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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

When the Senate met on the 9th a communication was received from the Attorney-General, in answer to a resolution by the Senate, stating that no instructions whatever had been given to the district attorney at Indianapolis regarding the arrest of W. W. Dudley for violating the laws at the recent election. After disposing of routine work, the Senate in executive session confirmed a great many nominations and then adjourned until Monday. . . . The House was not in session.

The Senate was not in session on the 10th, and soon after the House met the death of Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania (the father of the House), was announced and appropriate resolutions adopted. A committee of nine members was appointed to attend the funeral, and the House adjourned.

No business was transacted by either house of Congress on the 11th. The House only was in session formally to pay a last tribute to the memory of Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania. At twelve o'clock Senators and other prominent persons entered the House and the funeral services, which were simple, were very impressive, at the conclusion of which the committee escorted the remains from the chamber and the House adjourned.

The Senate transacted no business of general importance on the 13th. Several public buildings bills were reported. A bill passed for a railroad bridge across the Missouri river in Nebraska. Senator Plumb addressed the Senate on his resolution relating to the lease of certain islands in Alaska, and the Senate adjourned upon being notified of the proceedings in the House regarding the death of Representative Kelley. . . . In the House a report was made by the committee investigating the Silecut defalcation and a bill offered appropriating \$75,000 to cover the defalcation. A minority report was also submitted. Under the call of States many bills and resolutions were offered. The Oklahoma Townsite bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole until adjournment.

In the Senate on the 14th the bill to declare trusts and combinations in restraint of trade unlawful was reported and placed on the calendar. The remainder of the session was occupied in debating Senator Call's resolution in relation to the claims of Florida under the swamp land grant, in which Senators Call, Plumb and Dolph took part. . . . After the introduction of several bills the House refused to go into Committee of the Whole on the Oklahoma Townsite bill, but considered the bill appropriating \$75,000 to cover the Silecut defalcation. No action was reached before adjournment.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

JUDGE WILLIAM D. KELLEY, the well known Congressman and father of the House of Representatives, died at Washington on the 9th. He was born in Philadelphia April 12, 1814.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings has decided to report a bill for the purchase of two squares of ground in Washington and the erection of a Supreme Court building; also a bill for a \$50,000 statue of Columbus.

A BILL has been prepared by General Grosvenor, member of Congress from Ohio, for the establishment of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park. Seven thousand acres are to be included.

CONGRESSMAN ROSWELL P. FLOWER gave a reception in Washington the other evening to the World's Fair delegations. Friendly rivalry was shown in speeches made.

The spread of influenza in Washington continued unabated. At least one-fifth of the Government employes were absent on the 13th from duty on its account. Twelve fatalities were reported from acute pneumonia, superinduced by la grippe.

The resignation of Trotter, the colored recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, has been received at the White House by the President's request. Inquiry made by Senator Ingalls developed the fact that the office had paid \$40,000 in fees during Trotter's incumbency of two years and ten months.

UNITARIAN services were held over the remains of Congressman Kelley at Washington on the 13th. Interment took place at Laurel Hill.

THE EAST.

ONE of the Messrs. Vanderbilt, of New York, has purchased from the Dudley estate Turner's famous picture "The Grand Canal of Venice." The price paid for the painting was £20,000.

WIND recently blew down the walls of the new Presbyterian Church on Throop avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. A small house adjoining was crushed, two of the inmates being killed and quite a number wounded.

SEVEN business houses of the town of Luzerne, Pa., were destroyed by fire the other night. Inmates had a narrow escape with their lives. Loss, \$27,000; insurance, \$18,000.

EX-COUNTY JUDGE NOTT, a prominent Democratic politician, died at Albany, N. Y., recently after an illness of eleven days. Judge Nott was born in 1839.

THE New York World through a communication has started an attempt to have the New York Life Insurance Company's methods looked into.

THE tail end of the cyclone struck Oil City, Pa., doing great damage to property. At least one-fourth of the oil derricks in the neighborhood were destroyed. The telephone lines were nearly all down.

HOBBS, GLIDDEN & Co., building materials, Boston, have assigned with \$150,000 liabilities and large assets.

THE WEST.

THE West Indianapolis hominy mill, owned by C. E. Hall, which was running day and night, was destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss, \$75,000.

THE Waboka river at Jasper, Ind., has been on a rampage.

INFLUENZA has demoralized the Missouri penitentiary.

TWENTY-NINE Germans at Waltham, Minn., were recently suffering from trichinosis, caused by eating raw pork. A boy has died.

JUDGE SHEPARD, of the Chicago Superior Court, has made perpetual the injunction prohibiting the West Side Cable Company from using State street in that city.

SPECIAL dispatches report that many farms in Southern Illinois are almost submerged with water, the result of a long-continued rainfall. Thousands of bushels of corn in that part of the State remain ungathered.

THE trial of A. H. Livingston for killing Henry Summers at West Plains, Mo., April 25 last, resulted in an acquittal on the ground of self defense.

A BOILER exploded in the basement of the Morris Printing Company, Chicago, recently. The front of the building was blown out and many of the employees were injured, but no one was killed. The damage was \$20,000.

THE artesian well completed at Woonsocket, S. D., a few days ago, threatens to flood the town. A solid column of water as big as a man's body is thrown sixteen feet high from the top of the standpipe.

A SERIOUS tornado passed through St. Louis and into Illinois on the afternoon of the 12th. Among the buildings demolished was a house which fell upon the inmates, killing four and seriously injuring as many more.

HON. NEHEMIAH GREEN, ex-Governor of Kansas, died at Manhattan on the 12th. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1866 and served the unexpired term of Governor Crawford, who resigned.

THE Bank of South Dakota at Madison, S. D., has assigned.

THE Monarch distillery at Peoria, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$165,500.

GEORGE W. DOCKER, a gas fitter in the employ of the West Side Gas and Coke Company at Chicago, while repairing a leak in a gas pipe was fatally asphyxiated recently.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL was inaugurated Governor of Ohio on the 13th.

THE International Bricklayers' and Masons' Union met in annual convention at Kansas City, Mo., on the 13th.

HENRY and Martin Reimus, section hands, were run down near Wheeler, Ind., the other day by a light locomotive and killed.

MONTANA's financial situation is first-class. There is a cash balance of \$83,251, while the revenue exceeds the expenses by \$80,000.

WARREN BRISTOKA, for thirteen years Associate Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, died in Deming recently, aged sixty-eight.

THE fast Chicago express on the Erie road struck a fallen tree north of Peru, Ind., the other morning. The baggage and express cars were thrown into a ditch and the engine and chair car derailed, but no one was hurt.

THE SOUTH.

FOURTEEN laborers lost their lives at Louisville, Ky., on the evening of the 9th by the river flooding a caisson which was being sunk for the Jeffersonville bridge.

GOVERNOR STONE was inaugurated at Jackson, Miss., on the 9th. Both branches of the Legislature were organized. January 22 was fixed for joint memorial services in memory of the late Jefferson Davis.

DR. S. T. EVANS, a leading physician of Union City, Tenn., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had been suffering with influenza.

In a street duel at Heflin, Ala., Dr. Bell, a prominent citizen, was killed and City Marshal Senton dangerously wounded.

THE grand jury has returned fourteen bills of indictment against Davis P. Hadden, president of the taxing district of Memphis, Tenn., and C. L. Chullen, secretary, charging them with the embezzlement and larceny of \$10,770 of the fines and forfeitures collected in the police court from January, 1886, to October, 1889.

THE stables of the Macy Bros. at Versailles, Ky., were burned recently, destroying thirty-five valuable horses, among them the noted Bell Boy. The loss was estimated at \$350,000.

By the explosion of a boiler in the brass foundry at Cuero, Tex., two men were killed and another seriously wounded.

THE Supreme Court of Alabama has affirmed the opinion of the court below in the case of Hawes, the Birmingham murderer, and fixed February 28 as the day for his execution.

A PACKAGE containing \$11,000 was stolen from the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office at Dallas, Tex., the other day. Just how the money disappeared was not definitely known.

THE Northern Central elevator at Baltimore, Md., was burned the other morning. Also a British ship with the loss of three lives. The damage was estimated at \$300,000.

A TORNADO on the 12th ravaged Clinton, Ky. Eleven persons were killed and about fifty hurt.

GENERAL.

A CABLEGRAM from Zanzibar announces that Bwanaheri has captured Major Wissmann's principal and two other officers. Details were lacking, but it was feared the Germans had met with another serious reverse in Africa. FIFTY thousand coal miners were reported on strike in the Durham district (England) for an advance of 15 per cent. in wages. It was believed that the miners would gain their point.

BOULANGISTS were defeated in the elections held in seven districts for members of the French Chamber of Deputies on the 12th.

THE Brazilian Minister at Brussels has sent in his resignation, not to the Provisional Government, but to his old master, Dom Pedro, at Lisbon, whom he thus acknowledges is the rightful Emperor.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended January 11 showed an average increase of 15.4 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 17.4.

THE British ultimatum for the evacuation of the disputed territory in East Africa was presented to Portugal on the 11th. The concessions were made under protest. The populace at Lisbon was excited over the matter and stoned the British embassy and the residences of members of the Ministry.

THE Russian Government denies that it sent a note to the powers regarding the Bulgarian loan. Russia simply sent a circular to its representatives abroad, informing them that Russia left the right of protest to Turkey and would support Turkey in that protest.

THE funeral of the Empress Augusta took place at Berlin on the 11th.

THE London editor of the New York Herald says it has authority to state that the British Parliament, which is to meet in February, will be dissolved immediately after Mr. Goschen's budget has been passed.

THE recent storm carried away the factory of the Canadian Web Company at Niagara Falls, Ont.

THE proposition to settle in the upper Congo country a colony of negroes from the United States meets with much favor in Brussels. It is thought this would greatly facilitate the peaceful introduction of the ideas and methods of industry and commerce of civilized countries.

THE Pope and eight of the Cardinals are afflicted with la grippe.

A DISPATCH says that a local train on the Grand Trunk road from Actonvale for Montreal had been blown from the track. The conductor, brakeman, mail clerk and three passengers were seriously and several other persons slightly injured.

THE German Consul at Marseilles, France, has laid before the German imperial authorities a complaint of the maltreatment of a German sailor by Frenchmen.

THE LATEST.

"JACK the Ripper" is thought to have killed and mutilated a fallen woman at Gruenne, Hungary.

A BRITISH expedition has started from Aden to punish tribes on the Somali coast guilty of recent outrages.

THE London Globe declares the report that Lord Salisbury would dissolve Parliament early this summer a pure invention.

THE sick baby King of Spain was reported in a fair way of recovery on the 13th.

SENIOR PIMENTAL has been appointed Prime Minister of Portugal, consequent upon the resignation of Senhor Gomes, owing to the dispute with England.

NINE fishermen have been drowned at Dunreiff, in the bay of Donegal.

THE Pope's coming circular will deal with the religious duties of Catholics.

J. H. MURPHY, a farmer living near Flaveau, Wis., has been frozen to death.

JUDGE MCCONNELL refused a new trial for Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan at Chicago on the 14th, but ruled that the verdict convicting Kunze was absurd. It was believed that the latter would speedily be discharged. The other three Cronin suspects were taken to Joliet.

JAMES M. FORTNER, the defaulting treasurer of Riley County, was captured recently at Memphis, Tenn.

CALVIN S. BRICE has been elected Senator from Ohio.

AT Festinog, in Wales, the gas works exploded. The manager was blown to atoms and many persons were injured. SEVENTY English miners were injured recently by a train wreck at Chesterfield.

WILLIAM McEDWARDS, a business man of Rock Springs, Wyo., was frozen to death recently while hunting. A companion barely escaped.

TWO freight trains collided at Snydertown, Pa. Ten cars were wrecked. Conductor Diefenderfer was killed and several of the crew hurt.

THREE men have been arrested in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, charged with having robbed the express office at Wynne Wood, I. T.

W. H. SCHMIDT & Co., door and sash manufacturers of Milwaukee, Wis., have assigned with \$112,000 liabilities and \$188,000 nominal assets.

THE steamer Meantmore, which has arrived at Boston, passed an iceberg a quarter of a mile long and 200 feet high.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Abilene First National Bank.

It is said that the affairs of the First National Bank of Abilene, which recently suspended, are found to be in such a condition that, though the depositors will be paid in full, the stockholders will realize absolutely nothing. The officers, it is said, have completely gutted the institution, and have loaned their friends and themselves every available cent, the securities being worthless. The examiner will not make public the details of the evidence he has found in examining the books, but admits that things are exceptionally crooked.

Trade with Home Merchants.

It pays to trade with home merchants, and to turn the watch-dog on "olly-tongued" fellows who want to take your order for goods from houses in Chicago or other large cities. In several localities in the State agents claiming to represent Chicago dry-goods and grocery houses are making the rounds of the country and are taking orders. The farmers are made to believe that by purchasing job lots they are getting great reduction on goods. These "olly-tongued" agents claim, of course, their goods to be of the very best grade, while in fact they are very inferior. A few of the farmers have been duped in this way, and have ordered job lots of goods, which are to be delivered within a few months. In some instances part payment in advance is required.

Death of an Old Settler.

Frederick Drought, who recently died in Kansas City at the age of a hundred and one, was one of the first settlers of Kansas. The past rainy season was too much for him.

A Serious Charge.

F. P. Rutherford, ticket agent at the Rock Island Depot at Wichita, has been arrested, charged with having abducted Miss Fannie Jenkins. He was placed in jail on a warrant sworn to by her father. She is fifteen years old.

Masked Robbers.

About nine o'clock, a few evenings ago, three masked men entered the house of Peter Larson, a farmer near Salina, and binding him fast with rope, took possession of all available valuables. They also stole three horses, and then made a dash upon the town of Smolan, where, with pointed revolvers, they entered the store of Henry Ostburg & Co. A scuffle ensued and an alarm was given, bringing assistance. They fled.

The Trial of Mrs. Tennison.

The third trial of the case of the State vs. Mrs. Lucy Tennison, sixty years of age, charged with poisoning her husband, was brought to a termination at Olathe recently. One of the jurors was taken ill and the entire jury was discharged. A motion is pending for the dismissal of the defendant.

A Pleasant Feature.

The pleasant feature of the annual meeting of the Kansas State Bar Association at Topeka was the presence of the three Judges of the first Supreme Court of Kansas. It was remarkable, indeed, that these three distinguished gentlemen, after having been separated nearly thirty years, should meet once more and appear before the legal profession of Kansas. General Thomas Ewing, the first Chief Justice, came from New York City by special invitation from the bar association and delivered an address. It was his first visit to Kansas in twenty years. Hon. S. A. Kingman, of Topeka, and Hon. L. D. Bailey, of Garden City, who were associates of Judge Ewing on the Supreme Bench, were the others.

A Pertinent Question.

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Topeka, Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C., was present and made an address upon the subject of hog cholera. Several Kansas men who claim to have discovered a cure for this plague of the hog-raiser were present.

An Important Decision.

At Topeka Judge Guthrie decided, in the case of Hass vs. the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, that the clerk of the court had no right to issue a summons where a legal deposit had not been placed with the clerk; that a promise to pay, or a deposit of a less amount than \$15, was not a legal deposit; that it had to be either a cash deposit of \$15, a bond for costs, or a poverty affidavit. He declared that the clerk could not waive a statutory provision in reference to the amount deposited, and that he would set aside service of summons upon application of the defendant in every case that the statute had not been complied with.

Kansas Penitentiary Report.

The warden of the State penitentiary at Lansing has made his statement for December to the State Auditor. The expenses of the institution for the month aggregated \$17,032.95. Of this sum, the largest item—\$4,446.83—was for the pay of officers and employes. The total cash receipts were \$11,264.16. Of this \$30,268.07 was for convict labor, and \$7,634.02 for coal sales. Net expenses, \$5,768.79. The coal statement shows that the total amount supplied to State institutions during the month was 74,517 bushels, making 3,430,855 bushels supplied during the year. Cash sales and royalties for December, 98,433 bushels; for the entire year, 7,036,527 bushels. The total amount of coal mined and disposed of during 1889 was 10,457,432 bushels.

BAIL REFUSED.

Sheetz, the Slayer of Lewton, Refused Bail at Liberty, Mo.

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 15.—At least half an hour before the time set for the preliminary hearing of James Sheetz, who murdered John Lewton last Tuesday night, the court room began to fill up with men and boys. Promptly at ten o'clock, the hour set, Sheetz walked into the court room accompanied by Colonel Woodson, one of the attorneys. His brother, Frank Sheetz, was in the bar.

Recorder Gray was early in the chair. Since he permitted Sheetz to go free on bail the justice has had his hair cut.

He sent for Justice Benjamin Stein to sit with him in this hearing as an associate. Stein refused, saying there was too much notoriety in it. Recorder Gray then sent for Justice John M. Clark. He, like Stein, refused.

Eight minutes after Sheetz came into court Robert Cochran, who married Lewton's sister, Mrs. Lewton's young widow came into the room. Mrs. Cochran and the widow were dressed in black and both had been weeping. Mrs. Lewton did not look as fresh and handsome as before the murder of her husband. She sat almost directly opposite Sheetz and not over twelve feet from him. She kept her eyes on the floor most of the time, but occasionally looked up for an instant.

Recorder Gray called the case at 10:15 o'clock. He asked if counsel was ready. Prosecuting Attorney Dougherty said yes, but H. Simrall, attorney for Sheetz, asked that as it was a hearing principally to find bail, the court should fix the bail on the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. The State said the testimony was not such as to admit the prisoner to bail, and asked that the examination proceed. Attorney Simrall then read the testimony taken before the coroner.

After a full hearing of the case the court refused to accept bail and Sheetz was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

Reported Mutiny in the Army—The Republican Flag Insulted and the Imperial Flag Raised.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One of the correspondents of C. R. Flint wrote from Rio de Janeiro on the date of December 22, 1889, as follows: "The outlook here is not reassuring. Last evening parts of two regiments of cavalry, infantry and artillery mutinied. They tore up the Republican flag and raised the old Imperial flag, and it required all the regiments and artillery to subdue them. They fought at the Sarcatoras till 8:15 at night and 100 of the rebels were wounded. The remainder surrendered. Twenty-one of the ring-leaders were shot. None of the officers were in the mutiny, but all of the non-commissioned officers were. The cause of the mutiny was dissatisfaction with the men's pay. The police are paid two millreis a day and the soldiers claim that they were promised the same, but it was raised to not quite that amount. It is said that a number of the old Conservatives and Liberals have been tampering with the soldiers and were at the bottom of last night's row. This morning early Silveira Martins, Barao De Lagoa, Dr. Lima Guralde, Dr. Ferreira Vianna, late Minister of Justice in the last Conservative ministry, and Comendador Braga, one of the leading merchants of Rio, were arrested."

Captain Grimes, of the steamer Herschel from Rio Janeiro, which arrived yesterday, reports that December 18 it was discovered that about 200 soldiers were opposed to the Republic and strongly favored monarchy, and the Provisional Government sent a company of artillery to arrest the insurrectionists. They opened fire on the soldiers and it was reported that over 100 of them were killed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A Kansas Woman Discards Her Physician, Adopts Christian Science and Dies.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 15.—Mrs. T. C. White died last night because, it is alleged, of the misdirected zeal of the advocates of Christian science. The facts gleaned from what is deemed a reliable source, are as follows: A few days ago Mrs. White was prostrated with a severe cold which threatened to be followed by pneumonia. A physician was called who prescribed the usual remedies with apparent good results. About this time a couple of ladies, who are strong believers, made their appearance and advised the patient to quit taking the medicine prescribed by the physician and to remove a poultice which had been put upon her chest. This being done she caught additional cold which developed into acute pneumonia and resulted in her death.

Four Children Perish.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—At Erie, Pa., last night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogalinsky left their four children at home with Mrs. Rogalinsky's brother. He was intoxicated and put his lighted pipe on the bed in which the children were sleeping. The bed took fire and the house was nearly consumed before the firemen arrived. The drunken man escaped as did Mary Towlinski, the owner of the house, but the children were all suffocated. Their names are Mary, aged five; Charlie, aged four; Helen, aged three; Annie, one year.