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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The United States attorney-general recently decided that a deserter could be re-enlisted after receiving a full pardon, but the judge advocate-general took exception to the opinion of the attorney-general and held that a deserter could not be re-enlisted. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has asked the attorney-general for another opinion. The case which caused the ruling was that of Daniel T. Thompson, who was convicted of deserting from the Seventh infantry, sentenced to a year's imprisonment, received a pardon from the president and then desired to re-enlist.

SECRETARY GAGE and Attorney-General McKenna have issued a joint circular to collectors and customs officers and United States attorneys and marshals relative to the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws. The issuance of the circular is due to the fact that there have been complaints that Chinese were being smuggled into the United States.

The treasury department figures show a total immigration into the United States for the month of July of 14,774, against 21,471 for the corresponding month last year.

The statement of the federal treasury showed a deficit of \$14,351,794.01 for the month of August. The total receipts for the month were but \$18,043,205.99; while the expenditures were \$33,395,000.

JOHN G. WOODS, superintendent of mails at the Louisville, Ky., post office, has brought suit against Postmaster-General Gary and the post office department authorities, to prevent them from removing them from the service. The case will probably be a test of the power to remove a government official embraced within the civil service rules.

SECRETARY BLISS is taking great interest in the forestry problem, and is watching the developments in the system of employing agents with assigned districts for the complete supervision of the segregated tracts. The results so far attained are regarded with satisfaction.

GENERAL NEWS.

An English syndicate has taken charge of Depew, the New York Central railroad town near Buffalo, N. Y., under an agreement that they will build not less than 350 houses during the coming year. It is proposed to make Depew the model town of the United States.

A CLOUDBURST converted the streets of Needles, Ariz., into a veritable river on the 3d, nearly every house in the town being more or less damaged.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at San Francisco to organize a national league for the propagation of Christian socialism.

THERE were 198 business failures reported in the United States by Bradstreet's for the week ended the 3d, against 336 in the same week last year.

THE amount of money in circulation in the United States on September 1 was \$1,665,680,098, which is \$126,510,464 more than on the same date last year. The greatest gain was in gold, which increased from \$57,852,594 to \$521,848,563.

THE Bank of Durand, Ill., failed to open its doors the other day and Charles Horton, cashier and general manager of the institution, has disappeared, after having forged the names of prominent farmers to 27 notes for various amounts.

THE long-drawn-out senatorial contest at Winfield, Ia., in which Kopp, of Henry county, and Palmer, of Washington county, equally divided the votes of the delegates for senator from the Tenth district, ended in the nomination of Palmer by acclamation. The end was reached after 6,021 ballots had been taken.

AT Mexia, Tex., on the 2d Tom Clark, charged with attempted assault on a young girl, was indicted and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary 55 hours after the crime was committed.

THE last Minnesota legislature passed a law allowing taxpayers until the middle of next year to pay their taxes for the current year, and as a result there is such stringency at Duluth that one-third of the police force has been dismissed, park and other improvements are stopped, five fire engine houses will be boarded up and those municipal employes who retain their places will be paid in orders for many pay days.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has sent to the American Baptist Missionary union and the American Baptist Home Missionary society, at Boston, his check for the balance of the \$150,000 promised by him on condition that the two societies would raise \$253,000.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and party went to Columbus, O., on the 3d as guests of the Ohio state board of agriculture. After a luncheon the president went to the fair grounds, where he addressed the school children from many parts of the state, all of whom had been invited by card.

ON the 3d the national executive board of the United Mine Workers agreed to recommend to the striking miners a proposition from the Pittsburgh operators for a straight price of 65 cents a ton, to continue in force until the end of the year, and a circular has been issued to that effect, calling for a delegate convention of all miners who have suspended work to meet at Columbus, O., September 8. This proposition, it was thought, will end the coal strike.

A CALL for a convention of all labor organizations has been issued to meet at Chicago on September 27. This was made in pursuance of the action of the recent labor conference at St. Louis.

SHERIFF BAGLEY, with the regular police force and eight sworn deputies, made a raid on the tramps and over 400 were driven out of Arcola, Ill. They had caused much annoyance in plundering gardens and fields of eatables.

THE Madison elevator at Madison, Ill., was destroyed by fire the other night, entailing a loss of about \$90,000.

DISARRANGEMENT of the block signal system led to a freight train running head on into a passenger train standing at Floral park, on the Long Island railroad, and four passengers were badly injured.

WORD was received by Mrs. John Brechtel on the 3d at Tacoma, Wash., from her husband at Sandon, B. C., that the people were fleeing for their lives from the town on account of cholera.

ROBERT HENRY, colored, was hanged at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 2d, for the murder of his wife in February, 1896.

THE New York vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, which left Syracuse, N. Y., at nine o'clock on the morning of the 2d, jumped the track at Blodgett's Mills and plunged through the station buildings. The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure. Mrs. J. H. McQuillan, of Philadelphia, was killed and 17 other passengers were more or less injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

THE principal point brought out in the trial on the 2d of Luetgert, the Chicago sausage-maker accused of making away with his wife in one of his vats, was his indifference at her disappearance and his not having reported anything to the police or assisted them in any way in clearing up the mystery.

JIMMY MICHAEL broke the American hour paced record on the 2d at Detroit, Mich. The broken record was 31 miles, 1,020 yards and ten inches and was made by Lesna at Boston. Michael covered 32 miles and 1,020 yards.

THE surface of the Mississinewa river at Somerset, Ind., was reported to be covered with dead fish, the stench from which was almost unendurable. The mortality among the fish was supposed to be due to paper mill refuse dumped into the stream above.

J. R. GORIN was found dead in bed at Decatur, Ill., on the 2d. He was almost 80 years old. He was grand master of the grand lodge of Illinois in 1867 and 1868 and was the oldest living past grand master in the Masonic order.

SMITH KELLUM, a prominent stockman of Greer county, Ok., was shot and killed by a sheepman who claimed his range. The latter was shot by Kellum, but will recover.

HERMAN NACK, who is charged at New York with the murder of William Guldensuppe, has made a statement in which he says that his wife has been making a living for years through illegal operations involving the murder of children. He said that she was a so-called midwife, but that she never had a diploma.

SETH LOW has been nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the Citizens' union.

A GUTHRIE, Ok., dispatch on the 1st said that the Otoe and Missouri tribes of Indians had had the Sac and Fox tribe for their guests for a week past and had just closed a grand green corn dance, which had been in progress six days and nights. During the progress of the dance a number of braves went through the tribal divorce ceremony and divorced themselves of their surplus wives in order to comply with the territorial law, which prohibits them from having more than one wife.

ROBERT WILSON and Z. R. Hall, stockmen living in the western part of Custer county, Ok., quarreled over the boundaries of their ranges. The lie was passed and both drew weapons and fired. Wilson was instantly killed and Hall was placed under arrest.

A REPORT came from the Indian territory, near Spavinaw creek, that three men entered the house of a woman there, robbed and then murdered her, but before they could get away a neighbor appeared and killed all three of the robbers.

THE democratic state convention at Reading, Pa., passed a resolution, by 290 to 134, endorsing James M. Guffey for national committeeman and deposing William F. Harry from the position over his protest.

DOCK KELLEY, a negro, was publicly hanged at Snow Hill, N. C., for assaulting Mrs. Merritt, a middle-aged white woman. The gallows was in the public square of the town, and 5,000 people were spectators. His victim was seated within a few feet of the gallows.

CLARENCE REITH, the 15-year-old son of Edward B. Reith, cashier of the Adam Roth Grocery Co. at St. Louis, fell from the third floor of the building down the elevator shaft and was instantly killed.

AN explosion of coal dust in the Sunshine mine near Glenwood, Col., caused the death of at least 12 men, their bodies being recovered in a horribly mangled condition.

THE Gulf passenger train was held up by masked robbers at Twin Mountain, Col., on the night of the 3d and the express car looted. Poses were organized at Folsom and Trinidad to pursue the bandits.

THE new public library at Kansas City, Mo., was thrown open to the public on the 1st.

THE family of Henry Miller, a farmer near Metropolis, Ill., was recently poisoned at breakfast by rough on rats being administered in the scrambled eggs. The baby died, the father and mother were not expected to live, and four other children and a servant girl were dangerously sick. Nora, a daughter by a former wife, was the only one not taken sick, and she was suspected of the crime, as she did not get along well with her stepmother.

LIGHTNING struck Mrs. Guthrie, of Walnut Grove, Ga., while she had one of her children in her arms, killing her instantly and badly burning the child.

MRS. JOHN DREW, a noted actress of the last two generations, died at New York on the 31st, aged 77 years.

FRANK HALL, a brakeman, was killed at St. Louis by being crushed between two cars.

JAMES BOGGS and James Ray were hunting near Vandalia, Ill., recently and Boggs laid down in a clump of weeds and was brushing away mosquitoes when Day mistook him for a turkey and fired, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

THE docket for the next term of the United States supreme court, which will begin on October 11, is being prepared. It contained up to the 1st 446 cases, showing an addition of 63 cases since the court adjourned in May.

THE St. Louis conference of the German M. E. church was in session at St. Louis on the 1st, Bishop John H. Vincent presiding. The conference includes four districts, viz.: St. Louis, Burlington, Ia., Quincy, Ill., and Belleville, Ill.

LOUIS SIMMONS, a milk dealer, at Chicago, was tortured and robbed of \$1,000 by burglars at his home just before midnight. Three men bound him, gagged him, and with matches burned his bare feet until he divulged where his money was.

THE National Holiness association camp meeting will be held at Greenville, Ill., September 2 to 12, inclusive. Nearly 200 tents have been secured for the use of those in attendance.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

YELLOW fever and malaria are killing hundreds of Spanish soldiers in the vicinity of Havana.

MOBILE, Ala., has been quarantined on account of yellow fever. At Ocean Springs, Miss., ten persons had died from the malady. New Orleans also has been quarantined.

STAHLHUT & HOBEN'S general merchandise store at Nebraska City, Neb., was destroyed by fire on the 6th. Loss, \$20,000.

LEWIS HANBACK, a well-known Kansan and prominent G. A. R. man, died in Kansas City, Kan., aged 58. He was elected a congressman-at-large in 1882 and re-elected from the Sixth district in 1884. He also held other offices of trust.

THREE unknown tramps perished in the jail at Conway, N. D., which was set on fire by unknown persons.

AT Niles, Mich., Foo Lee, a Chinese laundryman, easily won an exciting bicycle race from several fast wheelmen.

THE attorney-general of Missouri has begun quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court against 26 fire insurance companies of the state, alleging that they are parties to a pooling trust.

CLARENCE KING, ex-chief of the United States geological survey, says the country is on the verge of a great mining era. He says the time is not far distant when a man can start from Denver and travel to Klondike, stopping every night at a mining camp.

A WASHINGTON dispatch said there had been a greatly increased demand for American meat abroad, and as a consequence more meat inspectors are needed at Kansas City and other western points.

LABOR day was universally celebrated throughout the United States on the 6th. At Kansas City the crowd was the largest ever seen there on a similar occasion. Gov. Leedy and others spoke. At St. Louis W. J. Bryan spoke to a crowd of 15,000 people.

IN northern Arizona wild horses have become so vicious that the attorney-general has been asked if they may not be legally slaughtered.

THE fast mail on the Wabash was dived near Moberly, Mo., by colliding with a bull. The engine and three cars were wrecked, the engineer and fireman seriously scalded and an unknown tramp killed.

AT Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Orment, the greatest of three-year-olds, won the Twin City handicap at 1 1/4 miles. He ran the distance in 2:05 2-5.

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S VIEWS.

Charles Haines, Now at Dawson City, Writes Interestingly of Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Bulletin received a letter from Charles Haines, dated Dawson City, July 26. Mr. Haines is a well-known newspaper writer, and his letter is the first written by a trained newspaper man to come out of the Klondike gold regions. He says:

The man who comes here to mine does it at the expense of health and happiness, and it is with him a question of making a fortune quickly or taking chances with death. About 200,000 men who can weigh their gold by the bucketful and who value their claims at millions. Four hundred valuable diggings are stretched along the creeks, and every digging is a fabulous mine of gold, yet there are weary men who have gone and returned to Dawson, after searching the great country hereabouts, and never a nugget do they show for their toll, their long tramp over broken ground and into a country whose disadvantages are exceeded by no other place on earth.

Dawson is merely a collection of loghuts, saloons and tents, about 600 in number. When the long nights come and the glass goes down to 45 degrees below zero, there will be intense suffering here, and I shudder to think of the results. Provisions are going to be very scarce, and there is little reason to doubt that the entire town will have to go on short rations during the winter, and that scurvy will be rampant.

The gold that will go down the river for San Francisco and Seattle will amount to about \$2,000,000. There is a lot of gold that will remain in camp, for it is used as an equivalent of money and is legal tender at \$17 per ounce. Of the 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants only a couple of hundred at the most have made big strikes. There is plenty of work at from \$15 to \$20 per day, and many men have paid \$250 per day or less for living and saved the balance.

In conclusion the Alaska and Northwest Territory gold fields will be developed slowly. Ten thousand men may come here, but they will be lost in the vast country when they spread out to prospect. Not more than 500 of them will strike mines. When they do strike pay gravel their fortunes will be made. In years to come, when at the sacrifice of human life and energy, the treasures of this great land are located, the wealth of the north will be something beyond comprehension.

A WORTHY WORK.

A. O. U. W. Lodge Tenderly Caring for Eight Orphan Children.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 2.—The plan of Riverview lodge No. 294, A. O. U. W., of this city, to build a home for the Hathaway orphans, known as the children of that lodge, is being pushed by the lodge with the assistance of the Degree of Honor. The fund is growing in proportions. The children are, in the meantime, being taken care of by the lodge. Their mother died about 18 months ago and their father followed her about six months ago. There are eight of the children, three of whom are girls. The oldest, Edith, a girl of 15, takes the place of mother to the children. The lodge will give entertainments at intervals to increase the fund.

A DIVORCE BEE.

Indian Braves of the Otoe and Missouri Tribes Get Rid of Surplus Wives.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Sept. 2.—The Otoe and Missouri tribes of Indians have had the Sac and Fox tribe for their guests for a week past and have just closed a grand green corn dance, which had been in progress six days and nights. During the progress of the dance a number of braves went through the tribal divorce ceremony and divorced themselves from two to six surplus wives in order to comply with the territorial law, which prohibits them from having more than one wife. It is a remarkable fact that in the great majority of cases the Indian retains the oldest squaw, who in turn adopts the children of the discarded wives.

TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.

Miss Stella Jenkins, a Kansas City School-Teacher, Will Be Ordained a Minister.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—Miss Stella F. Jenkins, a Kansas City school-teacher, will next Saturday be ordained a minister of the Friends (Quaker) church of this city. The ordination will occur at the quarterly meeting of the denomination at Hesper, Kan. Miss Jenkins will return to Kansas City in time to occupy the pulpit of her church, at 416 West Fifteenth street, Sunday morning. Her next ministerial function will be to solemnize the marriage ceremony of Mr. Thomas Newby and Miss Itasca Pickett at Friends church Monday morning.

FROST IN THE NORTHWEST.

Crops Seriously Damaged in Minnesota, Michigan and North Dakota.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—A heavy frost visited the northern part of the state Monday night. At East Tawas, a great deal of damage was done to vegetation and the standing crop was ruined.

Reports of frost came from a few points in southern Minnesota and North Dakota. Garden truck was killed or badly damaged, but none of the reports speak of very serious injury to corn except one from south Minnesota, which represents the damage as being heavy to corn and flax.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Havoc Wrought by Gasoline in the Memphis Railroad Shops at Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 2.—By the explosion of a gasoline boiler in the shops of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway here this morning the roundhouse was completely destroyed by fire and the company's loss is put at \$55,000. Five locomotives were in the house and are thought to be a total ruin. The company carried some insurance. A general alarm was turned in and the fire prevented from spreading.

FARMERS CONGRESS OFFICERS.

Ex-Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, Chosen for President—Secretary Stahl Re-Elected.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—The Farmers' National congress this morning listened to a paper by E. W. Rac-Jall, secretary of the Minnesota Agricultural society, on the causes of failure and success in state fairs. Among other things he counted state management and ownership of grounds as essential to success; also impartial award of premiums and prompt payment of same; a comparative list of exhibits, strong amusements, exclusive of all gambling and generous local support. The election of officers followed.

Ex-Gov. W. B. Hoard, of Wisconsin, was chosen president by a vote of 176 to 60 for B. F. Clayton, the present incumbent. John M. Stahl was re-elected secretary. The following western state vice presidents were chosen: Iowa, A. V. Stout; Kansas, J. M. Munger; Missouri, L. W. Waters. The committee on resolutions made a partial report, favoring among other things, "the establishment of postal savings banks; national appropriation to aid in exterminating gypsy moths; a further extension of the homestead law; extension of free mail delivery in country districts; a law to prevent food adulteration; teaching of elementary principles of agriculture in the public schools; election of United States senators by vote of the people; restriction of undesirable immigration; the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal; the improvement of the Mississippi river and the reclamation of bottom lands by the national government."

CHICAGO SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

It Was Miss Essemann, Who Ran Away from Home to Marry an Infidel.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 2.—The identity of the girl who committed suicide in the Victoria hotel at Chicago has been established. She appears to have had several aliases in Chicago, but her right name is Anna Mary Essemann. Her parents are respectable German people of this city. While in Louisville she bore a good reputation. About a year ago she was engaged to marry Charles Turner, who was an infidel. Her parents being Catholics, would not permit the marriage and she left her home. Little is known of her movements since then.

TO PROSECUTE "SCHLATTER."

The Alleged "Divine Healer" Arrested for Practicing Without License.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The man calling himself "Francis Schlatter," who had been conducting a "divine" healing camp at Manhattan beach since Sunday, has been summoned to answer the charge of practicing medicine without a license. He will be prosecuted by the state board of health of Illinois, and, if convicted, is liable to a fine of \$100 for the offense and \$200 in addition if his patients care to trouble him further.

A Three Million-Dollar Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Private advices have been received here to the effect that Enrico Mathus, the well-known banker and promoter of several gigantic schemes in Central America, has failed for over \$3,000,000. His principal creditors are said to be Europeans, but a San Francisco firm is said to be a sufferer to the extent of \$180,000. The cause assigned for the failure is the heavy depreciation of silver and the collapse of the real estate boom inaugurated by President Barrios several years ago.

Maids of Honor for Flower Parade.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—Maids of honor for the flower parade of the Kansas City Carnival Krewe will be chosen from the following cities: Atchison, Fort Scott, Independence, Leavenworth, Lawrence, Topeka, Wichita, Ottawa and Kansas City, Kan.; Carrollton, Chillicothe, Independence, Joplin, Jefferson City, Lexington, Liberty, Marshall, Neosho, Richmond, Springfield, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Mexico and Harrisonville, Mo.

Insane Servant Girl's Crime.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 2.—Thirteen members of the family, and people living on the farm of Henry Miller, near Metropolis, Ill., were poisoned yesterday, and three are dead. The suffering of the other victims was terrible to witness. It is thought that at least eight of them will die. The names of none of the victims are given. A hired girl, who is insane, threw a package of rough on rats in the well.

A Murder Mystery Solved.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 2.—Three years ago the dead body of Frank Swofford, of Paola, was found at the fair grounds here with a bullet hole in his head. No clew to his murderer could be found until yesterday when Bert Dickson, of Paola, was arrested for the crime. Later George Finch was arrested, and Dickson confessed that he saw Swofford killed, but that Finch did the killing.

Miss Fannie Hayes Wed.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 2.—Fremont is in holiday attire. Last night's event was a notable wedding. Ensign Harry Eaton Smith and Miss Fannie Hayes were married at 7:30. The bridegroom is an officer of the United States navy, the bride a daughter of R. B. Hayes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan university.