

THE WORLD OVER

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

SLAIN BY HER LOVER

ST. LOUIS GIRL MURDERED BY A REJECTED SUITOR.

Pretty 19-Year-Old Blanche Simpson Killed Because She Rejected a Man of Ungovernable Temper—Potatoes that Inebriate—Expect \$1,000,000.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

ST. LOUIS: As the result of the dissolution of their engagement by Blanche Simpson, a pretty 19-year-old girl, Geo. Proutman, her lover, aged 22, shot and killed her.

Expects to Receive \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK: Mrs. Harriet Spofford Childs is one of the heirs to the English estate of Lord John Holt, which has been in chancery for half a century.

Potatoes that Inebriate.

MANAWA, Wis.: R. J. Mathias, with whom it is understood are associated other local men, is back of a scheme by which the surplus potato crop, now selling at 5 cents a bushel, can be turned to account.

Indians Revolt in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO: The rising of Indians in the town of Rimitlan and Ixtlan and other points was caused by their desire to evade payment of state taxes.

Baron von Schrader Dies.

POTS DAM, Prussia: Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies at the Prussian court, died the other day, his death being the result of injuries inflicted by Count von Kotze, formerly one of the court chamberlains, during a duel fought in the vicinity of the Neue Palais at Potsdam.

Now Ruth Cleveland's Turn.

WASHINGTON, D. C.: The measles is running its course in the President's family. Ruth, the first born, has exhibited symptoms of the disease.

New Yorkers Are Desperate.

NEW YORK: It was reported at police headquarters that the paying teller of the East River Bank had been knocked down in the street at Broadway and Great Jones Street by thieves, who robbed him of \$2,000 and made their escape.

Pension for Mrs. Fairfax.

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Among the bills favorably acted upon at a late session of the House was one to pension Josephine Foote Fairfax, the widow of the late Rear Admiral Fairfax, at the rate of \$50 per month.

Burglars Take \$8 in Pennies.

CARLEYLE, Ill.: Burglars entered the postoffice at this place, blowing open the safe with powder. They secured \$8 in pennies. It is thought to be the work of local crooks.

Fish Warden Arrested.

PEORIA, Ill.: Fish Warden Ryan was arrested on a charge of malicious mischief. He is charged with cutting nets instead of removing them.

Pugilist Hall Stabbed.

DENVER: George J. Hall, a light weight pugilist and instructor at the South Side Athletic Club, was beaten, stabbed and robbed at his home in this city. Hall made a desperate fight, but received a dangerous, though not fatal, knife wound in the side. Hall formerly lived in Chicago.

Nine Eloping Couples Married.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.: Easter business in the matrimonial line has been unusually brisk. The two famous matrimonial justices, Haise and Kelgwin, married nine eloping couples.

Buncoes Congressmen.

WASHINGTON: The recent "robbery" of Senator Quay's committee room and other excesses committed in the Capitol building have put the force of Capitol police on their mettle.

The latest confidence game that has been worked off on unsuspecting Senators and Representatives came to light lately. The operator was a plausible young female, attired in widow's weeds, who represented herself as the relict of a Cuban patriot who was killed in action lately under Gomez.

The woman was young and pretty and speaks with just the slightest foreign accent, which gives color of truth to her story. She is also backed up by several forged letters from Cuban leaders in this country. She claims that her husband was a prosperous cigar dealer in New York, who died at the commencement of the war with Spain.

Murdered Their Father.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.: Young Charles Lamborn and Annie Lamborn, his sister, who are in jail here charged with complicity in the murder of their father, have confessed to having actively assisted Thomas Davenport, the lover of the girl and the friend of the brother, in the commission of the crime.

Old man Lamborn was murdered at his ranch in Fall Leaf Township, this county, on the night of February 10. According to the confession Lamborn and his sister left home to attend a dance. Near their home they met Davenport and it was agreed that the aged father, who had forbidden Davenport to visit his daughter and who, though wealthy, was commonly accused of making his two children slaves to the drudgery of farm life, should be killed. Davenport then went direct to the house, crept in through a rear door and with one blow of an ax dispatched the old man as he sat in a chair by his bedside. The two men then burned the dead man's will by which he had disposed of an estate valued at over \$50,000.

Czar's Hand Behind It.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Bulgaria: It now appears that the Turkish Government based its action in expelling American Missionary Rev. George P. Knapp on an understanding with United States Minister Terrell. It is added that it was agreed between the Government and Terrell that Knapp was to leave Bulgaria April 1st, the date that date had been taken no steps to depart, and local officials politely invited him to leave. At that time it is also said United States Charge d'Affairs Riddle had received no official explanation of the subject.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: While there is no general increase in business there are several encouraging features—first, the advance in prices of wheat, flour, corn, oats, pork and sugar, together with that for steel billets and beams and other iron and steel products.

Fearful Quintuple Tragedy.

PENWATER, Mich.: A bold attempt was made on the life of Wm. B. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Company. Suspicion pointed to H. B. Minchell, a local insurance agent, and it was decided to put him under arrest. The officers found his residence locked, broke open the door, and a horrible sight was presented. Mrs. Minchell was lying on the floor with a bullet hole in her temple. Near by was the dead body of her 16-year-old daughter Rudy. In the corner lay Minchell with an empty revolver clutched in his hand. He, too, was dead. In an adjoining room George, aged 4, and an infant brother lay dead in bed. The motive for the crimes is a mystery.

Wholesale Mail Robbery.

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Black Plague on the Gaelic.

SAN FRANCISCO: Information has reached the health department here that a case of black plague developed on board the steamship Gaelic after it left Yokohama for San Francisco. The victim, a Chinese, died and the ship will be quarantined when it reaches this port.

Ladies' Seminary Destroyed by Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, La.: The Josephine Louise house, a magnificent three-story building was badly damaged by fire. The building is used by the young lady students of the famous Sophie Newcomb College as a dormitory. Damage, about \$5,000.

Superintendent of West Point.

EL PASO, Texas: Capt. Jacob Angus, Troop A, Fifth United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, has received official notification from Washington of his appointment as superintendent of West Point military academy.

THE MARKETS.

St. Louis—Cattle: Stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.40. Hogs: Prices ranging from \$3.57 1/2 to \$3.75. Grain: Wheat, 50c to 62c; corn, 16c to 19c; oats, 14 1/2 to 16c; rye, 10 to 11c; hay, 1.00 to 1.50; butter, 14c to 15c; eggs, 13c to 14c.

Destructive Fire in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S.: A destructive fire, which occurred at the northern end of the city, destroyed the lumber yards and feed store of John Davidson & Son, burned the residence of the senior member of the firm, and caused considerable damage to several other dwellings. The total loss will reach \$60,000, about \$50,000 of which will fall on the Davidsons. They have only small insurance.

Have Potatoes to Burn.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.: Potatoes are so cheap the farmers are throwing them away. One man is burning them in his stove and says they make a very hot and steady fire. Potatoes are worth about \$2 per ton and coal is \$5. At some auctions of farm property tubers sold at 2 1/2 cents a bushel and in many instances no bids could be secured.

Governor of Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO: Governor Jones of Nevada died at the Palace Hotel in this city on the 10th.

A MICHIGAN TRAGEDY

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN AND A FAMILY KILLED.

Bloody Deed by S. B. Minchell at Pentwater—Assassin Alleges Oppression by the Millionaire, and Fear that His Family Would Live in Poverty.

Story of the Crime.

The most appalling sextuple crime in the history of Western Michigan occurred at Pentwater Thursday night. As a result William B. O. Sands lies dead, with his right arm missing, and S. B. Minchell, his wife and three children are dead at their home.

The whole is the work of Minchell, who made an attempt to assassinate Sands and then returned home and shot every member of his family dead. After completing his bloody work he turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his brain.

Not Nihilist Krasnow.

WASHINGTON: H. W. Selye of 3535 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, who, it is alleged, had sailed from Philadelphia in the steamship Belgenland for Liverpool on his way to Russia, is in Washington. It is stated that while known in Chicago as Selyke his real name was Gregor Krasnow, and that he was a Russian nihilist, alleged to have been implicated in the plot that resulted in the assassination of Alexander II, Czar of Russia.

Prayers Did Him No Good.

CLEVELAND: Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who was in the city a few days ago, expressed surprise on learning that July 1,500 prayers had been offered for him, and declared that from the effect produced he believed most of them had fallen short of lack of postage. Col. Ingersoll said: "The prayers did not, so far as I know, do me the least injury or the least good. I am glad to see that the Christians are getting civilized. A few years ago they would have burned me. Now they pray for me. That is better, and I am very thankful for the change, but I do not believe that a prayer was ever answered."

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FULL TICKET NAMED

THE ILLINOIS PROHIBITIONISTS CHOOSE CANDIDATES.

Hale Johnson the Nominee for Governor—Second Place Goes to Windle—Alonso E. Wilson, of Chicago, Secretary of State; A. J. Barrett, Auditor

Declare for Free Silver.

The Prohibitionists of Illinois at State convention assembled at Springfield adopted a platform declaring for the prohibition of the liquor traffic; giving the right to vote to women and men; extension of the civil service system to all grades of public service; free schools to children; observance of Sunday; a tariff commission representing all political parties; election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and free coinage of silver.

A lively fight was precipitated on the adoption of the financial plank of the platform. The majority report was in favor of "issuing gold, silver and paper by the Government only in sufficient quantity to meet the demands of business and give full opportunity for the employment of labor and to be full legal tender for all debts, public and private." The minority report added the words: "That the Government should not discriminate in favor of gold as against silver, and that its mints should be open upon equal terms to both at the ratio now established by law."

After a heated discussion, in which about 100 delegates participated, the minority report was finally adopted by a vote of 212 to 169. Dr. Evans, of Hedding College, was selected to take charge of the campaign fund, and \$2,000 was subscribed by the delegates present as a starter.

After the adoption of the platform the convention adjourned until the following morning, when a full State ticket was nominated as follows:

- Governor.....Hale Johnson
- Lieutenant Governor.....C. A. Windle
- Secretary of State.....Alonso E. Wilson
- Auditor.....A. J. Barrett
- Treasurer.....E. K. Hays
- Attorney General.....Rober H. Patton
- University Trustees—Miss Lucy P. Gaston
- Mrs. Carrie L. Grout, Mrs. Ella M. Orr.

United States Senator.....Dan R. Shea
A resolution was adopted requesting Congress to pass a law to prohibit the manufacture, sale or importation of liquor into the District of Columbia, the Territories and military reservations of the United States and to repeal all tax and license laws.

THE SAILORS' FRIEND.

Samuel Plimsoil, Who Has Spent His Life for Seafaring Men.

Samuel Plimsoil, who is now seriously ill in London, has spent most of his life in trying to help the seafaring man. For many years he has been called the sailors' friend. He is the fourth son of Thomas and Priscilla Plimsoil, and was born at Bristol in 1824. When he was but a small child he removed with his parents to Penrith, and it was here he was given his early education by the curate of the parish. He was later sent to Sheffield to attend a private school at that place. He started out in life as a clerk in a solicitor's office, then tried clerking in a brewery and was promoted to the position of manager. In that capacity he remained until 1853, when he went to London and opened a business for himself. He successfully contested Derby in the Lib-



S. PLIMSOIL.

eral interest in 1868 and sat for that town in 1880, when he gave up his seat to Sir William Vernon Harcourt. This was an act of great unselfishness on the part of the man. He had gone into Parliament for the express purpose of helping the sailors and gave up his seat from the same motive. He was convinced that a cabinet minister would be able to render better service to the cause of the sailors than a private member, and hence made way for Harcourt. His career in Parliament was useful, and he was instrumental in passing acts for the amendment of the shipping laws in 1871, 1873, 1875 and 1876. In 1877 Mr. Plimsoil published "Our Seamen," and since then wrote and published a sequel to it. In 1880 he published a work on "Cattle Ships." When the National Amalgamated Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland was organized in 1880 Mr. Plimsoil accepted the presidency of the union, but afterward retired.

Sparks from the Wires.

Newell Dutche and Frank Moore were drowned by the capsizing of the oyster boat Mattie L. Ford at Bridgeton, N. J. George E. Dowling, aged 56, a wealthy banker and lumberman and past grand master Mason of the State, died at Montague, Mich.

All hope of saving the sixty miners who were entombed in a mine at Brunner, New Zealand, by an explosion of fire-damp, which killed five men outright, has been abandoned.

Judge Gibbons, at Chicago, declined to appoint a receiver for the National Lined Oil Company and dismissed for lack of equity the bill filed by Louis A. Coquard asking for the receiver.

John McRoberts and wife and their 7-year-old daughter were run over by a switch engine at Topeka, Kan. McRoberts and wife were instantly killed. The daughter was severely injured.

The grand national steplinch of 2,500 sovereigns was run over the Aintree course and was won by D. G. M. Campbell's The Sorcerer; Father O'Flynn was second and Biscuit was third.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

MEN WHO MAKE THE LAWS OF OUR NATION.

Daily Report of the Measures Introduced, and the Action Taken Thereon in Both the Senate and Lower House.

Daily Proceedings.

The adoption of the metric system was discussed in the House on the 7th. C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, spoke of the great embarrassments the use of our present system entailed in connection with our foreign trade and the inextricable confusion it involved. Mr. Orey of Virginia, opposed the bill in a pleasantly humorous speech, in which he said it would be easy for him to learn German or Sanscrit. He took a table of the metric system, and said he looked in vain for the wheat measure. "Where's your measure of whiskey?" he inquired. "I venture to say Kentucky will have something to say about the adoption of the new fangled system. Her delegation will be surely opposed to it." (Laughter.) An adjournment followed before the yeas and nays were taken.

The postoffice appropriation bill, which has engaged the Senate for almost a week, was passed by that body just previous to adjournment on the 7th. The Wolcott amendment for the consolidation of small offices with larger ones was defeated by a decisive vote, receiving only seven votes in its support. The amendment was so modified as to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of substations or branch post offices beyond the "corporate limits or boundaries of a city in which the principal office is located," and in this shape it was carried 38 to 25. The committee amendments appropriating \$80,000 additional for mails from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales via Honolulu was adopted—32 to 21. Senator Vilas moved to strike out appropriations for special mail facilities east and south. The conference report on the agricultural bill was agreed to. The Senate then, at 5:50 p. m., adjourned.

On the 8th the bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures, was sent back by the House to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures for further consideration. The remainder of the day was devoted to debate on the bill exempting sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade from compulsory pilotage laws. Mr. Cummings, in the course of remarks, charged that Mr. Chamberlain, Commissioner of the Coastwise Pilotage, had been lobbying in favor of the bill. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was adopted, after which, at 5:25 p. m., the House adjourned.

Senator Turpie's speech on Cuba was the event of the day in the Senate and in many respects it was the most picturesque utterance heard on that subject. While arguing for radical action on Cuba, even to the extent of sending a fleet to Cuban waters, much of Senator Turpie's speech was given to sarcasm and ridicule of the course of Senators Sherman and Lodge in managing the Cuban resolutions. The Senator created much amusement by his portrayal of Senator Lodge as a warrior about to fight a duel with Minister Dupuy de Lome of Spain. Most of the day was given to the Indian appropriation bill, which was not completed. At 6:25 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

The House, on the 9th, after debating the bill to abolish compulsory pilotage on sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade defeated the measure by a large majority—57 to 17. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was recommitted on March 4 after a protracted fight against appropriations for private and sectarian charitable institutions, was brought into the House with the specific appropriations stricken out and containing in lieu thereof an appropriation of a lump sum of \$100,000 to be expended under the direction of the District commissioners, with the proviso that no part of the appropriation should go to institutions under ecclesiastical control. The vote was taken on the amended bill, which was passed on a rising vote—134 to 21. The House then went into committee of the whole on motion of Mr. Grosvenor, to consider the "filled cheese" bill. There are about 100 factories which produced 12,000 pounds of filled cheese, an article manufactured from the butter fat of milk and neutral lard. The cost of the product was about 4c cents per pound. The bill requires manufacturers and dealers in filled cheese to pay a license and to conspicuously brand such cheese. A resolution was adopted calling on Secretary Olney for information relating to any efforts made by the Government to secure the liberation of Mrs. Maybrick, now confined in an English prison under sentence for poisoning her husband. At 5 p. m. the committee rose and the House adjourned.

After being in retirement for some weeks the tariff silver bill was brought forward for consideration on the 9th as a text for a speech by Senator Mantle of Montana. He urged that unsectional protection should be linked with bimetallicism. Then the Senate took up pension cases and passed a large number of them. At 5:40 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

In the House on the 10th Mr. Hainer, of Nebraska, reported the fortifications appropriation bill. A bill to increase the pension of the widow of Col. John Irving Gregg failed. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio demanded the regular order in the interest of the "filled cheese" bill and the product of that measure was resumed. At the night session of the House an attack was made on the Pension Committee for recommending large pensions than the law allowed to the widows of officers. Mr. Hemmingway of Indiana and Mr. McCall of Tennessee, among others, protested against this course. Mr. Pickler, chairman of the committee, defended the course of the committee, especially in the case of the widow of Gen. Abner Doubleday, where the committee recommended \$10 a month, because of the exceptional circumstances surrounding that case. The bill was not acted upon, however, before the hour of adjournment was reached. Among the other bills favorably acted upon was one to pension Josephine Foote Fairfax, the widow of the late Rear Admiral Fairfax, at the rate of \$50 per month.

The Senate on the 10th took up the question of sectarian Indian schools but did not complete it. The debate was very temperate and no referendum was made to the organization which has been active in opposition to sectarian schools. The Senate on the 11th passed the bill to strike out of the provision directing that no money should be spent on sectarian schools. This led to a general argument in which Senators Carter, Lodge, Hear, Hawley and Allison participated. An important bill passed at the close of the day was that providing for a trans-Mississippi and Inter national Exposition at Omaha, Neb., in 1893. Senator Mills proposed an adjournment until Monday which was resisted by the Appropriation Committee. On a vote, however, the adjournment over Saturday secured a large majority.

Since Napoleon "died like a caged lion in his exile home," 6,000,000 Frenchmen have perished in the wars of that century.

France boasts of a navy of 408 ships of 290,000 tons and 621,000 horse-power, and eighty others in process of construction.

The "five nations of Europe" own 2,310 war ships, mounting 88,200 guns, all ready for immediate service.

At the present time all Europe is a well armed camp and has so been for more than a quarter of a century.

At the great battle of Bannockburn 185,000 men fought, and of that number 28,000 were killed or wounded.

The most expensive army of the world is that of Germany, which costs from \$86,000,000 to \$105,000,000 per year.

On Jan. 1, 1895, the armies of the world included 4,209,000 men.

The first war of profane history was about a woman—Helen, of Troy.