

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The house committee on pensions has voted to report to the house a bill increasing the rates of all pensioners of the Mexican war and Indian war from \$8 to \$12 a month.

The entrance of Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, into the house for the first time after his long illness was the signal for a spontaneous outburst of applause. In an instant the business of the house was suspended and members flocked around the West Virginian to welcome him back to congress and congratulate him on his recovery.

A DELEGATION of Osages went to Washington to insist that congress authorize the Dawes commission to treat with the Osages for the purpose of taking land in severalty.

CHAIRMAN MCGANN, of the labor committee of the house has reported favorably the bill to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as Labor day.

COL. W. P. C. BRECKINRIDGE has filed his appeal bond. The bond is for \$100 and the defendant's brother, Joseph C. Breckinridge, appears as surety. It is hardly probable the case will be heard before next fall.

A BILL to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver, Col., has been introduced by Representative Pender. It appropriates \$500,000 for the construction of the necessary plant.

The clerks of Senators Kyle and Hunton, it is alleged, have received intimation that a money consideration could be secured for the votes of their chiefs against the tariff bill. Senator Kyle was offered \$14,000 and Senator Hunton \$25,000.

Two important projects for the inland ship canals have been favorably acted upon by the house committee on railways and canals. Appropriations were voted for surveys for a canal to connect the Hudson river and the great lakes and for one between the Ohio river and Lake Erie.

A WASHINGTON special says that Senator Hill has been at work on an entirely new tariff bid to be substituted for the so-called senate compromise tariff bills and he will boldly demand its acceptance.

REPRESENTATIVE DUNPHY, of New York, had a hearing before the house rules committee on his resolution to investigate naval armor plate frauds. He said the frauds for which the government had already assessed the Carnegie company \$140,000 occurred between November, 1892, and September, 1893. The same class of evidence, he said, showed that similar irregularities occurred prior to November, 1892, and subsequent to September, 1893.

THE EAST.

ONE hundred buildings were destroyed by fire in Boston on the 15th and more than 2,000 people were rendered homeless. Several persons were injured, but none fatally. The loss will reach over \$1,000,000.

CONGRESSMEN JOHN DALZELL and William A. Stone were renominated without opposition for congress by the conventions of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Pennsylvania districts respectively.

PAWTUCKETT, R. I., was illuminated the other night by the blaze from fully 50,000 tons of coal consumed by the disastrous fire on the river front. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$500,000.

FIRE started in a wooden building on the 16th at New York known as "Jones Woods" and spread over four blocks, causing over \$200,000 damage. Fifty horses were burned to death and a number of persons injured.

FIRE starting in the United States appraiser's office at Boston and extending to the bonded warehouse caused a loss to the government of about \$150,000. The damage to the building was \$25,000. Adjacent buildings were damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Annie Komatzky, a Polish Jewess, and her 2-year-old babe were fatally burned by the explosion of an oil can. The woman poured oil into the stove to start the fire and the explosion followed.

ALL the foreigners employed by the Rainey Coke Co. at Endicott, Pa., have been discharged and their places will be filled by southern negroes.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended May 18 showed an average decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year of 27.6 in New York the decrease was 35.7; outside, 19.6.

The Tammany society met on the 18th at the wigwam and made Maj. Gilroy grand sachem for one year.

DUN'S review of trade for the week ended the 18th said that obstacles to improvement to business do not lessen, yet the recuperating ability of the country is surprisingly great under the circumstances and the volume of business transacted is large.

The celebration at Breeze Cottage, L. I., by the Society of Colonial Dames of the 201st anniversary of the establishment of the first post office in America, was a notable affair, including many prominent people.

THE WEST.

The republican territorial convention at Oklahoma City renominated Dennis Flynn for congress by acclamation.

A SEVERE storm at Stillwater, Minn., on the night of the 15th did considerable damage, streets being washed out badly. Several houses fell into a gully 30 feet deep. The yards and shops of the state penitentiary were flooded. There will be no trains for several days, all the railroad tracks being badly washed out.

JUDGE CHETLAIN, of Chicago, found Election Commissioners W. A. Hutchings, Henry Schomer and P. H. Keenan guilty of contempt of court in refusing to produce for the grand jury's use ballots as ordered by the court, fined them \$1,000 each and ordered them to be committed to jail until the fines should be paid.

A COLD storage building, recently erected at Meadow Lake, Minn., was wrecked by dynamite and an attempt made to fire another similar building. The trouble is attributed to the opposition to the sale of liquor in the village.

A CYCLOPE passed over Kunkle, O., killing five persons and fatally injuring two others. A great deal of damage was done to property, houses being blown down and fences and trees carried away.

OFFICIALS of the Grand Trunk announced on the Chicago board of trade that pending a settlement of the coal strikes no more grain would be received for shipment.

The Rush river valley, Minnesota, was a scene of complete devastation on the 17th, and buildings not washed away by the floods were in many instances ruined and covered up with mud. Merchandise stocks in several stores were a total loss. The loss will reach \$100,000 or more.

The road from Sonora, Cal., up to Strawberry station, a distance of 22 miles, was lined with dead sheep on the 17th, through a snow and wind storm that prevailed in that section. At one place 4,000 sheep were found frozen to death in one heap where they had tried to find shelter among the trees. The snow was 2 feet deep on top of them.

The storm which swept over Lake Michigan on the 18th was the most disastrous one for years. Eight vessels were driven ashore within the city limits of Chicago and ten men of their crews are known to be drowned and the boats and cargoes utterly lost. The shore for a distance of forty miles was strewn with wrecks.

In Cleveland, O., the miners held a final consultation on the 18th, at which it was decided to continue the fight until the operators agree to restore the old scale.

The limit set by the miners' union in the Cour d'Alene (Ida.) region for all non-union men to join the union or quit work expired on the 18th. Affairs there have assumed an ugly look. Gov. McConnell has been advised that serious trouble is imminent and that the militia is powerless.

The main building of the Hillsboro, O., Female college burned recently. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$10,000.

THE SOUTH.

REPORTS from conventions and primaries throughout Alabama settle the democratic nomination for governor in favor of Congressman Oates. Returns from counties show that enough legislative nominees are instructed for Senator Morgan to make his re-election an absolute certainty.

REPORTS come from Arkansas that locusts are abundant, and many fruit growers are making inquiries regarding their destruction and their probable damage to fruit and crops of the commissioner of agriculture, who says he does not anticipate any serious ravages from them this year.

The great international regatta at Austin, Tex., witnessed its third day of unprecedented success on the 17th by the grand final three-mile heat with turn, a single scull, purses aggregating \$2,100, the first prize being \$1,000. The entries were John Gaudaur, of Ontario; Henry Peterson and Ed Durman, of Toronto; John Teemer, of St. Louis; George Hosmer, of Boston, and Ed Rogers, of Saratoga. This race is the one in which Jake Gaudaur broke the world's record last year, rowing over this same course in 19:06. This year he made it in 19:31 1/2, Peterson's time being 19:27 1/2.

The best people of Lexington and Fayette county, Ky., including several hundred ladies, turned out on the 14th to the anti-Breckinridge meeting at the opera house. There were no hoodlums present and the meeting, from a standpoint of morality, was a tremendous success. The opera house was filled and 500 people were turned away.

The other night lightning struck the barn of James L. Boswell, near Carrollton, Ky., and destroyed the same, together with seven finely-bred horses. Among the horses was the standard-bred stallion General Lane, for which \$9,000 had been refused. The total loss is about \$10,000; insurance, \$1,500 on horses.

The Kentucky Derby was won by E. Leigh's colt Chant; time (1 1/2 miles), 2:11; value of stakes, \$4,020.

The petition that was gotten up at Lexington, Ky., asking Col. Breckinridge to withdraw from the race for reelection to congress from the Ashland district, has been forwarded to Washington. It bore the signatures of a score of old friends of Col. Breckinridge who want some other man in his stead.

GENERAL.

PETER JACKSON, the colored pugilist, scores Corbett for refusing to give him a satisfactory answer as to the exact date on which he is willing to battle. Jackson says he will meet Corbett in public or private for \$20,000; is willing to fight in a twelve foot ring, and will go to England or fight here. He is also willing to postpone the date from June to July or August.

The new tunnel through the Highlands, built by the Susquehanna & Western railroad, costing \$3,000,000, is completed and was formally opened for coal traffic on the 15th. The tunnel is nearly 2 miles long. Work was begun on it about eighteen months ago. Twelve Italians were killed about six months ago by the falling of a part of the trestle.

The cutter Valkyrie, formerly owned by Lord Durraven, after which the famous Valkyrie was named, has foundered off the coast of Africa, all those on board of her being drowned.

To raise funds for the support of the Pullman strikers, the American Railway union, it is said, will assess each of its 380,000 members 3 cents per week.

The United States consul-general at Berlin, William Hayden Edwards, died there on the 15th of brain fever.

A LARGE party is organizing at San Salvador and in Guatemala and Honduras to agitate in favor of annexation to Mexico. Another party in Honduras and Nicaragua prefers a British protectorate. Many families are emigrating.

A DEPERATE fight has taken place between the police and a mob of anarchists who were parading the streets of Roubaix, France, shouting, "Vive l'Internationale" and "A Bas la France."

At the secret consistory at Rome on the 17th the following prelates were created cardinals: Mgr. Sanchez Peras, archbishop of Valencia, Spain; Mgr. Ferrari, the new archbishop of Milan; Mgr. Leonapa, the new archbishop of Bologna; Mgr. Mauri, archbishop of Ferrara; Mgr. Zegna, assessor of the holy office and a cousin of the pope; Father Steinhuber, the celebrated German member of the society of Jesus.

ONE hundred German Baptists have left the provinces of Kherson and Volhynia, Russia, for America to seek an asylum from religious persecution. As the vessel on which they embarked left Liban the emigrants sang a psalm which was heard for some time after the vessel had left the harbor and greatly affected the crowd on the dock.

The upper house of the Bavarian diet, after two secret sittings, has agreed to the proposal to place the insane king, Otto, of Bavaria, under guardianship and to transfer the crown to the regent and heir presumptive, Prince Luitpold. It was believed that the deputies would give their assent to this proceeding.

The failures for the week ended May 18 were 220 in the United States, against 247 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 14 last year.

THE LATEST.

T. V. POWANOVY, ex-general master workman of the Knights of Labor; A. W. Wright, ex-member of the executive board, and P. P. Quinn, master workman of district assembly 99, have been expelled from the Knights of Labor.

In Tower Hill, Ill., fire destroyed an entire block of business houses in the center of the town. Eight buildings and contents were destroyed, with a total loss of about \$50,000 partially insured.

A PARTY left Port Huron, Mich., in a tug to rescue the crew of the schooner Shupe, which was on a sand reef six miles away, and just as they reached the wreck the tug capsized and four out of five men were drowned, the fifth one barely managing to swim ashore.

New York and Pennsylvania were visited by heavy storms on the 20th and several cities were flooded. Small creeks became raging torrents and people were in a state of panic, leaving their homes. Much property was damaged in cities and farms ruined, the buildings, fencing and crops being washed away.

At a dance in the village of Schutzen, Austria, a quarrel arose among the men about some women and a gentleman interfered. The officer believed his life was in danger and drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, killing four men and a girl. The infuriated dancers set upon the gentleman and killed him till life was extinct.

ONE of the Keystone colliery rioters at Wilkesbarre, Pa., confessed that the strikers had secured nine kegs of powder, which it was their intention to put under the houses of the bosses of the mines and set off.

LIGHTNING set fire to the wire goods factory of the National Manufacturing Co. in Worcester, Mass., and it was destroyed. Loss, \$35,000. Two hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of work by the fire.

In Goshen, Ind., fire destroyed the five-story brick factory of Stutz & Walker, carriage manufacturers. The loss is \$35,000; insurance, \$28,000.

ARMON, O., had a fire on the 19th, a planing mill and two livery stables being burned and several blocks damaged. Loss, \$100,000.

A WAGON bound freight collided with a work train in Standing Rock Tunnel, Ky. The conductor, Nick Hill, of the work train and even occupants of a boarding car attached to this train were killed and others injured.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

School Decisions.

The state superintendent of public instruction has officially promulgated a number of important decisions affecting school interests in Nebraska. The following is a synopsis of each.

1. There is no statute requiring the payment of school district orders in the order in which they are drawn.

2. A contract signed by two members of the district school board, without a meeting of which all members have had due notice, is the individual contract of the members signing such contract. The contract with a teacher is made an exception to this. See 4 Neb. 254, and 12 Neb. 70.

3. When the board employs a man to teach the school he has no right, except by the consent of the board, to put a substitute in his place, and not even with the consent of the board, unless such substitute is a legally qualified teacher.

4. The minimum amount of school required must be taught by a legally qualified teacher in order to entitle the district to its share in the state apportionment.

5. In connection with the new attendance law it is held that children have free school privileges in one school district only at one time. If they elect under the new act to attend outside of their own district they carry their share of the state funds with them and forfeit for that school year all their rights to free school privileges in their own district. They may not, under this act, alternate between two districts and claim rights in both.

6. The Nebraska statute authorizes the drawing of interest upon all warrants issued by the proper authorities of the state, county, city, town or other municipal subdivisions less than a county. But the supreme court has held that the school district is not strictly a municipality, and that school district officers are not municipal officers, thus making it clear that the statute does not authorize the payment of interest on school district orders.

7. The action of the voters at an annual meeting as to the amount of school to be held the coming year is final, and may not be reconsidered at a special meeting. The board should make provision for the holding of school in accordance with said action, but in case the voters at said meeting fail to make provision for carrying on said amount of school, and there is no district money for this purpose, the board is not personally liable for any loss of state apportionment which may result to the district because of failure to hold the required minimum amount of school. In case such loss occurs because of neglect upon the part of the district board the members of the board become personally liable to the district for the amount of said loss.

8. In measuring a district under the provisions of the new attendance law the measurements should follow air lines, not section lines necessarily.

9. The district text books are in the care of the district board the same as other school district property, and are subject to the regulations of the board as to their use by the pupils at home and during vacations.

10. In regard to the disposition of a name which appears upon a petition for change of school district boundary, when the person so named has changed his mind and does not wish to appear upon the petition or remonstrance, it is held that the person has entire right to remove or give authority for the removal of his name from the petition.

Miscellaneous.

HON. W. J. BRYAN, of the First district, has, it is stated, declined to again be a candidate for congress.

The election contest before the Dodge county court between J. W. Harris and C. H. Christensen for councilman in the Third ward at Kearney was decided in favor of Harris, republican, by an increase of six votes more than was awarded him by the election board.

The attorney-general has asked leave of the supreme court to file a petition in the case of the state against J. E. Hill et al. This is the first step toward the final effort of the state to reimburse itself for the losses sustained in the Capital national bank failure. The case involves something like \$200,000.

In the famous injunction case of Bishop Domene, of the Lincoln diocese, against Father Corbett, of Palmyra, Judge Chapman, of Nebraska City, decided in favor of the bishop and granted a temporary restraining order preventing Father Corbett from drawing funds deposited in the Palmyra bank, and denying the priest the privilege of saying mass or occupying the parsonage.

The date of holding the inter-state district Grand Army of the Republic reunion at Superior has been changed owing to the District Fair Association choosing the same date for its races. The reunion was to have been held August 12-18, but Commander Adams, in a general order has changed the date to July 30 to August 4, inclusive. The commander orders that no horse racing or gambling devices of any kind shall be allowed at or near the grounds.

The other evening when a number of young men were having a "round up" at Curtis the report of three shots in rapid succession started the people along Center avenue, and upon making an investigation three men were seen to separate and run in different directions. A run of a block and one runner fell to the ground dead. A post mortem examination revealed organic disease of the heart, which, owing to excitement and an effort in running, had formed a blood clot in the heart.

ED J. CHURCH, formerly of Peru, has brought suit in the federal court at Omaha against the Nebraska state university for \$25,000 damages because that institution refused to give him a diploma. Church went six years to the university, from 1882 to 1889, and ought to have graduated with the class of '89. He claims the faculty joined in a conspiracy against him, abetted by his father, who did not want him to go through college. He alleges that the faculty promised to graduate him if he would do more college work, and after a year at the Kansas university they refused to fulfill their pledge. He claims to have lost positions, courage, health and energy because of this act, and therefore asks damages.



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