

THE GREAT BEND DEMOCRAT

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

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IN the Senate on the 11th a number of Republican Senators introduced resolutions and committees in order to make places for Senators from new States.

A SUMMER of bills, petitions and resolutions were introduced in the Senate on the 12th, among them a bill by Senator Stewart for the free coinage of gold and silver.

JOHN TISDLE, a brakeman, on a gravel train, was accidentally killed at Atoka, I. T. He fell under the wheels and his head was severed from his body.

THE Bell Telephone Company has declared a dividend of \$3 per share, payable January 15.

EDWARD BRADLEY, whose writings as "Cuthbert Bede" have gained him world-wide celebrity, died in England recently.

THE threatened strike of the coal porters employed by the London gas companies has been averted by arbitration.

ALL the printers in Berne, Switzerland, have struck for higher wages. Several papers were unable to issue their usual editions.

OWING to the scarcity of farm laborers in Germany, the project of importing Chinese farm hands has been rejected with great favor.

ENGLISH newspapers, without exception, print extended obituary notices of the poet Browning, bestowing upon his achievements a measure of praise which they as unanimously withheld from him during his life.

THE burning of a boarding house at Hancock Mich., the other night two women and a child perished.

THERE seems to be no doubt that Dr. Minor, G. Morris Hales and Louis Cox, prominent citizens were drowned at Seattle, Wash. Their bodies were hanged at Empire City, Ore.

THE current expenses of the State charities of Kansas for the month of November amounted to \$26,849.23.

SOUTHERN students at Johns Hopkins University passed resolutions of condolence on the death of Jeff Davis.

BY the explosion of a boiler in Dean & King's saw mill, near Birmingham, Ala., four men were killed.

TWO thousand longshoremen of Savannah, Ga., went on a strike on the 10th. Not a bale of cotton was loaded.

THE funeral services over the remains of Jefferson Davis occurred at New Orleans on the 11th. Bishop Gallagher, of the Episcopal Church, officiated, assisted by Bishop Thompson and clergy of other denominations.

LOUIS WILKOWSKI, the mayor of Starke, Fla., was shot and killed by Albert Thrasher at Gainesville, Fla., recently. The cause was a quarrel, it was said, a family complication.

SEVERAL days ago the trainmen of the Pratt mines, near Birmingham, Ala., struck for higher wages.

SISTER MARY KELLY, of the Roman Catholic convent at Harrisburg, Pa., tried to commit suicide by jumping from a window of the third story of a house, but was prevented.

MUNICIPAL elections were held on the 10th in Boston, Lowell, Salem, Worcester, Newburyport and Lynn, Mass. Boston showed a Republican gain on a decreased vote.

AN awful panic occurred at the Park Opera House, Johnstown, Pa., on the night of the 10th. Thirteen residents of the unfortunate city were killed and about 75 injured.

A STRIKE was reported in progress at Woburn, Mass. All the leather manufacturing shops were closed.

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REV. SAM SMALL has applied for ordination in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

THE election of General Boulanger to the Chamber of Deputies has been invalidated.

THE Russian influenza has made its appearance in London, two cases being under treatment by an eminent physician.

THE Houston & Texas Central has become the gulf outlet for the Fort Worth & Denver.

FIFTY thousand seals have been killed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the past few days.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

License Revoked. Superintendent Wilder of the State Insurance Department has revoked the license of the Arkansas Valley Fire Insurance Company, of Wichita, to do business in Kansas.

Secretary Mohler of the Agricultural Department recently returned from a tour of inspection of the sorghum-sugar plants of the State.

Assistant State Treasurer. Mr. H. N. Coffin has been appointed Assistant State Treasurer to succeed R. Moore, whose resignation took effect on December 1. Mr. Coffin has been in the State Treasurer's office for twelve years and is thoroughly acquainted with every department.

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MANY ACCIDENTS.

Fatal Wreck on the Wabash Road.—A fatal boarding train wreck occurred in Michigan. Prominent Citizens of Washington Drowned—Other Casualties.

ACCIDENT ON THE WABASH. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—An accident occurred last night on the Wabash railroad near the town of Graham, fourteen miles west of here, in which three men were killed and four badly injured.

FATAL FLAMES. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—A special from Hancock, Mich., says the Huron mine offices, a large building, formerly occupied as a store, burned last night.

EVIDENCE OF THE PREMATURE BURIAL OF A YOUNG GIRL. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—A sad case of premature burial has just developed here.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—There seems to be no longer a shadow of doubt as to the sad fate of Dr. Minor, G. Morris Hales and Louis Cox.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Dec. 14.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here in which three children belonging to very respectable families lost their lives.

ISHPINGMICH, Mich., Dec. 14.—Three miners were buried by a fall of ground in the Big Champion mine at Iron Mountain, Mich.

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FRAUDS CHARGED.

Grave Accusations Against Henry Crawford of Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—For two days past two prominent Indiana lawyers, General Lew Wallace and Lew Hatch, have been at the Grand Pacific Hotel on a secret mission, and extraordinary measures have been taken to prevent publicity.

THE accusations against Mr. Crawford are, in brief, that in 1885 he bought the Midland Railway Company of Indiana for \$40,000 at a foreclosure sale, and within a short time thereafter originated a scheme for floating bonds for \$10,000,000 upon a road the value of whose rolling stock, right of way and all other assets was not over \$175,000.

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THE DAVIS OBSEQUIES.

Ceremonies Attending the Funeral of Jefferson Davis at New Orleans.—The Confederate Chief Buried With Military Honors.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Yesterday could not have been more beautiful. At seven o'clock the sun burst forth and a beautiful Southern day dawned for the obsequies of the Southern chief, Jefferson Davis.

THE city was crowded with thousands of people representing the prominence of the wealth and the grandeur of the Southern States. Six or seven Governors were here, attended by their staffs, and bringing with them great delegations of people.

A dozen companies from Georgia, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama were here, and with the Louisiana State National guard and the volunteer militia of New Orleans participated in the parade.

THE crush on the streets exceeded anything that has been witnessed here on the occasion of the carnival festivities. Across in Lafayette square, just opposite the city hall, a dense multitude gathered and Canal street, Camp and St. Charles were crowded with people from all over the country.

THE floral decorations were added yesterday morning. They came from every State and city in the South, and were superb in their design and finish.

THE town was draped from one end to the other with most elaborate showings of black. Business fronts and residences were barren of mourning emblems Tuesday were covered, and every bit of bunting there was in the city flew on a staff at half mast.

AS soon as the doors of the city hall were opened, a stream of visitors began to pour through the main chamber to take a farewell view of the remains of the famous Confederate leader.

THE crowd of visitors was even greater than that of Tuesday, there being hundreds of people from abroad whose visit to the city had been delayed.

IT was not until 11:30 o'clock that the lid of the casket was closed down forever upon the features of the dead. The remains were then conveyed to the front portico of the city hall building, where the simple but impressive rites of the Episcopal church were performed.

LAfayette square in front of the city hall and the streets were densely packed with people, and the balconies and every available space from which the procession could be reviewed was crowded in the extreme.

BY universal request, Mr. Davis was given a funeral in full accord with his superior rank as a military officer; in addition to which the numerous civic and other organizations combined to render the cortege in all respects most imposing, not only with reference to numbers, but in the pomp and circumstances of its elaborate ceremonial.

AT 12:10 the casket was conveyed from the memorial room to an improvised catafalque in the center of the front portico, whose massive pillars were entwined with a profusion of crepe. Over the casket was thrown the soft folds of a silken flag of the "Lost Cause," as also the glittering sash with which the dead soldier had carved fame and honor for himself, and glory and victory for his country on the crimson fields of Chapultepec and Monterey.

THE obsequies, which were according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church, were conducted by Bishop Galleher, assisted by five officiating clergymen of various denominations.

AT the conclusion of the religious services the casket was borne by a detachment of soldiers to the handsomely decorated caisson which had been prepared especially for its reception, and on which it was to be conveyed to the cemetery. From the caisson rose a catafalque, consisting of a unique and beautifully designed canopy, measuring from base to dome eight feet in length and four feet in width and supported by six bronze cannons.

AS the funeral cortege traversed the streets, from the turrets of every church a knell was tolled, the clank of sabers and the tramp of military boots echoed along the terminable lines, while soul-subduing dirges blended with the solemn booming of the minute guns. Parts of the city not directly located on the line of march, or in anywise remote from the scene of pageant, were literally depopulated, their inhabitants having gathered in countless numbers on the banquettes and other available places from which an auspicious view of the ritual could be had.

BISHOP Thompson opened the ceremonies by reading the first portion of the Episcopal burial service.

THEN T. S. Sappington, of company B, Tenth United States infantry, stationed at Mount Vernon barracks, Ala., sounded the bugle call of taps and Bishop Galleher read the second portion of the ritual, consigning the body to the grave.

AN anthem by W. H. Walter was sung by the chorists to a cornet accompaniment. Bishop Thompson recited the Lord's prayer in which the choir, the clergy and the general public joined, and then the beautiful "Rock of Ages" was rendered and the religious rites were over.

THE Brass Improvement. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 12.—Thomas J. Hurley has just returned from Europe, where he went in the interest of the mouth of the Brazos scheme. With him comes Sir John Moore, an engineering expert sent over by English capitalists to report on the work being done. If this report is as favorable as the report of the first engineer sent over by the Britishers, the Brazos improvement will be pushed regardless of cost.

THIRTEEN feet of water on the bar has been secured. This is the largest water undertaking of this kind ever known in the South.

SALTUS Well Known. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The wife of novelist Edgar A. Saltus has brought suit for absolute divorce from her husband. Mrs. Helen R. Saltus alleges her husband has been guilty of infidelity. She names two co-respondents and alleges her husband has confessed to acts which she gives in her complaint. Mr. Saltus is well known for the peculiar characteristics of his literary productions, and in his last novel he has advanced as coming from a feminine character a certain liberality of ideas in regard to the peccadilloes of men.