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THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of the Daily News

WASHINGTON NOTES

The appointment of ex-Governor Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, fills the existing vacancy on the Commission to negotiate with the Cherokee and the other Indians for the cession of the Outlet.

Speaking of the vote on the Prohibition amendment in Pennsylvania, Postmaster-General Wanamaker said that he was not surprised that the amendment had been defeated. He was surprised, however, at the magnitude of the vote, and had not anticipated that the majority against the amendment would be so large.

SECRETARY WINDOM has directed that Patrick O'Brien be removed from the position of supervising architect of foreign steam vessels at Baltimore, Md., and the appointment of Edward F. White to that position is announced.

The War Department has been notified that thirty-one hostile Sioux Indians who went to Canada in 1877 had recrossed the border. General Rager has advised that they be allowed to go to Standing Rock agency, and both the War and Interior Departments have consented to the suggestion.

WALKER BLAINE, First Assistant Secretary of State, denies that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the United States that no vessel shall be seized in Behring sea.

The United States Vessel Constellation was hauled off the beach in Chesapeake bay in pretty good shape. It was said at the Navy Department that the commander of the Constellation was responsible for the accident and it was probable that a court of inquiry would be ordered to ascertain the facts in the case.

ONE of the "Patriotic Sons of America" attempted to pin a badge on the order on the lapel of President Harrison's coat. The honor was courteously refused.

The Civil-Service Commissioners say the Chicago post-office is the best they have examined.

SECRETARY TRACY has ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the circumstances connected with the grounding of the Constellation. The court will meet at the Norfolk navy yard.

GENERAL L. C. MITCHELL, Quartermaster-General of the Confederate army, died at Washington on the 24th. He was a native of South Carolina and graduated at West Point in 1833.

GENERAL HIRSH F. DEVOL has been appointed collector of the Sixth district of Missouri, vice C. E. Hasbrouck.

EX-GOVERNOR HARTMAN, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a member of the Cherokee Commission, and has signified his intention of accepting the office. This fills the Commission.

ROBERT ELLIS has been appointed assayer of the Denver mint.

The resignation of John Hume as private secretary to the Secretary of the Interior, tendered March 8, has finally been accepted, and Burton Pope, a young lawyer of St. Louis, has been appointed by Secretary Noble to the vacancy.

THE EAST

The suburban handicap, on the Sheephead Bay track, N. Y., was won by Raceband with Terra Cotta second.

A fire at Cushing's machine shops, Jersey City, N. J., on the night of the 18th, destroyed the building and adjoining property, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The Exhibition amendment was defeated in Pennsylvania on the 18th by a majority of about 300,000.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the Pittsburgh iron millionaire, entertained William E. Gladstone at dinner in London the other night. The Patriotic Order of the Sons of America met in convention at Washington on the 18th. Anarchists and the Clan-na-Gael were denounced.

The alumni of Cornell University have elected Frank H. Crook, of Syracuse, trustee. There was only one other candidate, Clarence Estey, of Ithaca. Hiscock's majority was sixty-three.

PAPERS and wreaths picked up off Massachusetts lead to the belief that a collision has taken place between ocean steamers. Bills of lading of two steamers were found dated Fiume, October 20, 1888. It was thought that the steamer Haytian Republic had collided with the steamer Victoria of the Anchor line.

YOUNG CASSIDY, who fired the Catholic Protectors at White Plains, N. Y., has been sentenced for ten years.

The men employed in clearing the ruins at Johnston struck on the 20th for more pay and less abuse from overbearing foremen.

OFFICIAL returns put the majority against the Prohibition amendment in Pennsylvania at 185,173.

GENERAL SIMON CAMERON was stricken with paralysis at Lancaster, Pa., on the 20th. It was not thought he could recover, his great age (ninety years) precluding much hope.

The Connecticut Legislature has passed the Secret Ballot bill.

PROF. E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS, of Cornell University, formerly of Brown University, has been unanimously elected president of Brown University at Providence, R. I., vice Dr. E. G. Robinson, resigned.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA has been arrested at New York for criminal libel in accusing P. S. Cassidy of being a British spy, etc.

The voting in Rhode Island on the 20th went in favor of repealing the Prohibition amendment.

GOVERNOR BULKLEY, of Connecticut, has vetoed the Legislature's resolution authorizing the policy holders to assume control of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A STRIKE or lockout seems inevitable at the great Homestead steel plant of Carnegie & Co. It is stated upon the authority of the firm that no agreement could be reached with the workmen's conference committee on the wages question, and that they will quit work.

DIPHTHERIA is epidemic at Geesbon and Foad Eddy, N. Y. Schools have been closed.

MUCH damage was done by a terrific thunderstorm which passed over Scranton, Pa., on the 21st. Several houses were struck by lightning and set on fire. Henry Somers, aged eight years, while lying on a couch at home was struck by lightning and killed. George Somers, the boy's father, was seriously injured.

WILLIAM E. HOWARD, the Electrician's grand worker, has been sentenced at New York to nine years and eight months' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Two men were killed and three fatally injured by an explosion of fireworks at Haver Brook's establishment, Boston, on the 21st. The damage amounted to \$100,000.

THE WEST

NATURAL gas has been discovered in the heart of Milwaukee.

The Ro Kford paper mill at Macon City, Iowa, was destroyed by fire on the other night. Loss \$30,000; insurance, \$4,000.

LOVEY rains fell at Watertown, Dak., on the 18th, causing much damage.

ALBERT T. WATZ, president of the Standard Cattle Company and of the Wyoming Stockgrowers' Association, died at Cheyenne recently.

At a horse race at Silver Lake, Mont. S. Perry, a prospector, fatally shot William McCoy, wounded ten other men and escaped. An old dispute about mines was the cause.

The drought in the Northwest has been broken by fine rains and the farmers and grain men are more hopeful.

Two men were instantly killed recently by a cave-in at the Cleveland ore mine near Islip, Mich.

The alleged Hillman, charged with murder and insurance fraud in Kansas, made his escape. There was a belief that the whole thing was a "fake."

The mining stock dealers of Denver, Col., have organized the Colorado Mining Exchange of Denver, with \$50,000 capital stock.

FOUR young men were reported drowned in Salt Lake, Utah, recently by the capsizing of a pleasure boat.

FRANK WOODRUFF, the Cronin horse-thief, is selling his photographs at the Cook County jail for 25 cents apiece. To each purchaser of a photograph he is said to make a confession.

SAMUEL H. PATRICK, of Kansas, has been appointed agent at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in the Indian Territory.

A BOY named Samuel, thirteen years old, living at Highland, Vermillion County, Ind., was murdered the other day by four boys whose ages range from nine to fifteen, two brothers named Peasman and two named Douglas. The body was found in a creek. He had been stabbed and shot. All the boys are under arrest.

GREAT consternation has been created among the farmers of Marion, Ind., by the appearance of a small green bug that threatens to demolish the wheat, oats and rye crop. The pests appear upon every head by hundreds and sap the life out of the grain.

GOVERNOR FORAKER, of Ohio, denies positively that he will be a candidate for another term and declares he will not take the nomination if it be offered him.

CHICAGO brickmakers have inaugurated a strike for eight hours.

THREE postal cars were wrecked, three men killed and several others injured by an accident on the Fanhandle road, near Stoutsville, O., on the 19th.

The Michigan Legislature has passed a bill making passenger fares on cars from two cents up in proportion to the gross earnings of the roads.

JUDGE FRENDEBERG has rendered his decision in the matter of the investigation into the Cook County insane asylum, based on a petition to release Dora Willard from the asylum. He says the asylum is rendered worthless by politics and he recommends its removal.

At a business meeting of the Iowa Homeopaths Association held at their camp grounds at Des Moines, the other morning all the names of members known to be profane and practitioners of the so-called Christian science were dropped from the list with others who have forfeited their membership in various ways.

FRED ROCKE, the foreman of the sewer gang, who found Dr. Cronin's body in the catch basin, has not been paid the reward of \$2,000 promised him by the committee of Dr. Cronin's friends. Roche says that the committee told him he would receive the \$2,000, but payment has not been made.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio has formally expelled J. Dowdell, of Columbus, who prepared a minority report on the expenses of the last campaign, inferentially charging Chairman Townsend with embezzling about \$10,000 of the campaign fund.

STOUX CITY, Iowa, and surrounding region were visited by a damaging rain and wind storm on the 20th. The pontoon bridge across the Missouri river was blown to pieces and sixty boats were swept down stream.

The semi-annual meeting of the South Dakota Farmers' Alliance was held in Huron on the 20th. The grangers declared themselves in their platform as resolved to have a hand in the government of the State. They also asked for the adoption of the Australian system of voting. A free trade resolution was voted down.

The chief engineer of the Wabash railway has commenced the survey of the Detroit, Wabash & Chicago railway, a connecting link between the Wabash Western and Wabash system. The line extends from Wabash to Laketon, connecting at that point with the Chicago & Atlantic for Chicago and Wabash Western for Detroit.

Mrs. LUCY HAYES, wife of the ex-President, was stricken with paralysis at Fremont, O., on the 21st. Her entire right side was affected and she was unconscious. General Hayes was in Columbus, but returned home immediately.

BENJAMIN KLINGER and Robert Howick, two prominent citizens of Mercer County, O., were killed by lightning recently, just as they stepped into a stable to escape a passing shower.

MISS JENNIE ELMBLAD and Miss Hilda Carlson were boating in the Desplaines river at Desplaines, Ill., the other day with three friends, when the boat capsized near the dam and the two young ladies sank almost instantly. The others were rescued.

The village of Quijotes, ninety miles west of Tucson, Ariz., has been destroyed by fire.

THE SOUTH

The Bolinas Rises, of San Antonio, won the first prize in the Galveston drill.

NEAR Independence, La., the other day, Mrs. David B. Williams, aged eighteen, was accidentally shot and killed by her husband.

LUBRICATING oil has been struck at Bonham, Tex., at a depth of 800 feet by borers for an artesian well. The people are jubilant.

A WORKMEN'S train was wrecked near Birmingham, Ala., recently, while proceeding to the Serratt mines. Two men were killed and 100 more or less injured.

HARDY HAMILTON, who in February last killed Joe Lee, a Chinaman, was hanged at Rome, Ga., for the crime. Ten or twelve thousand persons came in from the surrounding country but only the county officials and newspaper reporters were allowed inside of the jail where the execution took place.

NEAR Clinton, Ark., the other night during a fearful rainstorm a farmer named Emerson lost his wife and seven children. He succeeded in saving two of his children and himself, standing in the water several hours before help arrived.

GENERAL W. N. TAFT, ex-postmaster of Charleston, S. C., a Republican leader, is dead.

STATE TREASURER ISAAC BARRBERG, of South Carolina, fell dead at his home in Columbia recently.

GENERAL

The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, says the Kaiser advises the Sultan to cede the island of Crete to Greece.

Five families were evicted at Youghall, Ireland, the other day. Among them was an aged woman named Swartz to whom the land was being administered subsequently reinstated.

A STORY of the massacre of Mexicans by Indians in Sonora, Mexico, is denied by Governor Torres, of that State.

A REVOLUTIONARY manifesto from Serbia has been circulated in Bosnia and Herzegovina announcing that Austria intended to annex these territories. The populace was greatly excited.

The Sultan of Turkey sent a donation of 500 Turkish pounds for the Conemaugh sufferers.

OSTROG, on the Black sea, near Odessa, has been nearly destroyed by fire. A thousand people have been made homeless, and the damage is estimated at 1,000,000 roubles.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad's approximate gross earnings for the first week in June were \$490,404—an increase of \$42,903 over the corresponding week last year.

BISHOP O'DWYER, of Limerick, has threatened ex-communication against the parties boycotting Knock Chapel.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has decided to admit all classes of iron and steel workers, including laborers.

All hope has been abandoned for the safety of the masters and crews of the Baltimore schooner Belle Roke and the Providence brig Rachel Cooney.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America has elected the following officers: President, George P. Smith, of Illinois; vice-president, Napoleon Underwood, of Louisiana; master of forms and ceremonies, W. J. Stoner, of Pennsylvania, vice A. A. Hobson; secretary, Dr. F. W. Hendley, of Ohio; treasurer, A. B. Phillips, of Colorado. The next place of meeting will be Boston, October, 1893.

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH LOISINGER brother-in-law of Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, is about to marry Louise Kopeck, daughter of the head gamekeeper of the Dagnalska forest in Hungary, thus allying the English royal family with a gamekeeper.

A CIRCULAR issued by the Serbian Government denies the truth of recent alarmist rumors concerning that country, and states that the foreign policy of Serbia is unchanged.

The seamen's strike at Liverpool has collapsed.

CARDINAL PECOLI, the Pope's brother, was reported dying at Rome.

Is sympathy with unfavorable reports from Havre and Hamburg coffee dropped between forty and fifty points at New York on the 20th. In the closing hour there was a reaction, the market closing with a decline of about fifteen points on sales of 100,000 bags.

The French Admiralty is about to ask for an immense credit to build the greatest navy in the world.

The Emperor of Austria joined the Corpus Christi procession at Vienna on the 20th. He and all the Princes walked bareheaded.

FURTHER news from Hayti report Hippolyte's continuous success over Legitime. The latter was about used up.

TELESTRIKING miners at Kladno, Bohemia, engaged in a riot recently. The gentlemen fired on the rioters and killed two of them and wounded twelve. Later the riots were renewed, the mob wrecking the residence of the director of the mines.

The rule of the Dictator, Guzman Blanco, in Venezuela, is reported to have ended by a peaceful revolution.

In the Spanish Cortes Senor Becerra, Minister of the Colonies, reaffirmed that the United States Government had made no proposition relative to the purchase of Cuba. He added that no proposition looking to the sale of the island would be entertained by the Spanish Government.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended June 20 numbered 220 compared with 250 the previous week and 204 the corresponding week of last year.

THE LATEST

FINANCIAL matters were quiet in European centers during the week ended June 22. In London American securities were dull. The Havana sugar market was also reported dull.

Clearing house returns during the week ended June 22 showed an average increase of 21.2. In New York the increase was 20.2.

The New York Central Labor Union and the Federation of Labor are about to patch up a truce.

At the Peace Congress, which was in session at Paris, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who had taken an active interest in the proceedings, were appointed honorary members.

A PORTION of the Manningham mills at Bradford, England, was burned recently. The loss was \$30,000. Two firemen were killed by falling debris. Several firemen and workmen were injured.

T. J. CLAXTON & Co., merchants, of Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities, about \$200,000.

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, Newton, Mass., was burned on the 23d. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$20,000. The cause of the fire was unknown and was supposed to have caught from fire in the censors used in the service.

DR. CARL ROTTICHER, director of the Royal Museum of Berlin, is dead.

DURING communion services at St. Casmir's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 23d, in which sixty little girls, dressed in fancy white and bearing lighted tapers, took part, the veil of one of the children took fire from a taper and a panic ensued. No one was seriously hurt.

A LAND slide occurred the other day in one of the German quarries. Six workmen were killed and many others injured.

ADVICES from Paganari are that the Arabs had rejected Captain Wiseman's terms and that an attack was imminent.

A BOV boat containing eight persons was driven over the falls at Three Rivers, Que., the other day and all were drowned.

A NUMBER of miners were recently imprisoned in a pit at Newcastle, N. S. W., but all were safely rescued.

It is believed that the President will soon begin a series of short stays at Deer Park, which will constitute his summer's vacation. The general plan is for him to leave the White House on Friday afternoon, travel to Deer Park and remain there Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. The remainder of the week will be spent at the executive mansion.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Chicago Board of Trade was at Potomac, O., recently examining grain and wheat. The heads of the grain were found affected by the same green insect that has made its appearance in Indiana and Illinois.

HARRY and William Jesser, aged fifteen and seventeen years respectively, living at No. 612 South Third Street, Philadelphia, were killed the other day by the explosion of an old range boiler with which they were experimenting.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

Two daughters of John Leavitt, a farmer living in Seward County, were left alone in their home the other day by their parents, who went to visit in Gresham. The father and mother returned home about nine o'clock at night and upon entering the house found the eldest girl, aged sixteen, lying dead in the middle of a pool of blood, with her throat horribly cut and gashed. In the front yard the younger daughter, aged eight years, was found with her throat cut. There was no clue to the murderer.

REPORTS from all parts of the State show that the outlook could hardly be more encouraging for cereals of all kinds. Corn is in an especially fine condition. The small grains have suffered slightly in a few localities on account of dry weather but with the recent heavy rains they promise a harvest almost up to the best of former years. Fruit is yielding in abundance.

HON. J. S. HOAGLAND, of North Platte, has applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus to secure, if possible, the liberty of Jefferson Long, who is now in jail for the murder of Richard and Emily Bascomb, of Lincoln County. On the morning of April 2, 1883, the Bascomb residence was burned. Among the debris the remains of two human beings were found, supposed to have been those of Henry and Emily, whom it was thought, were murdered before the burning of the house. The coroner's jury was investigating the case for a long time, but could reach no definite conclusion. When the grand jury met in March, 1883, one Eugene Meyers appeared as a voluntary witness and testified that his brother, Ernest Meyers, had told him that he had killed the Bascombs, set fire to the house and committed the double crime. On that testimony the grand jury indicted Ernest Meyers for the murder of the Bascombs and Jefferson Long as an accessory before the fact. Before Eugene Meyers gave this testimony his brother Ernest disappeared and has never been heard of. Long was tried, found guilty and sentenced to hang, but the Supreme Court set the verdict aside. At the recent trial the jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. The defendant demanded an immediate re-trial, but it was not granted and he now applies for a release. Long has been in jail over three years.

WILLIAM Hunter, of Kearney, was recently quarreling with his wife, John McCook's stepson aged twenty years, took the pistol of his mother and stabbed Hunter with a pocket knife, inflicting a serious, if not fatal wound.

BRAD D. SLAUGHTER has been appointed and qualified as United States Marshal for Nebraska.

GOVERNOR TRAYER has offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Caroline and Basie Leavitt, near Gresham, and \$300 for the arrest and conviction of Michael Foley, charged with the murder of Ada C. Clark in Antelope County.

ABOUT midnight recently Michael Foley shot and killed Mrs. Pomeroy Clark, residing three miles northeast of Elgin, Antelope County, and slightly injured her husband. Foley was in love with Miss Effie Riggs, a sister of Mrs. Clark, but she rejected his attentions. At one midnight he entered the house, and seeing Mrs. Clark shot him in the side. Clark threw him down stairs. Procuring a ladder Foley climbed up to the chamber window and shot Mrs. Clark through the head. He then fired several shots at Clark and Miss Riggs without effect, and going to the stable took a valuable mare and fled.

DURING a late storm the wife and son of Thomas O'Daniels were killed by lightning on Elm creek, twenty-five miles west of Genoa.

NEAR Royal Antelope County, during a late storm, A. L. Davis and a hired man named Brown were killed by lightning. They had taken refuge from the rain in a barn and were in the loft when killed. The barn was wrecked and partially burned. Two children in the lower story were taken out unharmed. They were imprisoned under the wreck of the stable, and would have been burned to death but for the timely assistance of their mother.

CAPTAIN WOOD, clerk to the police judge at Omaha, has been asked to resign by Mayor Brauch because of the shortage in his accounts, which amounts to \$39 for three months.

A GAS METER in the basement of the Paddock Hotel at Beatrice exploded through some unaccountable reason the other afternoon, and created quite a sensation for a few moments. The building was set on fire but the flames were speedily extinguished.

THE State Press Association has completed the details of the annual excursion. This year's trip includes Oregon and Washington Territory and through Puget Sound to Victoria, B. C. The excursionists will assemble at Omaha on July 6, enjoy a day of metropolitan hospitality and start West on the evening overland train.

MARTIN C. FRANK, the editor of the York Republican, who lost his arm by being run over by the cars at Lexington some time ago, has used the Union Pacific for \$25,500 damages.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held at Fremont, July 17.

JOHN LEAVITT and his wife have been arrested pending the inquiry into the recent murder of their two children, Caroline and Basie, near Gresham. The girls were found with their throats cut, having been killed during the ostensible absence of the parents. The mother freely accused a neighbor and the father accused a son-in-law. The son-in-law proved to have been in the East at the time the deed was committed and the neighbor was fully exonerated. The officers for some reason suspected the parents and they were jailed pending an investigation.

HANS P. KNUDSON, of Jackson, a brother-in-law of John Severson, the famous Jackson murderer, died the other night from the effects of a dose of Paris Green administered by himself with suicidal intent. He was lodged in jail at Dakota City on the charge of insanity, and was thought to be suffering from some mental strain when the deed was committed. He had been a hard drinker for several years.

JIM RAINEY, the young man from Greenwood who was serving a sentence in the county jail at Nebraska City for chicken stealing for which a brother was guilty, has been released, after his father had announced his intention of prosecuting the officers.

The other night a small cluster of old stables and an agricultural warehouse near the post-office at Neligh were burned. Eight horses were burned.

The six-year-old daughter of Peter Young was recently drowned in a mill race at Oakland.

WHILE some boys were recently playing in a wheat bin at Dawson, one of them, Frank Armstrong, ten years old, was drawn into the flow and smothered.

WHO KILLED CRONIN?

Unfaded Humer and a Lying Witness—The Pope Condemns the Clan-na-Gael.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Last night Chief of Police Hubbard received telegrams saying that a man had been arrested at Frankfort, Ind., for burglary and answered to Cooney's description, and Lieutenant Schuetter made preparations at a late hour to take the first train to Frankfort.

A special dispatch from Frankfort says, however, that the correspondent has seen the man arrested and that the officers are mistaken; that the fellow is not Cooney at all.

George Brooks, the news agent who claims to have seen three men carrying a trunk from the Carlson cottage and afterward saw the trio dump the contents of the trunk into a sewer, is not apparently being taken into his statement. According to the Tribune Brooks says he was on Thirty-seventh street in Lakeview when he met the men, but there is no such named thoroughfare in Lakeview. The driver of the mysterious wagon conveying the trunk was masked, so says the Brooks story, as published. A sudden jolt displaced the mask just in time to enable Brooks and his companion to obtain a good view of the driver's face. None of the other persons who met the wagon and the three men that night have ever made any mention of a mask. Brooks declares that a picture of Michael Cooney is an exact representation of one of the three men.

Mrs. Jennie E. Fletcher, of Fort Wayne, Ind., whom Brooks describes as a convict, if he is named by him as the lady who with him saw the supposed murderers of Cronin. The Tribune prints a special from Fort Wayne which says: "Mrs. Jennie E. Fletcher is a middle-aged married lady who has resided in this city for years. She emphatically denies the Brooks story, and is indignant that her name is coupled with such a matter. She says George Brooks' stepmother is her niece. She has not seen Brooks for years. She has not been in Chicago for twelve years."

THE POPE TAKES ACTION.

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says: "Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, having made a long report to the Vatican through Cardinal Simoni on the criminal acts of the Clan-na-Gael, the Pope has given instructions that the faculty be granted the Archbishop to take whatever measures he may deem opportune to declare the Clan-na-Gael in opposition to the Church."

DISTRESSED MINERS.

Much suffering at Streator and Braidwood Owing to the Strike or Lockout.

CHICAGO, June 23.—A Chicago paper investigated the condition of the mining people in the coal mining towns of Braidwood and Streator in Illinois. It says: "The normal population of Braidwood is about 5,000, all dependent upon the coal mining industry for their daily bread. At this time not one ounce of coal is being mined and the inhabitants are at the point of starvation. Men, women and children alike share in the blight which has overtaken this section. The causes of the stagnation are two, the continued depression in the coal industry here and the culminating strike or lock-out, which has placed 15,000 bread winners beyond the possibility of utilizing their labor."

Most of the single men and some of the married men have left in search of work. Many families with six, eight or ten children are without a morsel of food in the house. Some who have gardens are living on potatoes and lettuce. Many have not tasted meat this year. Food supplies in small amounts have been sent them, but they are totally inadequate to the necessities of the case. There is a pressing and immediate necessity for relief for these poor people. Not more than 3,000 women and children are in absolute want of food, and relief can not be too quickly sent them."

At Streator about 2,500 miners have been idle for several weeks, resisting a proposed reduction of ten cents per ton in the price of mining. To date about 800 applicants for relief have been received. The relief committee states that many families are living on bread and water, and that there are about 300 applications for help that they have failed thus far to relieve on account of lack of funds.

FOUR DROWNED.

Two Young Couples Swept Over the Dam at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Two young couples whose identity has not yet been established met tragic deaths on the Schuylkill river yesterday afternoon. Several boats filled with pleasure seekers were out on the river in Fairmount Park, when one of the boats in which the young couple were seated was caught in the current. The occupants made strong efforts to turn their boat but were unsuccessful, and in a few moments the little craft with its terrified occupants was gliding swiftly with the current toward the dam at the water works. The girls screamed for help, but none could reach them, and a moment later the boat was swept over the dam. All the occupants were drowned. The bodies of the girls were recovered, but the bodies of the men had not been found up to a late hour last night, though the search had been continued for hours by the police. The unfortunate people are supposed to have been strangers in the city.

Got Six Years.

FREEDBURGH, Pa., June 23.—Cashier Vright, of the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of the South Side, was sentenced yesterday to six years' imprisonment for embezzlement. An attorney for the stockholders stated that no more arrests would follow that of McMaster, the assistant cashier, arrested Friday. He claims that the bank's money was lost in the great wheat deal of 1888.

Expressly Required.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Assistant Secretary Tichenor, of the treasury, has denied a request for the discontinuance of the practice of requiring imported cigars to be stamped with customs stamps, on the ground that such stamping is an express requirement of the law.

Accommodating People.

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—It is said that the battle ground of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight will be near Abita Springs, on the East Louisiana railroad, in St. Tammany Parish. The railroad company will erect an amphitheater capable of