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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Secretary of the Interior has revoked the order of withdrawal of indemnity lands for the benefit of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company...

The President has appointed William Parsons, of Hartford, Conn., a special agent to all lands in severity to the Walla Walla and Umatilla Indians upon the Umatilla reservation, in Oregon.

The free delivery system will be extended to the following post-offices, beginning October 1: Alexandria, Va., Hutchinson, Kan., New Castle, Pa., Middleton, N. Y., Hudson, N. Y., and Marquette, Mich.

A CABINET Council was held at Washington on the 18th. The fisheries and financial questions were under consideration.

A DISEASE, said to be Texas fever, has broken out among the cattle in the neighborhood of Oswego, N. Y.

DR. BRIDGES, the State Veterinary Surgeon, recently visited Manor township, near Lancaster, Pa., to investigate an alleged case of pleuro-pneumonia.

THE PENNSYLVANIA Republican convention met at Harrisburg on the 17th. Captain William B. Hart was nominated for State Treasurer; Henry W. Williams, Supreme Judge.

THE THISTLE arrived at New York on the 16th and is being prepared for a race with the Volunteer for the America's cup.

THE FALLING of an elevator in G. Lidenberg & Co.'s building, on Mercer street, New York, recently resulted in the death of one woman, fatally injury of a man, and slight injury to about a dozen girls.

THE WEST.

SPONTANEOUS combustion caused the destruction of the Hydraulic Press Company's works at Mount Pleasant, O. Loss, \$50,000.

THE ELEVENTH annual demonstration of the United Irish Societies was held at Ogden Grove, Chicago, on the 15th. About 10,000 people were in attendance.

IT WAS STATED in Kansas City on the 16th that plans were fully prepared for the building of a north and south railroad from that city to Sabine pass, on the Gulf of Mexico.

A PARTY of cowboys, in search of a missing ranchman at Tonto basin, near Albuquerque, N. M., recently called at a house of a family named Tewksbury lived.

THE STRIKE of the gondoliers of Venice ended on the 15th. One thousand houses were destroyed by a fire which ravaged Scutari, opposite Constantinople, on the 15th.

THE PRUSSIAN division engineers on the Mexican Central went on a strike on the 16th. The three divisions now cut represent 550 miles of track.

RICHARD SRAMAN SCOTT, who absconded with \$100,000 that belonged to the Manhattan Bank, of which he had been an employee in 1885, has had a confession before Consul General Waller at London.

TWO DYNAMIC cartridges were exploded on the West Chicago railway bridge at Ennis, Ireland, on the 16th. No serious damage was done.

A HURRICANE in the vicinity of Bordeaux, France, recently destroyed an enormous amount of property. The storm caused the collision at Arcaehon of two excursion trains and several cars were wrecked.

MEIER GOLDSCHMIDT, the Danish poet, novelist and journalist, is dead, aged sixty-eight.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE FOLLOWING is a correct synopsis of the report of the State Board of Agriculture for the month ended July 31, showing the acreage, condition and product of the crops named:

WHEAT—(Winter and spring)—Sown 1,372,023 acres, a decrease of 28 per cent. or 246,353 a res, as compared with last year.

CORN—This crop has dwindled from a condition of from 100 to 150 per cent. at the date of the last month's report to less than 50 per cent. of the amount of the previous year.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. At a meeting of the State G. A. R. Transportation Committee, held in Topeka on the 15th, several prominent Grand Army men from different sections of the State, including the Department Commander Seward, were present.

THE FRENCH Consuls in Bulgaria have been instructed to discontinue business relations with the Government.

THE BRITISH Cabinet has decided to hold an autumn session of Parliament.

THE CHICAGO express on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road jumped the track at Bayard station, near Alliance, O., the other end catching one sleeper.

THE DROUGHT which has lasted for two months in Arkansas was broken on the 15th by a good rain, which seemed to be general over the northeastern part of the State.

THE OFFICIAL returns of the recent Kentucky election give Buckner, Democrat, 17,015 plurality over Bradley, Republican.

PRINCE FERDINAND, the new ruler of Bulgaria, was crowned at Tirnova on the 14th. It was rumored the Prince had insured his life for 2,000,000 florins.

IN FAR-AWAY ALASKA.

THE FIRST glance at the capital of Alaska shows that it has been the seat of another Government than our own.

THE GREEK Church, with its green metallic dome and minaret-like spire, was at once the object of general interest and curiosity among the passengers of the Pacific Company's good steamship Olympian.

THE CHINOOKS are indeed a wonderful looking tribe of Indians to those who know the redmen on the plains.

WHEN an Indian dies who has not been a member of a church his remains are cremated. If he is no longer a pagan, they are buried like Christians.

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THE BASIS OF VANITY.

There is an odd story of Aaron Burr, told by Harman Blennerhasset, the chief of his victims, in a journal which he kept during Burr's trial in Richmond.

"I," says Blennerhasset, "perceiving the odor of musk, said: 'Ah, my friend, the perfume betrays you!'"

But if personal vanity appears to be such a defect in a strong nature, like a miserable water-crack in a block of spotted marble, what is it when it covers the whole surface of a common-place character?

Each man has his vanity, that not infrequently poisons his life and drains the strength out of his manhood.

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ORIENTAL HAREMS.

Liberties Enjoyed by Turkish Women and Their Egyptian Sisters.

In many respects the harems of Constantinople are allowed greater liberty than those of Egypt and Persia.

The ladies of Stamboul are much addicted to walking, whereas those of Cairo never seen in the streets on foot.

The Egyptian harem who attempted to mix with the crowd in such promiscuous fashion would be promptly banned.

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