

The Wilbur (Neb.) Opera House burned Vednesday night. Loss, \$50,000. The Capital City Opera House at Des Ioines, Iowa, was burned. Loss, \$90,000.

At columbus, O., the McGune block, oc-eupied by McCoy Bros. & Walentt, clothiers: Etetther & Koch, music dealers; Faulhaner's hat store; Miss Scott, hair dresser, and a building and loan association. Miss Cora Blair, a young woman, jumped from a second-story window and was fatally in-jured. Loss about \$100,000.

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A destructive fire broke out in the Opera House at Monmouth, III., caused by a gas explosion, and before it could be checked a whole block of brick buildings were totally destroyed. Loss estimated at about \$150,000; insurance unknown.

Insurance unknown. The five-story furniture factory of Charles Leuch, of New York, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$130,000, fully insured. At Findlay, O., the Chamber of Com-merce building owned by 43. L. Cusack. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$14,000.

At Momouth, III., an explosion of gas in the Opera House immediately after a lecture caused a fire which resulted in the destruct tion of the block of business houses. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$50,000.

# Crime and Penalties.

The official statement of the amount of default of John Bardsley, as City Treasurer of Philadelphia, Pa., was today filed in Common Fleas Court No. 2 by city Controller Thompson, together with Bardsley's bond. The ascertained amount of the default has been determined by the Controller to be \$555,908 62.

Controller to be \$553,908 62. Miss Mona Morse stood before a mirror in her home at Garrett, Ind., Monday aud de-liberately put a bullet through her brain The cause is a mystery. In the United States Court at Milwaukee, Wis, Ambrose M. Otts, expostmaster at Coleman, Wis., who was found guilty of rifling registered letters was sentenced to five yerrs' imprisonment in the State prison. The trial of James G. Wyman, mayor of

The trial of James G. Wyman, mayor of Allegheny city, Pa., was ended Friday, and he was found guilty of extortion.

A street car was held up at Fresno, Cal., by two men. A passenger looked out to see what was going on and was fatally shot. At White Oaks, O. M., five Mescalero Indians were killed in a fight among them-

Indians were killed in a fight among them selves after drinking a quantity of whiskey. Two arrests have been made. Mayor James G. Wyman, of Allegheny Gity, Pn., was convicted on two counts of the indictment for extortion in cellecting witness fees. Three is an additional charge of embezzlement against him. For the offense of which he is guilty he is liable to dismissal from office, a fine of \$500 on each count, or a year's imprisonment, or both. Ex-Mayor Richard T. Fearson is next to be tried upon similar charges and evidence. J. Catio, who killed a fellow Italian at

J. Catio, who killed a fellow Italian at New York ast July, and was sentenced to death, but obtained a stay, was resentenced to be electrocuted during the week of March 28. An appeal will be taken to the United

John Molloy and his wife, of Toledo, O. were found dead on the floor in their house. It is supposed that Molloy killed his wife through jealousy and then suicided.

Near Monterey, Ala., Tom Traweek, 16 years old, a white boy, shot and killed Bill Thomas and Jim Jackson, two negro men, in self defense. One of the men had knock-ed Traweek's 4 year-old brother down with a shovel.

The Indian Bureau has received a telegram from Agent Bennett, of the Union Agency, Choctaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, stating that he had seized a carload of lager beer, which had been uniawfully shipped into the territory. Mr. Bennett was instructed of turn the seizener over to the United State. The Treasury Department balance Mon-fyrached for many years, This amount includes \$13,374,211 on deposit with national ski02,442 of minor coin. The reduxed halance is due to recent heavy disbursements, ins-iolating \$1,000,000 on account of refund of atoriate tax collected from Kentucky and Maryana. Representative Stahlnecker, of New York,

Representative Stahlnecker, of New York, introduced abil imposing an internal revenue tax of \$10 per 1,000 on all cigarettes wrapped in paper.

## Legislative

The New Jersey House has passed a bill providing for political nominations to be made ten days before election day, instead of 20 days as heretofore.

The Mississippi Lower House has passed a bill appropriating \$64,200 a year for pen-sions. This will give those now on the roll

KORS. A bill has been introduced in the New A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to repeat the electrical execution law and substitute the old form of the rope.

A joint resolution was introduced in the Virginia Legislature to permit of the separ-ation of taxes paid into the State Treasury by the whites and negroes.

In the Massachusetts House the bill pro-hibiting free railroad passes for members was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 128 to 50.

Judicial.

Judicial. The United States circuit court grand jury at Boston, indicted John A. Morris, Paul Conrad and 11 other officials of the Louisana Lottery company for violating the postal laws, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

At Deadwood, S. D., the United States Grand Jury has indicted eleven Chinamen for using the mail for transmission of lottery tickets and literature.

Financial and Commercial.

The Rarig Iron Works, of Buena Vista, Va., made an assignment, with liabilities of \$80,000.

Githens & Austin, lumber merchant Philadelphia, made a general assignment. Their liabilities will reach \$75,000.

John W. Myers & Co., dealers in watches and jewelry, New York, assigned to William J. Nicholson without references.

Personal.

Wm. H. Beers has resigned as President of the New York Life Insurance company. The company accepted his resignation and yoted him a life pension of \$25,000 per

Joseph McKenna, a native of Philadelphia, was appointed Judge of the Ninth' District circuit court of California.

John A. McCall was elected president of the New York Life Assurance company and will at once assume control. Sarah Althea Terry, who gained such noto the key her diverse suit serving as Seatto

riety by her divorce suit against ex-Senator Sharon and her subsequent marriage with Judge Terry, has become insane over spiritualism.

# Railroad News.

Railroad News. At Philadelphia the great anthracite coal deal was consummated by a combination em-bracing the Reading Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central, the Lehigh and Susquehanna and Deleware and Lacawanna railroad. The roads interested expect to save millions of dollars annually by doing away with agency expenses and economics of traffic, Presi-dent McLeod says that he would surround himself with a strong railway organization dent McLeod says that he would surround himself with a strong railway organization to assist in conducting the business of the great aggregation of railways and for the purpose would select some of the best men in the various railroads now coming under his charge. In connection with the Read-ing's gobbling of the New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley it is understood that the Pennsylvania company has assented to the coal combination and that the Vanderbills have agreed to abandon the South Penn scheme. Broar Montersy, Ala., Tom Traweek, 16 man eff defause. One of the men had knock in Fitter a shored.
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Elighty five cases of typhus fever were reported for the last week at New York City; four cases at Newburgh, N.Y., and one case at Baltimors, Md. Nearly all these cases were lealians who landed at New York harbor last week from the steamer Massilia. It is expected that the dreaded typhus will develop elsewhere during the week accord-ing to the localities where the infected Italians may have come. They emigrated to Italians may have gone. They emigrated to this country from the pestilence infected districts of Russia, and eluded the New York health officers on arrival

Political. : A resolution favoring the election of United States Sonators by direct vote of the people will soon bose reported by the House committee having the matter in charges charge.

The President appointed W. M. Grinnell, of New York, to be Third Assistant Secre-tary of State, vice John B. Moore, résigned.

At the Salt Lake City election the total vote cast was 8,782 of which 4,560 were cast by the Liberals, 2,766 by the Democrats and 852 by the Republicans.

Sor by the Republicans. In his newspaper, the Haleigh (N. C.) Gazette, Editor John H. Williamson, colored, announceshimself as a candidate for Congress. His platform will be a some pensation for exclaves, as proposed by President Lincoln.

Walter H. Sanborn, of Minnesota was nominated by the President to be United States Circnit Judge for the Eighth Judicial

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Reci-procity—a farmer's organization—has issued a circular stating that organization will be effected in every State in the Union. Capital, Labor and Industrial,

Capital, Labor and Industrial. The Kansas wagon company, at Leaven-worth, has discarded convict labor. Farmers are becoming prejudiced against prison made youds each were shipped to San Francisco pounds each were shipped to San Francisco of the new war shipped to San Francisco to the new war shipped to San Francisco to the new war ship Monterey. Unto bricklayers at Zanesville,O., threat-in agreement not to sell brick to non-union-ist. One hundred and twenty-five men have been ordered laid of in the car repairing hops at Meadville, Fa., and enough at the kin O., shops to reduce expenses there shoop per month. The St. Joseph, Mo., oat meal mills, owned

The St. Joseph, Mo.,oat meal mills,owned by S. J. Burns & Co., have been closed un-der deeds of trust amounting to \$60,000.

Seventeen collieries in the Lackawanna and Upper Wyoming valleys, Pa., have shut down, owing to dull trade. Hours of work are curtailed at other collieries.

Owing to a shortage of help all of the immense wheat crop of North Dakota could not be threshed last Fall and threshing has continued all Winter, and is still going

Sixty five mechanics in the Pennsylvania company's shops at Indianapolis are on a strike because the piece system has been introduced. The trouble will be compro-

At Indianapo'is, Ind., 65 mechanics in the Pennsylvana company's shop are on a strike because the piece system has been in troduced. The trouble will be compromised.

At the convention of the United Mines Workers of America, at Columbus, O., it was decided to abolisk the defense fund and ess a per capita tax for the support of the

The Pittsburg & Braddock Wire company will emp oy 400 men in their new copper wire plant at Braddock, Pa. Braddock's population will thereby be increased 1.000 At Grand Forks, N. D., the chamber of

At Grand Forks, N. D., the chamber of commerce held a special meeting today and instructed Secretary Alex. Mather to organ-ize a labor bureau and secure, if possible, upward of 5,000 laborers for North Dakota the coming season. A. C. Elliott & Co., of Bellefontaine, O., the Andrews School-Furmitures Meantonic

the Andrews School Furniture Manufactur-ing company, of New York, and the Blooms-burg School Furniture company of Blooms-burg, Pa., have joined the United States School Furniture company.

committment fees to his own use. The Fire Marshal of New York reported that the Hotel Royal fre originated in the elevator shaft, from the cahlle of the night engineer, who probably ignited a leak in the rabber gas pipe while making his committed of the statement of the statement of the statement is a statement of the statement

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

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ing is a should be amended. The resolu-tion as amended was adopted. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, offered a reso-lution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the right of the Secretary of the Treasury to employ the \$100,000,000 poid reserve for current expenditures. Ref red. Mr. Bacon, of New York, from the Com-mittee on Sanking and Currency, reported a bill to promote the salety of national banks. House calendar. Mr. Dowers, of Yemont, called up and the House passed the bill introduced by Mr. Hack, of Missourh, back or the Sanky of Agricon attract the Sacrea of the Imagine committee of the whole on the Military cademy appropriation, and 'soon after dimension and the Sacrea of the Imagine Committee of the whole on the Military cademy appropriation, and 'soon after Wanning reported to Hild appropriating 600,000 for a public building at Seattle, Washingto. Calendar. The Joint resolution as to the payment to the State of West Virginia, of the propor-tion of the direct tar, was again taken up in the moring hour and after debate went over without action.

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BEYOND OUR BORDERS,

New Zealand floods have stopped railroad traffic and ruined crops. A man in Prussian Silesia has just awak-ened from a sleep which lasted four months and a half.

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ened from a sleep which lasted four months and a half. On a Roumanian railroad the other day a cosch caught fire and 18 of the passengers who were locked in, as is the 'European fashion, were roasted alive. Two other in-mates escaped alive. The British bark Lizzie Bell, has arrived at Coquinbo, Chile, after a frightful experi-ence. She was laden with gunpowder and other war material for the British Govern-ment, and her cargo caught fire. The captain was stricken with paralysis, the mate was ill, and the clothing and chronometers of the crew were destroyed. Russian roads are so bad that no matter

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ferers. North Island, N.Z., has been shaken by severe earthquakes, which are supposed to be connected with a violent eruption of Negathor. The flames from the volcano reach agreat height, presenting a grand spectace at night. The British steamer Earl of Dumfries ran into and samt the schoomer 'Railway' hear Cardiff. The schoomer's crey consisted of five men. Three of them were drowned and the other two were rescue. Heavy snows have blocked Alpine passes. The Argentine rebellion has been sup-

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dispute. Mr. Rothschild, his little girl, age 16, and a baby of 16 months old perished in the burn-ing of their home in Mattawa, Ont. The elections Monday in Brazil were marked by many riots. In the larger places the police were obliged to charge the molos. Many people were killed and more injured.

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Tuesday, May 31.

stative Bushnell of Wisco epresentation atroduced a resolution providing for the problement of a committee of nine to vestigate and report whether any articles 'home manufacture are sold abroad resper than at home and if so what are the sense therefor

T. C. Ryan, an agent of the Treasury Department at Washington, is in Hamilton, Ont, for the purpose of investigating a con-sern there charged with violating the Alien contract labor law.

The House committee on Election of President, Vice, President, etc., will soon report a bill providing that United States nators shall be chosen by the people in ery State, in the same manner as Repre-ntatives, so far as the qualifications of the

sentatives, so far as the qualifications of the others are concerned. The Senate committee on commerce has decided to report favorably a bill appropriat-ing \$15,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river and the construction and repairs of dykes and levees. Not more than \$0,000,000 is to be expended any year. The following Indian names have been wiected for the three steel tugs now being constructed for the navy: No. 1, Wahneter No. 2, Iwana; No. 3, Narkeets

Katherine E. Field, daughter of Dr. Mathew Field, and grand nices of ('yrns W. Field, died in New York last night of meningelis, at the age of 6 years.

Rev. Donald Fraizer, M. A., D. D. died Saturday in London. For the past 20 years he took an active part in the Presbyterim church of England, and was twice Modera-of the Synod. He was Vice President of the British and Foreign Bible Society and was companying accurate with mour mission prominently connected with many missions and charities

Hon. James C. Brown, editor of the New Wilmington, Pa., Globe, died at his home in that place Friday night, aged 62 years.

Sanitary Items.

The grippe in Southern Indiana is very severe.especially at New Albany and Patoka. In the vicinity of New Albany 47 persons

Pa., no less than 860 of them dangerous.

At baratogs, N. T., February to, Mahan Phelps, one of the oldest residents here, wandered from home last night and was frozen to death in the street. Martin Neugard was found in the road-

way about three fourths of a mile from his home in Minneapolis, Minn., frozen to death. He had been drinking, and was home in death. I evidently unable to get home.

Mrs. Gregory, who lives near Welltord, Ga., while making soap had her clothing to ca ch on fire and she was burned to death. Her sister who tried to rescue her was so hadly burned that she died a few hours later.

The Weather.

Huron, S. D., is buried under sn ow drifts, with the wind blowing a hurricane.

### Miscellaneous

Grip cured a Woodstown, N. J., man of . Ex Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, Pa., was, lived here for years.

Ed. Kehoe, a Prisoner Confined for At-tempted Murder and Recently Re-leased from a Termat Biverside. leased from a Tern at Biveraide. Bradiord, Pa., February 13-Edward Kehoe, of Bradford, committed suicide at county jail, Smethort lass night. He took a sheet from a cot in his cell making a rope, which we attached to a bracket, and was discovered this morning quite dead. Kehoe was confined on account of an at tempt to kill a prominent newspaper man of this city. He had recently returned from the Western peniteminy, where he had served a term for horse stealing. It is though he was demented. This is the third attempt he has made at suicide snoce his confinement.

In the vicinity of New Albany 47 persons died of the disease in the last two weeks, all under 60 years of age. Lima, O., is greatly excited over a supposed case of leprosy there. At Plymouth, Ill., La grippe is ravagin dreadfully. Scores are vary ill and the situa-tion is alarming. Yellow fever is spreading at Costa Rica. Physicians assert there are at Washington Pa., no less than 850 cases of the grip, most of them dangerous. Concoursed a Wadditorn N. L. man of EX-May Person, of Allegheny, Pa., was

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Messrs. Wheeler, Little, Dungan, Lind, and Breeins. On motion of Wr. Chioman, of Michigan, sresolution was adopted directing the com-mittee to inquire how much horease the lockinely set has cambed in the wages of the scokinely set has cambed in the wages of the scokinely set has cambed in the wages of the scokinely near the industries protocol with the theory of the industries protocol with the theory of the industries in the scokinely state of the industries in the lock of the state. The House then proceeded to the consider-ution of the state internet is build be internet in the scoke of the industries of the internet is internet in the internet chiefly to prevent large loans of banks Indus to the officers of director. It was passed without division, and the House without the scoke of the scoke of the scoke of the scoke internet in the officers of the scoke.

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