

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

At the cabinet meeting at the white house on the 20th the coal strike was informally discussed, but no action was taken in the matter. A decision was arrived at to send a currency message to congress as soon as the party leaders in the senate considered the time opportune.

The president has signed the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to issue tents for the G. A. R. encampment at Leavenworth, Kan., and also the deficiency appropriation bill.

SECRETARY BLISS has issued instructions to the general land office which will in substance limit the right of bond-aided railroads to patents for lands to those lands sold by the company to bona fide purchasers prior to the date of default by such companies on the payment of their bonds or interest thereon.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will leave Washington on the 25th for his summer vacation on Lake Champlain, N. Y., providing congress adjourns in time to permit it. It is the intention of the president to have all official announcements of executive action taken while on his vacation made through the regular machinery at Washington, his purpose being to secure relief from the cares of business as far as possible.

NEARLY every congressman who represents a district in which beer is brewed has been requested to explain what effect the new tariff law will have upon the tax on beer. In answer to inquiries submitted to him Chairman Dingley responded: "The moment the president signs the new tariff bill the tax on beer will be fixed at \$1 per barrel. In other words, the discount of 7 1/2 per cent., which has been allowed for many years, will cease."

The treasury officials have made preparations to put the tariff act into operation immediately upon its receiving the signature of the president, copies of the bill having been sent to customs officers throughout the country.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S illness has taken a serious, though not necessarily dangerous, turn, but his doctor said that good care would have to be taken of him and that he could not return to the state department, but must have a change of air and scene.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE has denied the report that he will quit Washington and go to Chicago. He said he had no idea of leaving his church in the nation's capital; that everything was satisfactory and harmonious, and that he expected to live and die in Washington.

SPAIN, it was reported at Washington, will soon release the Americans confined in Cuban jails.

GENERAL NEWS.  
FOUR men were killed, three others fatally wounded and a number more or less seriously hurt by an explosion on the steamer Nutmeg State, while she was lying at her slip at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 23d.

A JUBILEE of home and foreign missions of the A. M. E. church was held at Ocean Grove, N. J., on the 23d, about 5,000 colored people being in attendance from all parts of the country, including all prominent colored clergymen.

A BOAT containing 45 employes of the Hamburg engine works capsized in the river Elbe on the 23d. Six persons were drowned.

In the state L. A. W. race at Grand Rapids, Mich., for a purse of \$1,000 Bald was first, Kiser second and Cooper third.

A NEGRO named Jim Grey was lynched near Goldville, S. C., for assaulting a little girl.

THERE were 220 business failures in the United States for the week ended the 23d, according to Bradstreet's report, against 230 for the corresponding week last year.

THE ambassadors of the powers and the Turkish representative have agreed on the frontier clause in the peace treaty between Turkey and Greece and the Turkish forces have begun to evacuate Thessaly.

ROBERT SHADROWSKI, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Shadrowski, a widow, was run over and killed by a switch engine at St. Louis.

A CONVICT in the Michigan City penitentiary has made a written confession in which he states that Mrs. Hinshaw was shot by a man named Van Tassel at Belleville, Ind. Should the confession prove true, Rev. W. Hinshaw, the woman's husband, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime, will get his liberty.

THE Naumburg cotton mills at Salem, Mass., have decided to close for a number of weeks, and the 2,000 operatives have been so notified. The shutdown is due to an unsatisfactory market.

At Chicago on the 23d the monument to Gen. John A. Logan was unveiled. George R. Peck was the orator of the day. There was an imposing military parade, over 20,000 men being in line. A fine marine display on Lake Michigan also took place. In the evening Mrs. Logan held a reception at the Coliseum.

A CLOUBURST six miles west of Lodge Pole, Neb., washed out one mile of railroad track. Every dam between Lodge Pole and Sidney was washed out.

JACK DAVIS, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Baldwin, La., for assaulting a widow.

WHILE John and Theodore Richards, aged respectively seven and nine years, sons of a farmer near Frog Island, Ky., were in the woods they discovered a large beehive. They attempted to take the honey and the bees swarmed over their bodies and John was stung to death and Theodore was probably fatally injured.

DAL. HAWKINS, of California, and George Dixon, champion bantamweight of the world, fought a 20-round draw at San Francisco on the 23d. It was a fast fight all through, but neither man struck his opponent a dangerous blow.

THE Chinese steamer Cribegann was wrecked in a squall off Malacini and 120 persons were drowned.

THE main building of the Peoria (Ill.) Grape Sugar Co. was destroyed by fire on the 23d. Loss, \$500,000; insured.

THE powder magazine at the Empire mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was struck by lightning and 20 tons of powder exploded. The building was shattered and many houses in the city injured by being shaken. One man was killed while driving past.

Six men and two women were under arrest at Trinidad, Col., on the 23d for the murder of two deputies who were in search of cattle thieves in the spring of 1896. One of the prisoners has confessed that the deputies were killed from ambush and their bodies afterwards burned and the ashes scattered, so that there would be no trace of the bloody work done.

THE bodies of 26 infants in rough deal boxes have been discovered in the tower of St. Peter's church at Seville, Spain. It was supposed that a wholesale crime had been committed by the church warden, Orellana, and his wife, and they have been arrested.

A RUMOR was current in official circles at Ottawa, Ont., recently that the Dominion government is now considering the advisability of enforcing the alien labor act in the Klondyke gold country and excluding American miners therefrom on account, it was stated, of the unfriendliness of the United States congress toward Canada in restoring the house rate of duty on pine lumber.

FOUR women and three men were killed by an explosion in the armory of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at New Haven, Conn., on the 21st, and five others were taken to the hospital badly injured.

DREW COMPTON, a peddler, attempted to shoot his wife at Chicago the other night. His revolver would not work and he pounded her on the head with the butt until he believed her dead. He then went into the room where his two-year-old boy was sleeping and, putting a handkerchief around the little one's neck, twisted it until life was extinct. He afterwards attempted to cut his throat with a razor.

A THERMIFIC cloudburst struck Youngstown, O., on the night of the 23d, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage to property, both in the city and along the railway lines. Many people were supposed to be drowned. The cries of the people in the houses were heartrending. It was midnight before boats could be got to the flooded district and the work of rescue started. Many people were picked up clinging to debris.

THE initiative and referendum, single tax and female suffrage have been accepted by Prescott, Ariz., and all the preliminaries necessary to carrying into operation the three plans for political advancement have been arranged.

A HORRIBLE case of destitution came to light at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 21st when the emaciated form of Mrs. John Hauer was discovered lying stretched out in a little hut she called her home. Her body was almost naked and parched with a high fever. In another part of the room lay cold in death her two youngest children. The babies had died from starvation. On further investigation Mrs. Hauer's mother and three other children were found to be all sick from lack of food.

TOM COOPER won the mile match race between Cooper, Eddie Bald and Earl Kiser at Detroit, Mich., on the 21st, notwithstanding he did not finish first in any heat. The decision was upon points and Cooper's total figures exceeded those of Bald's by one. The announcement of the official result was received by the people present with mingled cries of "Rats," hisses and cheers.

THE people of Randolph and Lawrence counties, Ark., are terribly wrought up over outrages committed by whitecaps. The other night they took a lone widow from her home and whipped her to death. A man and wife were also said to have been tied to a tree and whipped because they refused to send their daughter to a public school. Newton Gray, a respected farmer, was carried off by them and nothing has been heard from him since.

FEDERAL JAILER CONNELLY, at Guthrie, Ok., has received a pardon from President McKinley in favor of Wah-Mak-Wa-She, a full-blooded Osage Indian, who is 98 years of age. The Indian has been in jail 38 times for selling whisky in the reservation. He is so feeble that he cannot live long, hence the pardon.

MISS JEAN INGELWEL, the well-known poet and novelist, died at London on the night of the 19th in her 67th year.

A CLOUBURST near Carnegie, Pa., to the extent of \$25,000. At the Pan Handle mines of M. A. Hanna & Co. the powder storehouse, railroad tracks and cars were washed away. The water rose so rapidly that the miners were forced to flee to the hills for safety.

DANIEL BARRY, aged 17, shot and killed Howard Byers, aged 14, at the Newsboys' home at Chicago. Barry held a revolver in front of Byers and said: "Do you see that?" and then fired.

WHILE returning home from a visit to his girl, Elijah Parker, aged 18, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed, near Chillicothe, O. His road home lay along the track and he had fallen asleep while sitting on a tie to rest.

JUDGE PHILIPS, of the federal court, has granted the temporary injunction restraining the association of cattle speculators at the Kansas City stock yards, known as the Traders' Live Stock exchange, from interfering with the business of others. The order will hold till the trial of the case on its merits in the November term and dissolves the exchange till that time.

Two distinct shocks of earthquakes were felt in Saratoga, N. Y., the other morning. Buildings shook and there was a rattling of glass and crockery in parts of the city. The alarm among the guests of the big hotels was great for a time, and many feared to return to their beds.

BOYCE SPILCHER, who lived near Glendale, Mich., was visited recently by several of his neighbors, who tarred and feathered him and rolled him in the sand. He had slandered certain women and was ordered to leave town. He left.

THE Tudor iron works at East St. Louis closed down three of its departments, letting out 150 men, on account of the scarcity of coal, and it was stated that unless a supply of coal was obtained within a few days the entire mill would shut down, throwing 600 men and boys out of work.

THE Casino summer theater at Ramona park, Paducah, Ky., was burned while a performance was being given, when the fire broke out the audience was panic-stricken and probably 100 were injured by being burned or trampled upon. The building, being covered with tar paper, was a mass of flames inside of a minute.

PETER WASSLES, alias "Terrible Pete," was hanged in the county jail yard at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 23d. Wassles shot at a man, but missed him and killed Joseph Kupersvager.

REV. PETER HAVERMANS, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died at Troy, N. Y., on the 23d. He was ordained at Ghent, in 1830, coming to America in a few months.

THE Chicago sugar refinery, which uses 400 tons of bituminous coal daily, has suspended operations because of the high price of coal.

THE fifth annual convention of the national union of German Christian Endeavor societies opened at St. Louis on the 21st with nearly 500 delegates present.

WHILE employed in pitching wheat to a thrasher, George Mackey suddenly became insane and attempted to take the lives of a number of men at a farm near Chelsea, I. T. The intense heat was supposed to have affected his brain.

AFTER J. R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, had been speaking for ten minutes to miners at Pocahontas, Va., on the 20th about the strike, the mayor issued a proclamation forbidding all public meetings of more than three persons, and Mr. Sovereign was obliged to stop. Mr. Sovereign stated that 100 business men of the place had apologized to him for the mayor's action.

THERE was little change reported on the 21st in the strike of the coal miners in the Pittsburgh, Pa., and the West Virginia districts. The expected meeting of the board of arbitrators did not take place, owing to the non-arrival of some of the members. The B. & O. railroad has laid an embargo on all West Virginia coal and orders have been issued to hold all coal at junction points, as the railroad company wanted to keep a ten-days' supply always on hand.

DR. MARION DORSETT, of the department of agriculture at Washington, has arrived in Clarinda, Ia., to officially experiment with the use of anti-toxin serum as a preventive for hog cholera.

THE Wichita and Caddo Indians at a council held in Oklahoma came to the conclusion that 100 acres apiece was not enough land for them to live on. They elected a delegation to go to Washington and try and get 640 acres allotted each member of the tribe.

MRS. LOVEY ALDRICH, one of the seven surviving widows of the revolutionary soldiers who fought in the war of 1776, died in San Diego, Cal. She was 98 years old.

ALFORD GOINGS and Ramsey Crosby, two Choctaw Indians, were convicted of the murder of old man Goings, an uncle of Alford Goings, at the Sulphur Springs, I. T., court and were sentenced to be shot on August 31.

DISPATCHES received at Atlanta, Ga., on the 20th confirmed the report of the lynching of Dr. Rider, who murdered Miss Sallie Owen at Talbotton a year ago. The action of the mob was ascribed to the indignation of the people at the case being continued.

A RECENT dispatch from India stated that the famine still continued there and that people were dying by hundreds daily of starvation.

A LONDON dispatch on the 20th stated that, through the negotiations of the American bimetallic commission, aided by representatives of France, Great Britain will probably agree to participate in a conference to be held at Washington next fall.

A CIRCULAR was issued from Peoria, Ill., on the 20th by Grand Master Sargent and Grand Secretary Arnold, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to all subordinate lodges denouncing the present coal miners' strike a contest between labor and corporate capital and asking the firemen to contribute liberally to the assistance of the strikers.

TWO men entered McWilliams' bank at Odell, Ill., on the 20th and ordered Cashier Van Buskirk to hold up his hands and pass over the cash, but he grabbed his revolver and they bolted out. A posse pursued the would-be robbers and they were finally captured in a cornfield and landed in jail.

THE 30th was celebrated at Salt Lake City as the anniversary which marked the half century since the pioneers, under the leadership of the Mormon apostles, first entered the Salt Lake valley and founded the commonwealth. The phalanx of veterans that marched to the tabernacle to receive their gold badges was an impressive sight.

ABOUT 3,000 persons saw John R. Gentry and Robert J. pace exhibition miles at the Grosse Point track at Detroit, Mich., on the 19th. Gentry made the mile in 2:04 1/2. Robert J. was a second slower.

THE steamer Benton, recently taken to Sioux City, Ia., from St. Louis to engage in the upper river traffic, collided with the combination bridge draw and sank in shallow water.

CHARLES HELMBACH, a well-known slack and tight wire walker of Neenah, Wis., has decided to imitate Bloodin and walk a cable stretched across Niagara falls. Arrangements are now under way for the act.

KANSAS MINERS.

Illinois Delegates Trying to Get Up a Strike in the Sunflower State.

KANSAS DEMAND FOR COAL.

The Steam Thrashers Using Up Large Quantities of the Fuel—Union Labor Appointed to Operators to Consider Uniformity Plan.

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 25.—The mine operators say that they have unmistakable evidence that the Illinois strikers have sent about 14 delegates here to agitate a strike in all of the important mines. The delegates selected by the several mines to today's convention only. The strong argument the agitators use with the Kansas miners is that Kansas holds the key to the situation westward; that if Kansas goes out the railroads will bring operators to time. Operators say that it will make no difference whether Kansas, with only 10,000 miners, goes out or stays in, but the miners see in the extra work and storing of coal that is going on a desire on the part of the operators to fortify themselves against a strike. They are also suspicious that coal from Kansas mines is to be smuggled into strike territory.

The Illinois men have laid before the Kansas an account of the trouble which the miners east of the Mississippi have been forced to undergo. In some places the prices are about to 54 cents a ton for clean coal—about 65 per cent. of the Kansas prices. The families of the eastern miners are almost destitute and the Kansas men are told: "If you stand in our way we will fail. We must have your co-operation."

A leading labor man, who has been national president of one of the great labor organizations in the United States, said today: "The operators must not think they can smuggle coal out of Kansas to go into strike territory. It is one of the doctrines of organized labor that whenever one set of men begin to do work that is to the injury of organized labor, the work becomes scab work. The miners of southern Kansas are union men. As long as they mine coal for Kansas and territory which they have been accustomed to supply, they are occupying neutral ground and are not interfering. When they mine coal to be used in territory usually supplied by miners who are striking they become in the eyes of organized labor what we call scabs."

The Kansas Demand for Coal.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.—C. J. Devlin, who mines practically all of the coal used by the Santa Fe Railroad Co., said this morning in regard to the increased work in the Kansas mines: "The reason why we are able to give our miners more work than usual is the fact that Kansas is full of steam thrashers, and all of them are at work. It may seem odd, but the fact is that the thrashing machine engines are burning more coal than is needed for the locomotive engines. The wheat crop has been heavy in Kansas, and in every township in the state the machines are hard at work. They burn up a tremendous amount of coal, and the mills which are starting up in every town of importance add to the amount of coal used. Coal mined in Kansas is used in Kansas and is not going east."

Union Labor Appointed To.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 25.—M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, sent a telegram last night to Samuel Gompers, president of the National Federation of Labor, in which he declared that free speech and peaceable assemblage had been forbidden in West Virginia; that public sentiment was overwhelmingly with the strikers, but the corporations and their "vulgar parrot, the subsidized press," was opposed to them; that this was a struggle against starvation; that the West Virginia miners were eager to join the strike, but were being held slaves as were ever the negroes. For these reasons he called upon Gompers to convene all of the chief executive officers of all national labor organizations at Wheeling next Tuesday to aid the miners.

Operators Will Confer.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 25.—If the plans as outlined do not fall, the majority of the coal operators of the Pittsburgh district will get together at the courthouse here next Tuesday at 11 o'clock and consider the uniformity plan to end the strike. The call was sent out to-day and enough signatures were attached to it to make the meeting almost an assured success.

USING TOP MICH.

A Gold Democrat at Lamar, Mo., Lights His House at a Bryan Democrat's Expense.

LAMAR, Mo., July 25.—G. L. Crenshaw, a gold standard democrat, made an agreement last fall with Jerry Guiney, president and manager of the Lamar Water & Electric Co., and a Bryan democrat, that if McKinley was elected president he was not to pay anything for the incandescent lights used in his handsome house for one year; but that if Bryan was elected president he was to pay double rates for one year. Now Guiney claims that Crenshaw is not performing his part of the agreement and is using double the amount of electricity, instead of the regular amount which the stipulations of the wager called for. A lawsuit is possible.

Sentenced to Death.

CONROE, Tex., July 25.—Archie McMillan, who committed a criminal assault on the nine-year-old daughter of William Giles on the 16th inst., at Conroe, has been convicted by a jury and received the death penalty.

Will Submit to Arbitration.

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—The Japanese cabinet has agreed to the proposal of the Hawaiian government to submit the questions at issue between the two governments to arbitration.

WILL SHERMAN RETIRE?

Belief That He Has Attended His Last Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary Sherman has left this city for Amagansett, L. I., where James L. McCullam, who married the secretary's adopted daughter, has a cottage. Mr. Sherman was accompanied by his family. Secretary Sherman shows very much the result of his recent illness, which was caused by a severe cold and resulted in lumbago. Secretary Sherman's absence from the state department has left that important branch of the government in a sadly chaotic condition. For the first time in many years it is without a responsible head. Assistant Secretary Day is in Ohio on a month's vacation, and Second Assistant Secretary Ade is nominally in charge of the department. There is a feeling among well informed persons that the vacation of Secretary Sherman will lead to his retirement in the fall. He is not anxious to remain in the cabinet, and the fact that his health is of such a precarious character furnishes him with an excellent excuse to resign without creating the impression that the old Hanna deal is being carried out and that his retirement is a forced one. A number of well informed persons believe that John Sherman has attended his last cabinet meeting.

HARRISON KELLEY DEAD.

The Kansas Ex-Congressman Passes Away—His Public Career.

BURLINGTON, Kan., July 25.—Ex-Congressman Harrison Kelley died here this morning of Bright's disease, after a long sickness. Mr. Kelley was a native of Ward county, O., where he was born May 12, 1836. In 1858 he came to Kansas, settling on government land in Coffey county, near the town of Ottumwa. He was improving his claim when he broke out, and enlisted as a private in the Fifth Kansas cavalry, serving through all grades to captain. In 1868 he was appointed a brigadier-general of the Kansas militia. In 1868 he was appointed a director of the state penitentiary, serving five years. In 1868 Mr. Kelley was elected a member of the house of representatives. In 1880 he was elected to the state senate. In addition to the offices named he was prior to 1880 secretary of the United States land office at Topeka, assistant assessor of internal revenue, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission and treasurer of the state board of charities. In 1888 Mr. Kelley was elected to congress as a republican, succeeding Thomas Ryan. In 1890 he was defeated for re-election by Otis, populist or Farmers' alliance. Soon after this defeat Kelley started the state by renouncing his allegiance to the republican party and confessing the faith of the people's party. After that time he was a populist until his death. He declined all offices of profit from the new party, however, accepting only a regency of the state agricultural college.

Gov. Leedy Pardons James.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.—Upon the recommendation of the state board Gov. Leedy yesterday granted an unconditional pardon to A. J. James, of Neodesha, who was serving a term in the penitentiary for manslaughter in the fourth degree, to which he pleaded guilty in May, 1897. The prisoner is past 60 years old. He last winter married a young girl and was living in apparent happiness, but discovered evidence which convinced him that Jesse Culbertson, a young man, was unduly intimate with the young wife and shot him.

Made a Rich Strike.

MCLOUTH, Kan., July 25.—Frank Keller, the son of "Dyke" Keller, went to visit his sisters in Washington about three years ago and while there caught the Alaska gold fever, and after walking 900 miles and overcoming all the hardships made a rich strike. He returned recently with \$100,000 in gold, and is now visiting his sisters in Washington. He will arrive at his old home in McLouth in a few weeks.

Levellings Will Not Resign.

WICHITA, Kan., July 24.—Ex-Gov. L. D. Levelling, now a member of the state railroad board, will not resign from the state senate. The populists are unwilling to take the chances of a republican's election to succeed him, and the senator submits to their judgment. Another reason is that his resignation would open up the old Levelling factional fight here.

Worth but Little Now.

WICHITA, Kan., July 25.—In 1887 a local paper published a list of 100 Wichita men who were estimated to be worth from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 each, the aggregate wealth of the entire hundred amounting to \$28,000,000. Now 13 of them have left, 9 have nothing left and the combined wealth of the other 79 is placed at less than \$30,000.

Kickapoo Have a Corn Dance.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 25.—The Kickapoo Indians are holding their annual green corn dance on their reservation in Brown county. A dancing ground is laid out like a circus ring, with openings at the east and west. At least three of them—Ka-Wish, Pete Sac-Quat and An-No-Ko—have white scalps, and they are said to be very proud of them.

One Brother Shoots Another.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., July 25.—Near Dresden, Butler and Morton Records, brothers, became engaged in a quarrel, when Morton attacked Butler with a chair and was about to strike. Butler drew a revolver and shot Morton through the left lung. Butler surrendered.

Fine Church Wrecked by the Wind.

HIXTOK, Va., July 25.—During a rain and thunderstorm yesterday the Episcopal church, one of the finest buildings in the town, was blown to the ground, together with several dwellings in the immediate vicinity. Crops are practically ruined.

Hot Winds Hurt Corn.

NEWTON, Kan., July 25.—Hot winds from the south blew here all day yesterday. Heavy clouds arose in the afternoon, threatening rain, but it did not come. Corn continues to suffer and a rain even now would not help it much.

Kansas Farmers Erect a Warehouse.

WICHITA, Kan., July 25.—In Sumner county, between Perth and Argonia, 12 farmers have formed a stock company and are putting up a 45,000-bushel elevator or warehouse, in which they expect to store all their surplus wheat and corn for better prices.

FOREIGN PEOPLE.

Sardou has presented to Sir Henry Irving the inkstand he used when writing "Mme. Sans Gene."

Sultan Abdul Aziz of Morocco has sent seven splendid stallions as a present to President Faure of France.

The duke of Marlborough has gained a new political laurel and has won additional fame before the public by speaking from the same platform as Lord Salisbury.

Prince Charles of Denmark (husband of Princess Maud of Wales), who is an officer in the Danish army, will shortly receive an appointment in the British navy. This is due to the influence of Princess Maud, who prefers to live in England and among her own people.

Queen Victoria has commanded Mr. W. Quiller Orchardson to paint a jubilee picture containing portraits of herself, the prince of Wales, the duke of York and Prince Edward. It is not known by what extraordinary accident it came to pass that long-established traditions should have been overcome to such a degree that a British painter and a true artist should have been employed to paint a royal portrait.

WISDOM AND ADVICE.

Never buy a stocking that is not longer than the foot. Shrinkage is an almost certain result of washing and a short stocking is almost as bad as a short shoe.

Never wear shoes with leather sole linings. White cloth is far better and more comfortable. The same law holds with stockings—a white sole is far ahead of a colored one, so far as comfort is concerned.

Fancy iron work which is out of doors may be kept from rusting by simply applying a thorough coating of mutton tallow. The same remedy is good for any metal that is exposed to dampness.

Nothing has a worse effect on the complexion than standing over a hot fire. To avoid this effect rub a bit of cold cream over the face before going near the fire. This protects the face from the heat and dirt. When gone working over the fire wipe off the cream with a soft flannel cloth.

Flowers that are kept in wet sand will keep longer than those kept in clear water. Put them in a vase, then pour dry sand among them until the vase is three-quarters full. After the sand is in fill in water till it stands above the sand. Add fresh water every day, never allowing the sand to become dry.

NEWSY PERSONALS.

Galen Clark, who has been guardian of the Yosemite valley for 24 years, has resigned on account of age and infirmities. He will occupy a house in the valley.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has been ordered by his physician to take a rest, and will yield to the pressure of friends and go to Europe.

Dr. James Woodrow has resigned the presidency of the South Carolina college. Having entered upon his seventh year he considers himself too old to longer bear the cares and responsibilities of the presidency.

M. Allouard, who has just completed a statue of the Lawyer Lachoud for the town of Treignac, laments deeply that he was unable to represent the gown unbuttoned; "but it seems," he says, "that it is against the rules of lawyers ever to allow their gowns to open, even in the most pathetic moments; so I had to sacrifice the beauty of the work to truth."

TERSELY PUT.

When a man likes whisky real well he cures all his ailments by drinking it.

A woman always puts things away so that she can't find them when she wants them.

There are a great many girls who dress so extravagantly that people constantly wonder how their father keeps up.

People who think they would be smart if they only had more confidence in themselves usually are the only ones who think so.

President Faure is said to be the greater dandy in France. He is anxious to institute a special presidential costume, but his colleagues do not look upon the scheme with favor.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of tepid water whitens and softens the nails and removes all grease and dirt, making them more easy to polish.

All Worn Out

Able to Work Since Taking Hood's.

"My husband was afflicted with a worn out, tired feeling and could not do much on his farm. He heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that he concluded to try it and it helped him and now he is able to carry on his work." Mrs. L. L. Olson, Nevinville, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

LADIES TRAVELING ALONE WILL FIND EVERY COMFORT ON THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD TO ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS