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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON, the out-going commissioner of railroads, has submitted his report for the past fiscal year to the interior department. He says 34 companies, with 5,441 miles of road, passed into the hands of the courts, and 58 others previously placed in receiverships were sold at foreclosure. A steady improvement, however, in railroad earnings during the first six months of the current year was noted and the outlook in the west was very encouraging.

SECRETARY ALGER has approved the estimates for coast defense work submitted by Gen. Miles and they will be submitted to Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, some day before the opening of the session.

The president has appointed Charles P. Bryan, of Illinois, to be minister to China.

The first volume of the commercial directory of the American republics was formally presented to President McKinley on the 11th by Secretary Sherman, Minister Romero, of Mexico, and Minister Merou, of Argentina. The publication was to promote commerce among the American republics.

The Washington Post printed a special dispatch from Columbus, O., giving an interview with ex-Chairman Kurtz, of the Ohio republican state committee and leader of the anti-Hanna faction, in which he says the retirement of Senator Hanna is assured; that enough members of the next Ohio legislature will refuse to aid in Hanna's re-election and that some republican who is not a millionaire will be elected.

A WASHINGTON dispatch on the 12th said that W. L. Kessinger had been agreed upon for surveyor of the port of Kansas City.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY issued a proclamation on the 12th suspending the discriminative duties against Mexico by exempting Mexican vessels from the payment of tonnage duties.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, it was said, will direct the attorney general to prepare the necessary steps whereby the government may qualify as a bidder for the Kansas Pacific if the reorganization committee does not soon announce its willingness to bid the entire amount of the government debt.

THERE was a rumor in Washington that Joseph H. Choate, the noted New York lawyer, was likely to be made United States attorney general.

The first annual report of Postmaster General Gary was made public on the 14th. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings banks. The postal revenue for 1897 was \$82,665,462.73; the estimated revenue for 1898 is \$86,789,735.35; the estimated expenditures for 1898 are \$98,923,760.

GENERAL NEWS.

The referee in the football game between the Kansas and Nebraska university teams at Lincoln, Neb., on the 13th stated that the score was: Nebraska, 10; Kansas, 5. In signed statement on the night of the 14th he altered his decision and gave the game to Nebraska by a score of 6 to 5. The game was marked by disputes and constant bickerings.

A NEGRO named Henry Phillips, a self-confessed murderer, was lynched in the court yard at Osceola, Ark., at midnight on the 14th by a mob composed of prominent citizens of the place. Phillips had murdered a merchant a few days before.

The government mail carrier was held up by a lone highwayman at Warren, Ida., who secured \$4,000 in cash from registered mail and letters.

SENATOR GORMAN's close political friends have had a conference at Baltimore, Md., and decided to run him for congress next year in the Fifth district. They say that at the proper time he will come out strong for silver, and if elected and the house has a free silver majority nothing in the world could prevent his being chosen speaker of the Fifty-Sixth congress. In this position he would be a formidable competitor for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

EDWARD HANKINS, white, was hanged at Danville, Va., on the 11th for murder. A NEGRO dance near Berwin, Ok., the other night ended in a free fight. Razors and pistols were used freely. Ed Hundy shot Tom Harris and was mortally wounded by the latter. Harris has died and Hundy, it was thought, could not long survive.

A FIRE raged in the Smuggler mine at Aspen, Col., on the 14th, due, it was supposed, to spontaneous combustion. In fighting the fire over 40 men were overcome by the deadly gas and for a time their lives were despaired of. If the mine has to be flooded to stop the fire it will drown out all the big mines in the camp.

CATTLEMEN in Nebraska are much exercised over the shortage of stock in the state, nearly all the ranges having been drained of their supply, extending even to the calves and yearlings. If something is not done they admit there will hardly be anything in Nebraska next year in the shape of cattle.

BERLIN newspapers assert that Germany is on the verge of famine. The price of meat is so high that poor people cannot buy it, and the price of cereals is moving upward and may soon give rise to bread rioting.

A BICYCLE manufacturer of Toledo, O., announces that a pool has been formed of about a dozen of the leading manufacturers of medium grade wheels and that they will fix a scale of prices and practically control the output.

ASA HODGMAN, secretary-treasurer of the Building Trades council, of Chicago, and secretary of the district council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was reported missing with the funds of the two associations.

AN industrious farmer of Fairburn, Ga., named Henry Turner, his wife and sister were found dead with pistol ball wounds in their heads in a field where they had been hoeing potatoes. No clue to the murderer was discovered.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy have made an appeal to confederate veterans for relics of the late war to be placed on exhibition in the confederate museum at Richmond, Va.

ROME BRONSON and Florence Williams, his betrothed, were found locked in each other's arms under a tree on Black Point mountain in Arkansas. They had been struck by lightning.

CHARLES M. MURPHY, a member of the Kings County (N. Y.) Wheelmen and a record holder of many years' standing on the cycle path, rode a mile on the 14th in the startling time of 1:00 4-5.

OSCAR GARDNER, the "Omaha Kid," defeated Jack O'Brien, of New York, in a 15-round contest at New York.

The football game between the university teams of Harvard and Yale at Cambridge, Mass., on the 13th resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. There were 24,000 spectators on the field.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago Times-Herald on the 12th from Washington said that a ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate was assured. The administration has made a poll of that body and President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senate will vote for ratification.

A SPECIAL freight train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway struck a three-wheeled railway velocipede, carrying a man and two women, at New Liberty, Ia., the other evening. Fred Lausen, section boss, and Mattie Schulsen were instantly killed. Annie Schulsen, the other woman, was not seriously hurt.

THE two Garber boys at Guthrie, Ok., played with a stick of dynamite, which they had found, when it exploded and blew them to atoms and wrecked their house.

A FAST freight on the Rock Island struck a cow at Renfrow, Ok., derailing the engine and several cars. Engineer Frank Berry, of Trenton, Mo., was killed.

JOHN BREWER apparently dropped dead in front of a grocery store at Henderson, Ky., and was carried into a back room and the coroner summoned. While the inquest was in progress Brewer sat up and suggested that further proceedings be stopped. Brewer said he had been seized with an attack of heart disease.

A WEDDING party of 30 persons, returning from church at Bielostok, Russian Poland, in a huge wagon drawn by eight horses, was struck by a train while crossing a track and not a member escaped death.

PRACTICALLY all of the lines between Chicago, St. Louis and the Utah state line have entered into an agreement not to carry passengers on freight trains. This new rule was adopted at the recent meeting in St. Louis. The Kansas City Transportation bureau has taken up the matter in behalf of the merchants and will make a hard fight to induce the railroads to rescind or modify their order.

A. G. GILLIAM, manager of the Jones-Nixon Publishing company of St. Louis and democratic candidate for state senator at the last election, shot and killed himself. No reason was known for the deed except that an injury received recently by Mr. Gilliam in a bicycle accident may have affected his mind.

Two men in their buggies, going in opposite directions at Wabash, Ind., held their umbrellas before their faces during a heavy thunderstorm and their horses collided, the shaft of each buggy piercing the breast of each horse. One animal dropped dead and the other went half a block and then expired.

A STOCK breeder of Camden, O., recently paid E. M. Metzgar, living near Fairfield, Ia., \$633 for a Poland China pig. At the same sale 41 Poland China pigs brought an average price of \$86.40. A litter of five pigs born in February brought the owner \$1,150.

THREE Indians, named Alex Coudot, Paul Holy Track and Philip Ireland, were taken from the county jail at Williamsport, N. D., and hanged by a mob of 40 men. Two of them had been convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

Gov. ATKINSON, of West Virginia, is a candidate for United States senator. The Riverview hotel at Kankakee, Ill., burned on the 12th. It was a wooden structure and the flames licked it up so rapidly that the guests barely escaped with their lives and lost most of their clothing and valuables.

WALTER GRAY, of Lomax, Ia., while hunting on the Mississippi river, was knocked from a skiff by the recoil of his gun and drowned.

JOSEPH KELLEY, one of the Great Falls bank robbers and self-confessed murderer of Cashier Stickney, was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment at Dover, N. H., on the 12th.

It was reported by the Indian agent of the five tribes on the 12th that the Creek Indians, who refused to allow the Dawes commission to enroll their names on the new citizenship rolls, were flocking to the towns to meet the commission.

At the meeting of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor at Louisville, Ky., on the 13th James R. Sovereign was retired as general master workman and Henry A. Hicks, of New York, was chosen to fill his place. I. D. Chamberlain, of Pueblo, Col., was selected as general master foreman. Mr. Sovereign made his annual address, taking for his theme the great miners' strike and the court injunctions against strikers.

THERE were 273 failures in the United States for the week ended the 12th, according to Bradstreet's report, against 258 for the corresponding week last year.

THE Meadow Lawn farm, near Mattoon, Ill., consisting of 250 acres, which has been in litigation for the last five years, has been sold at auction to Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, in trust for the benefit of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It is the intention of the brotherhood to establish on this farm a home for dependent engineers, their widows and orphans.

ALFRED N. PHILLIPS, an inmate of the Iowa insane asylum, threw himself in front of a train at Dubuque.

A PASSENGER train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road struck a freight car which had been blown on to the main track at Lewisport, Ky., and the engine, tender and combination car were overturned. The stove in the combination car set fire to the inflammable matter around it and before the trainmen could remove the cars the other coaches were destroyed. The passengers escaped.

A MAN named Ingles quarreled with James Singleton in Leslie county, Ky., and fired his gun at him, shooting him dead and fatally wounding his daughter, Marie Ingles, from the same bullet, which passed through Singleton's body and then struck Miss Ingles.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THROUGH Gen. Gomez the Cuban patriots have absolutely rejected the Spanish offers of autonomy for the island and official information to that effect has been sent to President McKinley. It came in the form of a proclamation, which recites the struggles of the Cuban people to secure independence and says that under no circumstances will the Cuban patriots be satisfied to end the war until Spain has abandoned their country.

Two fires, both believed to be of incendiary origin, broke out in the girls' quarters of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., the other night. The flames were quickly extinguished and perfect discipline was maintained by the teachers.

SECRETARY WILSON proposes to extend the benefits of the agricultural department to the wives and daughters of farmers and keep them posted on the department's investigations into the food and nutrition of man and otherwise aid women in the rational practice of the arts of the home.

GEN. KADESKI, commander of the Uniformed Catholic Knights of America, the military organization of the Catholic church, has completed making the rounds of all commanderies in the nation, gathering written pledges of those who will go to Paris in 1900 to contest for papal and international drill prizes. He finds he will have at least 300.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has his annual message to congress well under way and little remains to be done to it except such minor changes as may be suggested by events that may happen before the beginning of the session.

THE Oklahoma Press association held a meeting at Hennessey on the 15th and passed resolutions favoring making Oklahoma and the Indian territory into a state at once.

KID McCoy bested Australian Billy Smith in two rounds at Chicago on the 15th. The contest was to have been for six rounds, but the police interfered. The fight was, however, McCoy's from start to finish.

THERE was a claim dispute near Wanamaker, Ok., between John Hicks, George Malone and William Roberts and in the shooting affray which followed Hicks was killed and the two other men were badly wounded.

MRS. HENRY PAYSEN tried to save her child at Clinton, Ia., whose clothing had caught fire from a bonfire near which she was playing, but both were fatally burned.

LODGE RULES AS CONTRACTS.

New Jersey Court Renders Important Decision to Beneficial Organizations.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 16.—The court of appeals rendered an opinion of general importance to beneficial organizations. The court affirmed the supreme court in the case of the Roxbury lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, against William Hocking. When Hocking joined the lodge, the sick benefits were \$3 a week for an indefinite period. Subsequently they were changed to \$5 a week for 26 weeks and \$1 a week thereafter. Hocking was sick for a long time and sought to recover \$3 a week for the period. The court decided in his favor and laid down the principle that the benefits which the lodge's rules provided for at the time of a member joining were in the nature of a contract and could not be changed without the member's consent.

JOHN M. LANGSTON DEAD.

A Noted Colored Leader Passes Away at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Ex-Congressman John M. Langston, of Virginia, one of the prominent colored men of the country, died here yesterday.

John M. Langston was 68 years of age, having been born a slave in 1829. He was emancipated at the age of six and was educated at Oberlin, where he graduated from the theological department in 1854. He afterwards studied law and practiced his profession until 1869, during which time he held several township offices in Ohio, being the first colored man elected to office in the United States by popular vote. In 1860 he was given the professorship of law at Howard university, remaining with the institution seven years. From 1877 to 1885, he was United States minister and consul general to Haiti. Upon his return to this country he became president of the Virginia normal and college institute at Petersburg, Va., where he remained for three years, when he was elected to the Fifty-First congress and was given his seat on a contest.

OVERDID THE MATTER.

North Dakota Mob Hangs Two of the State's Best Witnesses.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 16.—An interesting legal question is presented by Sunday's lynching of three of the Spicer Indian murderers. Two of the men, Holy Track and Ireland, were the state's witnesses, and without their testimony the state has no case against the two surviving suspects, Blackhawk and Defender. There is, therefore, now no possibility of convicting them before any tribunal, for the reason that the state's witnesses, self-confessed accomplices of the murderers, are dead. At the coming term of court, when the two men are arraigned for trial, they must be dismissed. It is predicted, however, that if the two men are discharged they will never get away alive.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Mr. J. R. Sovereign Aspires to Inhabit the White House in 1900.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—The Courier-Journal yesterday morning, under the caption, "Sovereign's Vaulting Ambition," says:

The great secret is out at last. Mr. J. R. Sovereign, the retiring general master workman of the Knights of Labor, resigned his position in the order that he might push his candidacy for president of the United States in 1900. It was exclusively mentioned in yesterday morning's Journal that Mr. Sovereign would be assigned to the position of "field worker." Being free now from the responsibilities of general master workman and having none of the former difficulties to contend with, Mr. Sovereign has a clear field before him, and delegates to the general assembly openly acknowledged last night that Mr. Sovereign is an avowed candidate for the presidency of the United States when Mr. McKinley's term expires.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

They Want Vigorous Steps Taken to Restrict Foreign Immigration.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—The morning session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor was devoted to the discussion of the report of the committee on immigration. It was the prevailing sentiment that some vigorous steps should be taken to restrict immigration and statistics were presented showing that nearly 10,000,000 foreign laborers had come to this country during the last 23 years, all of which, it was claimed, worked a hardship on the American workingman.

Committed Suicide While at Church.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 16.—Charles M. Spencer, manager of the Postal Telegraph company's office at Deadwood, S. D., shot himself last night in the Methodist church in Westville, Ind., where until recently he was manager of the Postal company. The deed was committed while the congregation was singing and much excitement followed. Despondency and alleged financial troubles are assigned as the causes.

Exchanged \$4,500 for a Gold Brick.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Nov. 16.—Martin Wood, a 70-year-old farmer of this town, who has the reputation of being as close and shrewd as any Yankee that ever drew breath, has been fleeced out of \$4,500. One day last week the green goods men played him in the usual way, and he drew the money from a bank and exchanged it for a tin box which contained a brick and a letter advising him to reform.

It Was All McCoy's Way.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The six-round contest between Kid McCoy and Australian Billy Smith, in which George Siler was referee, was stopped by the police in the first half of the second round last night. The fight would not have lasted over two rounds, anyway, as McCoy knocked Smith down twice in the first round, four times in the second and had him nearly out before the police interfered.

A THORN IN THE FLESH.

One Man Tells Honestly of His Political Experiences.

"I didn't have much luck in the legislature," sighed an aspiring young man who is now in the insurance business. "That old Skinley from the Hawbusch district kept tripping me up every move I made. I wanted to go to him hammer and tongs, but he never appeared to know that there was such a member as I. He never used my name when speaking, never looked at me and never openly opposed any of my bills. But every time I bobbed up he knocked it to me. When I introduced my bill to do away with high hats in the theater, he offered one making it a misdemeanor for a woman of 15 years or upward to appear bareheaded in any place of public amusement. The only way of keeping even was by dropping both of these proposed measures.

"Having a large prohibition constituency, I offered a bill in which a penalty was fixed for selling or drinking any malt or spirituous liquors, except under certain restrictions which would make it impossible to maintain saloons. Old Skinley at once prepared and presented a measure making it a crime for any man, woman or child to have or to indulge a thirst for anything stronger than tea, coffee, water, milk or what are commonly known as soft drinks. I was laughed off the floor when I attempted to urge my bill.

"When I offered a bill forbidding any person to marry before he or she had attained the age of 21, Skinley was soon on deck with another bill prohibiting any young man or woman from falling in love without first procuring a license from the county clerk. That's the way the fellow squelched me at every turn. You can read my legislative record on a sheet of blank paper, and that's why I'm out of politics. But if Skinley ever comes up again just watch my smoke."—Detroit Free Press.

THE MISTAKE SHE MADE.

She Did Her Best to Entertain a Bored Guest.

"At a party the hostess said to a guest: 'I want you to entertain Mr. Blank a little; he looks bored to death. I will introduce him, and you must try to amuse him. You know his strong point is butter, on which he has written a book.'

The lady-guest graciously undertook the task of entertaining the man, inwardly wondering that he should be so interested in butter—of which she knew very little—when his face indicated a mind given to much profound thinking.

However, with butter in view, she began on the weather, gradually got to the country, then on to a farm, from that to cows, and at last to butter. The man looked more bored than ever, the magic word "butter" producing not the slightest effect, and he left her somewhat abruptly, and soon withdrew from the house.

"I did my best," she explained to the hostess; "I went through agonies to prove that I was deeply interested in butter, but it was all in vain."

"Butter!" exclaimed the hostess. "What possessed you to talk to that man, of all men, on butter? I told you he had just written a book on Buddha, and I knew how deeply you two were interested in the same subject."

And they said in chorus: "Gracious!—Tit-Bits.

It's Different Then.

"I saw him with his arm around you." "Sir!" "In the waltz, you know." "Oh!"—Chicago Post.

They were happy, blessed as two people must be who love with all their hearts and trust each other from the inmost depths of their souls. "That their life was all smooth I do not aver; but it was like what learned men tell us of the great ocean. The storms only troubled its surface, and came from extraneous agencies, such as no life is free from. In its deepest depths was a perpetual calm."—D. M. Craik.

Explaining It.—"I presume the reason why the chainless bicycle isn't as well known as the other kind," remarked Rivers, "is that it always travels in cog."—Chicago Tribune.

Ringing Noises

Troubled for Years With Catarrh, but Now Entirely Cured.

"I was troubled for years with catarrh, which caused ringing noises in my ears and pains in the back of my head. I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and a few bottles entirely cured me." HENRY MCKINNEY, Laporte, Iowa.

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