

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending May 3. President McKinley has signed the Hawaiian bill.

The town of Barrett, Minn., was wiped out by fire. Fire in a mine at Tom's Creek, Va., suffocated six men.

President Dole has been selected as the first governor of Hawaii. Burglars robbed a bank at Coulterville, Ill., securing booty of \$5,000.

Robbers secured \$3,000 from the Massachusetts bank at Strauburg, Va. George Gordon, a desperate negro, was hanged at Albin, Miss., by a mob.

An official report shows the government lost \$2,000,000 by Capt. Carter's frauds. Forest fires in Jackson county, Wis., destroyed over 75,000 acres of blueberries.

The Salvation Army will make an active campaign in Paris during the exposition. Eighteen barns at Rock Island, Ill., have been burned by incendiaries in one week.

Swanson and Gardner, lumber towns in Wisconsin, were burned by forest fires. Five men were killed and three injured, one fatally, in a boiler explosion at Clinton, Ga.

Kiowa and Comanche Indians are dying of starvation on their reservation in Oklahoma. The Indiana prohibitionists nominated Charles N. Eckhart, of Auburn, for governor.

Andrew Carnegie, on leaving for a trip to Europe, says he does not expect a crash in iron.

Exports of American flour have decreased 40 per cent. during the last nine months. Canada's frontier militia is ready for a call to arms in preparation for an expected Cuban raid.

Olga Nethersole has sued Rev. Dr. Eaton, of Washington, for \$50,000 for defamation of character.

Mrs. Maria Hook and Sade Hill, a granddaughter, were burned to death at Junction City, Wis.

Mrs. Sarah Boston, of New Brunswick, N. J., celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday.

Mrs. Susan Simmons Winana, first white child born in Chicago, has just died in Santa Ana, Cal.

E. C. Benedict gave his daughter \$1,000,000 when Thomas Hastings married her at Greenwich, Conn.

Former United States Senator Waltman Thomas Wiley died at Morgantown, W. Va., aged 83 years.

Spain's new national party threatens to overthrow the monarchy. The grand jury in Chicago returned nine indictments charging union bricklayers with conspiracy and perjury.

Mrs. Jennie M. Drinkwater Conklin, widely known as a writer of books for girls, died at New Vernon, N. J.

In April the total number of pieces of money made at the Philadelphia mint was 3,831,109, the value being \$12,944,480.

The state convention of the fusion populists was held in Indianapolis and delegates to the national convention were named.

Fire insurance companies lost \$28,554 in Illinois risks during 1899, losses reaching 69 per cent. of premiums, with 33 per cent. for expenses.

W. F. Miller, formerly head of the notorious "Franklin syndicate," was sentenced in New York to ten years imprisonment for swindling.

Counterfeit \$20 bills were discovered in Philadelphia. They are of the series of 1880, check A, plate number 7, Illinois register, Morgan, treasurer.

Nebraska republicans nominated Charles H. Dietrich, of Hastings, for governor and elected delegates to the national convention instructed for McKinley.

Nominations for congress: Michigan, Third district, Washington Gardner (rep.); Kentucky, Ninth district, Samuel J. Pugh (rep.); Indiana, Fourth district, Marion Griffith (dem.).

Congressional nominations: Illinois, Tenth district, J. G. Cannon (rep.), re-nominated; Indiana, Thirteenth district, Harvey A. Wiley (pop.), Seventh district, Justin K. Whiting (dem.).

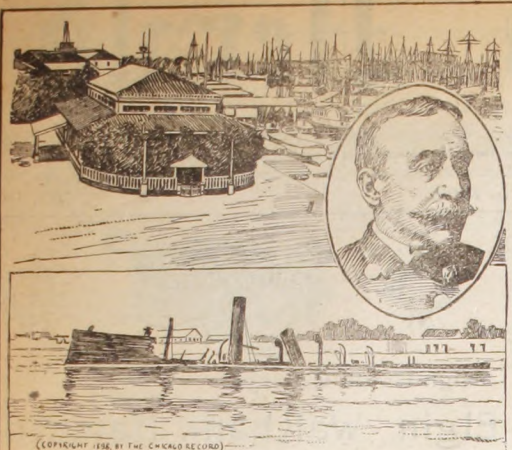
Samuel C. Seeley, former bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, New York, who, in complicity with a depositor of the bank named Baker, robbed it of \$54,000, was released from Kings county penitentiary Tuesday.

Nominations for congress: Fifteenth Illinois district, B. F. Marsh (rep.), re-nominated; Eighteenth, Thomas M. Pitt (rep.), re-nominated; John J. Brenholt (rep.); Eighth Michigan district, Joseph W. Fordney (rep.), re-nominated; Fifth, William Alden Smith (rep.), re-nominated; Ninth, R. P. Bishop (rep.), re-nominated; First Missouri district, J. T. Lloyd (rep.), re-nominated.

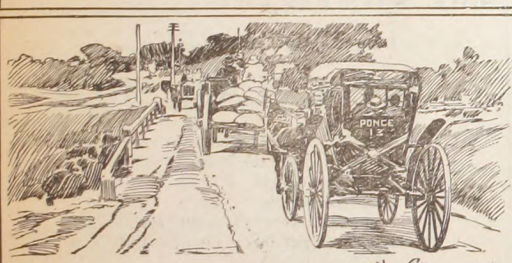
Lynched. Marshall, Mo., April 30. — Mindee Chovggee, the negro-Indian who escaped from jail here Thursday night, after assaulting Sheriff Joseph Wilson and his little son and shooting the sheriff's wife in the arm, when she came to their assistance, was lynched at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night by a mob of angry citizens. The lynchers forced an entrance to the jail, meeting with slight resistance at the hands of the officers, and dragged the prisoner out into the jail yard, where he was strung up to a tree.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for New York, May 2. Includes categories like LIVE STOCK - Steers, Hogs, Sheep, FLOUR - Winter Straights, WHEAT - No. 2 Red, CORN - No. 2, OATS - No. 2, BUTTER - Creamery, CHEESE - Cheddar, EGGS - CHICAGO, CATTLE - Steers, Hogs, Sheep, GRAIN - Wheat, No. 1 Northern, Oats, No. 2 White, Rye, No. 2, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, OMAHA, and MILWAUKEE.



Two years ago, on May 1, 1898, history was made in faraway Manila bay, and a telling blow was administered by one side to the other side in a contest between two countries.



PORTO RICAN MAP AND ROAD SCENE. The map shows the island of Porto Rico and the principal routes thereon.



The March hare led a troubled life. The lamb, she bored him sadly. And when the lion came and roared it always scared him badly.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'Eruptions. Like Father, Like Child. Man is the sum of his ancestors.' Includes a testimonial from Jennie Thompson.

Advertisement for Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'Rev. W. B. Crowson, President of the S. W. District Board, Iowa Christian Convention, Corning Iowa, writes on April 25, 1898.' Includes a testimonial about lung issues.

Are You Constipated? Do you have that tired feeling? Do you feel sluggish, bilious and out of sorts generally? Do you have sick headache? Do you have pimples, eruptions, blotches, ulcers, sores or other results of constipation? To be healthy, the sewer of the body, the bowels, must be kept in an active, healthy condition, and nothing does it so well as Bailey's Laxative Tablets.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

FOUND A GOLD MINE. IT WAS IN HIS POULTRY YARD. Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter. Secret of His Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, amazed at the number of eggs that this drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production.

Running a sewing machine might be properly termed a home run. A Fast Bicycle Rider. Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Aeneas Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury.

I let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for a cough and can thoroughly recommend it for what it cures. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hataway, Elizabeth, N. J. I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.

Some folks actually go hungry that they may gratify their desire for fine clothes. Nine chances in ten it's your kidneys that need attention if you don't feel well. Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys and will make you well.

Always put off until to-morrow that which should not be done to-day. After suffering from piles, or fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Words of sympathy are worse than useless to a man who is starving. W. S. Musser, Milheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup.

There is nothing sweeter to a distressed woman than the failings of her dearest friend. Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Nome City, Alaska. Is twenty eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean. It is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer to leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900.

Reduced Rates to the Hot Springs of Arkansas via the Chicago & Alton Railroad. Reduced round-trip rates are now in effect to the Nation's great resort, the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

"Womanhood," a valuable illustrated booklet giving best treatment for female diseases, 17 cuts showing displacements of womb, etc. Sent free to ladies only, in plain sealed envelope. Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, New York.

The manufacturer guarantees every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

GEORGE WEBER. Always put off until to-morrow that which should not be done to-day. After suffering from piles, or fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

SAFE and SOUND. Is the work of J. C. KING, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR. Estimates furnished absolutely no charge.

MILLER & BAKER. Experienced Blacksmithing and Carpentering. Machine repairing, Wood Work of all sorts. Sharpening and repairing of Farm Implements.

MILLER & BAKER, Reddick, Ill. THOS. MURPHY & CO., Livery & Feed Stable. Rigs single or double day or Night. Prices reasonable. Good service guaranteed.

MILLINERY. UP-TO-DATE SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES. Pretty shapes, expensive and inexpensive. Dressmaking a Specialty.

Advertisement for ASPARAGUS TIPS and WEDDING RING Canned Asparagus. Includes text: 'Do you know that you can enjoy asparagus all the year round?' and 'Wedding Ring Canned Goods include figs, vegetables, and fruits. Always pure - always good.'

MRS. EDITH NELSON, REDDICK, ILLINOIS.