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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

It was reported that Speaker Thomas B. Reed may resign from congress at the end of the coming session and leave Maine to become a resident of New York, so as to secure the backing of the delegation of the Empire state for the republican nomination for the presidency in 1900.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago Tribune from Washington on the 18th said that Attorney General McKenna's appointment as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Field has been formally decided upon by the president and heartily approved by the cabinet.

MINISTER WOODFORD telegraphed the state department at Washington that the Spanish cabinet had notified him that the queen had pardoned the Competitor prisoners in Cuba.

The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Bliss was made public on the 18th. He stated that there were 200,000 more pension claims awaiting adjudication and it was estimated that half of them would be finally admitted. Speedy action is recommended in securing proper legislation for the coming 13th census. The Indians and the Dawes commission, the condition of Alaska and the Nicaragua canal were also touched upon in the report.

The secret service bureau announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate and also a counterfeit national bank note on the First national of Joplin, Mo., series 1882.

The government has decided to make no further experiments with Indians as soldiers and the young Sioux have all been discharged. The officers of the army who commanded them made every effort to bring the Indians to obey military discipline but failed. Hereafter Indians will be used as scouts.

SECRETARY ALGER has made his first annual report on the administration of the war department. He recommends the addition of two regiments to the artillery branch, that the number of students be increased at West Point and that an increase be made in the engineer corps in officers and enlisted men in general. The estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate \$90,258,445.

COL. TRENHOLM, who was comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland's first administration, has submitted his views of currency reform to the monetary commission. He advises an international agreement among silver producing countries for steadying the price of silver, recommends the fusion of the greenbacks and Sherman notes into one form of paper redeemable in gold, and makes many other unique suggestions.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

The tannery at Watstown, Pa., one of the largest in the state, was burned to the ground the other night. Loss, \$150,000.

By the collapsing of the floor of the Cory Methodist chapel on Central avenue at Cleveland, O., on the 21st 500 colored worshippers were precipitated to the ground, a distance of seven feet. A panic ensued; but only three persons were hurt and they not seriously.

The steamer Victoria, which was fitted out by the governor of Tromsøe, Norway, to search for Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut, has returned from Spitzbergen. She brings no news as to the whereabouts or movements of Prof. Andree, although exploring parties landed ten times at various points in Danmand's isles.

At Dayton, O., on the night of the 19th Oscar Gardner and John Van Heest fought 20 rounds to a draw.

A TRAIN on the Chicago & Indiana coal railroad loaded with 500 miners was wrecked near Coal Bluff, Ind., two cars leaving the track and plunging over an embankment into several feet of water. Over 20 men were injured, three of them fatally.

J. W. HARRIS, editor of the Waco Times-Herald, and W. A. Harris, his brother, on one side, and Judge G. B. Gerald, a prominent citizen, fought a duel to the death on the street at Waco, Tex., on the 19th. W. A. Harris was shot dead, J. W. Harris wounded fatally and Gerald was shot in the side and may die. The trouble was the outcome of the mobbing of W. C. Brann, publisher of the Iconoclast.

A DISPATCH from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 19th said that 60 students at Vassar college were seriously ill, all having been taken sick two days previously from eating improperly cooked veal.

A TERRIFIC prairie fire passed through Lubbock, Hale and Crosby counties, Tex., doing great damage to the ranges. The flames made a fire ten miles wide which traveled at lightning speed. At least 400 square miles of territory were burned. Cattle were burned to death and north of Emma 3,000 sheep were burned in one flock. Many farmers lost their winter feed, fire burning it in the stacks.

The big gin house belonging to the Natchez (Miss.) Cotton company, was totally destroyed by fire the other day, together with 150 bales of cotton.

REPRESENTATIVES of the five civilized tribes of Indians who oppose the ratification of the Dawes treaty have returned from an inspection of 1,000,000 acres of land in the state of Tamaulipas, Mex. These representatives will meet with their respective tribe at Atoka, I. T., and make a report of their investigations.

WHILE a revival service was being held at the Methodist church at Osmond, Neb., on the night of the 21st, thieves stole 16 of the best horses hitched outside, together with two fine buggies. No trace of the thieves were found although armed posses scoured the country around after them.

The Methodist Episcopal church congress began a six-days' session at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 21st. The meeting was called to consider momentous questions of religion.

FORTY-EIGHT men from the interior of Austria, who were arrested in the swamps of Mississippi on the charge of violating the alien labor contract law, were taken to Baltimore, Md., on the 21st to be sent back to Bremen on the first ship.

At Mount Vernon, N. Y., a place of 5,000 inhabitants, the gas company sent unrefined gas through its mains the other night which permeated many houses and dozens of people became unconscious and were revived with difficulty.

The widow of Alexander Coudot, one of the men lynched at Williamsport, N. D., a short time ago, has brought a suit for \$50,000 in the federal court against Emmons county for the lynching of her husband. The widow is a full-blooded Indian.

OSCAR GARDNER, the Omaha Kid, was defeated at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 18th by Billy Rotchford, of Chicago in a 20-round bout.

In the football game between the Pennsylvania and Harvard university teams at Philadelphia on the 20th the score was: Pennsylvania, 15; Harvard, 6.

YALE won the football match against Princeton at New Haven, Conn., by a score of 6 to 0.

WHILE a traveling doctor named W. S. Humiston was heating a mixture of alcohol, turpentine and rosin on a stove at Burnt Hills, N. Y., it exploded and a four-year-old daughter was burned to death and another daughter and a Mrs. Brown received injuries from which they cannot recover. Humiston was arrested.

JOHN BEATTY, a wealthy farmer near Oklahoma City, Ok., was found dead in his bed, having been choked to death. The murder was supposed to have been the result of a feud engendered over a contest for a homestead.

For the brutal murder of his paragon, Venie Bell, George Westerm, alias Devil Winston, colored, was hanged at Paducah, Ky., on the 19th. He met his death without a quiver, warning all people, black and white, to beware of bad company and whisky.

A MOST disastrous conflagration occurred in London on the 19th, 150 large warehouses being gutted, according to the official report. The damage was estimated at \$25,000,000. Nearly all the British insurance companies were involved in the fire and fire insurance shares were practically unsalable on the stock exchange on the 19th.

The boiler in Milton Artley's wood working factory at Carleton, Mich., exploded the other morning, killing the fireman and injuring three other men. The explosion wrecked the factory and shook every building in town.

The Georgia legislature passed the bill prohibiting football and the bill has been sent to the governor to be approved.

HARRY GILMORE, a burglar with 50 confessed robberies to his credit, walked into the police station at Danbury, Conn., and gave himself up, saying that he had been plying his trade for a month, but was starving with it. He located the hiding place of stolen goods to the police and was held for trial.

GEORGE BOGART, ex-city clerk of Evanston, Ill., pleaded guilty on the 19th to having embezzled funds from that city amounting to \$8,891.

The executive committee of Tammany hall, N. Y., contributed \$20,000 to the starving people in Cuba.

The Marietta glass works at Red Key, Ind., burned the other morning. Loss, \$100,000.

Gov. HARRIS has issued a proclamation at Ardmore, I. T., calling an election in the Chickasaw nation December 1 to ratify or reject the treaty made with the Dawes commission for the dissolution of tribal government and the allotment of lands.

A PANIC was caused among the children in St. Xavier school at Cincinnati by the upsetting of a stove. A cry of fire was heard and some of the frightened children jumped from the windows, while others were thrown down by the maddened efforts of the stronger ones to escape. The fire was quickly subdued and four seriously injured pupils were sent home.

A STUDENT at Girard college, Philadelphia, had his leg broken during a practice game of football and as soon as President Fetterlof learned of the accident he issued an order prohibiting any more games. Many of the 1,500 students are greatly disappointed.

A premature discharge of dynamite in one of the city sewers at Des Moines, Ia., two men named Walters and Barton were fatally injured.

A MOB raided the toll gates at Nicholasville, Ky., and eight were destroyed. There were four divisions of the mob with about 20 in each division.

A FARMER who had recently sold out and was on his way to Missouri in a wagon was held up by two women on horseback near Hay Springs, Neb. While they were parleying with him a man crept up behind the farmer, knocked him insensible and robbed him of \$800.

A DESPERATE fight occurred at Bayou LaCombe, La., between Arthur and Edward Jolie on one side and Lawrence and Edward Cousin on the other, which resulted in the killing of all the parties concerned. The cause of the difficulty was an old family feud.

MARTIN BARTHOLOMEY and George Roehl were fatally injured and Robert Loren was severely beaten as the result of an attack of 30 masked men on the night shift of six miners at the Kolb coal pit near Mascoutah, Ill.

WHILE his wife lay asleep beside him William Orth, at Burlington, Ia., shot himself in the head. Death was instantaneous. The reason assigned for the suicide was despondency due to inability to obtain work.

C. A. BRAND, a conductor on the Rock Island railroad, fell between the cars in Des Moines, Ia., the other night and was instantly killed.

The town of Loreto, Ecuador, was nearly destroyed by a hurricane, the loss of life being heavy.

A PASSENGER train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad was wrecked near Williford, Ark., early on the morning of the 18th. Three cars were derailed and went over the bank into the Spring river. J. L. Hoover, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was killed and 23 others were injured, some seriously.

The Anchor line steamer Bluff City, which left St. Louis for New Orleans with 40 passengers and 1,000 tons of freight on board, was burned to the water's edge at Chester Ill. All the passengers and crew escaped to land without injury, but nothing on board was saved. The loss will aggregate \$100,000. A number of valuable race horses were burned on board the boat.

THERE is a probability that the case of Capt. Dreyfus, the Frenchman convicted of being a traitor to his country, may be reopened.

The International League of Building and Loan associations held its annual convention at New York the other day, about 60 delegates being present.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor completed its work at Louisville, Ky., on the 17th and adjourned. Resolutions passed declared in favor of the independence of Cuba; denounced the shooting of miners by deputy sheriff's at Hazleton, Pa., and denounced the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. The present banking system, as advocated by national bankers, was also denounced. The plan to establish colonies for co-operative plants, so as to give employment to idle men, is to be pushed.

Two brothers, George and Homer Brewer, aged 17 and 15, respectively, were drowned while skating on Big Stone lake, near Horton, Minn. One broke through the ice and the other was dragged under while trying to save him.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Chicago Tribune has declared war on football.

GOVERNMENT officers captured 15 illicit distillers in Scott county, Ark., the other day and destroyed four stills and about 4,000 gallons of whisky and beer.

The Theosophists of San Francisco, a tenet of the faith of whom is that capital punishment is wrong, are getting up a petition praying Gov. Budd to commute the sentence of Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Blanche Lamont, to life imprisonment.

A SPECIAL from Williamsport, Pa., on the 23d said that the American Wood Working Machinery company had been organized which would control 14 concerns manufacturing seven-eighths of the wood working machinery produced in the United States. The capital of the organization is \$8,500,000.

The postmaster general is receiving many letters regarding his proposition for postal savings banks. As a whole, they indicate a general commendation of the plan.

An outbreak seems imminent at the Atlantic mine, near Houghton, Mich. The company has 75 Italians on the ground ready to take the places of the striking Finns and the latter announce that bloodshed will ensue at the first attempt to set them at work.

An extra session of the Creek council convened at Okmulgee, I. T., on the 23d to consider the advisability of consolidating the five civilized tribes of the Indian territory, preparatory to coming into the union as a state.

The trial of Arroyo's murderers at Mexico City, Mex., was finished on the 23d and sentence of death was pronounced on ten of the police officials who were concerned in the killing of the man who made an attempt on President Diaz's life.

A FIRE was reported raging near Chelsea, I. T., on the 23d doing much damage to farms and forests. The farmers were out fighting the flames.

MR. JOHN BORSEMAN, his wife and a child were driving across the Nickel Plate railway at Claypool, Ind., when they were run down by a train and killed.

The large department store of D. Heinan & Co. at Streator, Ill., was destroyed by fire on the 23d, entailing a loss of \$250,000.

The "Great Scott" furniture store at Baltimore, Md., was burned and Mrs. Susan Maxon lost her life. Estimated loss by fire, \$135,000.

#### M'KENNA SLATED.

The Attorney General Will Be Made a Supreme Court Justice.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

Attorney General McKenna's appointment as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Field has been formally decided upon by the president and heartily approved by the cabinet. The succession to the department of justice is still open. The president's private files contain letters from all over the country suggesting names, including those of many men who have hitherto not been mentioned publicly. Judge Waymire, of California appears to be in the lead thus far. A number of letters from New York suggested John J. McCook. It is stated that were it not for geographical considerations John S. Runkels, of Chicago, would have been favorably considered. It was deemed impossible, however, to have two cabinet officers from Illinois. This same attention to political surveying has prevented the active consideration of Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, who is too near to Maryland to receive active consideration. It is believed the president will not see his way clear to leaving the Pacific slope out of the cabinet and in that event Judge Waymire is likely to be the man.

#### CONVICT LABOR PROBLEM.

New York Has Solved the Question of How to Prevent Competition.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The problem of how state convicts shall be kept at work without competing with free labor has seemingly been solved by the law which went into effect January 1 last. This provided that all institutions, departments and political divisions should purchase all of their supplies and articles of equipment from the prisons if such could be manufactured there. Since the law went into operation requisitions have been received for over \$750,000 worth of goods, which guarantees the continuous employment of convicts. As it costs but \$500,000 annually to maintain the prisons they are made self-sustaining under the new system.

#### MEMPHIS TRAIN WRECKED.

Accident Near Williford, Ark., Resulting in One Death and Many Injuries.

THAYER, Mo., Nov. 19.—Train No. 9 on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, bound for Kansas City from Birmingham, Ala., was wrecked near Williford, Ark., 30 miles south of Thayer early yesterday morning. The sleeper, chair car and day coach were derailed, probably owing to the breaking of a truck on the chair car, and were overturned and thrown into the Spring river. The chair car caught fire and was consumed by the flames. As far as known, only one passenger, a man named Hoover, whose home is in Pleasant Hill, Mo., was fatally injured. Twenty-one were more or less seriously hurt, and several are now in the hospital at Thayer, Mo.

#### HER HEROISM FUTILE.

A Rhode Island Mother Killed While Trying to Save Her Child.

PAWBUCKET, R. I., Nov. 19.—While trying to save the life of her six-year-old son, Henry, yesterday, Mrs. Arthur Fortin was struck by a train near the village of St. Jean Baptiste, a mile from Valley Falls. Both mother and son were killed. The engineer, who had seen the little boy run out on the track, reversed his engine and blew the whistle. The child's mother heard the whistle and, looking from her door, saw the child's peril. With a scream, the mother ran to save the boy. She reached his side and seized him, but at that moment the locomotive struck them both, killing them on the instant.

#### ONA MELTON FREE.

The Young Kansan and Other Competitor Prisoners Released.

HAVANA, Nov. 19.—In pursuance of cabled instructions from Spain, received yesterday, Capt. Gen. Blanco has released from Cabana fortress Alfred Laborde, Charles Barnett, Ona Melton and William Gildea, members of the crew of the American schooner Competitor, captured in April 1896, by the Spanish gunboat Mesagra on a charge of filibustering. They were delivered to the American and British consuls, and have taken passage on the steamer Saratoga, of the Ward line, for New York.

#### A Doubtful Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Tom Sharkey has won another questionable battle, his victim this time being old Joe Goddard, the decrepit "barrier champion." The fight, which was scheduled for 20 rounds, terminated in the sixth, when Sharkey, after landing a stiff right on Goddard's jaw, rushed at his man and knocked him to the floor, literally by force of impact, falling heavily upon him.

#### Internal Revenue Receipts Growing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The October statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts from all sources aggregated \$14,036,531, an increase over October, 1896, of \$761,323. For the four months of the present fiscal year the total receipts exceeded those of the corresponding period in 1896 by \$6,759,069.

#### Executed at Midnight.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 19.—Albert J. Frantz, the murderer of Bessie Little, of Dayton, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary at 12:22 this morning. The crime for which Frantz paid the penalty was the murder on August 27, 1896, of Bessie Little, a young girl, whom he had betrayed.

#### Big Damages for Blacklisting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Fred R. Ketcher was awarded a verdict of \$21,666.33 by the jury in Judge Clifford's court today in his suit against the Northwestern railroad for \$25,000 damages for blacklisting. He was a Northwestern conductor and went out on the A. B. U. strike in 1893.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Liall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Another Illad.

The following story proves what hardly needs proving, that a man may handle books without being a scholar. It wasn't in the book stall of a department store; it was in a real bookstore; a bookstore, moreover, where you would expect to find salesmen who know books. A friend of mine went in the other day and asked for Pope's "Iliad." The salesman went away to look for it. Presently he returned with a book in his hand. "We haven't Pope's 'Iliad,'" he said, "but we have an 'Iliad.' It's by Homer, though."—Washington Post.

#### It Makes Cold Feet Warm.

Shake into your under shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It gives rest and comfort, prevents that smarting sensation and keeps your feet from perspiring. Allen's Foot-Ease makes cold feet warm. After your feet perspire they usually feel cold at this season. Ask your druggist or shoe dealer to-day for a 25c. box of Allen's Foot-Ease and use it at once. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

#### Considerate.

The Sheriff—The boys was all in favor of makin' that reward fer you "dead or alive," but I talked 'em out of it.

Pizen Bill—Jake, that was mighty kind of you.

"Oh, I dunno as they was any pertickler kindness about it. You see, Bill, if you was brought in dead I wouldn't git to charge the county nothin' fer your board, and wouldn't git no fee fer hangin' you."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich solid brown of Mocha or Java but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 14 the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

#### Devil's Due.

"You condemn us tramps," said Meander McWalk, "but dere's one thing we must git credit fer."

"What's that?"

"You don't hear of us indulgin' in labor riots."—Philadelphia North American.

#### Take the Air Line

To Louisville and Eastern Cities, 53 miles the shortest from St. Louis, makes quickest time, Pullman Sleepers, Parlor and Dining Cars. All trains leave from St. Louis Union Station. For complete information address J. R. Tapp, Traveling Passenger Agent, Kansas City, Mo., R. A. Campbell, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Just Allike.

Walker—Male cyclists are just like female gossip.

Talker—How so?

"They're always running somebody down."—Up-to-Date.

#### Star Plug Is Strictly High Grade.

No expense is saved—no false economy is practiced—in the manufacture of Star plug tobacco. It is strictly high-grade in every particular.

Plenty of Exercise. — Walker — "The trouble with bicycling is that it does not develop the arms in proportion to the legs." Wheeler—"Yes, it does, if you will only use one of those little two-ounce hand-pumps to inflate your tires."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a woman sees a pretty girl, she says she wouldn't be had looking if she didn't know of her beauty so well.—Washington Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

Spinster—A woman who wouldn't marry if she could and couldn't if she would.—Chicago News.

When did you arrive—not to know St. Jacobs Oil will cure a sprain right off.

Auctioneer—A man who cries because he has to make an honest living.—Chicago News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. Williams, Antioch, Ill., April 11, 1894.

Some men who are really lions have been abused so much that they act like rabbits.—Atchison Globe.

It is a knock-out when St. Jacobs Oil cures Sciatica promptly.

The sweetest smile is always bestowed on somebody else.—Atchison Globe.

A treasure laid up is St. Jacobs Oil. It cures the worst Neuralgia.

## Free from Catarrh

### Surprised at the Wonderful Curative Power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and bronchial trouble and have been surprised at its wonderful curative properties. I am now entirely free from both these complaints, and heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh." A. G. SAMAN, Clark Mills, Wisconsin "

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills act easily, effectively. 25c.

### Weeks Scale Works,

STOCK COAL, HAY, GRAIN BUFFALO, N. Y. AND COTTON SCALES.