

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE post office department at Washington has notified Postmaster Van-cott, of New York, that newspapers and other periodicals containing advertisements of schemes offering prizes by chance will be excluded from the mails.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROOSEVELT has submitted to the secretary of the navy the report of Lieut. Gibbons, who has charge of naval militia matters.

THE president has informed his cabinet officers that his message to congress is practically completed and it will probably be considered at the next cabinet meeting.

EX-SENATOR BRUCE, colored, of Mississippi, is likely to be nominated by President McKinley for register of the treasury.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will, it was reported, recommend in his message to congress speedy legislation to secure the best possible government for Alaska and that some action be taken to protect the forests in the big territory.

SECRETARY GAGE has prepared a table which gives the apportionment of employes in the treasury department by states. The table shows that Missouri has 55 employes in the department and is entitled to 108; Kansas 22, entitled to 58; Oklahoma 2, entitled to 3; Indian territory 2, entitled to 1.

THE 25th annual meeting of the national board of trade is to be held in Washington on December 14. Many important subjects are to be considered at the meeting.

SECRETARY BLISS has taken prompt action to avert a possible invasion of the Wichita reservation in Oklahoma by boomers. The agents have been notified to prevent any such invasion and if necessary to call for military assistance, and steps have been taken to meet any contingency.

GENERAL interest has been aroused in that part of the president's message relating to the money question. At the last cabinet meeting it was made known that the president does not think best to recommend to congress legislation authorizing gold bonds.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has, it was said, directed Secretary Gage to scale all estimates of expenditures to the lowest limit. Most of the departments had submitted their estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year to the secretary of the treasury, but the total was so large that the president ordered them to be put through a trimming process.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE reports of lynchings near Black-shear and Screven, in Georgia, the other day, were false, the newspaper correspondent who sent them out from Waycross being imposed upon.

ONE man was killed and five others badly injured by a boiler explosion at Laughlin & Co.'s blast furnace at Pittsburgh, Pa., the other evening.

A JURY in St. Louis convicted James Scales of assaulting Katherine Fisse and assessed his punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary.

NEAR Earlboro, Ok., a Jewish peddler named Swartz was shot and killed as he drove along the road by a crowd of toughs who were shooting at him just to hear him yell.

PERSISTENT rumors are current at Rome to the effect that King Humbert has resolved to abdicate in favor of his son, the prince of Naples, who will thus become Victor Emanuel III.

THE New York World stated that nearly a score of United States senators have already written resolutions favoring either intervention or immediate recognition of Cuban belligerency by this country.

THE Austrian Lloyd steamer Diana was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Antonio off Galata, Turkey. All the passengers and crew were saved.

AT Sharon, Tex., a small portable sawmill boiler exploded, killing Gus Thelander instantly and wounding four others.

INFORMATION from reliable sources on the 26th was to the effect that at a meeting in New York city, which was attended by nearly all the big producers of wire, wire nails and rods in the country, an agreement to consolidate was virtually reached.

FRANK S. BLACK, governor of New York, said the other day in regard to legislation this winter at Albany: "My aim shall be not to encourage too much legislation. We have too much legislation, and for that reason I had to veto some 500 bills passed by the last legislature. I had much rather the legislature would not pass them than to have the trouble of vetoing them."

AUGUST TAJROWSKY, the wife of a Bohemian farmer at Shiner, Tex., and her two-year-old daughter were burned to death through their clothing catching fire from the explosion of a coal oil can.

CITIZENS of Camden, N. J., attempted to string up a man to an electric light pole for an attempted assault on a mulatto girl. The timely arrival of the police saved the culprit.

THE millinery and furnishing stores of Apt Bros. at Philadelphia were damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000.

The entire business part of the little town of Farmland, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

TWO lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a railroad accident south of Chester, Ky., the other day. As a heavy freight train on the Kentucky Central road was passing over a wooden trestle spanning a deep ravine, the structure gave way, precipitating 23 coal cars to the rocks 65 feet below and two bridge carpenters, at work at the bottom of the trestle, were killed.

JOHN H. SEYLER, aged 16, and Emma Youse, aged 14, were married at Friedensburg, Pa., the other day. The boy was small for his age and looked younger than many boys of 13. The girl was in short dresses.

EIGHTY quarts of nitro-glycerine which had been placed in an open field a half mile from Chesterfield, Ind., exploded on the 26th. Every animal in the vicinity was instantly killed and the houses in the town were moved from their foundations and windows broken. At Dalesville, two miles away, much damage was also done. The jar of the explosion was felt for 15 miles in all directions. Several men were badly injured.

A PETITION to the senators of the United States was issued from the headquarters of the Irish National alliance in New York on the 26th against the adoption of an arbitration treaty with England. The petition will be circulated over the country by the A. O. H. and other Irish-American societies.

DECEMBER wheat sold at \$1 in Chicago on the 26th, but the price soon dropped.

SIMON THUMPKI, a Pole, fell into a vat of hot water at the Nelson Morris dressed beef works at St. Louis and received injuries which will probably cause his death. The water was nearly waist deep and, although he was at once pulled out by fellow-workmen, the whole lower part of his body was frightfully scalded.

A BROKER of Providence, R. I., had Lee Pitts, a negro Pullman car porter, arrested at St. Louis on the charge of robbing him while asleep in a berth near Odin, Ill. The negro had taken \$10 from Pitts' pants' pockets and was in the act of taking a package containing \$39,000 from his inside coat pocket when Pitts awoke and grabbed him.

THE New York Express published the following on the 25th: "Within ten days Corbett and Fitzsimmons will sign articles for another battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. This positive statement was made by William J. Connor, one of the most trusted agents of James J. Corbett, and William A. Brady, who is Corbett's manager."

TOMMY RYAN knocked out Australian Jim Ryan in five rounds the other night at Elmira, N. Y. The men were matched to fight 20 rounds at 154 pounds.

THE Bimetallic league in England is about to issue a manifesto defining its position and policy in view of the results of the recent negotiations between the United States monetary commission and the British government. The executive committee of the league is divided on the question of ratio, a portion favoring 16 to 15 1/2 to 1, while others believe that the best policy would be to commit the movement to a ratio approaching the commercial one.

A TELEGRAM from Marathon, Tex., on the 25th said that a terrific prairie fire was raging in Brewster and Presidio counties. The fire covered an area larger than the state of Connecticut. The region was along the Rio Grande, about 100 miles wide by nearly 200 miles long. Hundreds of head of cattle and sheep have been burned and a large amount of ranch property destroyed.

A DISPATCH on the 25th from Charleston, W. Va., said that the Vanderbilt interests had a scheme on foot aiming at the control, through the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, of the soft coal markets of both the east and west. Every part of the enterprise, from the ownership of the coal lands to final delivery of the product, will be managed by one head, representing one interest.

JOHN E. LIGGETT, president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company, of St. Louis, died at his home in that city the other night, aged 72 years. His wealth was estimated at \$15,000,000.

THE national organization committee of the middle-of-the-road faction of the populist party, in convention at St. Louis, issued an address asking the national committee to meet with them at St. Louis on January 12 to try and restore harmony in the party. They also recommended that the platform for 1898 and 1900 should demand absolute paper money, free coinage, that all money be issued by the government, the government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and declare opposition to alien ownership of land, court made law and trusts and recommend the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.

GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA, commander-in-chief of the eastern division of the Cuban army, has issued a manifesto, setting forth that any member of his forces, whatever his rank, who may receive a Spanish commissioner bearing offers of autonomy from Spain will be regarded as a spy and punished as such.

NEAR Town Creek, N. C., Nathan Willis, colored, who had killed a white boy, was taken from the sheriff by a mob, carried to the woods and chained between two pine trees. Light wood was then piled around him and he was burned to death.

HENRY ABRAMS, a negro, had been arrested by a constable for a grave offense and was being taken to Montgomery, Ala., when three negroes took the prisoner away from the constable, hustled him to a swamp and then shot him to death.

HOGHEAD cheese served at dinner poisoned 40 girls and 27 boys, students at the Lock Haven (Pa.) normal school, and many were said to be in a serious condition.

ABOUT 6,000 natives and fully 400 Europeans lost their lives in a recent typhoon on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippines.

EIGHT negroes in St. Francis county, Ark., went to the home of Joe Miller a cotton picker, robbed him of his savings and murdered him. They then assaulted his wife and looted the house.

A PRAIRIE fire was sweeping over the great stock range belt south of Clayton, N. M., on the 26th. Thousands of sheep were said to be in peril and many ranches in danger of being burned.

IT was announced at St. Louis on the 26th that President George Gould, of the Missouri Pacific railway, had decided to advance the salaries of all the employes of the road ten per cent., the advance to date back to November 1. It will affect 15,000 employes.

THE New York World stated that a combine of the principal piano manufacturers was under way.

FRANK WILSON and James Farrell were both sentenced at Hollidaysburg, Pa., to be hanged for the murder of Henry Bonnoek, an aged miser.

JUDGMENT has been given against the duke of Manchester for a livery stable debt of \$245 and the court has made a commitment ordering him to be jailed, but has suspended it for three weeks. This is the English nobleman whom rumor said at one time was to marry Miss Pauline Astor and at another time Miss Mary Goelet, two American heiresses.

A BIG trap shooting tournament began at St. Louis on the 23d, experts from all over the country being present.

THE clipper Port Patrick was burned at her dock at New York on the 24th. The vessel was loading up with oils for Australian ports and the watchman discovered fire in the hold while the crew were all asleep. The sailors all escaped, however. Two fireboats played on the vessel for three hours when three terrific explosions took place and what was left of the clipper then sank. She was valued at \$100,000 and her cargo was estimated to be worth another \$100,000.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE New York Herald demands that an investigation be made of the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan on account of the charges of cruelty made against the keepers and the number of deaths that occur at the place.

MISS MAUD GONNE lectured at Denver, Col., recently on the condition of the peasantry in Ireland and a resolution was afterwards passed by the Irish-Americans deprecating any treaty between the United States and England.

AN engineer, conductor and brakeman were suffocated by the gas in the Grand Trunk tunnel at Port Huron, Mich., the other night while in charge of a train. Three men that went to look after the first party were also overcome, but were rescued.

THE shoddy mills of Frank Godley in Springfield, Ill., were destroyed by fire the other night and 50 men and women were thrown out of employment.

AT the horse sale at Lexington, Ky., on the 29th the yearling thoroughbred by Rayon d'Or, out of the famous race mare Sallie McClelland, was sold for \$8,000.

AGENT WISDOM, in charge of the union Indians generally in Oklahoma, has made a vigorous report to the interior department at Washington. He declares that a sound policy demands that the intruder must go. The report takes a roseate view of the possibilities for the success of the Dawes commission negotiations.

BEFORE the coroner's jury at Oconomowoc, Wis., Ernest Cornell testified that he believed he murdered his two children and cut his own throat, although he had no recollection of doing so at the time. This announcement created a sensation, as the officials had charged the crimes against Cornell's wife and a man named John Lewis and had had them incarcerated in the jail.

ONE of the worst storms ever experienced raged on the English coast on the 28th and 29th and many vessels were known to have foundered with all on board.

THE Union Pacific mail train recently made the run from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Council Bluffs, Ia., 519 miles, in 559 minutes including all stops.

FIRE broke out on the steamer Nantata at Escanaba, Mich., and before it could be controlled it spread to the docks. Two of the crew lost their lives and several others were injured. Loss, \$300,000.

SOUTHERN SOLDIERS LAUDED.

Gen. Vincent Marmaduke Issues a Remarkable Address to Ex-Confederates. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Col. Vincent Marmaduke, of Sweet Springs, who was recently appointed by the ex-confederate veterans of Missouri as chairman of a committee to write an authentic history of the part Missouri and Missourians took in the civil war, has issued a remarkable address. It is addressed to the ex-confederates of Missouri and says in part:

The honor and glory of this great struggle was with the south, and southern soldiers ought, in justice to themselves and their dead comrades, to preserve the memory of it. While the north and northern soldiers are inveighing against all manifestation of sectional feeling, they are erecting monuments to their successful leaders and telling the story very much to their credit and to our detriment.

The north had more than four soldiers to one in the south. Its armies were reinforced and assisted by 60 ships of war, manned by 35,000 sailors. It had unlimited credit, which meant an unlimited supply of money. It had factories to manufacture everything needed to arm and equip, to supply and maintain its armies and fleets. It had railroads running in every direction for the transportation of its troops. It had intercourse with the whole world and could draw recruits for its army and navy from the whole world. The south had none of these advantages, or had them only to a limited extent. But, notwithstanding all its advantages, it took the north four years to crush the south and then it did it by a grinding process and without having gained a single decisive victory.

DYNAMITE HAVOC.

Chesterfield, Ind., and Other Places Suffer from an Explosion.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 27.—Eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine, which had been brought from Montpelier and placed in an open field, a half mile from Chesterfield, exploded this morning. Two men working at a gas well were injured. A three-ton engine was torn to fragments and every animal in the vicinity was killed instantly.

In the little town of Chesterfield every house was moved from its foundations, windows shattered, doors broken, every light put out and plastering shaken from the walls. Several people were shaken out of bed. At Dalesville, two miles away, and at Yorktown, five miles distant, the damage was almost as great. Many people were injured and it is a miracle that none were killed outright. The jar of the explosion was felt for 15 miles in all directions. The gas in the well was blown out and a workman named Cooper lit it and caused another explosion, in which he was fatally burned.

MARTIN & PERRIN FAIL.

One of the Oldest Liquor Houses in the West Goes to the Wall.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—The Martin-Perrin Mercantile company, the oldest wholesale liquor house in the city, yesterday went into voluntary liquidation, and is now in the hands of an agent of the Metropolitan national bank, who is taking an inventory of the stock. The house will be reopened in a few days and the stock closed out. The concern has been running at a loss for a number of years. The liabilities are about \$70,000, while the assets may not exceed \$50,000. J. K. Burnham and Hugh C. Ward are the trustees.

BROKE THE CASHIER'S NECK.

South Africa Bandit Tries to Rob a Bank, but is Detected.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, describes a bold attempt to rob the Standard bank at Claremont, a suburb of Cape Town. A masked man entered the counting room of the bank and by some unknown means broke the neck of the cashier, though no marks of violence could be found on the body. When the manager of the bank appeared, the robber shot and wounded him slightly. The police then rushed in and the robber, seeing that all chance of escape was gone, shot himself dead.

DECLARE THEMSELVES.

Five Independent Republicans from Hamilton County, O., Will Support Republican Caucus Nominees.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—At the recent election the fusion ticket which carried this county contained nine democratic and five republican members of the legislature. There has been some doubt as to how the republican fusionists would vote on joint ballot for United States senator. At a meeting of these fusionists here they decided to vote for the republican caucus nominee, which will make the legislature stand 80 republicans to 65 democrats on joint ballot for senator.

TO AVOID COURT-MARTIAL.

Lieut. O'Brien Resigns Sooner Than Face Serious Charges.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 27.—First Lieutenant James O'Brien, Fifth infantry, whose recent escapades in Nashville, Tenn., while his regiment was in camp at the Chickamauga national park caused him to get into serious trouble, has sent his resignation to the president to avoid being tried by general court-martial, charges having been preferred against him. He had a brilliant future before him, but made bad use of his advantages.

Miners Win a Victory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The coal mining strike in the northern Illinois district ended yesterday. Twelve thousand have gone back to work in the Coal City, Braidwood, Carbon Hill, Spring Valley, Lodi, Seatonville, Lasalle and Oglesby field. One thousand men remain out at Streator, the only point where miners and operators have not agreed. A settlement there is expected within a week. Victory is with the miners, although they have not won all they asked.

Its Sinister Intention.

Oklahoma Landlord—If that is a shooting star or two along toward midnight don't get scared, Mr. Eastman. You won't be in no danger yourself.

Eastern Tourist—Certainly not! I have seen such sights before, but I was not aware that there was to be a meteoric display at this time.

"Wall, I don't know for certain that that is going to be any, but I've got it figured out that them three members of a busted Uncle Tom's Cabin company that have been boardin' on me for the last two weeks while they waited for remittances from home are goin' to try to vamoose to-night an' leave me holdin' the bag, an' I am yere to say that they ain't goin' to get away without settlin' in full, not if my old revolver works with its usual neatness an' dispatch! That's the kind of a—by gosh—landlord I am!"—N. Y. World.

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.

May Have Meant That.

"He told me to get off the earth. What do you suppose he meant?" "He seemed to indicate that you needed a bath, evidently."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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.

The Final Touch—"Hello, Jerry; got your new flat all fitted up?" "Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding tooth-brush?"—Chicago Record.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

It is very easy to convince a man of what he already believes.—Washington Democrat.

Why suffer with an ache or pain When St. Jacobs Oil will cure. Why?

A man's only chance to get a-head in this world is to be born with one.—Chicago News.

Frost-bites are like burns, and both Are cured by St. Jacobs Oil promptly.

In giving thanks for your blessings, don't forget the criticisms you have received.—N. Y. Independent.

Great Distress

A Combination of Troubles Causes Much Suffering.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—"I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. My back was lame on account of kidney difficulty. I bought six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla; when I had taken four bottles I was cured." NORMAN HICKOK.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic 25c.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Try Grain-O!

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

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