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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The weather bureau at Washington issued a special bulletin on the 4th regarding the intense hot weather which has prevailed in certain sections of the country, the temperature reported being in a number of instances higher than any previously recorded by the weather bureau at this season of the year.

The secretary of the interior has approved the swamp land list No. 24, consisting of 40 acres in the Springfield, (Mo.) district.

FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, who was in Washington on the 5th and who is a member of the Dawes Indian commission, stated that the prospects for a reorganization of the government of the Indians, through a division of their lands in severally and other measures, was never more favorable than now and expressed the belief that at the coming session of the tribal council some definite step will be taken.

SECRETARY HERBERT, of the navy department, has engaged his passage to Europe. While abroad he will make an investigation into the cost of manufacturing armor plate for warships.

REPORTS of maximum temperatures received by the weather bureau at Washington on the 5th showed that the warm weather wave was very general. The officials said that it was very unusual for the temperature to reach such a high point in so many parts of the country at one time. The heat was due to an area of high barometer prevailing over the southern portion of the country and low barometer in the northern part, which resulted in great waves of heat coming toward the north.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

FAILURES for the week ended the 7th (Dun's report) were 200 in the United States, against 227 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 43 last year.

DAN CREEDON, the Australian middleweight, was said to be training at Dubuque, Ia., for a friendly four-round bout with Sharkey, who bested Corbett in San Francisco. The sparring exhibition will be given in a Chicago theater in a few weeks.

FARMERS living along the Little Wabash river near Grayville, Ill., reported fish dying in large numbers. The stench caused by the dead fish was said to be unbearable. It was thought that the fish were poisoned by eating weeds in the sloughs during the high water.

In the yacht race for the Meteor challenge cup at Cowes, Eng., on the 7th Ailsa won over Satanita and Britannia.

JOSEPH WEATHAY, a miner, was killed by the premature explosion of a blast in the Carbondale mine near Des Moines, Ia.

The Johnson steel works at Loraine, O., has closed down and 800 men were thrown out of employment. The suspension was owing to a lack of orders.

The provisional committee of the gold standard democrats met at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 7th and they formally organized the national democratic party. Gen. Palmer, of Illinois, was made chairman of the national committee and an address was issued calling for a national convention of democrats at Indianapolis on September 2.

The populist state convention at Galveston, Tex., on the 6th nominated Jerome Kearby, of Dallas, for governor and S. P. Ashby, of Smithville, for lieutenant-governor.

SENATOR HILL, a New York dispatch stated, will support the nominees of the Chicago convention and a formal announcement of his position will be made within a few days.

MOSES ALLEN, colored, was gored to death by a Holstein bull near Rochester, Butler county, Ky. The animal having already killed two hired hands before, its owner had him shot.

THOMAS B. REED was on the 6th re-nominated by acclamation for congress by the republican convention of the First district at Portland, Me. It was the tenth successive term for which Mr. Reed has been nominated. Mr. Reed thanked the convention for the unanimous nomination, saying that by so doing he had been relieved of the duty of attending to his district and given the opportunity of paying attention to the wickedness of the rest of the world.

TERRIBLE hurricanes accompanied by destructive hailstorms occurred in various parts of Hungary on the 7th. Many persons were known to have perished in the floods from the mountains and it was feared that the reports would show much loss of life. The damage to property all through the country districts was very heavy.

JOHN R. GENTRY, the pacing stallion, went a mile at Columbus, O., on the 7th to beat his own record of 2:03 1/2, and succeeded in clipping off a quarter of a second and establishing a new world's record.

A FREIGHT train ran off the railway track near Marengo, Ia., on the 7th on the Des Moines railroad, and a number of cars were badly wrecked. Four tramps who were stealing a ride were killed.

THE American line steamer St. Louis, which arrived in New York on the 7th, broke the Southampton-New York record, making the passage in 6 days, 2 hours and 24 minutes, thus eclipsing the brilliant record made by her sister ship, the St. Paul, last June, of 6 days, 5 hours and 32 minutes.

PRESIDENT STICKNEY, of the Chicago Great Western road, when called before the interstate commerce commission at Chicago on the 7th, substantiated the report of a strong pooling arrangement among the roads west of Chicago.

TWELVE persons lost their lives through the burning of a gilding factory in Christiana, Norway, on the 7th. Three of the victims were children who were burned to death.

THE national convention of sheriffs at Denver, Col., on the 6th adopted a resolution indorsing the curfew ordinance and urging its enactment by the municipal government of all cities, towns and villages.

TWO farmers, Tom Hall and Terry James, became involved in a difficulty near Greenville, Ky. They came to blows and both pulled their knives. Terry James was stabbed five times and has died. Hall was cut in seven different places and cannot live. The men fought in the broiling hot sun and were alone when the fight occurred, no witnesses being present.

MRS. KATE LARSON was fatally hacked with an ax by her insane sister at Brooklyn.

A MAN named Heckabee, who is partially demented, went to the house of a negro at Opelika, Ala., against whom he had a grudge, and taking an ax from the woodpile, struck four negro children who were there, laying their heads open, instantly killing all four.

THE republicans of Michigan, in convention at Grand Rapids on the 6th, nominated Hazen S. Pingree, Detroit's famous potato patch mayor, for governor.

MISS ULLA ROARKE, of Red Oak, Tex., attempted to kindle a fire by pouring coal oil from a can into the stove. She was suddenly enveloped in flame and burned to death.

REPORTS from Pawhuska, Ok., on the 4th stated that Saucy Chief, the candidate of the half-breeds, had been elected chief of the Osage nation.

FIRE started in the telephone exchange at Concord, a village 15 miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on the 5th and destroyed a dozen business houses. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$4,000.

A DISPATCH from Alliance, O., on the 5th stated that Charles E. Bentley, of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate, of Durham, N. C., had filed their letters of acceptance of the national prohibition party's nomination for president and vice president respectively.

AN attempt was made at Berea, O., at three o'clock on the morning of the 4th to burn the homes of two quarry contractors who employed non-union men. A wire screen was torn from the window of one house and an unoccupied bed saturated with oil and lighted. The house was burned to the ground. The other house was saturated with oil, but was not fired.

A FIRE at South McAlester, I. T., on the 4th destroyed Elden's bakery and three residences.

THE tramp who robbed and shot Thomas Hall and his son at Huntertown, Ind., and then escaped to a big swamp, was caught by the posse who went after him and lodged in jail.

SIX negroes were recently drowned by the upsetting of a skiff in which they were attempting to cross the Texas river near Natchez, Miss.

GREAT damage to the oats, barley and grass crops in Pennsylvania has been done by the army worm.

A DESPERATE state of affairs exists on the Gogebic range in northern Michigan, all the mines, with two exceptions, having shut down and the unemployed being on the verge of starvation.

BECAUSE of some difficulty between owners and lessees the ice plant at Eureka Springs, Ark., was tied up by a legal process and the sweltering citizens were suffering for want of ice, being unable to get any from surrounding towns on account of a shortage.

ROBERT J. demonstrated on the 6th at Columbus, O., that he is the greatest pacer ever harnessed to a sulky. Frank Agan was the favorite in the free-for-all pace and was so heavily backed that it was certain that the race would be hotly contested. In the first heat, paced in 2:03 1/2. Agan broke the track record. The second and third heats, paced in 2:04 1/2, were considered phenomenal, but the crowd was not prepared for the great surprise when the fastest fourth heat ever paced or trotted was made, the time being 2:02 1/2.

ROBERT HOPPER and Mattie Johnston, whose bodies were found on the Louisville Southern tracks near Harrodsburg, Ky., were murdered, it has been discovered, by five negroes, who were playing craps at the time. Both were shot and their bodies carried several hundred yards and placed on the track. A negro man who witnessed the murder has told all about it. Robbery was the motive.

COTTON fields were reported burning up in Loneoke county, Ark., on the 6th through the hot and dry weather. Many fences and farm houses had been destroyed. Convicts had been sent to the scene to fight the fire.

At Franklin, Ind., the two-year-old son of John Walters fell from a hay loft and received fatal injuries. The father in going after a physician overheated himself and his life was despaired of, and the horse which he rode was sunstruck and fell dead on his return from the physician's house.

THE mining camp of New Pittsburg, O., was reported to be the scene of the most intense religious excitement. Families have been broken up and numerous fights have occurred over the matter. Three of the leaders were arrested and when arraigned they spat upon the justice. Two were placed in jail and the third taken to an asylum. The trouble, it was feared, would end in bloodshed.

SEVENTEEN advocates of the Henry George theory of the single tax were languishing in the Dover, Del., jail on the 6th and single tax leaders have called for 100 more speakers to go to the place until the jail is filled. The call has been responded to by 300 volunteers, who are bent on vindicating the freedom of speech in Dover. The authorities of the city are opposed to a discussion of the question.

THE boiler of a traction engine exploded at Anderson, Ind., killing one man and injuring several others.

TWO men were shot and three seriously cut in a fuss at the polls in Cloverdale, Ala. The fight hastened the close of the polls.

POPULISTS and democrats in Oklahoma have agreed on a close fusion on electoral and all legislative tickets.

In Thomas Hurd's animal show at Chillicothe, O., Eddie Hurd, 18 months old, came within reach of a lion who was chained near the entrance to a tent as a catchy advertisement, and before the parents of the child could interfere, the lion seized the child by the head and shook it like a terrier would a rat. When the lion dropped the child it was a corpse. The affair caused a panic in the grounds and soon emptied them.

THE quarter centennial celebration of the founding of Colorado Springs, Col., began on the 3d and was to continue for a week.

BILL DOOLIN, the outlaw who escaped from the United States jail in Guthrie, Ok., was surrounded by deputy marshals at Newoka on the night of the 4th. A desperate fight took place, and during a fusillade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies T. M. Gregor and Horace Reynolds were killed.

#### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

It was openly declared at Key West, Fla., that Capt. Gen. Weyler had reached an understanding with the chief insurgent leaders, and that negotiations will be begun with a view to the cessation of hostilities in Cuba upon terms satisfactory to all concerned. It was also stated that the captain-general and his deputy commanders have held a conference in relation to this important movement.

THE Union Veterans' Patriotic league has issued an anti-silver appeal from New York which will be sent to every union veteran in the United States. It is signed by Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. O. O. Howard, Daniel Sickles, Gen. Franz Sigel, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. William B. Franklin, Powell Clayton and others almost as well known.

THREE persons were instantly killed and 15 injured, some probably fatally, by the derailment of a trolley car on the Columbia & Donegal electric road at Columbia, Pa., on the 9th. A gear wheel broke.

THE death roll from the heat on the 9th reported to Washington exceeded 125 in the principal places. Following is a partial list of reported fatalities: New York and vicinity, 50; Philadelphia, 18; Washington, 16; Baltimore, 19; Newark, 3; Albany, N. Y., 2; Chicago, 15; Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 5.

THE courthouse of Day county, Ok., at Grande was destroyed by fire, together with all contents of books, blanks, records, furniture, etc.

THERE was a triple lightning in Hahnville, La., at midnight and on the morning of the 9th the bodies of three Italian murderers were found swinging from the rafters of a shed near the courthouse. The men lynched were Lorenzo Saladino, Decino Socorro and Angelo Marcuso.

A WASHINGTON dispatch stated that if the gold democrats at their convention in Indianapolis decided to place a third ticket in the field and to nominate their own electors in the states, the national democratic committee will get out injunctions against the use of the old party's name. The national committee says that there will be no question about the injunctions being granted, the regularity of the Chicago convention not being called into dispute.

A 12-YEAR-OLD son of Joseph Fitzpatrick, of Karoma, Ok., fell while climbing about a running threshing machine and his foot and leg were drawn into the cylinder and ground to pieces.

## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

AN epidemic of typhoid fever was raging at York.

STANTON has a Bryan club with exactly 13 members.

GRAND ISLAND young women are organizing a McKinley wheel club.

THE Methodists of Norfolk dedicated their new church edifice August 2.

ONE dealer at Creighton has sold over \$3,000 worth of binding twine this season.

J. O. MILLIGAN, of Wakefield, will erect an elevator and flouring mill at Pender.

BURGLARS entered the store of H. A. Wells at Palmer and stole 67 pairs of shoes valued at \$130.

POPULISTS of the Fourth district met at Fairbury recently and nominated W. L. Stark for congress.

EDITORS of the Northwest Nebraska Press association held an interesting session at Wayne recently.

SINCE the low freight rate went into effect farmers in the vicinity of Valley have sold over 60,000 bushels of corn.

THE republican state campaign was formally opened at Lincoln on the 6th by Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, who addressed 8,000 people on finance and tariff.

B. G. WHITTEMORE, an old citizen of Auburn, recently pleaded guilty to assault upon a 13-year-old girl, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

A BROKEN Bow hotel keeper deserted his wife last week and left for parts unknown, taking with him a good looking young woman who had been employed as a domestic.

THE Kendall & Teft flouring mill, near Waverly, was burned recently. It was equipped with all the modern improvements and cost fully \$10,000 and carried only a light insurance, \$3,000. It will be rebuilt.

THE county commissioners are putting in a new bridge across the Papio at Bennington. The bridge, when completed, will be a fine structure, 150 feet long by 20 feet wide. It will be a double track and also have a track for foot passengers.

THE republican state league met at Omaha the other day and elected W. J. McCreery, of Hastings, president. A hot fight for the place between George J. Woods and Col. Winter ended in the withdrawal of both and the selection of McCreery by acclamation.

WHILE John V. Morgan, of Nebraska City, was looking over some old papers of Eugene Wilhelm, an old resident of that city who recently died, he found an Adams express money order for \$1,500, which was issued in 1853 at Placerville, Cal. It has been placed in the bank for collection.

CLAUDE HOOVER was hanged on the 7th in the Omaha jail in the presence of a small number of people. He expressed repentance and said he expected to go to Heaven. Last fall he shot and killed Councilman Sam Dubois, his brother-in-law, while drunk, because of some fancied wrong.

THE recent hail, wind and rainstorm that visited nearly every portion of Nebraska was unusually severe at Ashland. Over 3,000 acres of corn were cut to the ground. One farmer had over 100 young pigs killed, while live poultry was killed by the dozens. Many buildings looked like a cyclone had struck them.

THE state banking board has just completed a statement of the amount of funds in state banks at the close of business June 30. The statement does not include exchange or amounts due from other banks, and is as follows: Gold, \$481,865; silver, \$128,415; currency, \$625,800. This does not include pennies or nickels.

BURGLARS recently broke into the Hollenborg post office, loaded the small safe on a pair of trucks, carted it to the depot, and after placing it on a handcar, hauled it a mile outside of town. Then they forced it open with dynamite and secured about \$200 in cash for their night's work. It was the most unique burglary ever reported in Nebraska.

THE sum of \$230,570 of permanent school fund of the state has been invested in county and school district bonds. The following amounts are in the hands of the state treasurer: Permanent school fund, \$449,202; agricultural endowment, \$60,955; permanent university, \$19,565—making a total of \$529,723 uninvested funds in the state treasury.

DURING a recent heavy thunderstorm at Omaha three persons were killed by lightning. Mrs. Zykorra was just leaving church after early mass when she was struck dead. Fred Moyer was killed on his wagon in the northern part of the city. Leroy Carter, near Council Bluffs, was seeking refuge from the storm with a pitchfork over his shoulder. The bolt struck the fork and passed through his body, killing him.

THE first state convention of the national party was held at Lincoln the other day. Fourteen counties were represented. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, Richard A. Hawley, of Lancaster; lieutenant-governor, Oscar Kent, of Adams; secretary of state, J. E. Dillworth, of Johnson; auditor, E. A. Gerrard, of Platte; treasurer, Thomas McCulloch, of Otoe; state superintendent, Anna M. Bunting, of Butler; attorney-general, Frank G. Odell, of Lancaster; commissioner, J. P. Roe, of Douglas; supreme court judges, Martin I. Brover, Nance, and F. P. Wigton, Madison; regent, Theodore Johnson, of Clay.

## NEBRASKA TAX LEVY.

Auditor Moore Gives Out the Schedule of the Apportionment Made by Counties. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—State Auditor Eugene Moore has completed the abstract of the state levy, assessment of property and total levy for the fiscal year. The amounts derived for the several funds less ten per cent. delinquency, are as follows: General fund, \$835,391.35; sinking fund, \$103,503.84; school fund, \$144,332.85; university, \$62,654.35; institute for the feeble minded, \$20,884.78; relief fund, \$20,884.78. The average levy to each county is 7.180 mills. The assessed valuation of property in the several counties of the state and total assessments are as follows:

COUNTIES.	Assessed valuation of Property.	Total assessments.
Adams	2,670,001.16	\$9,617.50
Antelope	1,460,007.32	10,768.34
Banner	803,139.00	2,045.34
Blaine	108,707.42	1,693.61
Boone	1,542,955.20	10,990.78
Box Butte	790,229.48	5,141.91
Boyd	211,144.00	1,368.82
Brown	847,824.33	3,371.43
Buffalo	2,871,166.67	21,174.86
Burt	2,724,957.00	17,371.61
Butler	2,144,425.50	15,815.14
Cedar	4,304,486.79	29,085.27
Chadron	2,062,970.29	14,434.49
Chase	639,664.00	4,337.77
Cherry	1,219,536.60	8,331.87
Cheyenne	1,394,031.10	9,409.73
Clay	2,393,618.29	17,202.13
Colfax	1,921,839.87	12,372.33
Cuming	2,103,436.84	15,534.96
Custer	2,036,198.06	12,989.75
Dakota	1,542,240.01	11,181.35
Dawes	1,497,744.11	9,743.19
Dawson	1,667,824.18	11,446.81
Deuel	836,457.31	5,541.69
Dixon	1,589,376.79	10,663.09
Dodge	3,049,478.89	22,491.41
Douglas	31,659,703.73	163,185.24
Dundy	6,426,613.38	43,678.25
Fillmore	1,667,207.69	18,467.25
Franklin	1,618,874.00	7,239.49
Frontier	1,103,196.00	7,179.78
Furnas	1,621,025.14	11,347.19
Gage	4,995,179.76	36,652.41
Gardner	320,939.89	1,594.39
Gosper	707,830.00	4,512.42
Grant	214,843.00	1,396.50
Greeley	923,010.40	6,576.46
Hall	2,516,091.29	18,556.17
Haskell	1,494,215.00	11,431.25
Harlan	1,233,528.82	8,338.88
Hayes	661,858.07	4,321.88
Hitchcock	932,412.39	5,914.13
Holt	2,487,843.90	16,705.94
Hooker	1,769,793.51	12,974.22
Howard	1,226,127.39	8,736.18
Jefferson	2,529,326.17	17,657.31
Johnson	1,973,184.09	14,928.94
Kearney	1,264,534.87	9,009.81
Keith	861,064.18	5,710.73
Keya Paha	609,306.00	3,374.15
Kimball	677,412.22	4,487.87
Knox	1,693,061.29	11,216.53
Lancaster	9,761,119.78	74,428.54
Lincoln	2,937,028.27	18,356.43
Loup	1,065,568.00	7,191.04
Lewis	1,065,568.00	1,253.10
Madison	2,220,152.84	16,093.11
McPherson	129,056.00	822.73
Merrick	1,959,210.66	12,391.56
Nance	1,219,354.69	9,666.70
Nemaha	1,576,028.77	11,674.33
Nuckolls	2,081,089.40	15,608.19
Otoe	4,693,332.54	34,311.67
Pawnee	1,297,195.00	13,318.92
Perkins	634,491.00	4,429.81
Phelps	1,219,761.62	8,767.77
Pierce	1,467,429.30	9,721.73
Platte	2,361,793.40	16,827.77
Polk	1,332,375.50	9,493.15
Red Willow	1,170,888.80	7,910.26
Richardson	2,194,036.00	22,200.00
Rock	500,364.59	3,189.84
Saline	2,373,125.50	17,501.80
Sarpy	2,169,337.33	14,311.58
Saunder	3,162,877.78	23,325.96
Scott's Bluff	374,161.00	2,337.04
Seward	2,443,634.85	18,921.79
Sheridan	1,166,542.18	7,728.34
Sherman	831,498.72	6,173.14
Sioux	509,363.41	3,754.01
Stanton	1,329,761.62	8,767.77
Thayer	2,179,936.00	14,985.05
Thomas	133,371.98	849.62
Thurston	414,182.69	2,743.96
Valley	874,924.49	6,479.12
Washington	2,324,841.00	16,974.33
Wayne	1,733,916.00	11,628.37
Webster	1,537,779.50	10,764.45
Wheeler	233,803.01	1,640.32
York	2,106,629.93	15,534.47
Aggregate	\$167,078,779.37	\$1,187,688.95

## NEBRASKA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.</