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CYCLONE IN KANSAS

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, 1896.

It would seem to the New York Sun that there is little further conquest possible for the bicycle when it supplants the horse in the esteem of the red man.

The Baptist ministers of New York have determined that they will not undertake to dictate the vote of their congregations by advising them whom to vote for.

An agitation has been started by a number of scientists urging the appointment of a permanent director-in-chief of the scientific bureaus and investigations conducted under the charge of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The New York Tribune says: "Japan is buying her steel rails at the Pennsylvania mills, finding them cheaper there than in England, and of a better quality."

London leads the list of cities in its number of women who are either domestics or skilled workers. New York is next.

American beef in England may now secure full recognition of its excellent merits from consumers as well as dealers, if a measure just introduced in Parliament becomes a law.

The Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives and the President of the Senate call the clerk "clerk."

While so many scientific persons are trying all sorts of experiments with the Roentgen rays, how is it, asks the New York Times, that nobody seems to have thought of ascertaining what effect would be produced on the direction of these mysterious vibrations by sending them through lenses made of platinum, aluminium and other more readily permeable substances?

A Labor Candidate Elected. Adelaide, April 27.—In the elections in South Australia for member of the colonial legislature, Mr. Batchelor, a labor candidate, defeated the Hon. C. C. Kingston, the prime minister.

A Diplomatic Masterpiece. London, April 27.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that President Kruger's reply declining to visit England to discuss Transvaal matters is a diplomatic masterpiece.

German Views of the Present Crisis in France.

HER EXTERNAL RELATIONS IN DANGER

Ultimate Conflict Between the Two Chambers Nearing the Inevitable—Germany Intends To Surpass France in the Matter of Rifles.

Berlin, April 27.—The prospect of a collision between the French senate and the chamber of deputies resulting from changes in the constitution placing no control over the power of a single chamber is regarded in responsible government quarters here as a matter of the gravest concern.

Germany Intends To Surpass France. It has been learned by the German war office that the Bourgeoisie ministry some time before its fall had decided to ask the chambers for a credit of 470,000,000 francs for the purpose of supplying the army with quick-firing guns of a pattern superior to any that has yet been produced.

Opinions on South African Affairs. The officially inspired press, speaking freely on the subject, are giving out an accurate expression of official and public opinion as to the relations of Great Britain in South Africa, which the papers declare are not alone confined to encroachments upon the Transvaal, but upon the whole African interests, to which Germany, these journals assert, is now inclined to tender moral support and even diplomatic intervention.

Fatally Injured by a Colt. Waterbury, Conn., April 27.—Charles H. Parks of Naugatuck, a prominent contractor and builder, was probably fatally injured yesterday by a colt that he was handling in a barn.

Prospect of a Long Tariff Discussion in the Senate.

Washington, April 27.—The senate will probably continue to devote most of its time this week to the consideration of appropriation bills, being far behind the house in the disposition of these bills.

House of Representatives. It is probable that the general pension bill will be brought to a vote in the house this afternoon. Under the operation of an order to be reported by the committee on rules, Gen. Henderson, chairman of the committee on judiciary, expects that the house will then take up the bankruptcy bill and discuss it for two or three days.

THE CONTRACTORS' FAULT. Cause of the Terrible Mine Disaster at Chihuahua, Mexico. El Paso, Tex., April 27.—The latest news of the catastrophe at the Santa Eualia mines near Chihuahua, Mex., last Friday, is to the effect that eighty-five men were working in the mines when it caved in, burying sixty-seven of the men, all of whom were Mexicans.

Derivishes Suffering for Want of Food. Suakim, April 27.—It is reported that the Derivishes under Osman Digna, who are at Horasab, are suffering greatly from want of food. There have been a number of desertions from his force.

Renewal of Massacres Feared. London, April 27.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that 200 leading Armenians have been arrested at Moosh on the pretext that they were implicated in the murder of a Kurd that occurred in 1894.

Transvaal Treason Cases. London, April 27.—The Telegraph to-day publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying it is reported that the arrangement under which certain of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee pleaded guilty of treason towards the state provides for the infliction of a nominal fine on sixty odd members of the committee.

Crushed to a Shapeless Mass. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27.—Mrs. Christina McLeod, 67 years of age, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car yesterday afternoon at the corner of Broadway and Rodney street.

Killed Herself at the Aged of 78. New York, April 27.—Mrs. Anna Snow, aged 78 years, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a second story window of the house 38 East Eighty-sixth street.

Arrested for a Double Murder. La Plata, Md., April 27.—Jos. Cocking, husband of Mrs. Fannie Cocking, and brother-in-law of Miss Daisy Miller, who were killed in their home at Hill 309, was placed under arrest yesterday after a jury of inquest rendered a verdict that, in their opinion, he was guilty of the double murder.

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DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ENORMOUS

Every Member of Four Families Wounded. Tearing Through a Farming Community, It Left Nothing Standing—Horses and Cattle Perished.

Clay-Center, Kan., April 27.—The terrible cyclone which sped through Clay county late Saturday night dealt death and destruction on every hand. As far as known this morning five people were killed, three fatally wounded and seventeen injured.

Damage to Property Enormous. A large number of horses and cattle were killed and the damage to farm property is enormous. The cyclone started about six miles south of Clifton and went in a northeasterly direction for twelve or fifteen miles and then lost its force by spreading.

Carried Half a Mile by the Wind. The storm struck Peter Anderson's home at 9:30 p. m. This was about a mile from the starting point. The house was demolished in an instant. Every member of the Anderson family was injured.

Spanned Down by Wreckage. Couriers were sent to Clifton and Morganville for doctors, but it was daylight before they arrived. Many of the injured lay all night in agony, pinned down by wreckage, while others crawled or hobbled across the country to neighboring houses.

SPANISH ELECTIONS. Large Government Majority Returned to the Senate—No Excitement. Madrid, April 27.—The elections for members of the senate were held yesterday without any excitement.

Daly-McCoy Fight. Buffalo, April 27.—Jim Daly, who is matched to meet "Kid" McCoy for twelve rounds before the new Manhattan Athletic club in New York on May 7, is rapidly getting into condition.

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THE PAPAL SUCCESSION. Division of the Candidates for the Into Two Groups. Vienna, April 27.—Recurring policy of the dreibund in regard to succession of the papacy, the being to secure the election of a pope to succeed Leo XIII. who will be able to the interests of the clergy and less inclined to democracy, as less friendly to France, than present pontiff, it is stated that voices from high Catholic sources of the probable candidates for the into two groups.

GERMANS JEALOUS. Awarding of a Contract to an American Sculptress Arouses Adverse Criticism. Berlin, April 27.—Dr. Von Steiner, minister of the imperial postoffice, charged the American sculptress, Cadwallader Gould, with the mode of two great allegorical figures representing respectively posts and graphs, to be placed upon the post building at Magdeburg.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES. Husband and Wife Burned to Death in Their Home. Middletown, N. Y., April 27.—A fire which destroyed the house of a Mrs. Cullen, situated near the town of Middletown, in the county of Orange, N. Y., on Monday night, April 27, resulted in the death of her husband and herself.

THE FRENCH CRISIS. Rumor Again in Circulation That President Faure Meditates Resigning. Paris, April 27.—Now that M. Faure has confessed his inability to form a ministry, the rumor is again circulating that President Faure meditates resigning.

Crew of the Sheepsfoot Landed. New London, Conn., April 27.—The crew of the schooner Sheepsfoot, owned by the late Capt. John C. Brown, which left Greensboro, Me., March 13, with a cargo of grain, was driven from her course by a tempest she took fire, burned to water's edge and sank.

Hardin-Stevenson Nuptials. Washington, April 25.—It is announced that the marriage of Julia, the oldest daughter of President Stevenson, and Rev. E. B. Hardin, will be solemnized on the 28th at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in this city.

Monellik Sends Helicopter to Rome, April 27.—It is reported that King Monellik, of Abyssinia, has sent a helicopter to the aid of the Italian army.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. Only too glad to testify to the great value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla which has been a household companion in our family for years. I take from 3 to 5 bottles of it every Spring, generally beginning about the first of April. After that I feel like a two year old. It tones up my system, gives me an excellent appetite and I don't take a nap. As a blood medicine it is no superior, at least that is my opinion of it.—H. R. WILDEY, Philadelphia, Pa., March 20, 1896.