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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT has submitted his annual report to President Cleveland. The feature of it is a showing of the tardiness with which the plans for coast defenses are being carried out. The expenses of the war department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, were \$52,987,780. The appropriation for the current fiscal year was \$46,466,571 and the estimate for the following year, \$51,945,643. The number of enlisted men in the army is 25,706 and the effective list is placed at 20,584. The army, the secretary said, was better fed, clothed and housed than ever before.

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH, of the interior department, in his annual report to the president, dwells upon the necessity of eliminating politics from the management of Indian affairs and making all Indians self-supporting and citizens as soon as possible, freed from the paternal care of the government, by allotting them lands. After reviewing in detail the work of the land office the secretary takes up the question of the disposition of the arid lands and preservation of the forests and suggests the advisability of patenting the lands to the states after it is fully determined that the selections made by them under the Carey act are arid lands.

E. C. BENEDICT, the intimate friend of the president, stated that under no circumstances would Mr. Cleveland accept the nomination for a third term. That the president intended to make a tour of the world when his second term expired and that he had already asked a personal friend of his to accompany him on the tour.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HARMON has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the murderers of the three men and a boy whose bodies were found on a boat in the Red river, in the Indian territory, a short time ago.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has presented a binocular glass to Capt. Edward Gillings, commander of the British steamer Rammoor, in recognition of his action in saving the crew of the American steamer Elwood Harwell. He also presented gold medals to the officers of the British steamer Hobawk for saving the crew of the American vessel Alton S. Marshall.

An investigation in the interior department has resulted in the discovery that autograph fiends have been at work among the files. It has been discovered that scores of signatures of many great men, long since dead, especially presidents of the United States, affixed to papers in the land office have been cut off and carried away. Abraham Lincoln's autograph has been especially sought after. The papers have been, in many instances, rendered practically valueless by this mutilation.

It has been decided to remove the body of Maj.-Gen. Winfield S. Hancock to Arlington cemetery, Washington, from Norristown, Pa., where it has rested since 1886. None of the projects to erect a monument at Norristown have succeeded, and the committee of the Second artillery corps has succeeded in securing the consent of members of the family to the removal. It is planned to have the burial in Arlington to take place next spring, when a monument to Gen. Hancock on one of the public squares in Washington will be dedicated.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE broomcorn warehouses of George N. Howell & Co. and L. B. Chambers & Co. of Arcola, Ill., were burned on the 29th, together with about 500 tons of broomcorn. Loss, \$50,000.

Reports have reached El Paso, Tex., of a big Yaqui outbreak in northeastern Sonora. A number of citizens, including Americans were reported killed.

JOHN J. OVERTON, claiming to be 95 years of age, was convicted in the United States court at Fort Smith, Ark., recently of forgery to obtain an increase of pension.

FIRE started in La Pierre's boarding house at St. Hyacinthe, Que., on the 27th, and two women, Georgiana Malbeuf and Rosalie Gauthier, were suffocated to death.

In a Long Island village Dick Collier, the English pugilist, and Jim McCoy, the Kansas City middleweight, had a fight and in the fourth round Collier knocked down McCoy and McCoy refused to go on and quit.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused in labor circles at Toronto, Ont., by a report from Montreal that the Knights of Labor had decided to secede from the general assembly and form a purely Canadian order. It is now a foregone conclusion that the Ontario knights will also secede from the general assembly, in which event they will join Quebec and form a Canadian order.

CLEARING HOUSE returns for the principal cities in the United States for the week ended November 29 showed an average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 8.0; in New York the increase was 8.7; outside New York the increase was 7.2.

CHARLES N. SMITH was hanged at Decatur, Ill., on the 29th for the murder of his child and sister-in-law. On the scaffold Smith was calm, and he spoke in a faint voice, but otherwise seemed unaffected. Asked if he had a statement to make, he said: "I am sorry for what I have done."

NEAR Childress, Tex., a northbound train on the Fort Worth & Denver was held up by two men on the night of the 29th. The robbers got nothing, as the messenger could not open the through safe. The two men have been located and officers were reported after them. No one on the train was hurt.

DURING the progress of a church fair at Wooster, O., an immense crowd was packed into the city armory, when a lamp in one of the booths exploded, setting fire to the draperies of Miss Myrtle Elser, an attendant. A rush for the single exit occurred and many women and children were trampled upon. Fully 100 persons jumped from the windows, many being badly cut by glass. Mrs. Carrie McKee was thrown through a window, sustaining injuries which will likely prove fatal. Jennie Putnam, a 10-year-old cripple, could not help herself and received internal injuries which will cause her death.

AT Savannah, Ga., ex-Congressman Bland was to lecture on free silver on the night of the 28th, but at 1 o'clock in the afternoon as only one seat had been sold Mr. Bland declared the lecture off.

REV. F. F. PASSMORE, formerly pastor of a church at Breckinridge, Col., has been cited for trial on December 6 before the Colorado conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, being charged with falsehood and dissension. In articles published by the minister he alleged that the bishops and ministers of the Methodist church had "joined hands with gamblers, Sabbath breakers, saloonkeepers and harlots" and were supporting "every sin and crime of the age."

JOSEPH BRANCA had his head blown from his shoulders and Ambrosto Ciabani received fatal injuries at the Chapin mine at Iron Mountain, Mich. The men were engaged in blasting ore and went to examine a blast that hung fire when it exploded.

THE Transmississippi congress at Omaha, Neb., on the 27th declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 by a vote of 127 to 50. State governments were also urged to take legislative action relative to irrigation. After choosing Salt Lake City as the next place of meeting the congress adjourned.

AT Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, eighty persons, most of them women, were employed in emptying old cartridges when one of the cartridges exploded in some manner and a tremendous explosion followed, which shattered the masonry of the town walls, which were very thick, and did much damage to buildings. Thirty-seven women and fourteen men were instantly killed and thirty-five women and five men were seriously injured, and of this number twenty have since died.

A HEAD-END collision occurred on the Santa Fe, near Shoemaker, N. M., between a freight and a passenger train on a sharp curve. Both engines were destroyed and the baggage and a chair car were thrown into the river. Two postal clerks were killed and about seventeen persons more or less seriously injured.

AT Elwood, Ind., the casting hall of the glass factory was demolished by the recent storm and the McCoy lamp chimney factory was lifted from its foundation, loss estimated at \$100,000. At Franklin the new Clyde window glass factory was unroofed; business blocks were damaged and the Indianapolis gas pumping stations were destroyed; loss, \$30,000. At Alexandria the plate glass works were badly wrecked and two large shops of the Union steel plate plant were demolished. At Franklin the wind wrecked the new city hall. Loss, \$15,000.

COOPER union, New York, was crowded on the 26th with an enthusiastic audience of sympathizers with the Cuban cause. Charles A. Dana presided and Congressman Sulzer was the orator of the occasion. A resolution was adopted calling on congress to grant belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents.

WHEN Frank Brown, a night rail-roader, left his home at Cleveland, O., on the evening of 27th his wife set about clearing away the supper table. Frankie, their 15-month-old baby, pulled the cloth off the table, and with it a coal oil lamp. There was an explosion and flames burst forth. Mrs. Brown hurried three of her children out of the house, and then found that Ruby, 6 years old, was missing. She was found dead, burned horribly, in her father's bed, whither she had fled for shelter.

AT Canterbury Hill, W. Va., on the Norfolk & Western railroad, a bad wreck occurred the other evening. Engineer Walter and a brakeman were fatally and several others seriously injured.

THE failures for the week ended November 29 (Dun's report) were 279 in the United States, against 289 last year, and 47 in Canada, against 36 last year.

AN accident resulting in the loss of thirteen or fourteen lives occurred at the Tilley-Foster mines at Carmel, N. Y., on the 26th. A vast weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet, and the earth crashed over the men working at the bottom.

ON the night of the 29th Joe Robinson and Ozias McGahey, both negroes, were taken from the jail at Fayetteville, Tenn., and hanged. The negroes had been tried for attempted criminal assault, convicted and sentenced to the full penalty of the law. Gov. Torney received a telegram from the sheriff calling for troops, but soon after a telephone message was received by the governor stating that the jail had been stormed and the prisoners lynched.

WILLIAM KAATKA, a farmer residing near Menomonie, Wis., is in jail on the charge of murdering his wife with an ax. He brained her, and proceeded to chop her into pieces. His 13-year-old daughter and 14-year-old son were present. The son, armed with a Winchester rifle, prevented his escape until help arrived.

THE long drawn out impeachment proceedings against L. C. Perryman, the retiring chief of the Creek nation, terminated at Okmulgee, I. T., in his conviction of maladministration of office. The only penalty is incapacity for holding office.

THE football games played on Thanksgiving day were as follows: At Chicago, between the Ann Arbor and Chicago universities, score 12 to 0 in favor of Ann Arbor. At Philadelphia, between the Cornell and Pennsylvania universities, score 42 to 2 in favor of Pennsylvania. At Kansas City, between the Missouri and Kansas universities, score 10 to 6 in favor of Missouri. At Chicago the Boston and Chicago Athletic associations played a match game which ended in a tie of 4 to 4.

FIREMAN HALPIN on the 28th discovered the bodies of two men in the ruins of the fire which occurred at the old Volks building on the Bowery in New York. They were partly covered by charred wood and other debris. Neither body has been identified.

CHAIRMAN GIDEON, of the L. A. W., said on the 27th that the cyclists Cabanne, Titus and Murphy, who were temporarily suspended for alleged crooked racing in a class B race at St. Louis on August 17, have been suspended for life by the racing board.

ON Thanksgiving day 3,000 Christian Endeavorers at Cleveland, O., offered prayer for the conversion of Col. Robert Ingersoll, the noted infidel. The action was taken at the request of Mayo union, a branch of the Christian Endeavor.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WILSON has announced that he will enter the race for congress next year in his old district in West Virginia.

THE deficiency in revenue as reported by the United States treasury for the five months of the present fiscal year ended November 30 amounted to \$17,000,000 against \$29,000,000 for a year ago.

FATHER EDWARD A. KELLEY, a Roman Catholic divine of Chicago, has been consecrated bishop of the diocese of Concordia, Kan.

THE secretary of the navy has made his annual report to President Cleveland, in which he strongly urges the increase of the navy. "We are not in want of ordinary unarmored cruisers or of gunboats," he says, "but we are lamentably deficient in torpedo boats, and we certainly need more battle-ships." The entire expense of the navy department for the year ended June 30, 1895, was \$12,148,376, of which more than half was for the pay of the navy. The appropriation for the current year is \$29,334,025, and the estimate for next year \$29,311,160.

WHAT may be the first step in the long-desired union of the northern and southern Baptist churches was taken by the Baptist state convention at Greenville, S. C., recently. The body voted to co-operate with the American Baptist Home Mission society, the Home Mission Board of Southern Baptists and the Colored Baptist convention of South Carolina in missionary work among the colored people of South Carolina.

THE comptroller of the currency in his report urges congress to enact legislation which will induce national banks to pay greater attention to note issues. Mr. Eckels says: "The advantage accruing to the government by the substitution of a bank note for a treasury note currency would be immeasurably great. The need of maintaining a gold reserve to meet the recurring demand obligations would, within a reasonable time, be obviated, and, delivered from this vexatious and expensive difficulty, the treasury department could return to its legitimate function of collecting the revenues of the government."

IN Cass county, Minn., seventeen townships seceded and decided to become a part of Crow Wing county. The trouble arose over a bond issue which the county officers had ordered and which was opposed by the seceders.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE post office at Nantasket, Buffalo county, has been re-established.

THE president has appointed John F. Bradshaw postmaster at Superior.

THE crop of sugar beets in Nebraska this year is estimated at 13,000 acres. SHELTON people paid \$387 for railroad fare to Denver during the Schlatter craze.

THE Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank, of Omaha, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

MRS. JOHN KEMERLE, of Pierce county, recently became violently insane and was taken to the asylum at Norfolk. Worry over financial matters reported to be the cause.

W. C. LEHANE, the Beatrice attorney who was recently sentenced by Judge Bush to pay a fine of \$100 and to be confined in the county jail for ten days, has appealed to the supreme court.

THE recount of the vote in Furnas county for district judge showed matters to be very much mixed. Out of the "mix" there was figured a plurality of 2 votes in the district for Judge Norris.

FOR the past few months there have been many complaints made of cattle, hogs and other property being stolen near Fremont. The farmers got tired of this and secured the services of a detective, and as a result four men and one woman are lodged in jail.

IN the Davis murder case at Lincoln the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The crime for which Davis was convicted was wrecking the Rock Island passenger train near Lincoln on the night of August 20, 1894. Eleven people were killed.

THE official vote of the state, as canvassed by the state board, gives the following result for judge of the supreme court: Norval (rep.), 79,156; Maxwell (people's ind.), 79,578; Manoney (dem.), 18,638; Phelps (dem.), 10,214; Wolfenbarger (pro.), 4,344. Norval's plurality, 8,578.

JOHN WEST, Grand Island's defaulting city treasurer, has been released from the penitentiary on parole. J. E. Dill, a real estate man of that city, will become responsible for him. West served three terms as city treasurer and was short in his accounts \$15,000. He has about one year to serve.

IN the case of Frank Hazelett, who was recently tried at York for the shooting of his brother-in-law, George Kingen, the jury, after being out nine hours, brought in a verdict of acquittal. Kingen has recovered. He was a paroled convict at the time of the shooting, which was the result of an old feud.

A PETITION is being circulated in Logan county asking the governor to pardon Lewis W. Wells, the man sentenced to the penitentiary for eleven years for the murder of a man named Gilkerson. Wells has served four years, but was recently placed in the insane hospital. He has been completely cured.

A STILL was recently captured in Sherman county, which was being run by a farmer for the manufacture of whisky out of sugar beets. The quality of the whisky was good, and revenue officers were fearful that a new "moonshine" industry would spring up in the manufacture of illicit sugar-beet whisky.

A. H. NICHOLS, a farmer living 7 miles northwest of Lincoln, accidentally killed his 8-year-old daughter the other morning. He threw a heavy club at a refractory horse. It flew wide of the mark and struck the little girl on the side of the head. When picked up she was unconscious, and died within half an hour.

EIGHT years ago Charles McKennan, living near Wisner, left home under somewhat mysterious circumstances. After a lapse of a few years his wife obtained a divorce on the grounds of desertion. About two weeks ago McKennan returned to his former home, much to the surprise of his divorced wife who believed him dead.

THE other day Joseph Karnes, of Plattsmouth, was beating his wife, a pastime, it is alleged, that had grown into a habit. The woman finally broke away from her brutal husband, and seizing a chair knocked him down, which so encouraged her that she kept him there in a half stunned condition until he begged for mercy and declared he would never be guilty of the offense again.

RECENTLY the civil case against ex-County Treasurer Hooper, in the district court at Grand Island was practically dismissed. Mr. Hooper and bondsmen offering to settle at 50 cents on the dollar and paying costs so far made. The total shortage reported by the expert accountant was \$1,092. No criminal proceedings were brought. The case against David Ackerman, ex-county clerk, was also settled at 50 cents on the dollar, his bondsmen paying on that basis \$686.

THE department commander of the G. A. R. has issued an order calling the attention of each post commander in the department to the election of post officers and delegates to the department encampment to be held in Omaha the second Wednesday in February, 1896. The election of these officers and delegates must be at the first regular meeting in December, on the basis of one delegate and one alternate to every fifty members or major fraction thereof in good standing June 3, 1895. Posts with less than fifty members will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate.

WHERE GRAIN GROWS.

Manitoba's magnificent crop of 1895 demonstrates the wonderful fertility and productiveness of the soil of that western Canadian province. The yield of wheat on 1,145,276 acres was about 55,000,000 bushels; of oats, nearly 30,000,000 bushels on 482,578 acres; of barley, 6,000,000 on 153,839 acres, and there were besides 1,250,000 bushels of flax, 65,000 bushels of rye and 25,000 bushels of peas. This is an average of over 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, of 60 bushels of oats, and of 39 bushels of barley; and this immense crop was safely harvested by 25,000 farmers, many of whom settled in Manitoba within the past ten years with very little capital except industry and energy, and some with little or no experience whatever in farming. In the aggregate these 25,000 farmers have averaged 2,880 bushels of grain of all kinds; and besides this have produced magnificent crops of roots, potatoes, cabbages, onions and garden vegetables of all kinds. They have shipped to eastern markets, in addition, thousands of head of sleek cattle and large numbers of sheep. And all this has been accomplished without the expenditure of one dollar for artificial fertilizers and with a very small outlay for wages.

Beyond this Province are fertile lands and a ranching country stretching miles to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. These are divided into the districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The eastern part of the former is also admirably adapted for wheat raising and mixed farming, and the western part of the district and the southern half of Alberta combine to furnish the great cattle ranches of the Northwest, there being countless acres of prairie land on which to grow the most nutritious grasses on the continent. Northern Alberta, to which have flocked in recent years thousands of settlers from Nebraska, Kansas, Washington and other states, is the poor man's paradise, and although it has only the advantages of railway communication since 1891, is rapidly filling up. There is practically no taxation in these districts, except for educational purposes, and each one possesses every requisite—in climate, soil, fuel, water, etc.—that the most favored old settled countries enjoy. No country is more prosperous than this Canadian Northwest, and to none will there be a larger immigration, as its wonderful productiveness becomes known.

—Hoyt has written a play called "The Satisfied Woman." This must be one of Charley's jokes, or else he doesn't know woman.—Boston Courier.

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