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### SOME ONE IS LYING IN KANSAS.

Destructive Storm in Oklahoma—The World's News Today.

### Financial Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The president today designated Assistant Secretary Hamilton to act as secretary of the treasury in the absence of Secretary Carlisle, who leaves this afternoon with the president and other members of the cabinet for New York, to be absent a week. The situation today shows improvement.

### Financial Affairs.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Sub-Treasurer Jordan received word today that Secretary Carlisle will confer with the local bankers this evening. No gold had been taken from the sub-treasury up to noon. No change in situation.

### Douglas Denies.

TOPEKA, April 25.—Speaker Douglas publishes a card denying that he ever said Governor Lewelling had to be affixed by the railroads, and therefore would not call an extra session. The governor had said to a reporter that he heard Douglas was making such assertions.

### A Town Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—A special from Oklahoma says: Norman, south of this city, was destroyed by a cyclone last night. Some thirty lives were lost and a large amount of property destroyed.

### Big Earnings.

BOSTON, April 25.—Charles F. Choate presided over the annual meeting of stock holders of the Union Pacific railway company called to order this morning. The meeting is to elect directors. The directors' ticket is the same as that last year, with exception of George J. Gould and Sidney Dillon Ripley, who are to fill vacancies caused by death of Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon. The reports are the most favorable stock holders have received for many years. The company earned about 5 1/2 per cent, on its capital stock, which was twice the stock holders surplus in previous years.

### Sunday Closing.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—The National world's fair commission is in session this afternoon and considered the question of opening the fair Sundays. Commissioner Eibbeck, of Iowa, offered a resolution, looking to inquiry into the legality of Sunday closing clause in the appropriation act, passed by congress, by taking before the federal courts. Referred to committee. Adjourned.

### Embezzler Caught.

PORTLAND, Or., April 25.—J. H. Hoakins, who is wanted in this city on charge of embezzlement has been arrested in St. Louis. The amount of Hoakins' defalcation is about four thousand dollars, which he appropriated while acting as agent of the Idanahs Mineral Water Co.

### A Friend of Birds.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A monument to the memory of John James Audubon, the famous naturalist, was unveiled this afternoon in the Trinity Cemetery, in the presence of many members of scientific societies from different parts of the country.

### Big Rate War.

DENVER, April 25.—The cut in the world's fair rates, made by the Rio Grande, has created consternation among railway men in this city. It is generally believed the cut is the forerunner of one of the greatest railroad wars on record.

### Resolution Makers.

ODEN, April 25.—The trans-Mississippi congress began its morning session by passing a resolution calling on railways to place rates to the World's fair at such a figure as will enable the masses in the West to attend. The Nicaragua canal was then taken up.

### Nine Men Killed.

MENOMINEE, Mich., April 25.—A report has reached here of the killing of nine men on the Fence river log drive. The men were employed by Sawyer, Goodman & Co.

### John Ericsson Honored.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The day opened with unveiling of a heroic bronze

statue of John Ericsson, inventor of the Monitor, in Battery Park. The ceremonies were simple. It was presented to the city by Swedish citizens and accepted by one of the Park officials on behalf of city. Unveiling was preceded by a procession of Swedish societies. Next came the great pageant of warships moving up in two columns from the lower bay to anchor in the Hudson river opposite upper and Manhattan island, where it will be till President Cleveland passes between the lines to review them tomorrow, which will be the gala day of the celebration.

### STRIKING LEADS TO RIOT.

Non-Union Workmen Looted at Argentina.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—The strikers of the Santa Fe mechanical department at Argentina celebrated return to work last night in a peculiar manner. At close of day's work the ex-strikers gathered in a body, drove the non-union men by force from the yard, then went to the boarding cars where non-union men had been housed, wrecked their interiors after having driven out the cooks and other employees. Then hiring a brass band they paraded the street, visiting all the saloons which provided free beer for the crowd. The company will probably take action against the ring leaders.

### Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The president announced the following appointments: Government Directors of Union Pacific; Henry F. Dimmock, New York; Don M. Dickinson, Michigan; J. W. Doane, Illinois; Fitzhugh Lee, Virginia; James W. Huddock, Nebraska; David G. Browne, collector of customs for district of Montana and Idaho.

### MARKETS.

PORTLAND, April 25.—Wheat valley \$1.20. Walla Walla, \$1.12.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Wheat, May \$1.25.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Wheat .71.

### FROM SUBLIMITY.

Geo. Beeler, of Salem, was in town last week, also E. E. McKinney and W. H. Downing, of Salem, were here last Saturday.

Noah Welch and V. G. Haag, of Stayton, were in town last Monday.

Frank Hoedgelmeier has returned from the coast where he has been looking after his land interests in that vicinity.

Wm. Maag and family, of Mill City, have moved down on their farm near here.

John Bany has been down to Canby looking around, presumably with the intention of locating there.

Adam Bany has sold his farm of 120 acres to a man who has recently arrived from the East. Amount received, \$6300.

W. H. Smith, E. Becker, Herman Schellberg, E. Schott and Mrs. La Croix have been on the sick list, but are now convalescent.

Mrs. Sophia Lindsey, of Dallas, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Rabens.

Rev. Meulhaupt, of Salem, who has been visiting in this vicinity, went down on the stage Monday.

### Fruit Drying.

Livingstone tells of a species of aphid, or plant louse, which inhabits the fig trees of Africa, which constantly distill water until it forms in great puddles on the ground underneath. There seems to be some contention among naturalists as to whether this insect distills its water from the sap of the plant which it infests or the atmosphere. Livingstone found some of them at work on a cester bean plant and set about making an experiment. When first surprised at their work, distillation was going on at the rate of one drop every 67 seconds, or about 5 1/2 tablespoonfuls every 24 hours.

He destroyed the bark of the plant below them, and although it is known that sap must come from the earth they were actually distilling a drop every five seconds, the flow being 13 times greater than it was the day before. He then girdled the plant so deeply that it dried and broke off. Still the little colony of insect wonder kept at work, regularly distilling one drop every five seconds, while another colony on a green twig only managed to distill a drop every 17 seconds.—St. Louis Republic.

### PITH AND POINT.

America is worth \$47,475,000,000.

Discarded champagne bottle corks sell for 30 cents a dozen.

New York is the only state that allows an uncle to marry his niece.

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### WONDERFUL PRUNE AND PEAR COUNTRY.

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Salem has been honored during the past few weeks with a visit from Hon. T. F. Ward, late permanent chairman of the Democratic state convention of Iowa. He has been the guest of Iowa friends here, and would some day be a royal acquisition to the Hawkeye colony already at Salem.

Mr. Ward spent nearly all his time looking over the country and before leaving for the East yesterday was seen by a JOURNAL reporter and gave the following candid estimate of Salem and the Willamette Valley. "First of all," said Mr. Ward, "your country needs more railroad facilities, and your city should be connected by electric lines and other means of communication with rural towns. The latter your own people are rapidly supplying. As for the former, it is an open secret in the East that the Chicago & Northwestern route is coming to your coast soon, and no trans-continental line can afford to neglect the capital city of the importance of Salem. In the meantime river and ocean competition give Salem a fine commercial outlet."

### MAMMOTH CANNING WORKS.

"Mr. Ward, what do you think, candidly, about our future as a fruit growing country?" "Your resources as to fruit growing are almost inconceivable. You are now about ready to begin to reap the harvest of modern methods in this line. Whatever the old orchards may have been, the new ones will be a surprise from year to year, as their bearing capacity increases. In the near future your city will be compelled to increase its mammoth fruit canning works. I base this statement on what I have learned of the acreage of fruit orchards already in bearing."

### FRUIT DRYING.

is now conducted by a number of evaporating works, but I find this industry is carried on almost entirely on the fruit farms, even where there is an acre or two of fruit, by means of home evaporators costing from \$20 to \$25. In that way, with these small driers built on the place, every family can put up all its small fruit, dry its apples, prunes, pears, peaches, and put them on the market entirely with their own labor.

### A WONDERFUL PEAR COUNTRY.

"I am led to judge that your people are at present paying the greatest attention to prune culture, which is already proving a great success, but it seems from what I know of pear culture in the eastern states, and the large demand for this fruit the world over, that your greatest income will eventually be from the pear crop. Nowhere else is there such a rare combination for such wonderful results. The moist climate, practically no cold weather and the long, balmy summers, without great heat, constitutes this an ideal pear country."

### THE CLIMATE.

"While it has rained most of the time that I have been here I do not believe your so-called wet season interferes in the least with commerce and industry. I have noticed all kinds of labor, even to building and finishing houses, carried on during my stay. I notice many of your gardens are already made, and new orchards I am told have been set out the past three months. When I compare this with conditions in Iowa, where we work six months to procure feed, fuel and a livelihood for the other six months while we are snowed in among ourselves and snowed out from the rest of the world, it makes me think this valley a veritable paradise for the farmer. With all the improvements and developments

now under way at Salem, with your better road building, with the rapid development of your resources and the country about you rapidly filling up with a thickly settled population, this is bound to become the richest section of country in the United States.

### NO UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

"There is no unknown quantity cutting a figure in the problem of success here in Oregon. Where I live business transactions of every description, whether buying family supplies, farm machinery or lands, are based on 'if we have a crop.' You have no such conditions staring you in the face. I can not learn of any crop failures here. The farmer can hold a full hand every time, and if he does not play his cards well it is his own fault. Besides regular grain and cattle farming, which is all we have in Iowa, you have fruits, hops and wool.

### INVESTMENTS.

"The experiment of small fruit farms is proving such a phenomenal success that within the past few years many big ranches within five or ten miles of Salem have been cut up into five and ten-acre tracts, and more of them are now being cut up than ever before in your history. Where you now have scores of small fruit-raising communities like the Sunnyside, Hampden Park, Morningglade and others, there will be hundreds of similar colonies, prosperous little hamlets with their own churches and schools, and all connected with Salem as a center by motor lines.

"With these things in progress I am not surprised that farming lands are being picked up in large blocks and platted for this purpose."

### ABOUT SALEM.

"Aside from your abundant material resources and magnificent commercial opportunities, I think Salem must prove a very agreeable place to live. There are broad shady streets, beautiful residences, parks, school houses and well paved business streets. Your people I find very sociable, and it must certainly prove a very desirable home city.

### PROFESSIONAL MEN AND PEOPLE OF MEANS MUST HERE FIND UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES."

### WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The World's fair exhibited of the New York School of Applied Design For Women will be an exquisite one.

The skin of a white deer killed in Pike county, Pa., has been tanned by Michael Rudolph of Milford and will be sent to the World's fair at Chicago.

The company leasing the restaurant rights propose to open 85 places on the fair grounds for the sale of liquors and have already contracted for 50,000 barrels of beer from one brewery.

One of the most interesting of the Spanish exhibits will be that of the war department, which intends to send to Chicago a rare collection of ancient artillery of the kind used in the days of Columbus.

In the division appropriated to horses at the World's fair the American trotting horse occupies the place of honor in the premium list. Besides two diplomas and a medal there is the sum of \$5,100 in premiums.

The famous Japanese dwarf pine, known to be 300 years old, is dead. It seemed to be in perfect health when received at the fair and had all the care, warmth and protection it needed, but it drooped and died.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

An average workman using a Jacquard loom can weave 50 yards of Brussels carpet in a day.

The lost books of Euclid in Sanskrit are said to be now in the library of the Maharajah of Jeypoor.

The average weight of the Chinese brain is said to be heavier than the average weight of the brain in any other race.

During the 25 years which have elapsed since the second plenary council of Baltimore the archdiocese of New York has contributed to Peter's pence over \$200,000.

One gets an idea of the loneliness of the Pacific when learning that the City of Peking, having broken her shafts on taken to wing, covered 1,940 miles without seeing a sail.