THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Five men made an unsuccessful attempt to bunco Farmer Tyndall near Springfield.

A cyclone swept over Titusville, Pa., wrecking houses and doing other damage. No lives were lost, but several are reported injured.

Spain has made trade concessions to England.

Gladstone has nearly recovered from his injuries.

A cyclone at Fort Yates, S. D., killed four Indians.

Convention of lumber dealers has begun in Cincinnati.

A leather trust with a capital of $1,000,000 has been formed in New Jersey.

Creede, Col., has a big silver strike in the Eclat mine, ore running $800 to the ton.

Milwaukee's gas plant has been sold to New York capitalists for nearly $3,000,000.

Crop reports of wheat are favorable and receipts large.

The visible supply of wheat surprised speculators by decreasing 1,445,000 bushels, while corn increased 1,017,000 bushels.

Prominent free silver men will meet in Helena, Mont., July 12, at the mining congress.

G. L. Wabber laid down on the Illinois Central track at Chicago Heights and was killed by a train.

Salisbury has made a plea to the British electors not to place Ulster at the mercy of Irish Home Rulers.

Miss A. Hancox shot and fatally wounded W. N. Houston at Cardonia, Ind., the culmination of a family feud.

August Grutch escaped from the guards at the city hospital in Burling-Iowa, and made a second attempt to kill his wife.

Schwabacher Bros.' wholesale hardware and grocery store at Seattle, Wash., was destroyed by fire; loss, half a million.

The Hon. John Fitzgerald of Lincoln, Neb., has gone to Ireland as one of a committee to conciliate the factions for home rule.

Will McDonough, aged 25, son of a prominent farmer of Mashaska, Iowa, suicided by shooting himself. Unrequitted love was the cause.

Editor King of the Litchfield (Neb.) Monitor, was found in Grand Island a raving maniac. No cause is known for his loss of reason.

The 9-year-old son of Chief of Police Ryan of Dubuque fell over a cliff a distance of 150 feet, and crushed his skull. He may recover.

The Republican State convention to nominate a State ticket in Kansas meets in Topeka to-morrow. There are three prominent candidates for Governor.

Manitoba's Legislature has been dissolved and writs issued for new elections. Nominations will be made on July 16, and polling held on July 23.

Whittier, the poet, will write the opening ode for the world's fair.

D. D. Bell, the well-known breeder of race horses, died at Lexington, Ky.

Father Ostrap, for fourteen years located at Alton, died at Carlinville, Ill.

Miss Lulu Travage was fatally hurt in a runaway accident at Lima, Ohio.

Mabel Waldron, 13 years old, of Fairbury, Ill., has mysteriously disappeared.

James Muller of Louisville, Ky., bled to death from a slight cut in his tongue.

August Harding of St. Louis in a fit of jealousy shot his wife and then shot himself.

Marquis De Mores "winged" two mountain cowboys who took him for a "tenderfoot."

Terrible ravages of cholera have been reported from Bakur.

Street fights between Irish factions have occurred in Cork and Limerick.

Bismarck was refused an audience by Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, owing to pressure from Berlin.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Captain Mayer, who was killed by the Marquis De Mores in a duel.

Delegates are straggling into Cincinnati for the coming National Prohibition convention.

Omaha has made great preparations for entertaining delegates to the National People's party convention.

Treasurer Dann's stealings of the National Savings bank funds of Buffalo, N. Y., will exceed $200,000.

By the falling of a mass of rock from the roof of a mine at Bonne Terre, Mo., John Link was killed and John Bakhaw fatally injured.

It has been ascertained that the two Anarchists who were responsible for the explosion of Very's restaurant in Paris have fled to London.

C. J. Riegers became involved in a fight with three negresses in St. Louis, and one of them literally cut him to pieces with a razor. He is fatally wounded, and his assailants are under arrest.

President Gompers of the American Federation of labor, has sent out circulars for obtaining the opinions of the various assemblies on the question of Sunday closing of the world's fair.

Ed Pole was arrested at Dennison, Texas, on suspicion of being the murderer of Maude Cramer, one of the victims of the recent tragedy. The officers assert they have strong proof against him.

A census bulletin issued gives the number of industrial establishments in Canada at 75,763, an increase of 51 per cent in ten years; capital invested, $[illegible],000, an increase of 114 per cent.

PITH AND POINT.

A professional thief has hanged himself in a cell in a Boston prison with a piece of blue ribbon.

Repenting of a sin is a great deal like pulling a heavy sled up hill after you have had a good time sliding down.

First Ward Heeler—"Who is this Jones that's thryin' to get th' nomination in your ward?" Second Ditto—"Jones? Jones? Some dom'd American upstart, I'm thinkin.'"

Caller—"Tommy, how is your brother Alfred getting along in his piano practice?" Tommy—"He ain't gettin' along as well as he used to. He spends too much time tryin' to make his hair look like Paderooski's."

"This new soap," said the barber, "is very nice. It is made largely of cream, with just a dash of alcohol in it." "Well, remember I'm a temperance man," returned Dobbers, "and don't put any more of it in my mouth than you can help."

"You know, Marie," he said, "I think every child shows in some way in what calling it is most likely to succeed in after years." "Do you think so? Then we'd better make a real estate man out of our Willie. I can't keep him out of the dirt."

Citizen—"Patrick, where is your master? He was to have met me here at 9 o'clock, and it is now a half hour after that." Pat.—"You don't know him, sir." Citizen—"Why, is he apt to be late in his appointments?" Pat.—Late, is it? Bedad, in bein' behoind hand he lades the wurruld."

"You can't believe everything the newspapers say," said Mrs. Wayback on her return from the city. "How is that?" asked a neighbor. "I'll tell you; I read in a society paper in the morning that everybody was out of town, and I was nearly jammed to death in the crowd in a bargain store the same day."

POPULAR SUPERSTITION.

When a cat washes itself and puts its hind leg straight up behind its ears there will be rain.

The alleged connection between gypsies and the nails used in the crucifixion has frequently been referred to. It is said that the tinkers are descendants of the one who made the nails for the cross, and are compelled to wander continually without rest.

The blackbird and thrush are "wandering souls" whose sins must be expiated on earth, hence they are forced to endure the rigors of winter. Rooks, jackdaws, bats, hawks and owls are animated by lost souls. The wagtail is called the "devil's bird" for no other reason than that it cleverly evades the missiles thrown at it.

It is evident that superstition has not yet entirely disappeared from Rhode Island. A few days ago, in order to balk an alleged vampire which was supposed to have been preying on a family of that state with fatal effect, the body of a deceased member was exhumed, the heart and liver taken therefrom and cremated, and the body reinterred.

Horse chestnuts and potatoes carried in the pocket to keep off rheumatism or for other superstitious purposes are amulets. The virtues supposed to be possessed by amber beads are variously familiar. Belief in the supernatural qualities of amber is very old indeed. It arose originally from its peculiar electric quality from which was derived the word "eletricity," electron being the Greek name for amber.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

The smallest quadruped in the world is the pigmy mouse of Siberia.

There is a chicken living at Seymour, Ind., which is said to have four wings and four legs.

An absent-minded Philadelphia barber tucked a newspaper under his patron's chin and gave him a towel to read.

Appliances connected with a marine railroad in Elizabethport, N. J., render it possible to hall a 2,500-ton vessel out of water in nine minutes.

A monument has been erected at the county seat of the duke of Wellington to the memory of Copenhagen, the horse that carried the duke for fourteen hours at a stretch at Waterloo.

An ingenious woman has hit upon the idea of a "dress album" in which tiny cuttings of every gown belonging to its owner are to be chronologically arranged, under the dates on which they were purchased.

Judge Bradley of the superior court of Lowell, Mass., has established the principle that women obtaining decrees of divorce shall not be permitted to resume their maiden names. He thinks the records would become quite too complicated.

YOUNG AMERICA.

A New York messenger boy is suing for $10,000 damages for injuries received while running.

There will be a building at the world's fair where a woman can leave her baby and get a check for it while she sees the show.

Blanche King, aged fifteen, was married in St. Louis recently for the second time, having been married and divorced when she was but thirteen years old.

Salem, Ind., is enforcing an ordinance prohibiting boys and girls from wandering about the streets after night-fall unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

There is a law which, if enforced, compels the delivery of all letters for girls under eighteen and boys under twenty-one years of age to their parents or guardians.—Postal Record.

A bright New York boy has set himself up in the business of exercising fine bred dogs for rich men, whose time is too much taken up with money making to properly look after their canine property.

TOO COOL FOR CORN.

Weather Bulletins Indicate General Crop Gains.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The weather crop bulletin for the last week, sent out by the Agricultural department, says that the week has been cooler than usual throughout the districts east of the Rocky mountains. The seasonal conditions of moisture remain substantially the same as reported last week, except in the Lower lake region and on the Atlantic coast, where there has been a marked increase. The following report shows the condition of crops in the States named:

Iowa—Haying and winter grain harvests have begun. Corn is two weeks late but generally clean, and needs warmer weather to mature.

Michigan—The weather continues too wet for crops and farming operations. Corn is suffering for want of cultivation. Wheat is improving. Oats and barley are in good condition on well-drained lands.

Wisconsin—Corn is being cultivated first time and is backward. Wheat and rye have headed and oats are beginning to head. Tobacco planting is unfinished.

Illinois—Harvesting is completed in the southern portion and is progressing rapidly in the central. Some wheat was damaged by high wind and rain.

Indiana—The weather was favorable to harvesting, but too cool for corn. Wheat is in shock in the southern portion. Harvest continues in the central and has commenced in the northern portions.

ONE KILLED, A DOZEN HURT.

Disastrous Wreck of a Picnic Train Near Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 7.—A wreck, causing the loss of one life, serious injury of three passengers and the wounding of eight others, occurred on the Louisville Southern railroad, twenty-two miles out of Louisville, at 7 o'clock last evening. Besides the loss of life and injuries to passengers, $20,000 damage was done to the coaches which were wrecked and burned. The dead and injured are as follows:

GEORGE NELSON, section boss, Jeffersontown, killed.

H. H. BURBANK, engineer, fracture of left hip.

J. A. ROBERTS, fireman, badly scalded on left shoulder and on the side of the waist and on the back of left arm to the wrist.

JESSE KELLY, compound fracture of the right forearm; will require amputation.

The train was returning from a picnic at Louisville Southern Park and had on board 250 people, who had gone out in the morning with the Louisville Bookbinders' and Paper Cutters' union. The wreck is thought to have been caused by the spreading of the track.

IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

Taubeneck to Direct the People's Party Campaign.

OMAHA, Neb., July 7.—The National committee of the People's party met yesterday afternoon and organized by electing the following executive committee: H. E. Taubeneck of Illinois, chairman; J. H. Turner of Georgia, secretary; J. H. Davis of Texas, George Washburne of Massachusetts, V. O. Strickler of Nebraska, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, G. F. Gaither of Alabama, Lawrence McFarland of New York and M. C. Rankin of Indiana, secretaries. The committee has under consideration a proposition to make its headquarters at Omaha.

Cut Down and Trampled the Flag.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 7.—Great indignation is expressed in the northwestern section of the city, where a large American flag raised the Fourth of July morning was cut down, torn up, and pieces found in the street. Greble Council of the Order of Junior American Mechanics presented the flag, and during the exercises the preacher who spoke referred to the anarchists and socialists. There were some hisses and groans. Last night the flag was cut down and disgraced. The pole was located at the entrance to Fairmont Park at Columbia avenue. The residents will hold a mass-meeting and denounce the authorities for their negligence.

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