. Mr. Dunbar kept quiet from February 22d until March 23d, during which period I advertised in his paper. On the latter date I discontinued my advertisement, having found that the Budget was deficient in circulation, and consequently useless as an advertising medium. Since then I have repeatedly refused the solicitations of his agents for patronage, and thinking to coerce me he now tries the blackmailing method. The following shows for itself:

Astoria, March, 1893.
M. Dinmore Bankrupt Sale.
To the Astoria Budget, Dr. to advertising from February 22d, to March 23d, \$24.

Received payment, Astoria Budget, per L. E. S.

The bargains given at the Dinmore bankrupt sale speak for themselves, and no blackmailing newspaper idiots need apply for advertising patronage.
LEE KOHN.

IN THE PATH OF THE STORM.

The Town of Cisco, Texas, Almost Wiped Out.

MANY PERSONS ARE KILLED
Heavy Freight Train Lifted From the Track and Demolished—Hailstorms in Illinois.

Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—Very brief information from the operator at Cisco, Texas, says: A cyclone today blew the passenger depot to pieces and twenty-five people standing on the platform were killed outright. The freight depot is also destroyed and five miles of telegraph line literally swept out of existence. There was no telegraphic communication with Cisco from 10 o'clock last night till 4:30 this evening. Every effort is being made to get reports of the storm.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—A News correspondent learns from passengers on the east bound train this evening that the destruction by the cyclone at Cisco was simply appalling. There are not more than twenty-five or thirty houses standing, and up to the time the train passed, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, twenty-one bodies had been recovered from the ruins, and there were ten or twelve more persons missing. A strong one-story building, with walls two feet thick, was levelled to the ground. A heavy freight engine and a whole train of cars was blown from the track and demolished, and several hundred feet of side track of the railroad was torn up. The number of injured will run up to a hundred.

SOME OF THE KILLED.

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—A News special from Cisco, confirms the worst features of the cyclone. Less than fifty houses remain standing, the storm having wrecked everything in its path three-quarters of a mile wide through Eastland county. Not a church or a school house is standing, and but one business house is intact. It is impossible to detail the damage done to life and property. A partial list of the dead includes the following:

Mrs. Jones and baby, David Cameron, Captain Whiteside, the five children of W. A. Hickman, one child of M. D. Owens, N. Bledsoe, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Mrs. Horton, and Mrs. Knight.

The list of injured includes not less than 150 persons.

After the cyclone passed, much of the wreckage burned, having caught fire from over turned stoves. It is therefore probable that most of the missing, about a score, were burned to death, or their dead bodies cremated. Many streets are impassable on foot. Physicians estimate not less than 200 injured, of whom forty will die. The property loss will exceed \$2,000,000.

D. B. Cleman and the citizens from Weatherford, went out this morning to render any assistance possible. The building which Frank Hickman occupied was blown down and five children killed.

Late this evening Mayor Levy received the following from Bell & Coleman:

"The town nearly all demolished, 20 killed; 125 injured. Hundreds are without food or shelter. Raise all the relief possible and send to John F. Patterson, chairman relief committee."

The following telegram was also received by Mayor Levy Cisco:

"Cisco has been destroyed by the most destructive cyclone that ever visited Texas. More than four-fifths of the people are without houses. There were many killed and wounded. Help is needed to bury the dead, take care of the wounded, and relieve those dependent who lost everything. (Signed) W. G. Davenport, County Judge, and G. W. Graves, Mayor."

Mayor Levy called a meeting of the citizens of Weatherford to take measures for the relief of the sufferers. A Gainesville special to the News says Mayor Rollins received a message this afternoon from County Judge Davenport, of Eastland county, and Mayor Graves, of Cisco, appealing for aid for the storm sufferers at Cisco. Mayor Rollins at once issued an appeal to the citizens of Gainesville for contributions.

A message from Valley View states that a severe storm passed over the town at 8:30 p. m., blowing down several houses and doing much damage to property.

HAILSTORMS IN ILLINOIS.

Quincy, Ill., April 29.—The most serious hailstorm known for years struck Quincy and vicinity today and did much damage to fruit and other trees. Windows and conservatories were smashed all over town. The river is

rising rapidly and a repetition of last year's floods is feared.

RAILROAD TRACKS DAMAGED

Alton, Ill., April 29.—During last night this vicinity was visited by a hailstorm, the like of which was never equalled around here. All vegetation is literally torn to pieces. The Missouri and Kansas tracks are greatly damaged.

VICTIMS OF THE CYCLONE.

Ponca Agency, I. T., April 29.—Last evening a cyclone visited this vicinity and five persons were killed, viz.: Jack Kethly, his wife and two children, and Charles Jackson. Their house was demolished.

ONLY A HAIL STORM.

Decatur, Ill., April 29.—There was a heavy hail storm here yesterday, but no cyclone, as reported.

JEALOUSY CAUSED AMURDER.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Mrs. Mary Jensen, a wealth widow, aged 52, was murdered this morning by her lover and hired man, N. A. Sandborn, aged 38, who then committed suicide with a revolver. Sandborn was jealous of Frank McKinley, a young bookkeeper who had supplanted him in Mrs. Jensen's affections. They have lived together for eight years, and he wanted to marry her, but she was not willing, having fallen in love with McKinley. Sandborn returned home drunk last night, shot her, and then killed himself. He left a letter setting forth the reasons as given above for the deed.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

Washington, April 29.—No better instructions to restore the confidence in the financial situation is necessary than the fact that no gold exports were made from New York today, and it does not appear now that any large amount will go out on Tuesday, perhaps none at all. The plain statement made to New York bankers by Secretary Carlisle appears to have allayed the apprehension that existed. Gold offers continue to be made, all these offers being accepted. The books of the department show only \$33,000 free gold, although Secretary Carlisle could utilize probably \$2,000,000 of borrowed but not formally transferred.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Ashland, Og. April 29.—The jury in the case of Dr. Songer, on trial in the circuit court this week on a charge of manslaughter, disagreed and were discharged this morning. A new trial has been ordered. This case, aside from being very unusual in nature has attracted intense interest on account of the prominence of the defendant, who is an Ashland physician with a large practice. The complainant in the case is J. H. McIntosh, of Ashland, whose wife died in confinement several months ago, and he alleged that her death was due to neglect on the part of Dr. Songer.

REPUBLICAN PROGRAM.

New York, April 29.—The officials of the national republican league today completed the program for the national republican league convention at Louisville, Ky., next month. The ratio of representation will be four ex-officio delegates, six delegates at large, from each state and territory, four from each congressional district, and one from each republican college club, making a convention of over two thousand delegates. Among the speakers who have been invited to address the convention are ex-President Harrison, Governor Wm. McKinley, and Levi P. Morton.

NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED.

Tacoma, April 29.—Major French, of the 11th Infantry, stationed at Vancouver, arrived here today under orders from Secretary Lamont, of the war department, to investigate the alleged trespassing on the Puyallup reservation of Col. Frank C. Ross, who still has twenty-six Indians and half-breeds slashing a right-of-way for a railroad on the reservation shore line opposite the city. If Ross does not desist, troops will be sent to compel him.

GOOD VALUE FOR A DOLLAR.

Denver, Col., April 29.—"Three hundred miles for one dollar," is the bulletin displayed in the Rio Grande & Midland offices this morning. The rate between here and Glenwood Springs and all intermediate points, is expected to be 50 cents before night. The cut is not applicable to the Rio Grande Junction, for the reason that this would affect the Utah rates and force a controversy between the Rio Grande Western and the Union Pacific.

THE RAILROAD RATE WAR.

Omaha, April 29.—The cut in passenger rates made by the Santa Fe today will probably lead to a rate war of large dimensions. The Union Pacific this afternoon authorized its agents at Denver, Pueblo and Leadville to meet all cuts made by the Santa Fe.

DEMPSEY TO FIGHT SMITH.

Portland, April 29.—Jack Dempsey today accepted an offer from the Coney Island Club, to fight Billy Smith for a purse of \$5,000.

CHICAGO HONORS HER GUESTS

President Cleveland and the Nation's Guest Royally Welcomed.

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

The Descendant of Columbus' Courtesy Accedes to All Demands on His Time and Patience.

Associated Press.

Chicago, April 29.—The day was chilly and dreary in the World's Fair city, but was not bleak enough to chill the generous welcome the people of Chicago extended to President Cleveland and the Duke of Veragua. Despite the northwest wind, laden at times with blinding rain, thousands of people assembled at various points to do honor to the distinguished arrivals. But an hour or two separated the time of the reception of the duke and the president and each was given a series of ovations throughout the day. The president sought all seclusion possible, and departed somewhat from the program by taking a hurried visit, in company with his cabinet, to the World's Fair grounds. The duke placed himself entirely at the disposal of his hosts, and was the recipient of great attention all day, responding invariably with courtesy and grace. The president and cabinet seemed inclined to reserve their forces for Monday's ordeal, while the duke seemed anxious to repay the hospitality by responding to every suggestion made for his entertainment.

Equally impressive among the event of the day, were the ceremonies attending the installation of the historic old Liberty bell, in the tower of the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair.

WELCOMED BY CROWDS.

Chicago, April 29.—President Cleveland and party arrived in the city shortly after noon. There was a great crowd at the depot and the police with difficulty made a passage for the party to the carriage which conveyed the distinguished arrivals to the hotel.

The Duke de Veragua met with a hearty reception upon his arrival today. He was welcomed by Mayor Harrison, who in a brief speech presented the Duke with a costly casket containing an address of welcome. The Duke made a fitting response.

Michigan's World's Fair building was formally dedicated this afternoon.

ALMOST COMPLETED.

Chicago, April 29.—Tonight and for the few remaining hours, striving and struggling in order to be ready at the opening of the World's Fair. In the great manufacturing departments particularly every possible effort is being made to get matters in shape for the reception of the presidential party. Everywhere the construction department is putting finishing touches to the permanent work. Temporary structures are disappearing rapidly, and scaffolding is falling like magic from the newly completed buildings. The overhead electric wires were removed today and the grounds lighted tonight through the permanent underground system. Painters are finishing the woman's, mining and other buildings, and by Monday morning everything will be of the purest white. The great gilded statue of the republic \$5,000 coat of gold. The statuary shines forth in all the splendor of its around the great basin is complete. The rain that brought grief to most of the departments, has been a welcome guest to the gardeners and lawn makers. Everything in their line will look its best if the sun will only shine Monday. The grand stand on the east side of the administration building, is complete and will hold 2,000 invited guests, 250 newspaper men, and 50 guests in President Cleveland's portion of the stand. When President Cleveland touches the button 7,000 flags and banners will break into graceful folds, each being loosed by a signal which will be the unfurling of "Old Glory" from the central flag staff in front of the administration building.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Chicago, April 29.—Shortly after his arrival at the hotel today Cleveland received a delegation composed of young girls representing the badge-makers union, who were anxious to present to the chief magistrate a badge made by their artistic fingers. The emblem was duly presented and graciously accepted, and the young women retired. Immediately after lunch, the president and his cabinet, accompanied by President Higginbotham, and other World's Fair officials took carriages and drove to the White City for the purpose of having a private view of the grounds and buildings. This evening, President Cleveland and Secretaries Carlisle, Herbert and Morton, attended the theater as the guests of Mr. Higginbotham,

viewing "America," a historical allegory depicting the principal events in American history.

COLUMBUS' ASHES IN DANGER.

Chicago, April 29.—A morning paper has a sensational story to the effect that a thief last night entered the convent La Rabida at the World's Fair grounds, where repose the ashes of Christopher Columbus. While the guard was momentarily absent, the thief broke the glass case in which was the urn, and took out the precious relic. The guard discovered the loss at this instant, pounced on the thief and a struggle followed. The thief dropped the urn and made good his escape.

THE GOLD NAIL DRIVEN.

Chicago, April 29.—The woman's building was formally completed this afternoon. The gold nail was driven by Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers. The nail was made by J. H. Leyson, of Butte, Montana.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

New York, April 29.—Erastus Wyman, the noted advocate of commercial reciprocity with Canada, and a prominent member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and many other business organizations, has joined his wife in making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Wyman's total liabilities and assets are unknown. It is estimated, however, that his liabilities will reach a million at least, and may be more.

ANOTHER BANK GONE.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 29.—The bank of Salem has been forced to assign by reason of its inability to raise a loan of \$50,000 from Chicago correspondents. The liabilities are placed at \$70,000, and the nominal assets at \$50,000. The president, it is said had been speculating. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full.

PONCA'S BANK FAILURE.

Washington, April 29.—Comptroller of Currency Eckles today ordered Bank Examiner John N. Griffith to take charge of the failed national bank at Ponca, Neb. The bank had not been examined by the government examiners for more than a year.

LIVELY GLOVE CONTESTS.

New York, April 29.—At Madison Square this evening Austin Gibbons whipped Whitefeet of England in one round. Jerry Barnett defeated Billy Murphy of Australia, in a four round bout, Billy McCarthy out-sprinted Paddy Gorman in a four round bout and Stanton Abbott of England knocked out Jack Hopper in the second round.

TOWNSEND DECLARED INSANE.

London, April 29.—The physicians who made an examination of the mental condition of Wm. Townsend the man suspected of having had designs upon the life of Gladstone, certify that Townsend is a lunatic. The police, however, hope to be able to discover some one behind Townsend inciting him to assassinate.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Washington, April 29.—A telegram from Agent Bartholomew, at the Ute agency, says:

"The Navajos are about to break out and we have sent word to the governors of New Mexico and Colorado for aid, but must have help before their aid arrives. Must aid us in a hurry."

AN EDITOR FATALLY HURT.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—W. E. Williams, editor of the Manchester Critic, clubbed L. A. Sternhauser, editor of the Allegheny News, with a policeman's night stick, because the News printed a statement regarding a "bleached blond" supposed to be Williams' wife. Sternhauser is fatally hurt.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Albany, Or., April 29.—In the circuit court today the jury in the trial of Morgan Wasson, for killing A. W. Grubbs, at Lebanon, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The sentence of imprisonment for life will be pronounced by Judge Burnett on Wednesday.

NOMINATED FOR A BISHOPRIC.

Boston, April 29.—Rev. Wm. Lawrence, S. T. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge, has been nominated by the board of churchmen of the Episcopal church for the bishopric of Massachusetts, to succeed the late Phillip Brooks.

A THREATENED FAMINE.

Odesa, April 29.—The abnormally cold weather continues and the wheat crop in the southern provinces is almost destroyed by cold, food prices are rising, famine threatens, and the government will probably be compelled to revive the mebargo on grain.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Rockford, Ill., April 29.—Wm. Blake, aged 22, surrendered himself to the sheriff this morning, confessing to having shot and killed his mother in her sleep, while he was drunk last Monday night.