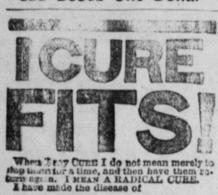
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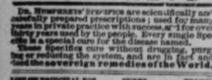
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# YUMA'S YOUNG OCEAN

Gila River Swollen to a Breadth of Fifty Miles.

WILD RUMORS OF LOSS OF LIFE.

Many Perch in Treetops Until Exhausted and Then Fall into the Flood-Yuma Completely Ruined. 1,400 People Homeless and 250 Houses Wrecked.

YUMA, Ariz., March 2 .- Over 250 houses are in ruins in this place and 1,400 people are homeless. It is feared that hundreds of lives have been lost in the Gila valley. No reliable reports can be obtained from the locality as the roads are impassable and all wires are

All above Yuma the river is seven miles wide and below the town the water is one vast lake fifty miles across.

The water is still high for 200 miles east of the point, and as all of this must pass here, many fear that the worst is yet to come, and especially if there should be any further rainfall. The losses in this county will foot up nearly \$2.000.000 and the damage suffered by \$2,000,000 and the damage suffered by the railroad company will amount to more than \$250,000.

The common loss has brought all classes of citizens together and all have worked with a will, first in trying to save the town by constructing a rude levee, and, when that effort proved futile, in saving as much as possible from the ruins. The old town will probably not be rebuilt, as both merchants and residents will erect their stores and houses on the hill in order to

be out of reach of any further deluge.

Reports from the valley of the Colorado below this place state that hundreds of the Cocopah Indians have been drowned. They are located about sixty miles south of here and their tribe is about 3,000 strong. Their villages are all in water, and as there are no hills on which the Indians could take refuge, an immense number must have been caught in the flood and swept away. The water rose six feet in twelve hours and came on them almost without

In this city the ruin has been most complete, the Catholic church being the only building left standing on the main street. The convent and adjoining school stood the wear of the waves for many hours, but finally crumbled into ruins. The Yuma Sentinel moved its office four times Saturday, but finally succeeded in getting out on time. The Times, was less fortuna'e and its office and material went down in the wreck.

Loss of Life Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2 .- The report that there has been a great loss of Yuma appears to be without foundation. General Manager Towne, of the Southern Pacific, has been in communication with Yuma all day and he has heard nothing of any loss of life. All the ranchers near Yuma were warned

in time to escape to the high ground.
Yuma, Ariz., March 3.—The river has
fallen to almost the level of the water before the last flood. News from the valley says that everything is under water and great destruction to property resulted.

The statement is made that the great oss of life here is untrue and absolutely incorrect. One man so far is known to be drowned. Reports of the death of others in the valley are made,

but not yet cenfirmed.

The Mississippi Threatening. NEW ORLEANS, March 2. - Col. Wright, of The Vicksburg Commercial, telegraphs that the high stage creates uneasiness throughout that section. A rise in the Ohio, accompanied with one from the Arkansas, would put the levees to a severe strain. R. F. Reynolds said: "I have been in communication today by wire with all points between this city and Memphis, and the conclusion arrived at is that the present condition of the Mississippi river and tributaries threatens a disastrous over-flow from Memphis to New Orleans."

SENATOR HEARST DEAD.

The Millionaire Passes Quietly

Away While Asleep. Washington, March 2. — Senator Hearst, of California, died at his residence in this city Saturday evening. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed in detail. Private funeral services will be held here at the home of the late senator on Thursday, and on Friday his remains, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst, his son, W. R. Hearst, Dr. Charles S. Ward, of New York; J. S. Foliansby Mr. John Wedderburn, and the congressional committees, will be taken to San Francisco, where a a public funeral will take place.

George Hearst was born in Franklin county. Missouri, Sept. 3, 1830. He graduated at the Franklin County Mining school in 1838, and in 1850 made the trip overland to California. Mr. Hearst engaged in mining and acquired a fortune, but financial disaster in 1806 again reduced his circumstances. Turning h s attention to real effate he realized \$150,000 in that manner and acquired specific triples. that manner and again took to mining.

He was generally conceded to be the most

expert mining prospector on the Pacific coast, and again rapidly acquired we have the was a candidate for governor of fornia in 1832. In 1835 he received the Damocratic vote in the state legislature for United States senator. In March, 1886, he was appointed United States senator by Governor Stoneman, in place of John F. Miller, and in January, 1887, he was elected for the succeeding term. In addition to his pulsing interests Sagator Heavest are one of the leavest senator the senator by the leavest senator the succeeding term. In addition to his pulsing interests Sagator Heavest are one of the leavest senator the senator of the leavest senator the senator of the leavest senator the senator of the senator of the leavest senator the senator of t terests Senator Hearst was one of the largest real estate owners in California and he was the proprietor of The San Francisco Examiner till 1887, when he presented it to his only son. Mr. Hearst was reported to be worth

S2 ,000,000.

Senator Hearst has been a conspicuous figure on the turf for the past three years, his colors having been borne by some of the best race horses seen in the east.

Another Address from Parnell. London, March 2.—Mr. Parnell will issue this week an address to the Irish-Americans, setting forth the principles on which he is conducting the present contest and his grounds for demanding a provide declaration of the intentions. a specific declaration of the intentions of English Liberals in the matter of Irish home rule. The address is probably intended as a letter of introduction for Messrs. Redmond and Mahoney, who, it is understood, will soon proceed to the United States to ask for financial support for Mr. Parnell's campaign.

Eight Hours in Ireland. LONDON, March 2 .- An immense eight hour meeting was held yesterday in Dublin. The attendance included working men from all the industries in that city. A resolution was adopted in favor of an eight hour law. CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

The Week's Work of the Fifty-first Congress.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 25.—The hours, after routine business, took up the direct tax bill. It was amended, passed and a conference committee appointed. The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to. The sundry civil appropriation bill was con-sidered in the senate and several amendments adopted, and after disposing of sixty-four of the 115 pages of the bil l. Mr. Cameron of the late Representative Watson, of Penn-

sylvania. Eulogies were delivered. sylvania. Eulogies were delivered.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate adopted resolutions of sorrow at the death of Senator Wilson, and as a mark of respect adjourned. The house decided to vote on the shipping bill at 5 o'clock Friday evening. The immigration bill was passed and the agricultural appropriation bill passed in the evening.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house devoted the day to debate on the shipping bill. The senate passed the sundry civil bill and took up the legislative appropriation bill.

up the legislative appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate laid
aside the Nicaragua canal bill for this session. The legislative appropriation bill, the
immigration bill and a few others of minor importance were assed. portance were passed. Papers supporting the claim of William H. Clagett to a seat in the senate from Idaho were filed. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and discussed till the senate adjourned, at 11:10 p. m. The house spent all the day and evening to the shipping bill, which was finally passed, with

amendments, at 11 p. m.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate agreed to the amendments to the direct tax bill and it goes to the president. The Indian appropriation bill and a number of other measures were passed. The house declined to concur in the senate amendments to the copyright bill. The Republicans agreed not to call up the contested election cases and the Demo-crats agr ed to offer no obstruction to the passage of the appropriation bills.

Washington, March 3.—The senate agreed

to the conference reports on the shipping, In-dian depredations and District of Columbia bills, and passed the postoffice, agricultural and general deficiency appropriation bills.
Senator Manderson was elected president
protem to succeed Mr. Ingalis. The house
passed bills for the erection of a new mint in Philadelphia and a new custom house in New York. Conference reports on the Indian appropriation and District of Columbia bills were agreed to. Conference report on the copyright bill was rejected.

SENATOR BLAIR BANISHED

The New Hampshire Reformer Made Minister to China.

Washingron, Feb. 28.—The president yesterday appointed Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China. The nomination was promptly confirmed by the senate. Washington, March 3.—It transpires

that the Chinese government will refuse to accept Senator Blair as minister of the United States, and that it is the fear of such an occurrence that deters Blair from accepting. In all his term as senator, Blair has manifested the greatest antipathy towards the Chinese, and in speeches on the floor of the senate has spoken of them as a race with the utmost bitterness. On the night following his appointment and con-firmation the attaches of the Chinese legation hunted up his record, and on the following morning it was caoled in full to the Chinese court. Mr. Blair had no intimation that the president was thinking of conferring the appointment upon him, and it is unlikely that in view of the circumstances he will accept it.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-The weather crop bulletin for the month ending Feb. 28, issued by the signal office yes-terday says: The weather for the month was generally mild throughout the winter wheat region, attended by excessive precipitation. The month closed very cold, preceded general rains throughout the entire wheat region, but owing to the backward condition of the crop it is probable that no serious injury will result from this sudden freeze. There is an excess of moisture throughout the greater portion of the wheat region, and the month of March opens with general snows throughout northwest, and conditions favorable to rain covering the central valleys.

The President's Southern Trip. Washington, March 2.—The President and Mrs. Harrison have not yet settled on the southern journey, or in fact whether they will go, but in a few days if they decide to go, their plans will be in such shape that something definite about the trip may be announced. This much, however, is known about the proposed trip, that the president if he goes will start from Washington early in May and that the itinerary of the journey will be planned so as to permit the president to make a number of speeches while en route, most of them in the southern states.

Peculiar Case of Trichinosis.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 3.-The child of Anton Rudolph, of Oneida, Kan., is suffering from trichinosis, the result of binding raw pork on its neck. The child was suffering from sore throat, and the parents applied a piece of bacon which was infected with triching. From a slight abrasion in the child's neck grew a fearful sore, which has spread around the neck and over the

Over 400 Men Discharged. AURORA, Ills., March 3 .- Over 400 men have been discharged from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy car shops here. The laboratory has been practically abandoned and the working force at the shops reduced fully 50 per cent. This is the biggest cut made by the company since 1876.

The Public Debt.

Washington, March 3.—The treasury department public debt statement issued yesterday shows an increase in the debt of 52.994,750 during the past month of February. The surplus in the treasury today is \$63.413.777, or a de-crease during the past month of about

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# WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

Their Twenty-third Annual Convention in Washington.

MRS. STANTON SPEAKS BY PROXY.

Susan B. Anthony Reads the Address of the Absent President. Mrs. Lucy Stone Reviews the Work for Forty Years-Isabella Hooker on Woman in Politics.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The opening session of the twenty-third women's national suffrage convention was held at Albaugh's grand opera house yester-day, and with two sessions each day will continue until Sunday. The same large audience that has characterized the meetings of the woman's council during the first four days of the week was present.

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The exercises were begun by music and singing, which were followed by the invocation by the Rev. Olympia Brown. The delegates were then welcomed to Washington by Mrs. Eva M. S. Marble, president of the District Washington Suffrage association. of the president of the Woman's Nat-

MRS. STANTON. tional Suffrage association - Elizabeth Cady Stanton was read by Susan B. Anthony. announcement by Miss Anthony that Mrs. Stanton would, in June next, return to live out her remaining years in America, was received with enthusiastic

applause.
The subject of her address was "The Degradation of Disfranchisement." The address was a clear statement of the political status of woman today and a strong argument in favor of universal suffrage. universal suffrage. The address was enthusiastically re-ceived. A solo ceived. A solo "No

SUSAN B. ANTHONY, was then rendered with fine effect, after which Miss Anthony, acting president, introduced in a most felicitous and sympathetic manner the venerable Lucy Stone, of Boston.

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Mrs. Stone received a most enthusiastic and gratifying reception. She proceeded with an interesting and entertaining address entitled a "Resume of the work from 1850 to 1890." Mrs. Stone reviewed the efforts of the re-formers for the past forty years and gave many

ISABELLA B. HOOKER. striking reminiscences which both pleased and encouraged her auditors. Isabella Beecher Hooker followed with a very able paper on "Woman in Politics and Jurisprudence."

TO ATTACK THE SOUTH

Woman Suffragists Prepare a Plan

of Campaign. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- At the business meeting of the Women's National Suffrage association yesterday it was decided to begin an active campaign in the southern states. A committee was appointed and authorized to immedi-

appended and authorized to immediately issue an appeal for contributions, of which Rachel Foster Avery is chairman and Jane H. Spofford, treasurer.

A committee consisting of Rachel Foster Avery, chairman; Mrs. Ellen B. Deitrick, Mrs. Lide Merriwether, Mrs. Elizabeth Harbert, Rev. Florence Kollock, of Illinois; Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Leland Stanford was appointed to confer with the lady managers of the confer with the lady managers of the Columbian exposition. Congressional committee: Miss Susan

D. Anthony, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Up-ton and Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf. A committee of three were also appointed to test the feelings of men on the adoption of a constitution giving women

Mrs. Anna Shaw was unanimously re-elected national lecturer. A donation of \$1,000 was made by Mrs. Foster to defray the expenses of the southern campaign committee.

Woman's National Council. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Temperance was the subject of discussion by the women's national council yesterday, and a number of interesting addresses

Washington, Feb. 26,—"The Politi-cal Status of Women" was the subject elucidated at the woman's council yesterday. Albaugh's Opera house was crowded and much interest was manifested. Susan B. Anthony read a paper by Elizabeth Cady Stanton on "The Matriarchate, or Mother Age," which dealt with the bondage inflicted on the weaker sex by tyrant man from time immemorial.

Anna Dickinson Insane.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 27 .- A decided sensation was created here by the removal of Miss Anna Dickinson to the insane asylum. She has been in failing health for some time. The unsuccessful results of the later years of her career gave her great depression of spirits. For many years she has lived in an humble cottage at West Pittston.

"Big Joe" Asks for Turkey. HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 28 .- All of the rescued miners are stronger and cheerful. "Big Joe" asked for turkey, but instead was given eggs. He was then given orange juice, and said he would like to have a gallon of that. He is anxious to get home to see his baby boy that arrived there this week.

Five Hundred Millions Appropriated WASHINGTON, March 3 -- Mr. Cannon stated yesterday that already this year appropriations to the amount of \$500,-000,000 have been provided for. This sum, he said, has entirely exhausted the surplus and will exhaust the next year's surplus in the treasury.

Republican League Convention. New York, Feb. 28 .- The executive committee of the Republican League of the United States today issued the official call for the fourth annual convention of the league. The convention is to be held in Cincinnati, April 29.

# KEYSTONE NOTES.

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS DO AND KNOW.

Gleanings of Importance from All Fields of News, Picked Up Here and There in the State.

White Caps have been after the mine bosses near Scranton. Reading railroad coal trains will

make better time hereafter. Reading's new sewers are too small, and have been clogged by recent rains. The colored ball of the Social Six, of

Bristol, ended in a row that the police had to quell. A meeting has been called for the

purpose of organizing a board of trade,

Four prisoners escaped from jail at Lebanon by overpowering the sheriff and his assistant. Berks county poor directors want ad-

joining counties to co-operate and build an insane asylum. A. G. Moyer has been appointed post-

master at Milford Square, and S. Roaker, Jr., at Pineville. Hot coffee will be served to the Langhorne firemen in times of fire by the

Women's Christian Temperance union. Little Johnny Morris, of Lock Haven, was not killed by the whipping his school teacher gave him, but died of

A fine specimen of a gray coon was captured alive recently in a steel trap by Willie Perry, in Middletown township, near Bristol,

While loading his coal wagon on Saturday, Thomas Jones, of Pottsville, was buried under a falling coal chute, sustaining a broken leg.

John Lilly, colored, ex-member of congress from South Carolina was arrested in Scranton, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

South Bethlehem liquor dealers protest aginst the granting of any more licenses than those for the hotels that already feel the pressure of competi-

A Pittsburg man has been held for cruelty to his daughter, whom he compelled to go barefooted in order that her begging expeditions might be more fruitful.

Easton's 60-year-old watchman, Conrad Walters, who a few weeks ago had both legs cut off and his body badly bruised by a railroad train, has entirely John Copeland, of Parnassus, near

Pittsburg, who was supposed to have recovered from an attack of insanity, shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide. Robert, the 6-year-ol | son of Michael Fallon, of Wilkesbarre, was shot and killed, though whether he shot himself

or was accidentally killed by an older brother, is unknown. The legislative committee appointed to inquire into the feasibility of regulating banking institutions in Pennsyl-

vania, other than national, concluded its sittings in Pittsburg. Mrs. Kelley, of Scranton, whose hus-band was arrested a few weeks ago as he was entering church to be married, was held in bail on the charge of selling

liquor without a license James W. Ward, after having served nine years and four months in the Western penitentiary for the murder of Phœbe Means, was released from the penitentiary and was at once arrested for killing Ellen Means, sister of

A man who nad trounced his wife for kissing another man, was arrested for assault and battery, and 'Squire Kelly, of Huntingdon, arrived at the following decision: "The verdict of the court is that the plaintiff return to her usual place of abode and lock the doors, so that no strangers can be admitted for a period of six days; that the husband, for the same length of time, board with his best neighbor and sleep in the barn, and that each party pay half the costs and stand committed until the sentence is complied with."

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