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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

JOHN, alias "Patsy," Harris was hanged in the District of Columbia jail at Washington on the 14th for murdering a man named Spruel last Fourth of July while he was drunk. Harris was 23 years old.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has approved the bill granting right of way to the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road for its Fort Smith branch.

REPRESENTATIVE TRACY has reported from the committee on military affairs a bill to allow the secretary of war to grant the use of any or all military parks to state militia and local military organizations for drill purposes and also for Grand Army encampments.

A WASHINGTON dispatch on the 12th stated that Senator Quay had consented to permit his name to go before the republican convention as a candidate for president.

SINCE Senator Tillman's speech in the senate he has received over 2,500 letters of congratulation. They are from every state in the union. Some of them contain resolutions from grangers and Knights of Labor organizations, indorsing the senator's speech, and all of them ask for copies of it.

THE house territories committee defeated the bill to admit Arizona to statehood, the vote standing five for and six against.

W. P. CRAIGHILL, chief of engineers of the army, has written a letter to Senator Squire, chairman of the committee on coast defenses, on the subject of the cost for the fortifications of the 27 principal coast cities of the country. He places the outside cost at \$70,000,000, but thinks it possible to do the work for \$55,000,000 if the eight-hour law were not applicable.

THE agricultural department returns for January, 1896, show the total number of horses in the United States to be 15,124,057; mules, 2,278,946; milch cows, 16,137,556; oxen and other cattle, 32,085,409; sheep, 38,298,783; swine, 42,842,759. The grand total of all live stock has fallen off 91,520,222, or 5 per cent. from January, 1895.

### GENERAL NEWS.

A BLACK-FACED burglar, either a negro or a white man blackened up, stabbed Jefferson Smith fatally and crushed the skull of his wife at Dallas, Tex., on the night of the 14th.

AT Anniston, Ala., three children of William Littlejohn died from eating toadstoals.

AT Russell Springs, Ky., Morgan Smith, while drunk, slashed Joseph McElroy across the throat with a knife, nearly decapitating him and causing instant death.

A FIRE at Dunfield, Mich., on the 14th nearly wiped out the place, a stiff breeze blowing at the time.

THE clearing house returns for the week ended February 14 for the following cities were: New York, \$501,496.95; Chicago, \$80,230,048; St. Louis, \$22,109,040; Kansas City, \$9,643,490; St. Joseph, \$1,289,553; Topeka, \$277,961; Wichita, \$496,138; Omaha, \$4,152,064.

THE family of P. A. Higgins—consisting of father, mother, son and daughter, the two last aged 20 and 18 respectively—were all taken down with measles at Brights, Ala., and died. Neighbors had to bury the family one by one.

FEARS were entertained on the 14th that the British steamship Aswanby, bound from Hamburg to Philadelphia, had foundered and that her crew of 35 men had perished.

GEORGE JONES shot and killed his sweetheart, Leah Martin, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Martin, and then put a bullet into his own head, at Centerville, Ia., on the 14th. The scene in the house indicated that Jones had gone there and had a quarrel with the girl, and that her mother interfered between them; that Jones shot the mother first and then the daughter.

A PASSENGER director on the Pennsylvania road at New Brunswick, N. J., tried to prevent a man from crossing the line on account of the approach of a fast freight, when the man became angry and gave the railroad employe a push which sent him under the wheels. The employe died soon afterwards. The man was arrested.

THERE had been bad blood between the seniors and juniors at Delaware, O., because the former were smashing the mortar board caps of the latter. On the night of the 14th there were riotous demonstrations, resulting in knockdowns, bloody noses and bruised heads. Clark Beacon, a senior, received a blow on the back of the head which may prove very serious. One junior girl tore the dress off a girl wearing senior colors. About 300 suits of clothing were ruined.

GERTRUDE CHARLOTTE HIANKA was clawed and seriously mutilated during an act at a museum in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 14th. Nero, the aged ferocious lion, who has killed three trainers during his exhibition career, was the assailant. The affair caused a panic in the auditorium and the curtain was rung down. The injured woman will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

IN Grace hospital, Toronto, Ont., the value to surgery of Prof. Roentgen's discovery was again demonstrated. A woman patient, whose foot had caused her intense pain, was submitted to the cathode rays and the photograph revealed the presence of a needle. The surgeons operated at the point and the photograph proved to be a true one.

THE failures for the week ended February 14 (Dun's report) were 321 in the United States, against 270 last year, and 67 in Canada, against 51 last year.

A STOCK train collided with a freight train on the New York Central at Macedon swamp, near Fairport, N. Y., on the 12th. Both engines and 14 cars were wrecked and a fireman killed and several other train hands, covered by debris, were also supposed to be dead. A number of horses that had got loose were killed by a passing train.

DURING a high wind at Rahway, N. J., on the 12th, a house was almost completely demolished through the chimney being blown down and falling through the roof. Mrs. Schwindinger was borne down upon the hot stove by the debris, and her little son, a cripple, was covered by brick and mortar. Both were probably fatally injured.

WATERLOO, seven miles west of Butler, Ind., on the Lake Shore railroad, was nearly destroyed by fire at an early hour on the 12th.

BILLY MADDEN announced at New York that he had arranged a female international six-day bicycle race between representatives of the United States, France and England, to begin at London on April 20 next. But one competitor from the United States has as yet been named—Miss Frankie Nelson, of Brooklyn, the champion of America. The second will be chosen later on.

A RECENT special from Ponca City, Ok., said that the city council had bought the townsite of Cross for a city cemetery. When the Cherokee strip was opened to settlement in 1892 Ponca City and Cross sprang up within a mile of each other. The latter opened up the first day of its existence with a population of 3,000 and the former with a population of 2,000. It was war to the knife, but the officials at Washington recognized Ponca City as the legitimate townsite, and Cross gave up the fight and moved to Ponca City.

FOR the first time in half a century the Niagara falls on the New York side practically ran dry on the 13th. By the formation of an ice bridge or dam, extending from Schlosser's dock on the American bank, about half way across the river, the water was almost entirely diverted to the Canadian falls. It was possible for a man with a plank to have walked from the mainland to Goat island without wetting his feet, and, indeed, to walk between all the islands inside of Goat island.

A PLOT to lynch Scott Jackson, Alonzo Walling, William Wood and the Gasker brothers for the murder of Pearl Bryan was disclosed on the 13th by a letter received at Muscie, Ind. It said that at least 4,000 men would take part in the killing. It was said that unless the murderers were taken to Kentucky the mob of 4,000 would be down on the Cincinnati jail, armed with Winchester, and lynch the men. The Gasker brothers are supposed to have rowed Pearl Bryan down the Ohio on the night of the murder, just before she was decapitated.

NEAR Perry, Ok., Mrs. Dyer was crushed to death by a heavy log, which rolled upon her from a wagon upon which her son was the driver.

A BOAT containing five dead men and six barely alive was found on Dog Island beach near Carrabelle, Fla., on the 13th. The men were on a 50-ton schooner which was sunk in a recent gale. They had been adrift without food, water or clothing, and five succumbed before land was reached.

SOME one threw a package of newspapers at the German emperor recently at Berlin. It struck him on the left shoulder. Beyond causing the emperor to suddenly grow pale and a quick order to drive faster, no harm was done. A body guard was behind the kaiser's carriage and several policemen were near, but the thrower of the package was not detected and no arrests were made.

AMBROISE THOMAS, the director of the famous conservatory and composer of "Mignon" and "Hamlet," died in Paris on the 13th at the age of 85 years.

THE Mexican government is deporting American tramps under a clause in the constitution allowing the executive to send away pernicious foreigners. Tramps from the United States have become a nuisance in the sister republic.

THE post office at Petersburg, Ill., was entered recently by burglars. The safe was blown open and rifled of its contents, the office being generally ransacked. A short time afterward the building was discovered to be on fire and with its contents was totally destroyed.

EXCISE men have seized an illicit still at the Trappist monastery of Oka, near Montreal, Can. The officials of the inland revenue department found a full-fledged whisky still of 25 gallons per day at work in the monastery. The superior claimed the whisky was distilled without his knowledge.

THE Brisbane river in Queensland has been greatly swollen recently owing to the floods and while a small steam ferry was crossing the river on the 13th with about 80 passengers on board she was capsized and 40 persons were drowned.

ADVICES from Seoul, the capital of Korea, stated that an uprising took place there recently, during which the premier and seven officials were murdered. The king and crown prince sought shelter in the Russian legation. It was said the king ordered the ministers to be put to death. A force of 200 Russian sailors and marines were guarding the legation of that country.

AT Clarksville, Tenn., on the 13th William Brandon, a brakeman, was cut to pieces and Engineer Hocker-smith seriously injured by their train running into a spring switch in the yards. The engine and three cars were wrecked.

THE celebrated case of Veder B. Payne against the townsite settlers of Guthrie, Ok., in which Payne claimed title to half of East Guthrie, including the finest residence part of the city, thickly built up with fine residences, was decided by the supreme court in favor of the townsite settlers. Payne claimed to have settled upon the land first on the day of the original opening of Oklahoma to settlement.

A TELEGRAM received at St. Petersburg on the 23th from Irkutsk, Siberia, said that a Siberian trader named Kouchnareff, had received information that Dr. Naesen had reached the north pole, had found land there and was now returning toward civilization.

BAT SHEA, the murderer of Robert Ross during an election riot in Troy, N. Y., in March, 1894, was electricized at Dannemora prison on the 11th.

THE anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth was celebrated in many cities throughout the country on the 12th. In Springfield, Ill., the day was observed generally as a holiday.

AT the banquet given by the Marquette club at Chicago on the 12th in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln ex-Gov. McKinley spoke to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln." After giving a comprehensive sketch and tribute to Lincoln, Maj. McKinley devoted himself to a consideration of current political questions, especially the policy of protection.

A BLOODY battle took place at a schoolhouse in Hopkins county, Tex., recently between Pink, Charles, William and Eften Walker on one side and Jack and Dan Williams on the other. Charles Walker was killed outright, William Walker received a fatal wound and Eften Walker a scalp wound. Jack Williams was shot through both thighs and will die. All were prosperous farmers.

ALL classes heretofore recognized by the L. A. W. were abolished at the session of the national convention at Baltimore, Md., on the 12th, and the cycle riders are now in exactly the same category as other athletes and sportsmen. In future the league will recognize no grades of amateurs and any rider who does not live strictly up to the rules governing non-professional sport will be placed in the ranks of the professionals. All the clauses in the league constitution creating classes A and B and defining the status of the men who formerly belonged to them were repealed.

### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A CASE of trichinosis was reported in a family at Egg Harbor, Wis. Recently Mrs. Michael Carmondy died of what was thought to be typhoid fever. Her death was followed a few days later by that of her eldest daughter and the second daughter. Three more of the family were reported very low and none of them were expected to recover. It was found that the family had been eating plentifully of summer sausage, which, on examination, showed trichina to a considerable extent.

NEARLY all of the prize fighters went over to Juarez, Mex., on the 16th to attend the bull fights. Four horses, worth about \$3 each, were gored to death, four bulls were tortured and slain and the arena was covered with blood. The fighters were disgusted to the last degree and tried to figure out how a people who can tolerate the sickening sight of the bullpen can object to prize fighting with gloves.

BOB WILLIAMS, a negro murderer, was taken from a train near Montgomery, Ala., and lynched. The negro shot and killed Policeman John L. Suggs. The officers were overpowered and a plow line was thrown about the negro's neck. He was dragged across a field and hanged to a tree half a mile away. A thousand bullets were fired into his body. He confessed to the murder.

J. J. MOTT, chairman of the national committee of the silver party, has issued an address at Washington in which he appeals to Americans to renounce party obligations on the question of silver and elect a free silver president and have the white metal restored to its old ratio.

FIVE children and three adults were burned to death in a tenement house fire at London.

THE Buckeye glass works at Martin's Ferry, W. Va., were totally destroyed by fire on the 16th. Loss, \$150,000; insurance one-third.

TWO thousand trousermakers went on a strike in New York city on the 16th, closing 240 shops. The strikers have the support of the trousermakers of Williamsburg and Brownsville, 500 of whom also went out.

THE New York Herald printed a forecast of the result in the republican national convention from returns received of delegates elected and an estimate on those to be chosen. It said McKinley was almost certain to receive 269 votes on the first ballot; Reed would come next with 182; then Allison with 139 and Morton with 121.

## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

### G. A. R. Encampment.

THE state encampment of the G. A. R. met at Omaha on the 12th. In the grand parade fully 1,000 veterans marched. There was one confederate veteran in the parade. He wore the rebel gray and marched side by side with a union veteran. They walked with clasped hands in significance of the union of north and south, and the sentiment was caught by the crowd that lined the sidewalk and greeted with frequent cheers. When the encampment was called to order Mayor Broatch delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Past Commander H. C. Russell. Commander Adams then delivered his annual address. The report of the adjutant-general showed a very flattering increase in the department during the year. Five new posts and 27 members had been added. This made the total membership 7,856, which was distributed among 271 posts. There had been 117 deaths during the year. J. H. Culver, of Lincoln, was chosen department commander for the ensuing year, John Earhart senior vice and Tom Majors junior vice. Lincoln was selected as the place of holding the encampment for the next five years.

### Miscellaneous.

THERE were in the penitentiary December 31, 303 convicts.

VIGILANTS are reported to be again active in northwest Nebraska.

THE question of electric lights is again being agitated at Wayne.

THE latest gold discoveries in Nebraska are reported in Stanton county.

KEARNEY'S celery growers have already contracted for 55 acres of the plant.

WYMORE speculators sent 500 pounds of what they call gold bearing quartz rock to the St. Louis Gold Refining Co.

RECENTLY James Hendrickson, of Belmont, broke his leg while hauling wood. He rode a horse 25 miles to have the fracture reduced and is getting along all right.

WALKER, the condemned murderer in jail at Lexington, has sent a long letter to Gov. Holcomb, asking him to commute his sentence and save his life. He is to hang March 6.

THE long war between Bishop Bonacum, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Lincoln, and Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald, is said to have ended in the complete defeat of the bishop.

J. K. KENYON, Nebraska general agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., recently disappeared from Omaha, and it was feared that he had become insane. His accounts are said to be straight.

THERE are in Dawson county, completed and under construction, 13 irrigation canals which, with their main laterals, extend a distance of 380 miles and cover 210,700 acres, at a cost of \$798,500.

TWO Garfield county constables attempted to take mortgaged property, but the wife of the farmer who had given the mortgage wielded a mop stick so effectively that the officers beat a hasty retreat.

CLAUS SPECK, an old citizen, was killed by falling into an area way in the rear of a building at Plattsmouth the other night. He was said to be drinking at the time. He leaves a wife and nine children well provided for.

FIRE at Omaha the other morning destroyed the stock and building of the Nebraska Dry Goods Co. The loss on stock was stated to be \$37,000, upon which the insurance was \$27,000. The damage to the building was fully covered by insurance.

HIRAM LATHROP, an old Filmore county veteran, living alone on a farm, accidentally set fire to his clothing, and was severely burned some days since. His condition was not discovered for several days, and he was in a pitiful plight when found.

PLANS and arrangements for the construction of a hall at Lexington with seating capacity of 1,000 have been completed. The building will be constructed of brick and will be first class in every particular. It will be finished in time to accommodate the state irrigation convention.

IT is stated that notwithstanding reports to the contrary Sam Payne, convicted of the murder of Maud Rubel in Omaha, and now in the penitentiary, is violently insane. Penitentiary officials said recently that he was kept in strict confinement all of the time, and that it was a difficult matter to keep clothes on his person.

T. E. DUBOIS, teacher in the West Dodge street school at Omaha stabbed himself 27 times and then cut his throat the other day. The school was in session when he retired to an outhouse and committed the deed. His body was found by one of the pupils. Domestic trouble the cause. He was insanely jealous of his wife.

IN the district court at York the other day Judge Bates issued a writ of habeas corpus commanding the superintendent of the state industrial school for girls, to deliver to the local authorities the body of Anna Louisa Jones, a McPherson county young woman, alleged by her husband to be unjustly confined at the institution under the name of Anna Louisa Clouse. The girl was sent to the school on her parents' representation that she was incorrigible. In the application for the writ it is alleged that her incorrigibility lay in her refusal to marry the man selected for her by her parents and marrying instead one of her own choice,

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SHE—"Do you think we are going to have a war?" He—"Yes, I do." "What do you think we are going to make war on?" "On paper."—Yonkers Statesman.

QUERIES—"How did such a place ever get the reputation of being a great health resort?" Cynicus—"Two or three prominent men died there."—Tit-Bits.

EVERY human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no other is, and to do what no other can.—Channing.

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