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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A TREATISE, entitled the "Inspection of Meats for Animal Parasites," has just been issued by the agricultural department at Washington.

CONSUL GENERAL LEE has made a report to the state department at Washington on the killing of Gen. Aranguen in Cuba. Gen. Lee goes into the details of the betrayal of the insurgent leader for money and puts the Spaniards in a very despicable light.

SENATOR PETTIGREW'S sub-committee of the Indian affairs committee is investigating the conduct and management of the Osage and Kiowa Indian reservations in Oklahoma.

TWENTY-SIX of the boarders and servants at 215 East Capitol street, Washington, were made sick through eating something poisonous at dinner the other day. Representatives Bodine and Lloyd, of Missouri, were among the number poisoned.

THE resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, was accepted by the Madrid cabinet on the 10th. De Lome had acknowledged writing the letter reflecting on President McKinley and tendered his resignation.

THE president has nominated John H. Burford chief justice and Bayard T. Hainer associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

THE populists and silver republicans have informally decided, through their leaders in Washington, to again join hands with the democrats, and to labor with them for the restoration of free silver.

GENERAL NEWS.

A FILIBUSTERING expedition composed of about 70 men left Tampa, Fla., on the night of the 13th for Cuba.

WILLIAM L. LONG, of Clay Center, Kan., won first place in the Oberlin college oratorical contest at Oberlin, O., on the 13th with an oration entitled "Under the Throne of the Czar." Mr. Long will represent his college at the intercollegiate contest at Chicago.

AT the corn promotion congress to be held at Chicago on the 16th, delegates from the corn states, including several western governors, representatives of state boards of agriculture, railroads and the agricultural press, will be in attendance.

THE Auditorium opera house at Moline, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire on the evening of the 13th. Loss, \$80,000, covered by insurance.

A DOZEN or more of Chicago's most noted wheelwomen, members of the "Bloomer" club, are planning a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., and announce their determination to cover the 180 miles in 20 hours, including stops.

A BILL has been introduced into the New York legislature against the killing of wild birds and against the wearing for the purpose of dress or ornament the wings, feathers or plumage of the birds prohibited by the bill.

FIRE destroyed the plant of the Chicago Portland Cement company at Hawthorne, Ill. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

MRS. MARY A. STANLEY, of Third street and Forest avenue, Kansas City, Mo., tried to start a fire with coal oil and was burned to death.

TWO constables tried to arrest an old woman named Crow at her home with several grown-up daughters at Esculapia, Ky., when one of the girls flew at the constables with a knife and the other women with revolvers. In the battle that ensued Mrs. Crow and a daughter were killed and the survivors all dangerously wounded.

JAMES MINGLE, murderer of little "Dollie" Briscoe, aged 18 months, the daughter of his mistress, was hanged in a corridor of the Springfield, Ill., jail on the 11th.

DURING a trial in the police court at Clinton, Ia., Chief of Police Burke made an assault upon ex-Assistant County Attorney Holleran, knocking him down, kicking and pounding him until bystanders stopped him.

THE business failures in the United States for the week ended the 11th were 278, according to Bradstreet's report, against 301 for the corresponding week last year.

NEAR Linden, Ind., Nellie Ward, aged 14, was assaulted by a tramp. As soon as the crime was found out a posse of over 100 farmers with bloodhounds started in pursuit of the fiend.

PRESIDENT BARRIOS, of Guatemala, was assassinated at Guatemala City on the night of the 9th.

AGNEHKA KUDUK, newly arrived from Hungary, blew out the gas in her room in the flat of her employer at New York and then crawled into bed beside another servant. In the morning they were both found dead.

A LARGE business block at Goldthwaite, Tex., was burned on the 12th. The post office with all its contents, Odd Fellows' hall and 30 stores were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

THE 13th annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage association began at Washington on the 13th. The feature of the day's meeting was a sermon by Rev. Anna Shaw and a speech by Miss Susan B. Anthony on the present outlook.

MRS. CHARLOTTE SMITH has opened headquarters at Taylor's hotel, Jersey City, N. J., to push a bill through the New Jersey legislature for the purpose of taxing all bachelors and old maids. She favors a compulsory marriage law.

NEW YORK to Buffalo, N. Y., 425 miles in 426 minutes, actual running time, was the record made over the Erie railroad on the 13th by a special newspaper train.

THE pope celebrated mass in the Basilica at Rome on the 13th in commemoration of his first mass, his election and his coronation. It was estimated that no fewer than 50,000 persons were present, 20,000 of whom were pilgrims.

REPRESENTATIVES of 55 textile unions met in Boston on the 13th and voted unanimously to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England. Should the various national unions take action in favor of the recommendation 147,000 operatives will cease work and the manufacture of cotton goods in New England will be at a standstill.

A FIRE broke out at St. Emilianus orphan asylum at St. Francis, near Milwaukee, but the 300 children quartered there were all marshaled out in safety.

MRS. CAROLINA LANG, aged 87 years, and her husband, Cornelius, aged 75 years, were found starving at their home in Chicago on the 11th. They were both taken to the county hospital, where the woman soon died and the man was said to be sinking fast. Mr. Lang had been out of work.

ACCORDING to news received at Victoria, B. C., from Alaska, five men were frozen to death upon the Chilkoot pass.

STILLWELL post G. A. R., at Colfax, Ind., decided by a unanimous vote to enter politics by calling a meeting of the ex-union soldiers of the Ninth congressional district to nominate a candidate for congress pledged to introduce and work for a bill providing for pensioning all union soldiers at \$1 a day. The resolution of Stillwell post also provides for making a national organization along these lines. The action has caused a sensation in Grand Army circles.

IN the British house of commons on the 11th John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, introduced a measure granting home rule for Ireland. It was defeated, 233 to 65.

A FRIGHTFUL head-end collision of freight trains occurred the other morning near Kirkland station, on the Louisville & Nashville road. Four men were killed, one fatally hurt and several others received broken limbs and cuts. The force of the impact welded the engines together and piled the cars upon them to the height of 30 feet.

SEVEN members of the Covington council were in jail at Independence, Ky., on the 10th, having been incarcerated for contempt of Judge Tarven's court in refusing to obey his order to improve the court room and provide better protection to the court records. The judge extended the olive branch, but all refused to purge themselves of contempt on the advice of their attorney.

TWO Philadelphia schooners with 20 men were lost during the late blizzard off the New England coast. One was the William Johnson and the other the William K. Park.

ABOUT 3,000 trousers makers of New York, Brooklyn and Brownsville went on a strike on the 9th for an advance in wages. They claimed that they had to work 16 hours a day for from \$5 to \$9 a week as wages.

IN the New York assembly on the 10th when the Weeks resolution, asking for the resignation of United States Senator Murphy was called up, Mr. Weeks offered a substitute, which censured, but did not demand resignation. Mr. Oliver (dem.), of New York, introduced a substitute calling for the impeachment of President McKinley for aiding in the election of United States Senator Hanna. The resolution censuring Senator Murphy was finally adopted by a vote of 79 ayes and 63 nays.

A FIRE which broke out on the night of the 9th in the cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice company at Pittsburgh, Pa., caused the loss of nearly \$1,500,000 worth of property and the loss of 13 lives, possibly more, as it was rumored that there were several men still buried under the walls which fell from an explosion in one of the stores burned.

A MEETING of the synod of the Southern district of German Evangelical Lutherans, for Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio and other states, was held at Houston, Tex., recently.

THE black plague has broken out in eastern Yunnan, China. At Chan Cheo 600 deaths occurred in two months. The people were throwing dead bodies to the dogs.

JUDGE THORNELL, of the district court at Council Bluffs, Ia., has declared the Iowa collateral inheritance tax law unconstitutional. An appeal is to be taken to the supreme court.

THE Marquette club celebrated Lincoln's birthday anniversary with a notable banquet at Chicago on the night of the 12th. Among the speakers were ex-President Benjamin Harrison, Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, and Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury.

EDDIE HESSE, a 12-year-old boy of St. Louis, was literally ground to pieces beneath the wheels of a car on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railway. The child was gathering pieces of coal and as he was about to step over the high end board of an empty coal car a freight engine bumped into it and the little fellow was thrown over backwards, the wheels passing over both legs close up to the body.

THE great snowstorm on the night of January 23 buried Max Miller beneath a drift at the foot of Ohio street, Chicago, and concealed his death until the warm sun of the 10th disclosed the body. Men with axes chopped out the frozen body.

A NUMBER of congressmen and Gen. Shellenberger, the second assistant postmaster general, were present at the opening in New York on the 11th of the pneumatic tube system built for the transmission of the mails. Officials believe it will greatly increase the revenues of the postal department.

THE executive committee of the National Republican league met at Chicago and Secretary Dowling was ordered to have the manual for 1898 published as soon as possible. This manual will contain an outline of the plans of the league for the ensuing year and much general information. The time for the national convention at Omaha was changed from June 14-16 to July 13-15.

THE National Sporting club at San Francisco has matched Joe Choynski and Tom Sharkey to box 20 rounds on March 11.

JONES & MCLAUGHLIN have notified the employes of their steel mills at Pittsburgh, Pa., and elsewhere that beginning February 12 the men must work on Sundays the same as the other six days of the week. The desire of the large steel manufacturers to work Sundays is caused by the Carnegie company working their men seven days per week.

A PROCLAMATION of the chief mayor of Cologne against American hams is the latest act of unfriendliness toward the products of this country.

A MEETING will be held soon at Detroit, Mich., to form a stove trust with a capital of \$10,000,000.

GEN. JOHN COCHRANE, who in 1856 ran for vice president on the Fremont ticket, died in New York on the 8th.

THE south and west commercial congress was called to order at Tampa, Fla., on the 8th. No business of any importance was transacted.

ADOLPH LUETGERT, the sausage-maker, was convicted at Chicago of murdering his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

MRS. ABRAHAM R. ROBINSON and Edith Schaffner were found in bed at Lyons, N. H., nearly asphyxiated by coal gas from the parlor stove. Neither was expected to recover.

THERE was a peculiar demonstration in the Academy of Music at New York on the 13th. Rev. Thomas Dixon denounced Senor de Lome and spoke with warm feeling of the attitude of Spain toward this country. His remarks were cheered to the echo and the audience that crowded the big building shouted: "Let us get at the Spaniards!" "Let there be war!" "Down with the woman slayers!" and other remarks of a similar strain.

THE Oklahoma Live Stock association has determined to exterminate if possible the wolves that infest the ranges of Oklahoma and annually destroy thousands of dollars' worth of cattle and offers \$20 each for the scalps of full grown wolves and \$10 for scalps of whelps. The total value of a full grown wolf scalp is \$25, as the commissioners of Woodward county pay a premium of \$3 and the scalp has a market value of \$2.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY called the 30th annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association to order at Washington on the 14th. Following Miss Anthony's address the convention settled down to routine business. Rev. Anna Shaw, in her report, spoke highly of the work of Miss Gregg, of Kansas, a society organizer. Miss Victoria Whitney, of St. Louis, entered a protest against admitting the Missouri delegates, but the convention adjourned before it was acted upon.

IN the senate Mr. Allen's amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill recognizing the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely. Mr. Morgan's resolution calling for information from the president about Cuba was adopted. The senate devoted the executive session to the Hawaiian treaty. Considerable excitement was caused in the house by all republican members being ordered to be present to prevent the opposition from amending a resolution called up asking the state department for information about Cuba. A resolution accepting the invitation to the Norway exposition was adopted.

IT was reported that the steamer Clara Nevada, of Seattle, Wash., was burned on Lynn canal and 40 men on board were supposed to have perished. The steamer was on her way to Juneau, Alaska.

A CORN CONVENTION.

Important Meeting Called at Chicago to Boornthe Cereal.

Plans to Be Devised for Educating the People at Home and Abroad as to the Value of Corn as a Food.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Corn growers and men interested in obtaining a wider field for corn products convened here Wednesday at the Great Northern hotel. The convention will be unique in its way, and from it much of first importance to farmers, millers and machine manufacturers the country over is expected. It is to be the first corn convention in the history of the nation. Nearly every one of the middle western states and a goodly number of the far western commonwealths are represented. The governor of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska have appointed delegates to represent those states at the convention, and it is expected that two of the state executives will be present. The Illinois, Indiana and Kansas boards of agriculture will have special representatives here, and so will the government experiment stations and the state universities of many of the western states.

The object of the gathering is to devise plans for educating the people at home and abroad to an appreciation of the value of corn as food. The corn millers will occupy the foreground at the meeting on this score. They say the people are not fully aware of the manifold possible uses of corn as food. They have made arrangements for a practical demonstration of their claims at 24 Washington street, where they will conduct a free corn kitchen. There will be cooked, by expert chefs, bread, crackers, table delicacies and also some new corn dishes which have not tickled the popular palate up to this date. More than this, they will have the kitchen employes use a maize soap in washing the dishes and cooking utensils, this soap having for its basic ingredient corn oil. Cooking classes will be instructed and lectures given on the general use of corn as an effective diet. The domestic science committee of the National Farmers' congress and the secretary of the National Pure Food association, Miss Emma C. Sickles, will co-operate in this demonstration.

The corn men want to take up the plan put into execution by the former secretary of agriculture, Jeremiah Rusk, whereby the corn exported to foreign countries was tripled in quantity and upheld in price. Germany bought 28,000,000 bushels of corn in six years ending with 1891, and during the same length of time since has purchased 72,000,000 bushels. In the four years preceding 1891 Germany bought 21,000,000 bushels, at an average price of 46 cents a bushel, and during the four years following 1891 she paid for 34,000,000 bushels an average price of 51 cents per bushel. The secretary of agriculture brought about these results partly by sending abroad an agent, who advertised American corn until he and his ware became quite a fad across the water. Another corn propaganda in Europe will be advocated at this meeting.

Another subject to be touched upon is that of a special exhibition of corn products at the Omaha exposition this year. If the plan proves successful the experiment will be repeated at the pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The crowning effort in this line will materialize at Paris in 1900, where the full and comprehensive showing of corn and its products, and particularly its food uses, will be so placed as to attract the attention of Europe.

State Employees Assessed.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 14.—The employes of the state asylum for the insane at this place are in revolt over the peremptory collection of a political assessment amounting to 20 per cent. of their salaries, without previous notice. The republican state committee figures on raising \$50,000 by this means for the fall campaign and other state institutions are to receive the same treatment.

Fire in an Orphan Asylum.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—Fire broke out in St. Emilianus orphan asylum at St. Francis, a suburb of this city, where 300 children are quartered. Most of the children were playing outside at the time. Many of the children took fright and ran away and were rounded up in police stations in different sections of the city. Those in the building were marshaled out in safety.

Money at Three Per Cent.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The Santa Fe Hospital association, composed of Santa Fe employes, which owns the fine railway hospital in this city, wanted \$40,000 to meet a mortgage on its property. Treasurer Edward Wilder secured the loan in Boston by telegraph in just two hours. The association pays only three per cent. interest.

Woman Suffragists Convene.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The 13th annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage association began yesterday afternoon at the Columbia theater. The meeting also signaled the 15th anniversary of the first convention of women devoted to women's rights in this country. The feature of the meeting was a sermon by Rev. Anna Shaw.

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LOVELIEST IN THE WORLD.

But It Seems That He Was Referring to Another Woman.

"I know what I am talking about," remarked a member of congress, "when I say that a congressman has troubles of his own. It's a fine thing to be a statesman and show up in the national parade of greatness at the capital, but there's a good deal more to it than that. And one of the things that is hardest to bear is what they say about us. Why, a lady can't come up here and ask to see a member that there aren't half a dozen people to wink and shake the head and a lot more of the same to make him wish all the women were in hades. Of course, there is some ground among us for remarks, just as there is among preachers and doctors and hod carriers and everybody else human, and I know a woman or two who find their chief delight in trying to involve congressmen and other officials in any kind of a flirtation that comes handy. They are pretty and persuasive, and before a man knows what he is about he is down in the senate restaurant paying for a lunch and listening to some kind of a tale of woe.

"But they miss it now and then, and I am glad to note an instance which occurred only a day or two ago. A member from a northern state had been invited to call at the lady's hotel the next day and she had asked him to let her know if he could come. He wrote saying among other things: 'Tomorrow, madam, I hope to see the loveliest woman in the whole world.' Naturally she was pleased and told all the people around the hotel about it. The next day he did not appear, and the next she saw him at the capitol and asked him what he meant by treating her so.

"What did I do?" he asked, innocently. "You said you were coming to see me," she said, blushing at the remembrance of his words.

"I think not."

"Indeed, you did," she insisted. "You said you would see the loveliest woman in the world," and she blushed again.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he said, smiling, "I meant my wife. She just arrived yesterday."—Washington Star.

We wonder why a hammer driving a nail on Sunday always sounds so much louder than on week days.—Washington Democrat.

Some men have such a horror of debt that they become narrow.—Atchison Globe.

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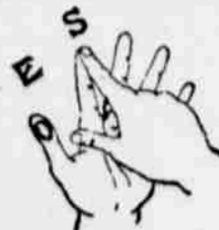
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