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THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

MISS BLANCHIE BERARD has sent in her resignation as postmaster of West Point, N. Y. She has held the position since 1858.

THE regular cabinet session at the white house on the 16th was principally taken up by two photographers in getting a group picture of the president and his advisers.

IT was said at Washington on the 16th that news direct from Madrid, though not official, was to the effect that the Spanish ministry acknowledges Spain's defeat in Cuba and that negotiations would be proposed shortly to the government of the United States looking to an end of the war.

THE United States court of appeals has affirmed the verdict of a lower court awarding the government \$9,847 against Francis M. Rhodes, of Hannibal, Mo. The government, it is alleged, had been induced to pay him this sum as a pension for a disease of the eyes thought to have been contracted in the army, when he really suffered from the disease before he entered the service. Rhodes was a private in company K, Forty-Second Missouri volunteer infantry.

CONGRESSMAN OVERTRETT called on President McKinley and entered a protest made by the International Typographical union against the appointment of Harrison G. Otis as first assistant secretary of war because he employs non-union printers on his paper, the Los Angeles Times.

SENATOR WILSON, of Washington, is trying to get the order of President Cleveland setting apart forest reservations in certain states nullified.

THE Washington Times on the 17th stated that Judge Lamoreaux may make a reply to the strictures passed upon his action in the Chicago lake front cases.

THE president has accepted the resignation of Silas W. Lamoreaux as commissioner of the general land office.

THE interior department has rendered a decision granting to the state of Kansas 7,000 acres of agricultural college lands in lieu of that number of acres of double minimum lands, and the governor of the state will shortly be authorized to make the selection.

H. CLAY EVANS, of Tennessee, has notified the president by letter of his acceptance of the place of commissioner of pensions.

COL. J. H. BRIGHAM, the new assistant secretary of the agricultural department, expressed the opinion on the 20th that the agricultural outlook was very hopeful and that the president, congress and the department would thoroughly co-operate in the interests of the farmers.

A RECENT Washington dispatch stated that Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, may presently formally communicate to the senate and the country the conclusions derived by him from the European trip he recently made in the interest of an international conference.

THE senate committee on Indian affairs has under consideration a bill appropriating \$25,000 "for improving the grounds of the battlefield at Lexington, Mo., providing that the ground itself shall be purchased and paid for by the citizens of Missouri."

A PROTEST has been sent to congress against the removal from the free list of books, educational apparatus, etc. It is signed by President Dwight and all the members of the faculty of Yale university at New Haven, Conn.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE American dramatists and managers celebrated the passage of the anti-pirate amendment to the copyright law by a banquet at Delmonico's, New York, on the 20th to the members of congress who helped to pass the bill. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, was one of the principal speakers.

A MOB tried to break into the jail at Scottsboro, Ala., to lynch a negro minister named John Smith, who was confined there for an assault on a woman. All the efforts of the mob to get in, however, were fruitless, but the negro was espied fearfully watching them from his cell window and several men opened fire on him and killed him.

JOHN LEE, a farmer in Grant county, Ok., on his return from a visit to relatives in Missouri, found that his house and barn and all their contents had been stolen from his farm.

JOHN HULL, an employe of the Erie railway at Servia, Ind., shot his wife, the ball entering her throat and passing upward and through her cheek. Hull then turned the revolver upon himself, the bullet going through his head, inflicting a wound which proved fatal. The pair had separated and the husband wanted his wife to live with him again and she refused.

H. MCKAY TWOMBLY, son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt and proprietor of a dairy which cost \$2,000,000, has gone into the milk business, to the consternation of the other local milk dealers who sell milk for a living. Mr. Twombly owns the Florham dairy, near Madison, N. J., and the milk dealers of that place complain that they cannot compete with a millionaire dairyman.

MAJ. CHARLES W. F. DICK, of Akron, O., was formally offered the place of secretary of the republican national committee at a salary of \$5,000 per year by Senator Hanna and Maj. Dick accepted.

AT Philadelphia on the 20th Edward Gibbons died from the effects of a blow over the heart by Samuel S. Perry during a friendly boxing match and Christian Kleincker also died as the result of a boxing match with Frank Connolly. Arrests will be made.

JAMISON MCLURE, a Chickasaw Indian, threw himself in front of a train at Perry, Ok., and was killed. Three years ago he killed Joe Paul on account of the latter's wife, and the deed drove Mclure to insanity.

FIRE at Peoria, Ill., destroyed the Conigsly block and damaged the Murphy and Farrell blocks. Loss, \$5,000.

IN the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, the Chicago newspaper publisher, the United States supreme court has issued its mandate and Mr. Dunlop will have to serve two years in prison and pay a fine of \$2,000 for violation of the postal laws.

JESSE GARRETT, the wealthiest young man at Dycusburg, Ky., shot himself in the abdomen with a small revolver because his sweetheart refused to kiss him good night. He was reported dying and the girl was prostrated.

THE large flouring mill of Bamble & McKinnett at Lafontaine, Ind., was burned recently and a carload of flour, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of corn and 1,000 bushels of chop were destroyed.

THROUGHOUT Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi many lives were reported lost on the 19th through the floods and the railroads were heavy sufferers. It was reported also that the levee at Hill House, Miss., had broken, flooding the farms in that locality.

A MOB of 150 men, which it was reported had been formed for the purpose of lynching James M. Gordy, who was jailed at Georgetown, Del., on the charge of murdering a woman, alleged to be his wife, did not put in an appearance on the night of the 18th. The sheriff had taken the precaution to have the jail strongly guarded.

A WRECK occurred at Laketon junction, Ind., the fast westbound express on the Erie railway crashing into a Wabash locomotive and piling up the engines and express cars in a chaotic mass. Both engines were shattered and part of the express went into the ditch. Only one man was injured.

PATRICK PAINE, proprietor of the Iron Mountain hotel at Monroe, La., on the 19th shot and fatally wounded his wife and made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his little child and James McCabe, a bill collector, and was himself shot and seriously wounded by McCabe. Paine was jealous of his wife.

CAPT. DAY, of the United States army, who recently returned from Japan, reported the death of the crown prince of Japan, who was heir apparent to the throne. The death of the crown prince was being kept secret in Japan.

THE Austrian government received advices on the 18th that the Austrian gunboat Sebenico had sunk a Greek schooner with a cargo of munitions of war and a number of Cretan insurgents on board. The schooner was hailed by the gunboat and the insurgents on board in reply opened fire on the Sebenico, whereupon the latter turned her guns on the schooner and sank her.

TELEGRAMS from all points in the northwest on the 18th indicated that all the rivers had turned to raging torrents. At South Dakota along the Missouri and other rivers the settlers were fleeing. An Omaha, Neb., dispatch said that the Platte river was rushing into the Missouri, carrying with it the debris of wrecked bridges and farm yards in its valley. From Iowa came stories of ice gorges on the Des Moines river at Fort Dodge and Madrid, flooding miles of the bottoms and doing great damage.

AT his home in Boston, William T. Adams ("Oliver Optic") was lying in a critical condition on the 18th from a complication of troubles which, combined with a naturally weak heart, had brought about a state from which no hope of recovery was given by his physician.

IGNACIO FRANCISCO DE LA CRUZ GARCIA, who was said to be the oldest man in the United States, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 18th, aged 117. He was a Mexican, but came to the United States when he was 25 years of age. He had documents which sustained his claim to such an advanced age.

WHEAT sold for \$1 at St. Louis on the 17th, the highest price paid there during the last six years.

WHILE the gunners of the Russian ironclad Cessoi Veliki were practicing recently at Canca, Crete, a gun burst, blowing the top off a turret. Fourteen men and one officer were killed and 16 were wounded, five fatally.

HEART disease caused the death of John Parshall, of Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th. He was one of the six men deputed and sworn to dispose of the remains of John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Abraham Lincoln, in such a manner that the secret of their resting place should never be known.

NEWS from Memphis, Tenn., on the 16th was to the effect that the flood in the Mississippi valley was growing worse. Near Marion, Ark., people were reported to be lined up along the railroad and the waves threatened to sweep them off. Relief committees were doing all they could to rescue the sufferers. Many ramors of wholesale drownings were current.

A LETTER to the London Daily Mail recently said that the emperor of Germany, if not specifically insane, was liable to fits of aberration which, while they lasted, were indistinguishable from madness.

SCOTT JACKSON and Alonzo Walling, dental students, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, were hanged together on a double trap in the jail yard at Newport, Ky., on the 20th.

GEN. J. T. FULLERTON, of St. Louis, was killed in the wreck of the express train near Oakland, Md., on the 20th. He was an officer in the confederate army and was a member of the Chickamauga park commission.

AN awful tragedy was enacted on the night of the 20th near Orrick, Ray county, Mo. Bee Rainwater shot his wife, his mother-in-law, his stepdaughter and his brother-in-law and then blew the top of his own head off. All the five are dead. The murderer was said to be of a morose disposition and did not live happily with his wife, frequent separations taking place.

A DISPATCH from Memphis, Tenn., on the 21st stated that many breaks in the levees along the Mississippi river had occurred between that city and Osceola, Ark., and that the rush of the waters at Sans Souci could be heard for miles. In Marion, Ark., all the houses were surrounded by water.

THE boiler of the locomotive which was hauling the Chicago and Boston train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad blew up at Chicago on the 21st, killing the engineer and fireman and completely demolishing the engine.

THE river at Des Moines, Ia., was still rising on the 21st and over 300 houses had been abandoned on account of the overflow.

A DISASTROUS fire occurred at Ottumwa, Ia., on the 21st in a business block on Main street which destroyed property valued at \$180,000.

THE failures for the week ended the 19th in the United States were 216, according to Dun's report, against 261 last year.

DAVE PENNINGTON, of Odebolt, Ia., started out to kill a number of persons who had incurred his enmity. He killed Luther Traver and dangerously shot Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Stolt, and after daring a policeman who had cornered him to shoot he committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off.

THOMAS J. SHARKEY issued a deft at San Francisco on the 19th. The sailor pugilist claimed that he was the champion of the world and he intended to hold the championship until his colors were lowered. He said he had deposited a forfeit for a bet of \$10,000 and would fight Fitzsimmons, Maher, Goddard or any one else. Sharkey said that he had whipped Corbett and had got the decision over Fitzsimmons and nobody had any better right to the world's championship than he had.

RECENTLY two men entered the home of D. Jones near Wymore, Neb., and frightfully tortured him by burning him to make him tell where his money was. Jones crawled the next morning to a neighbor's house, where he died in horrible agony.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

AT Andrews, Ind., two grocery stores, a meat market, a warehouse and a residence were destroyed by fire on the 23d. One man was fatally burned. The fire was supposed to have been incendiary.

AN epizootic of glossitis recently broke out among the horses of St. Louis. Thousands of horses were afflicted and the veterinarians reaped a rich harvest in consequence.

AT the recent meeting of the Central Labor union at New York a delegate from the Barbers' union offered a resolution urging congress to impose a tax on whiskers. The resolution would have been adopted but for the interference of the chairman, who advised against such action.

THE supreme court of the United States on the 23d announced its decision that the agreement in the Trans-missouri Freight association to maintain rates within its territory was a violation of the anti-trust law of 1890, prohibiting contracts or combinations in restraint of trade and must be abandoned. This reversed the decision of the court below.

A BOYCOTT against beer made by the Chicago Brewers' association has been declared by the Chicago Federation of Labor, to take effect April 1.

THE senate on the 23d advanced the Anglo-American treaty considerably toward final ratification by adopting all the amendments recommended by the foreign relations committee. The house read the tariff bill and Mr. Dingley opened on behalf of the republicans, Mr. Wheeler spoke for the democrats and Mr. Bell for the populists.

RICHARD MANSFIELD, his wife and six children were drowned in Henry county, Ala. They lived on the river bank and the water rushed into their cabin and all were lost.

A TERRIBLE cyclone swept over a section of Georgia and Alabama on the 23d. The town of Blakeley, Ga., was almost lifted out of existence and many people were injured by falling timbers. The academy at Arlington, Ga., was wrecked and eight children were taken out dead and five other persons were mortally wounded. The scenes around the school were heart-rending. A family of five was also reported killed near Geneva, Ala.

A MATCH was said to have been arranged by the Greater New York Athletic club in Brooklyn for a fight between Maher and Sharkey. It will probably be brought off in May for a purse of about \$10,000.

ENORMOUS DEATH DUTIES.

Old English Families May Be Ruined by Them.

IN order to realize the terrible strain imposed by Sir William Harcourt's so-called "death duties," which excited so much sentiment among the land-owning class of Great Britain last year, it may be mentioned that most of the territorial magnates who, through the death of their father or other near relatives, recently have come into possession of the family property, have been compelled by the burden thus imposed upon them to close up their country houses and to let their shooting to the highest bidder.

Thus, when a few months ago the marquis of Bath succeeded to the entailed estates of his father, he was forced by the death duties which he had to pay on his father's estate to close up Longlat and to lease all the sporting privileges of the estate to a city merchant, and now it is announced that the new Lord Saville (husband of that pretty Mrs. Horace Helyar, who, with her first husband, was connected with the English embassy at Washington in the days of Lord Sackville) will have to close Rufford abbey, one of the most beautiful country seats in "the dukeries," the duties in this case amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

THE duties are exceptionally heavy in this instance; in the first place, because the new Lord Saville is merely the nephew instead of the son of the testator; and, secondly, because of the immense and extremely valuable art collection gathered together by the late lord, who was a famous connoisseur. Each of his pictures, each of his pieces of bric-a-brac, has been valued by experts, and on every separate piece succession duty has to be paid.

IT will readily be seen that a heavy charge this is upon any inheritance, and one cannot help pitying, to a certain extent, the great land owners and county families. They are debarred by the laws of entail from getting rid of any of their treasures, in which they have only a life interest, and yet at their death their estate is charged with succession duties thereon. If the property happens to change hands more than once in a year the estate is, of course, charged with just double the amount of duty, and the duke of Devonshire and other opponents of the death duties cannot be accused of any exaggeration in that they declared in parliament and from the platform that the duties in question, unless altered, will ultimately result in the ruin of every old family in England.

IT is understood that during the forthcoming session the Salisbury government will bring forward a measure modifying the death duties as now constituted, and will restrict them merely to the so-called "personal estate," exempting all entailed property and such things as art treasures.—Chicago Record.

To Make It Destructive.

"So you won't take the house?" said the real estate man.

"No," returned the man who had been looking over the property with a view to buying it. "It isn't at all what I want in the matter of location. The street is dirty, and, in fact, little better than an alley. I want a locality that has a little tone to it."

"Oh, if that's your only objection," answered the real estate man, "we'll have no trouble in arranging matters satisfactorily. Indeed, I have already given the matter some attention, and am assured that at the next meeting of the council it will be attended to."

"Street to be widened?"

"No; but its name is to be changed to Paradise place."—Chicago Post.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is at least one encouraging sign: Loafers are less popular than they ever were before.—Acheson Globe.

I believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglass, Le Roy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

The blossoms of spring are the prophets of autumn. No a joyful service in youth promises a rich fruitage in after years.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

When a little old man wants to make an impression, he puts on a plug hat.

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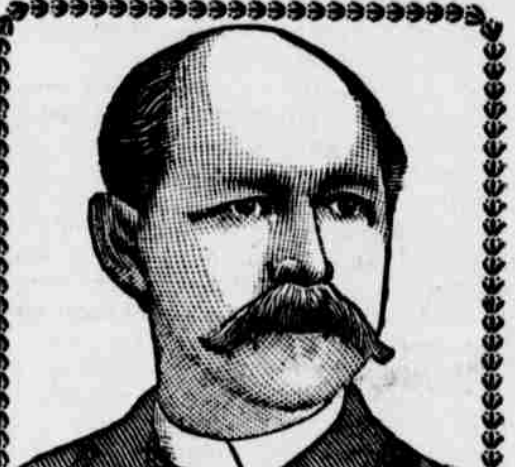
It is more important to bear good fruit than much fruit.—Ram's Horn.

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