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WHAT OUR NEWS SUMMARY DOES.

INSANE FROM LIQUOR

MILLIONAIRE IN AN ALCOHOL WARD.

He Became So Violent that Threatened to Exterminate His Whole Family—Was Prominent in Gotham's Financial Circles.

Drink Made Him Insane.

Jesse Hoyt, millionaire agent of the Hoyt estate, was removed from his home on West Seventy-third Street, New York, Thursday and locked up in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital. He was entered on the records as "insane," and put in the alcoholic ward of the insane asylum. Jesse Hoyt is a member of the family of Hoyts, which has been prominent in New York city for the last four generations. The family millions were made in the northwest, some of Hoyt's ancestors having been builders and owners of the Erie and Pere Marquette Railroad, the Chicago and St. Peter Railway, a part of Chicago and Northwestern and the Milwaukee and Northern. Mrs. Hoyt said her husband had been drinking heavily for some time, and that he threatened to kill her and that of her children.

FOR CUBAN SOLDIERS.

likely Be Advanced by Cuban Government.

They are progressing in the matter of the Cuban troops so far that they may be allowed to enter upon their military duties. Probably no further appropriation from congress will be necessary to enable the president to carry out his plan. It should be decided, as it undoubtedly will, to advance money, charged against the revenues of Cuba, to meet the deficiency appropriation bill of \$3,000,000 as an emergency fund, and which the government may use for any purpose, and the idea is to advance for the payment of the Cuban soldiers of this fund. It is understood that the president has not yet consented to this arrangement.

NO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Southern Soldiers Living in New York Condemn Butler's Efforts.

The following resolution, offered by Commodore Beasley, formerly of North Carolina, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Confederate Veteran camp of New York, Thursday night: Resolved, That the Confederate Veteran camp of New York condemns in unqualified terms the efforts of Senator Butler of North Carolina (who is not a Confederate Veteran) to disband the manhood of the south by seeking to obtain pensions for Confederate soldiers from the United States government; and that any similar effort by any southern member of congress will be abhorrent to this camp and meet with unqualified condemnation.

TO LAY CABLE IN PHILIPPINES

War Department Issues Orders for Purchase of an Iron Ship. Col. Kimball of the quartermaster's department, in New York, has received orders from the war department to purchase an iron ship from 1,000 tons for use as cable ship to lay cable to connect the islands of the Philippines. The department has already ordered this purpose 166 miles of marine cable weighing 225 tons. The cable ship must accommodate on the forward deck "giving out" machinery, which will weigh from fifteen to twenty tons, and accessories weighing from five to ten tons.

BIG TEXAS ROBBERY.

A Fargo Express, carrying a large amount of money, was held up by a party of robbers on the Rio Grande. The robbers made off with a large amount of money, and the express was held up for several hours. The robbers were seen to be armed with revolvers and rifles, and they were very bold in their actions. The express was held up on the Rio Grande, and the robbers made off with a large amount of money. The express was held up for several hours, and the robbers were seen to be armed with revolvers and rifles, and they were very bold in their actions.

Corn in Germany.

A large share of the \$1,000,000 of American corn that now goes to Europe is for the German market. For the past two years the German farmer has been learning how to grow his corn in his own field. It is estimated that there will be a yearly market of 150,000,000 bushels of American corn for this purpose in the German cultural districts alone. Previous German farmers had fed oats, barley and other cheap imports. Their own land is too valuable to devote to the raising of such crops.

To Tan Skins.

A. J. Legg, in the Epitome, the following instructions: Dress sheep skins, and such small

POISON SENT BY MAIL.

her Mysterious Case in Which Wrong Person Was Victim.

Mrs. Adams, a well-to-do woman, poisoned Thursday in her handsomely furnished apartment on Eighty-sixth Street, New York. Her death is connected with a curious chain of events. Mrs. Adams was a widow, 50 years old. She was with her son-in-law, Edward Adams, insurance agent, Harry Cornish, a well known athlete and physical director of Knickerbocker Athletic Club, boards the Rogers family. Mrs. Adams died Thursday morning with a severe headache. Her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, advised her to take some bromo seltzer. She took some in Mr. Cornish's room, and gave her mother a fair sized dose. In a few minutes Mrs. Adams was in great pain, evidently suffering from the effects of bromo seltzer. Dr. Hitchcock was called and tried to counteract the effects of the poison, which he declared to be cyanide of potassium. Mr. Cornish and Dr. Hitchcock both tasted the poisonous stuff, and in a few minutes both were prostrated by the effects of the slight quantity they had taken. Potter was called in. He revived the men, but Mrs. Adams died.

Mr. Cornish states that on Christmas day he received a neat package addressed to himself containing a sterling silver medicine bottle holder in a Tiffany box, and in the holder was a bottle marked "Bromo seltzer." The package was anonymously sent, but Mr. Cornish says he thought of this, as he frequently gets presents in this way. It was this bottle that Mrs. Rogers got for her mother, and out of which Mrs. Adams drank with fatal effect. Mr. Cornish says he cannot think who could have any designs on his life.

ICE HOMES FOR JACK TARS

M. C. A. Planning to Erect Them at Various Seaports.

Commander Philip is at the head of a committee of the international conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is planning to build a home for each of the seaports of the world. The first to be built is at Brooklyn (N. Y.), to cost \$100,000. But the home at Brooklyn will not be the only one. There will be others, costing almost as much, at Boston, Newport, Norfolk, San Francisco and perhaps in Manila and Havana. These buildings will be for enlisted sailors, and later there will be similar buildings in the large cities for enlisted soldiers. The cabins or rooms will resemble state-rooms on ships, but will be separated with screens, so each lodger will be by himself. There will also be a bar, but no intoxicating drinks will be sold.

BIG KANSAS FAILURE.

Stockmen Go Under with Liabilities of Half a Million.

Word reached Abilene, Kan., Tuesday that Catlin Bros., the extensive stock feeders of Milton Vale, had failed, with liabilities of \$500,000 to \$500,000. Their bank closed Saturday. They have been feeding 25,000 head of cattle and are said to have lost heavily. The impossibility of securing an extension on matured cattle paper is said to be responsible for the failure, which is all straight. It is said the failure will have a heavy loss to several commission houses of Kansas City, through whom they had done much paper.

Dynamite Moves a Saloon.

Citizens of Woodbine, Kan., blew up with dynamite a building in which a "joint" had been started a week ago. Everything in the building was destroyed, timbers being thrown for rods, and adjoining stores were somewhat injured. No one was hurt. The keeper had been ordered to leave, but refused to do so. A "joint" in Kansas is an illegal saloon.

Killed at a Funeral.

At the funeral of Mrs. W. Martin at Neogaue, Mich., a team which drew a hearse carrying mourners ran away. William Kevern, a pallbearer, who was walking beside the hearse, was run over and almost instantly killed. Frank Sheron, a liveryman, who was driving the hearse, was thrown from it and injured, though not seriously.

Thirty French Officers Arrested.

Thirty officers have been arrested in Paris and all sentenced to four days' imprisonment for subscribing to the fund started by the Libre Parole to enable Mme. Henry to meet the expenses of her contemplated prosecution of Joseph Reinach, editor of the République Française, for declaring her late husband, Col. Henry, a traitor.

Jamaica Dedicated a Pier.

The new pier at Jamaica market, Kingston, Jamaica, which was built for the accommodation of tourist steamers and foreign warships, was opened Tuesday. The German training ship Moltke, which is now cruising in West Indian waters, participated in the opening ceremonies.

Military Plot Is Hatched.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: "It is asserted that the French police have seized several bundles of letters, whose contents prove that a military plot is in thorough working order."

Elevator Burned at Minneapolis.

A loss of \$150,000 was caused at Minneapolis Tuesday night by the burning of elevator "H," together with its contents of 60,000 bushels of wheat. The property belonged to Wheeler, Carter & Co.

Gillett Located in Mexico.

John Green, deputy sheriff from New Mexico, who is in Denver, received information that Grant C. Gillett, the fugitive cattleman, is making his headquarters at Jimenez, Mexico.

INSURGENTS TAKE ILOILO.

Spanish Forces Evacuate All Stations in South Philippines.

A dispatch from Gen. Otis, at Manila, received in Washington Wednesday afternoon, confirmed the fears of the war department officials as to what had taken place at Iloilo. Gen. Otis says: Sent Col. Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on the 24th to communicate with Spanish Gen. Rios. The latter evacuated on the evening of the 24th, and Potter is thirty-nine hours late.

The insurgents took possession of the city on the 26th and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report what have been the results. Will not hear from there for four days, as there is no cable communication. The Spanish forces evacuated all stations in the southern islands except Zamboanga, Mindanao—by orders, they say, from Madrid. The evacuation of the southern Philippines by the Spaniards has undoubtedly done much toward complicating the problem of extending military jurisdiction over the islands by the United States. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans, and it may be fully expected within a week that important events will have happened in the islands. It is presumed that Gen. Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government of possession of the islands. The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directories as having a population of 472,000 and it is the second in importance of the Philippine group.

WILL BE NO DELAY.

Seventy-One Senators Will Vote to Ratify the Peace Pact.

A Washington special to the Chicago Post Wednesday says: There will be seventy-one votes in the United States senate for the ratification of the peace treaty, according to the present count, with seven senators on the doubtful list, all of whom may go with the majority. The president will submit the treaty immediately upon the reassembling of congress, and it will be taken up without delay. Not to exceed half a dozen speeches against the treaty are looked for, and the majority will not seek to prolong the debate by unnecessary speechmaking. Three or four senators will present the case and the argument on behalf of the administration, the peace commission and the nation, and then the matter will be allowed to rest. The opinion prevails that two weeks will cover the time consumed in discussing the treaty in the senate, and that a vote will be reached on January 20. It will then only remain for congress to appropriate the \$20,000,000 called for in the treaty. There then will be a formal exchange of the documents. The war may be legally closed and all necessary formalities observed in connection therewith before the middle of February. It is barely possible that the end may be technically reached by February 1.

WIDOW'S UNFORTUNATE LOVE

It Leads to Murder and an Attempt at Suicide.

Mrs. N. L. Borglund Wednesday shot and killed Peter Hanson, a tailor, and then cut her own throat at Duluth, Minn., but was not effective in her own case and will probably recover. Mrs. Borglund is a widow, 40 years of age. She kept a number of boarders, among them being Hanson, who is her cousin. He is 30 years of age, but although ten years his senior, the widow was wildly in love with him. Hanson paid her considerable attention for a time, but lately had been quite devoted to a younger and fairer woman.

FIVE TRAINMEN HURT.

Switch Engine Blows Out Its Crown Sheet.

Five men were seriously injured as the result of an Ohio Southern switch engine blowing out its crown sheet at Springfield, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon. Engineer Schellinger and Fireman Welch were blown out of the cab and both were very badly injured. Conductor Snow and Brakemen Lajer and Brickman were blown thirty feet and badly injured. Some of the injuries may prove fatal.

Two Thousand Miles in Open Boat.

Capt. McDonald of the burned bark C. D. Bryant, accompanied by his wife and children, arrived at San Francisco Wednesday from Honolulu on the steamer China. The Bryant, which was bound from Pagan Sound for Africa with a load of lumber, burned at sea on November 5 and the survivors traveled 2,300 miles in an open boat when they reached one of the Hawaiian group.

Robbers Secure \$7,000.

The dry goods store of Henry Wessel of Baltimore, Md., was entered by burglars Tuesday night and a considerable sum of money and checks aggregating \$7,000 was taken. The valuables were in a safe in the counting room, the door was blown off by dynamite and \$6,800 in specie and currency, the remainder in checks of small denominations, taken.

Christmas in Bad Weather.

Most of the Americans in Santiago celebrated Christmas Monday, though hardly able to realize that this is the Christmas season, in the midst of the discomforts of summer weather. The palace clerks presented General Wood with a magnificent gold-headed tortoise shell walking stick.

Buried Beneath the Ruins.

A new two-story building in course of erection at St. Louis, Mo., collapsed Wednesday afternoon, burying two workmen. Two or three workmen were hurt, but not seriously injured.

DEATH OF MORRILL.

VENERABLE SENATOR EXPIRES IN WASHINGTON.

Aged Vermont Statesman the Victim of Pneumonia—Total Eclipse of the Moon Visible in Many Places—Plans for a New President's Palace.

Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, the venerable "father of the Senate," died at 125 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence in Washington. There were at the bedside the Senator's son, James Morrill, Miss Swan, the sister of his deceased wife, and Senator Proctor, his colleague. He was attacked by grip about a week previous, but as the disease was mild in form, he attended the sessions of the Senate up to the holiday adjournment. His condition was not considered serious until the day before his death, when pneumonia developed. He grew rapidly worse, and Monday night became unconscious, in which state he remained except for a few short lucid intervals. The Senator suffered a severe attack of pneumonia last winter. His wife died last summer just

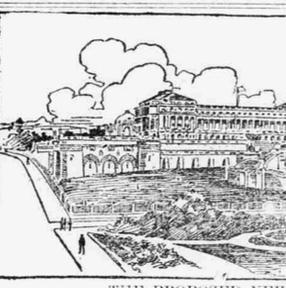


SENATOR MORRILL.

before the adjournment of Congress, and Mr. Morrill had been visibly falling since. Justin S. Morrill was born at Stratford, Orange County, Vt., on April 14, 1810. He received an academic education and engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1848, when he took up agriculture. He was elected to Congress in 1855 as a Republican, and represented his native State in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congresses. During his several terms in Congress he always took a leading part in all financial and economic legislation, and was the father of the famous tariff bill of 1861. This bill became known as the Morrill tariff bill.

Senator from Vermont, 1866.

Mr. Morrill was elected to the Senate from Vermont in 1866 and has served continuously ever since. He had been a member of Congress for forty-three years and had at all times been earnestly interested



THE PROPOSED NEW WHITE HOUSE.

In legislation. Mr. Morrill's career as Senator exceeded in length that of any other Senator in the history of this nation. Thomas H. Benton, the first Senator from Missouri, served thirty-one years in the Senate. Senator Morrill was widely known in educational circles because of his successful advocacy of the act of 1862 granting land to the various States for educational purposes. The act came to be known as the Morrill land-grant act. It was from the proceeds of this fund and from his private resources that Ezra Cornell founded Cornell University. At that university and at many others Mr. Morrill's name is held in high honor, and a building at Cornell is named for him.

The Senator had been for some years the patriarch of the Senate and held a warm place in the affections of his associates. He likewise enjoyed the fullest confidence of his constituents, who, notwithstanding his years, re-elected him in 1896 for a fifth consecutive term, which would not have expired until March 3, 1903.

MOTIONLESS FIVE MONTHS.

Milwaukee Girl's Strange Trance a Puzzle to Physicians. For five months Fing Brossch of Milwaukee has not spoken a word and lies in her little room entirely oblivious to her surroundings. Every effort to attract her attention or make her so much as raise an eyelid has completely failed. She is gradually wasting away; death is the only thing which her family and friends think will relieve her from her suffering. She has become greatly emaciated, takes but little food and seems simply to exist without interest in the outward and apparent world. She is not in a trance, for during the greater part of the day her eyes are wide open and fixed with a wistful glance upon one corner of the room, where she seems to see things that other people cannot see.

Hypnotists are experimenting with the girl and claim to have made progress in reviving her. They expect to ultimately succeed. Physicians, however, find no change in the girl's condition.

RIOTERS AT HAVANA.

Deaths of Violence Precede Hoisting of Stars and Stripes.

Serious rioting occurred in Havana Tuesday night. Before it was quelled American regulars had to be called for. They did their work so well that one Spanish sailor was killed and a dozen Cubans and Spaniards injured, some fatally.

The trouble started through the resentment of some Spanish soldiers and sailors because the American and Cuban flags were flying everywhere in the city, which event the Cubans were boisterously celebrating. A Spanish soldier, marching with his company to the wharf, tried to pull down a Cuban flag in Bomba street. He was shot at and dangerously wounded. Desperate fighting followed between Spaniards and Cubans. Lieut. Miller of the Tenth United States infantry, whose company had been brought into the city for just such an emergency, and was stationed three blocks away, sent Sergeant Adams with a detail of a dozen men to preserve order. The regulars soon reached the narrow street and forming in line swept all before them at the point of the bayonet. Midway in the block is a cafe. When the Americans reached there they were fired upon. A quick order from Sergeant Adams and a dozen rifles rang out as one. Nearly every shot told, for eight or ten persons were seen to drop. One Spanish sailor was killed and the rest, Cubans and Spaniards, were wounded. That single volley scattered the crowd like so many sheep. The American soldiers captured four of the ringleaders in the disturbance and marched them back to their quarters. None of the American regulars was injured. The city Wednesday was practically in the hands of the Americans.

A PRESIDENT'S PALACE.

A Movement for the Erection of a \$10,000,000 Executive Mansion.

A movement is on foot for the erection of a new executive mansion for the President. Paul J. Pelz, the architect of the Congressional Library, has prepared elaborate drawings and diagrams for the proposed mansion. The projectors want the Government to build a home for the President that will be a credit to the nation. They have found an ideal site on Meridian hill, bounded by West Sixteenth and Fourteenth streets. The crest of the hill is 202 feet above the Potomac, while the Capitol site is only 90 feet above the river. They say fifty-two acres can be secured at moderate cost by condemnation, because there are few buildings on the land. The White House grounds have twenty-one acres. Mr. Pelz's plan is drawn on a scale of striking grandeur.

The proposed building is in the form of the letter H. One wing is set aside for the living apartments of the President and his family, and the other is devoted to social and state functions. The connecting structure is to have a roof garden. In the rear of the building is an elaborate system of conservatories enclosing an enormous court that is to be covered. The site is a mile or more north of the White House, which is to be retained for office purposes for the President. The new mansion is to face south toward the

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Special Election Will Be Held at Fremont on Proposition to Refund City's Bonded Indebtedness—Will Be Great Saving if Carried.

Fremont Will Drive a Bargain. At the meeting of the city council of Fremont last week an ordinance was passed, without opposition, calling a special election for January 30, to vote on the proposition to refund the bonded indebtedness of the city. The bonds now put bear 5 and 5 per cent. interest. It is proposed to refund them with twenty-year 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, date of March 1, which will make an annual saving to the taxpayers of \$1,000, according to the estimates of the city treasurer, the bonded indebtedness of the city being \$200,000. Previous bond issues of the city of Fremont have been in good demand and it is probable that a fair premium can be obtained on them, which will still further reduce the amount of the annual appropriations.

Verdict for Cheyenne County.

The injunction suit of Euclid Martin, administrator of the estate of William J. Maxwell, against A. Pease, treasurer of Cheyenne County, was heard at Sidney before District Judge F. M. Grimes. The ruling of the court stated that the petition failed to state facts sufficient to entitle him to the writ prayed for and it was accordingly denied. This is the suit whereby the county treasurer seized 100 head of horses of the Maxwell estate on a distress warrant for failure to pay nearly \$800 in personal taxes.

Clergyman Under Suspension.

Bishop A. R. Graves has suspended Rev. Tyrer of Ord because of a series of sermons recently delivered from his pulpit. He is said to have declared himself an evolutionist and a disbeliever in many portions of both the new and old testaments. The Episcopal community there is excited over the verdict and, as Rev. Tyrer is popular, many declare they will support him in opposition to the will of the bishop.

Omahas Want an Agent.

A petition is being circulated at the agency in Thurston County, proposed at the request of the Omaha tribe, asking that they be given a separate agent. They maintain that they are neglected and that there is business enough for two agents. Mr. Chase, who drew the petition, says that it will be generally signed by both tribes. He believes that it will be the means of re-establishing the Omaha agency.

Cuban Veteran Rejoins Regiment.

Corporal John Jacobs of the Twelfth regular infantry, who fought in all the Cuban battles and has been at the home in West Point for several months, left last week to join his regiment, which is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He came home on thirty days' sick leave in August, but had to have his leave extended several times on account of his severe illness. He expects to leave soon for Manila.

Suicide at Cody.

Suffering with an intense and acute pain, the result of a short and recent illness, M. Underwood, proprietor of the Elkhorn Eating House at Cody, put an end to his sufferings by shooting himself. Underwood was a well-to-do man and was successful in the hotel business. No other reason than his sickness can be assigned for the rash act which cost him his life.

Fourteen Horses Cremated.

W. A. Cole's large feed and livery stable at Bloomington were totally destroyed by fire. Fourteen head of horses were burned. The fire was under good headway before it was discovered, and being full of hay, the barn was thoroughly ablaze in five minutes. No one knows how the fire originated. The total loss was \$5,000, with \$800 insurance on the barn.

Farms Bring Good Prices.

E. D. Marellus has sold his 200-acre farm one and one-half miles from York to Artemus Miller for \$10,000. There have been a number of sales of York County farms lately at advanced prices over what the same land was offered at one year ago.

Child Kicked by a Horse.

The 7-year-old son of J. D. Barhart of North Loup was kicked by a horse while playing in the barnyard and when found was unconscious and for some time his recovery was considered doubtful. His condition is now more favorable.

Blind Boy Stricken.

James Burris, living near Holstein, fell to the ground a few days since and died after a short period of unconsciousness. He had been blind for eight years and had learned several trades at the institute for the blind at Nebraska City.

Scotchman Proves a Swindler.

A Scotchman has swindled a number of his fellow countrymen in and around Wilber by imposing upon their race friendliness. He borrowed considerable sums of money on various pretexts and then disappeared.

Arrested for Murderous Assault.

Bruce Madison, who stabbed Wallace Scott at Fairmont over a game of cards, has been captured at Trenton. He will waive examination and is under bonds of \$1,000, which he will be unable to give.

Town Under Mail Quarantine.

Five new cases of smallpox are reported from Wilsonville, making a total of seven. Postmaster Agent of Beaver City has served notice on the mail messengers that he would receive no mail from that town.

Buried by Depot Burned.

Fire destroyed the east half of the Burlington depot at Superior, entirely consuming the freight rooms and their contents. The prompt work of the fire department saved the remainder of the building.

Teacher Robbed.

Miss Kitty Bothwell, who teaches just outside of Grafton, had the misfortune to be robbed of her purse, containing \$30 and return ticket, while in the Lincoln B. & M. depot.