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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

TORNADO HITS OHIO

The dead, Jasper Cromwell, Mrs. Olive Phelan, unidentified man, Joseph Shaz, Louis Petro.

HAVOC WROUGHT IN CLEVELAND AND VICINITY.

Gale Last But Five Minutes and Its Wake is Followed by Sheets of Rain and Fall Damage to Property Will Reach \$1,000,000.

Six persons were killed, nine fatally hurt, at least fifty sustained injuries, and property valued at more than \$1,000,000 was destroyed in a tornado which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio Wednesday.

KILLS FORMER FIANCE.

Jessie Brown Shoots Earl P. Adams on Eve of His Wedding.

SMUGGLERS BEING PRESSED.

Further investigation of the systematic smuggling of Paris gowns in New York led the custom house officers to declare Tuesday that the syndicate has probably smuggled in \$1,000,000 worth of goods each year for the last ten years, thus defrauding the government out of \$600,000 annually.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY RAIN IN WESTERN PART OF THE STATE.

Heavy damage was done Sunday night by a terrific rainstorm which visited western Michigan. Hundreds of highway bridges were washed away and miles of fences are down.

OFFER A \$1,000 REWARD.

The National Wool Growers' Association has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the conviction of the men who raided the Allmand & Engle sheep camp near Cheyenne, Wyo., some time ago, killing the owners of the sheep and a herder named Lasser, burning the camp and the bodies of two of their victims.

AMERICAN BOAT SEIZED.

Fishing Schooner Captured by Canadian Schooner.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

A monument to the memory of the late Henry Chadwick, known as "the father of baseball," was unveiled Wednesday over his grave in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

SIoux CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$8.10. Top hogs, \$7.05.

GERMANS SEND BIG CRUISER.

The German cruiser Hamburg which has been acting as an escort to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, has been ordered to Messina for the protection of foreigners.

FRENCH SHIPS AT SCENE.

The French minister of marines has advised that the French cruiser Jules Michelet has arrived at Piraeus and that the cruiser Victor Hugo has gone direct to Messina.

D. A. R. DAMES MEET.

Continental Hall in Washington, D. C. Crowded with Delegates.

Music, oration, oratory and harmony were the dominant features of the opening session of the eighteenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution which convened in Washington, D. C., Monday.

With interest at fever heat over the impending election of a successor to Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, the retiring president general, the daughters swarmed into the great auditorium in such numbers that many were compelled to contend themselves with standing room in the lobby and exhibition halls.

The speaker for the day, Tom Godfrey, a 12-year-old negro boy, fed the youngest of his charges to the hogs, and later with an ax inflicted what probably will prove fatal wounds on the heads of the other two children.

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FREE OF SHOOTING CHARGE.

Peru Man Permitted to Go--Result of Hallow'een Scrape.

The preliminary examination of J. C. Chatelain, of Peru, charged with shooting at William Colby with intent to do great bodily harm and charged with shooting L. R. Dillon with intent to injure, has been held before Judge Parrish.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHINGLES ADVANCE.

British Columbia shingles advanced in price 10 cents Tuesday. This increase has been predicted for the last three weeks, as the mills for more than a month have been swamped with orders.

PEOPLE IN A PANIC.

A severe eruption of the Colmi volcano in Mexico, followed by an earthquake, spread terror and confusion among the inhabitants of nearby villages and many have fled from their homes.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER.

Chester S. Jordan, of Somerville, Mass., a vaudeville actor, was placed on trial Tuesday at East Cambridge for the murder of his wife, Honora Jordan at Somerville, on September 1, last.

JUMPS FROM A WINDOW.

An unidentified man about 60 years old committed suicide by jumping from a window on the eleventh floor of Wanamaker's department store in New York, Monday.

MADMAN TRIES TO KILL.

John L. Johnson, an insane man, who escaped from the Oklahoma state asylum at Fort Supply, returned Monday and probably fatally shot T. W. Kruse, an attendant.

DRINKS PRUSSIC ACID.

Prefering the grave to a prison cell, Dr. Rosa F. Monishi, of Atlanta Ga., drank prussic acid and died an hour after she had been sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH.

A washout sent a Grand Trunk freight train from Grand Haven, eastbound, into a ditch one mile west of Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday. Three men were killed and one injured.

THREE MEET WATERY GRAVE.

By the capsizing of a canoe in Middleton pond near Danvers, Mass., Monday, Victor Durgin, Mrs. Ernest Norton and her infant son were drowned.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

J. H. McClurkin, a well known farmer, was murdered at his home near Anniston, Ala., while endeavoring to frustrate a supposed robbery. Several negroes have been arrested.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Five men were drowned Tuesday when the steamer Eber Ward, collided with a heavy log and sank in the Mackinaw straits. Five miles west of Mackinaw City.

COTTON COMPRESS BURNS.

One of the largest cotton compresses in Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire Monday, causing a loss which is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000.

FEEDS BABY TO THE HOGS

Awful Crime of Twelve-Year-Old Negro Boy.

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These seven youthful lives represent only a part of the toll paid during the spring hunting season in Nebraska. Aside from the fatal accidents there have been a score or more of casualties more or less serious in which life was not taken. Eyes, arms, hands and feet were targets for premature discharged shotguns and the total number of serious accidents will probably mark this as the most disastrous hunting season for youth the state has ever seen.

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Hans Jensen, of Plainview, 18 years old, shot and instantly killed by boy companion who was shooting at ducks.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

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WOMAN FIGHTS PRAIRIE FIRE.

Mrs. Henry Ganov Saves Her Family and Home.

Fighting the prairie fire that devastated the region near Merriman, Mrs. Henry Ganov, alone, except with the aid of her four children, saved her house by making a firebreak with a pair of oxen and a wooden plow. The fire split a mile southeast of Merriman. One swept along the river in three heads.

The fire is a great hardship to stock raising. The loss is estimated at 100,000. Many ranchmen lost all their hay. Firebreaks may save some houses. Telephones in the fire zone are out of use.

The new center school house and the ranches of Sam Buckminster, Allyn Thayer, Alexander Savelle and J. C. Stone's were devastated.

CONVICTS TO BE TAILORS.

V. L. Cunningham, of St. Louis, Seeks Contract for Their Labor.

W. L. Cunningham, of St. Louis, is anxious to employ the prisoners in the state penitentiary in a tailor shop. Mr. Cunningham called on the members of the State board of public lands and buildings Saturday afternoon and proposed to employ every prisoner who is able to work in the manufacture of clothing for laborers.

Under the contract with the present position Mr. Cunningham said he would install about \$45,000 worth of machinery and get busy at once. He told the board it would cost the state less than the broom factory costs in the matter of heat and power.

Under the contract with the Lee Broom company the board cannot let all the prisoners to the proposed contractor, but it is the opinion of the board Mr. Cunningham will be willing to use a portion of the men, about 125, for the present.

The Lee contract calls for not more than 250 men. When it first began to dicker with the St. Louis man the board was under the impression it could terminate the Lee contract on six months' notice, but upon examination it discovered that the contract could be terminated after six months' notice provided the state used the convicts.

This was put in the contract with the expectation that the legislature might take some steps to put in a twice factory or other manufacturing plant to be run by the state.

It is expected if a contract is made with the St. Louis man that it will not state about 60 cents a convict a day.

Under the law the governor makes the contract and it is approved by the board, and action was delayed because the governor could not meet with the board.

Should a contract be made with Mr. Cunningham the use of the convicts in raising sugar beets would not materialize, which would be very pleasing to the warden and to members of the state board.

Mr. Cunningham told the board if he were permitted to use the six female convicts he could furnish the state institutions with socks and stockings at 45 cents a dozen pairs.

LAND CROOKS DO BIG BUSINESS.

Forged Deeds and Inquiries Raising Doubt as to Kearney Land Office.

A letter received by Register of Deeds Wheelock, of Buffalo county, Friday, indicates a syndicate of land crooks is operating around Columbus, O. This letter contained another spurious deed and abstract for a section of land that is not even located in Buffalo county.

V. P. Churches, also of Columbus, O., is the purchaser in this instance and the documents are even coarser than those received at Kearney a few days ago from B. Serra, of the same city. The same "notorious" notaries' names appear on this one as appeared on the previous one, and the deed describes the land as being in Buffalo county, and as a matter of fact it would be near Hestley, Neb., in Lincoln county.

A volume of inquiries have been pouring into Mr. Wheelock's office asking about the nature of different pieces of land in Buffalo county. All are from the vicinity of Columbus.

Charles Terrell, of DeGroot, O., states that he has traded for the same section of land that was deeded to B. Serra and wants to know if it is mountainous or table land and whether coal beds or oil wells exist thereon.

John W. Moore, of Orydiana, Ky., has bought a bogus deed for section 15-12-28, described as being in Buffalo county, but as per section number it would be near Maxwell, Lincoln county.

Mr. Wheelock has returned the documents to the senders, advising them that Buffalo county and is not for sale through any "sight unseen" syndicate.

CATTLE THIEVES BUSY.

A ranchman named Deal, living a few miles east of Valentine, had six head of cattle stolen from him, and while he was able to track the cattle thieves for a few miles he soon lost their trail.

LARGE CLASS CONFINED.

A class of eight young people was confined at the German Lutheran church at Leigh last Sunday by Rev. A. F. Lutze.

JOHN DALE SENT TO PRISON.

John Dale, who has been in jail in Pawnee City for robbery, having stolen clothing from the Hotel Murphy in Table Rock, pleaded guilty Saturday and was sentenced by Judge Raper to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

VICTIM OF GUN ACCIDENT.

Rufus Crowell, who was accidentally shot by his brother, Waldo Crowell, Sunday, April 4, while hunting ducks, died at the family home southwest of Guide Rock Thursday evening.

TAFT IN TARIFF PLEA

President, in Message, Asks Congress to Revise Philippine Revenue System.

PAYNE BILL FORCES CHANGE

Recommendations of Secretary Dickinson and Gen. Edwards Are Transmitted with Act.

The President sent to Congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. The message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time to extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries.

Under the conditions which will arise from the enactment of the tariff bill pending in Congress, which provides under certain conditions for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, the revenues of the islands will be considerably affected, and numerous protests have been received here on this account.

The proposed amendments to the bill are to interfere as little as possible with these free trade conditions and at the same time permit collection of ample revenue. The message and accompanying letters of recommendation from Secretary Dickinson and General Clarence E. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the War Department, with a copy of the proposed act, were submitted to both houses of Congress shortly after they convened.

General speaking, the bill submitted by the President makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff, but its framers say its tendency is to insure, as far as practicable, the benefit of the Philippine market for American manufactures and products. The bill makes some additions to the free list. There will be an increase in internal-revenue duties, by which it is hoped to make up the loss which the Philippine Islands will sustain by the operations of the free-trade provisions in the pending Payne tariff bill. The internal-revenue laws for the Philippines are enacted by the Philippine assembly.

The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs, Col. George R. Colton, was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill."

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

Great Crowds in Several Cities Attend the First Games.

Immense crowds thronged the big league ball parks for the opening games of the baseball season Wednesday. The Cubs played to 16,000 people in Chicago and over 11,000 fans watched the Sox at Detroit. The Cubs won, 3 to 1, and the Sox lost, 0 to 2. Pittsburgh won from the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Doves trimmed Philadelphia. The only other American League game was at St. Louis, where Cleveland won, 4 to 2. Baseball got a banner start on what seems to be its most prosperous year.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed the inauguration of a baseball season in Cincinnati was out to see the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh teams play. The Pittsburg secured a lead in the first inning and gradually increased it through timely hitting and Fromme's wisdom. Cincinnati had men on bases in nearly every inning, but was unable to get one of them home. The Pirates scored three runs. Before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Washington Park, Indianapolis, champions of the American Association, defeated Toledo in the opening game. Opening the season at St. Louis with Cleveland, before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a spring game, the St. Louis baseball team went down to defeat by a score of 4 to 2.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati 5 1	Brooklyn 2 3
Boston 4 1	Pittsburg 2 3
New York 2 3	St. Louis 2 4
Chicago 3 3	Philadelphia . . . 1 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L.	W. L.
Detroit 5 0	Philadelphia . . 2 3
New York 4 2	St. Louis 2 3
Boston 3 2	Washington . . 2 4
Cleveland . . . 2 3	Chicago 1 4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W. L.	W. L.
Louisville 6 0	St. Paul 1 3
Milwaukee 4 0	Kau. City 1 4
Indianapolis . . 3 1	Toledo 1 5
Minneapolis . . . 5 2	Columbus 0 6

MARION GREY MUST GO TO JAIL

United States Court of Appeals Upholds Her Conviction.

Conviction of Marion Grey, the emerald agent who conducted the "Searchlight Club" at Elgin, Ill., and the sentence of the young woman to serve one year in the bridewell were upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Miss Grey was found guilty in the District Court and was sentenced by Judge Landis for conducting a semi-monthly business, from whose decision an appeal was taken by the attorney for the matrimonial agency proprietor.

MANY DIE IN BURNING HOTEL.

Six Bodies Found, Others Still in the Rains of San Francisco Building.

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