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# THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE bureau of statistics at Washington reports that the exports of domestic merchandise during November last amounted to \$114,608,301, a gain of nearly \$7,000,000 as compared with November, 1896. The imports of merchandise during November aggregated 852,352,331.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago Post from Washington stated that a representative of the Union Pacific reorganization committee said that the Union Pacific would not buy the Kansas Pacific at the price the government wants for the road.

A WASHINGTON special to the New York Commercial Advertiser said that if the Hawaiian annexation treaty failed in the senate there was a plan on foot to secure the islands by paying \$4,000,000, the amount of the Hawaiian

THE National Board of Trade, in session at Washington, adopted resolutions favoring the passage of an antiscalpers' ticket brokerage bill and also a bill favoring pooling under supervision of the interstate commerce com-

The president sent to the senate on the 16th the name of Joseph McKenna, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

THE nomination of Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency, was confirmed by the senate.

DELEGATE CALLAHAN will make an effort this winter to convince congress that Oklahoma is deserving of statehood.

THE comptroller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business Wednesday, Decem-

THE assistant secretary of the interior has ruled that a soldier's widow has a right to prosecute to a final adjudication a claim for a pension filed by her deceased husband if the claim is rejected and the husband dies before appealing from the commissioner of pension's action.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has informed Chief Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, that he will accord a hearing to labor leaders before a new member is selected to succeed Col. Morrison on the interstate commerce commission.

THE testimony of Director of the Mint Preston before the house commiton coinage developed the fact that there were many counterfeit silver dollars in circulation and that the government was encountering much trouble with the subject, but he offered no suggestion as to a remedy.

THE nomination of Attorney General McKenna to succeed Justice Field on the supreme bench will not be acted upon by the senate until after the Christmas holidays.

SENATOR CHANDLER, of New Hampshire, has published a letter in which he deprecates any action on the currency question and advises congress to await the progress of international bimetallism. He thinks it will be political suicide for the republican party to do anything on the subject at pres-

### GENERAL NEWS.

PARDEE HALL, the pride of Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., was badly damaged by fire and valuable machinery, instruments, books and a museum of minerals and birds destroyed.

WASHINGTON HESING, ex-postmaster of Chicago and president of the Staats Zeitung company, died suddenly of heart disease on the evening of the

By the explosion of a gasoline stove at Holyoke, Mass., a woman and a child were burned to death.

A DISPATCH from Ames, Neb., stated that the American Sugar Growers' association had prepared a petition to congress against hasty action on Hawaiian annexation. It represented that the adoption of the islands would ruin the growing beet sugar industry.

A strong earthquake shock, lasting 12 seconds was felt the other morning the Shenandoah valley of southwestat Curta di Castello, Italy. The walls ern Colorado, where houses, schools, of houses split, chimneys fell and a panic ensued.

for 1897, at prices prevailing December | branch into the country. 1, was given at \$200,000,000.

THE American Federation of Labor on the 18th re-elected the following officers: President, Samuel Gompers; first vice president, P. J. McGuire; seeretary, Frank Morrison; treasurer, George B. Lennon. Kansas City, Mo., was chosen as the next meeting place.

As Jailer Gibson was making his rounds at Pine Bluff, Ark., with a trusty, eight negro prisoners, including the trusty, seized the jailer and after a fierce struggle all escaped out of the jail.

A WESTBOUND Missouri Pacific freight | OTTO LEMKE and his sister were train was wrecked one mile east of found dead in their beds at Toledo, Van Buren, Ark., the other night, 13 O., and their father in a dying state cars being piled in a heap. The dis- owing to gas from a coal stove. aster delayed traffic owing to a bridge

having been destroyed. Lafayette, Ind., went down and 18 cars lien and other laws repealed and to decipitated into a creek.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., is trying to get the G. A. R. encampment to meet in that city in 1900 and to take part in the dedication of a grand soldiers' monument to cost in the neighborhood of

ROBBERS dynamited the safe in the post office at Canal Dover, O., the other night and secured the contents.

"MOTHER HUMPHREY," the aged wife of White Bear, once a chief of the Winnebago Indians, was recently found frozen to death in a hut made of gunny sacks and rags on the Missouri river at Sionx City, Ia.

WHILE piloting a heavy freight train up the Merchants' bridge incline at St. Louis, an engine jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Fireman Pensinger was instantly killed; Engineer McCullough was dashed head first through the cab window and badly injured, and W. H. Cobb, yard agent, had several ribs broken.

An open switch on the Chicago & Alton road was the cause of a collision between the St. Louis limited passenger and a freight train on the sidetrack at Pontiac, Ill. Several persons were seriously injured. The two engines and two freight cars were total wrecks.

GRADY REYNOLDS and Bud Brooks were executed at Jefferson, Ga., on the 17th for murder.

"KID" McCoy, of Indiana, fought Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, at New York on the 17th for the middleweight championship of the world. After 15 lively rounds the latter threw up the sponge and acknowledged the Hoosier's superiority.

WILLIAM CARR was hanged by the sheriff at Liberty, Mo., on the 17th for the murder of his three-year-old daughter.

WHILE a herd of sheep, numbering 10,000 head, belonging to M. O. Murphy, was being moved out of Schleicher county, Tex., to a new range, a dense fog suddenly came up. The herders got bewildered and the entire herd drifted away and were not found, although

searching parties were out several days. CARL SCHURZ was re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform league at the meeting at Cincinnati on the 17th. A resolution was passed scoring the attempts of congressmen to repeal the civil service

Two children of Albert Kellner, of Muchakinock, Ia., perished in a fire which consumed the family's dwelling. The mother had left the children alone in the house.

Two children named Maggie and Henry Carroll, aged respectively four and six years, were burned to death at Newark, N. J. Their mother had locked them in the house while she went out washing.

THE business failures in the United States for the week ended the 17th, according to Bradstreet's report, aggregated 283, against 359 for the corre- noon and was entirely destroyed. sponding week a year ago.

THE A. F. of L. convention at Nashville, Tenn., on the 17th adopted resolutions for the government ownership of telegraph lines, against anti-scalping legislation, for the appointment of factory inspectors and for an amendment to the constitution depriving courts of the power to set aside laws made by the people. The proposition to create a national department of labor was indorsed and the federation's stand against the principle of compulsory arbitration was reiterated.

THE 16th annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league began a session of two days at Cincinnati on the 16th with Hon. Carl Schurz pre-

A MOB lynched Tom Waller, a negro, near Bankston Ferry, Miss., for being an accomplice of Charley Lewis-who had been hanged a day or two beforein the murder of Mrs. Smith and her four children.

A RECENT dispatch from Bayou, La., stated that the steamboat Pargoud sank in the Mississippi river just above the mouth of Red river. The boat and cargo were in bad shape and the loss was heavy.

MRS. ANNIE WEIL stepped on a parlor match at St. Louis, causing it to ignite. The blaze caught her under-

skirt and she was fatally burned. THE date for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republie has been fixed for September 5-10

at Cincinnati. THE advance guard of 10,000 Croatian colonists arrived in Denver the other day. The colony will locate in churches and various industrial institutions will be erected, the Rio Grande THE aggregate value of Iowa crops railroad promising to construct a

> FIRE destroyed the United States courthouse at Ardmore, I. T., on the 16th. The records were safe in the vault, but valuable papers in the offices of the marshal, clerk and commissioner were lost. Only the bare walls were left standing. The fire also destroyed the Cobb house, Arch Matthews' feed store and 60 bales of cotton in a compress yard. The blaze was believed to have been of incendiary origin.

> BUD BEARD, colored, aged 14, was hanged at Carrollton, Ga., for assaultin an eight-year-old girl.

A CONVENTION of southern cotton growers was held at Atlanta, Ga., on A BRIDGE on the Monon railroad near the 14th to get the present mortgage loaded with stone and coal were pre- vise some means to prevent speculation in cotton.

Ar a bull fight at Gaudalajara. Mex., the bull jumped the barrier and charged the spectators. Three persons were gored to death and nine injured. Many were also hurt in the panic which

ensued. THE store of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company at St. Louis was destroyed by fire on the 19th, together with the Model Cloak company, the former sustaining a loss of \$335,000 and

the latter \$50,000. HIGHWAY robberies occur daily and nightly in St. Louis and so general has become the alarm that a tremendous sale of firearms has been started. Judges Stevenson, Peabody, Wood and Withrow recently declared that robberies and assaults had come to be of so frequent occurrence that no one was safe, and that no person could be blamed for going armed.

Ashland, Va., reported a slight shock of earthquake at 6:45 o'clock on the evening of the 18th.

FITZSIMMONS stated at Chicago on the 19th that he had changed his mind and would give Corbett another chance in the prize ring. The date of the battle is indefinite.

WHILE the two young sons of William Landers, living near Chandler, Ok., were out hunting the one aged eight was accidentally shot by the one aged 12.

Gov. Jones has commissioned Miss Emma Whittington, of Hot Springs, as an honorary colonel in the Arkansas reserve militia. This is the first appointment of the kind ever made in the state.

THE house of Patrick Leahy at Ottawa, Ont., was burned early the other morning and Leaby and five of his children, the oldest only nine years of age, | jury. perished. It was supposed that Leahy dropped a lighted lamp.

A Loss of nearly \$1,000,000 was caused early on the morning of the 17th by the burning of the Hotel Dakota at Grand Forks, N. D. It was a large five-story structure that cost \$250,000. Two large wholesale stores adjoining were also destroyed.

THE Swiss general assembly has elected Eugene Ruffy to be president of the confederation. M. Mueller was elected vice president. Both president and vice president-elect are radi-

BEGINNING with the new year the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will be operated from the road's Texas general office, located in Dallas. A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager of the "Katy," and his entire office force will go there from St. Louis. The change is due to an order from the Texas railroad commissioners, which made the residence in Texas of an active vice president of the road a neces-

THE wholesale grocery house of Betts, Fletcher & Co., at Marshalltown, Ia., caught fire the other after-

to admit negro unions.

MRS. MARGARET HOGAN, aged 65, was found murdered in her store at Mobile, Ala. The place had been robbed.

### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE house committee on currency will have something more to consider besides the financial scheme of Secretary Gage, every member having a plan, which will be perfected during the holidays, and all phases of the currency problem being treated.

Notices have been posted at the China, Pembroke and Webster cotton mills at Suncock, N. H., announcing a reduction of about ten per cent. January 1. The cut will effect nearly 1,500 operatives. It is probable that the cut

will be accepted. A PRAIRIE fire was reported on the 20th as raging in Edwards county, Tex. It had burned a strip from the Nueces river to a point a few miles northwest of Rock Springs, about 25 to 50 miles wide.

THE American Missionary association made public at New York on the 20th its 51st annual report. It showed that hundreds of students had been turned away from its schools for want of funds. The receipts from the different sources for the year were \$401,-

371.08. SECRETARY ALGER intends to send a number of relief expeditions to the suffering Klondike miners. The first one will start about February L. Snow locomotives will be used to beat a trail

haul the supplies. THE Auditorium theater and hotel at Kansas City, Mo., was destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 21st. So far as known all the guests escaped without serious injury. The loss on the building was placed at \$500,000.

THE A. F. of L., at its meeting at Nashville, Tenn., on the 20th, adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of postal savings banks and denouncing Secretary Gage's currency bill. The convention decided to increase the per capita tax to two cents, to go into effect February 1 next.

A TROLLEY car at Philadelphia, while descending a hill, got out of the control of the motorman and dashed into a horse car. The stove was upset and the wreekage caught fire and burned. Many passengers were serionsly injured.

A FREIGHT train of 21 cars, traveling down the mountain near Altoona, Pa., became unmanageable, owing to the slippery tracks, and crashed into a freight train standing at the station. About 50 cars were completely broken up and a passenger train was also thrown over on its side. Several train- killed bulls like regular professionals. men were seriously hurt,

## AUDITORIUM BURNED.

Kansas City's Largest and Finest Theater Entirely Destroyed.

Over 100 Guests Were Asleep in the Buildbut All Escaped Uninjured-Loss Will Exceed Half a Million-Other Casualties.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.-At one o'clock this morning the Auditorium hotel and theater, at Ninth and Holmes streets, was discovered on fire. Before the firemen could get a sufficient number of streams playing on the building to make any headway against the flames the fire was beyond control, and at two o'clock Superintendent Pelletier, of the insurance patrol, gave instructions for the guests to remove their effects, as the building was doomed. The building was a five-story stone structure. The west half is occupied as a hotel. The east half, with the exception of portions of the fourth and fifth floors, is taken up by the theater. There were 105 guests in the hotel. These included many families and children of all ages. All of the guests were asleep, and when the alarm of fire was communicated from room to room and shouted along the hallways, the greatest confusion reigned. Guests dressed hurriedly, gathered together their effects and crowded to the elevator. Men dragging heavy trunks, women carrying frightened and screaming babies, thronged the hallways, stairs and elevator. So far as known all escaped without serious in-

Soon after two o'clock the entire building was practically doomed. The loss on the building is placed at \$500,-000. The fire broke out in a room occupied by one of the porters.

The Auditorium was the largest theater building in Kansas City and was erected in 1887 by Col. George W. Warder.

A FREIGHT TRAIN UNMANAGEABLE. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 21.-A freight train of 21 loaded cars, traveling down the mountain to this city, last night became unmanageable in consequence of the slippery condition of the tracks, made the 12 miles from Gallitz into Altoona in as many minutes, and crashed into a freight train in the yard here, directly in front of the passenger station. About 50 cars were completely broken up, and the Hollidayburg passenger train, which was standing on the track outside the passenger sheds. was thrown over on its side. The engineer and fireman of the runaway train were helped from the cab of the wrecked locomotive, and both were able to walk away. Three other trainmen were taken to the hospital. One of them is said to be fatally injured.

STREET CARS COLLIDE. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—One person THE A. F. of L. at its meeting on was probably fatally hurt and six the 16th at Nashville, Tenn., decided others were more or less injured yesterday afternoon in a collision of the Roxborough, Wissahiekon & Manayunk electric road in the outskirts of this city. While descending a hill a trolley car became unmanageable on account of slippery tracks and, descending at full speed, it struck a horse car at the end of the incline, plowed through one end of it and and brought up against a trolley pole. The roof of the trolley car fell in on the passengers, the stove upset and the wreck caught fire. J. R. Lamon, aged 29 years, conductor of the runaway car, suffered injuries which will necessitate the amputation of a leg and an arm and may result in his death. The motorman and passengers were severely cut and bruised. The wreckage was consumed by the flames.

### ORTH STEIN AGAIN.

He Challenges a Georgian to a Duel and the Challenge Is Accepted. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—A challenge

to a duel to death was given and accepted in open court in this city yesterday and would have been fought last night had not the parties been taken possession of by the police. That they will meet is certain unless the auchorities again intervene, and this they are not likely to do. The challenge was given by Orth Stein, whose paper a few days ago severely attacked the local judiciary. It was accepted by Maj. Harvey Johnson, who has just returned after eight and 600 reindeer will be purchased to years' service as consul general to the United States to Belgium. Maj. Johnson represented Solicitor General O'Neil in the proceedings growing out of an assault upon Stein in a hotel lobby last Saturday, and during the hearing all the facts in a most sensational case were brought out. It was shown that six distinguished state officials had been raided in a poker game a week ago and that Editor Stein's published article was a severe criticism of the action of the local court in dealing with the prisoners. O'Ne Il had met Stein and had slapped his face in public. Mutual friends were trying to arrange the difference when both were arrested for a breach of the peace and the case thus reached the court. It was during court that Johnson arose and denounced Stein, accusing him of murdering a man in Kansas City a few years ago and that a price was on his head. It was then that Stein challenged Johnson.

Girls as Bull Fighters. HAVANA, Dec. 21.-At Regla, a suburb of Havana, there was a sensational bull fight, in which girl bull fighters from Spain entered the bull ring and \$100 Reward \$100.

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show me a can, I can—"
"What cant!" cried she. "I wish I had
a cannon, and I'll bet you'd canter."
Then she slammed the door in his face.— Philadelphia Bulletin.

Whaling Fleet in Danger.

It is predicted that the vessels of the whaling fleet, most of whose underwriters are in San Francisco, have been caught in the ice and some may not last through the siege. Danger also threatens those who neglect what are called "trifling" ailments, for they may not last through the crisis. Resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once for incipient rheumatism, malaria, consti-pation, nervousness and kidney complaint.

#### Sayings of the People.

A German acquaintance of ours thus discoursed learnedly upon the business situa-tion recently: "If business is no better next week than it was yesterday two weeks ago, den I'm a son of a gun, dat's vat I hopes."—Philadelphia North American.

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I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., Oct. 22, '94. A woman doesn't object to her naughty

children if others are worse. - Atchison

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