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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WHEN the Senate met on the 11th Mr. Morgan's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to certain railroad lands was agreed to. The conference report on the Railroad Land Forfeiture bill was discussed at some length, but no final action reached before adjournment. The House again wrestled with the quorum problem and as none appeared in sight adjourned.

The Senate on the 12th passed a bill to subject to State taxation National bank notes and United States Treasury notes the same as other money. The conference report on the Railroad Land Forfeiture bill was then debated until adjournment, no action being reached. In the House the Tariff bill was received from the Senate and referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Then a quorum suddenly disappeared and the House was compelled to adjourn—the fight being upon the contest to unseat Mr. Venable, from Virginia, and award the seat to Langston, his colored opponent.

In the Senate on the 13th public business was suspended and eulogies delivered upon the late Representative Randall, of Pennsylvania, after which the Senate adjourned until Monday. No business was transacted in the House. The Journal was approved without filibustering and eulogies delivered upon the late Senator Beck and the House adjourned until Monday.

The Senate on the 15th disposed of sixteen bridge bills. Among other bills passed was the bill to create the office of auditor of railroad accounts, which requires all subsidized roads to send reports to that office; also the Senate bill for the relief of certain officers and enlisted men of the First Kansas colored volunteers. The conference report on the Railroad Forfeiture bill was then considered until adjournment. When the House met Mr. McKinley reported back the Tariff bill, with the Senate amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be non-concurred in. Referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. McKinley also reported a resolution for the immediate consideration of the bill, which was adopted. The resolution, however, was the occasion of a long debate. The Senate amendments were non-concurred in and a conference appointed. Mr. Enloe (Tenn.) offered a resolution reprobating and condemning the utterances of Mr. Kennedy (Ohio) in his late speech in which the Senate was severely criticised. Pending action the House adjourned.

AFTER passing several bills of minor importance on the 16th the Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on the Land Forfeiture bill, and after some debate it was agreed to. The House Anti-Letter bill was then taken up and passed without discussion. The bill to repeal the timber culture laws was discussed at some length, passed with several amendments and a conference asked. After passing several local bills the House proceeded to consider the Enloe resolution in regard to the speech of Mr. Kennedy, of Ohio, in which he is charged with using unparliamentary language, the question being on a joint order raised by Mr. Grosvenor against the resolution. The Speaker overruled the point of order, and after a long talk the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee to examine into the matter and report. After passing several local bills and the appointment of a conference on the Tariff bill the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Census Office announces the population of the State of Maine to be 660,261, which is an increase since 1880 of 11,325, or 1.75 per cent.

THE Census Office announces the count of the populations of the following cities: Mankato, Minn., 8,805, increase 3,255; Winona, Minn., 18,208, increase 8,000; Virginia City, Nev., 6,337, decrease 4,580; Carson City 4,080, decrease 149; Denver, Col., 106,670, increase 71,041.

THE President has issued orders to raise the price for outstanding four per cent. bonds from 1.24 to 1.25 for the purpose of relieving the money market.

JOHN S. CHOCKER, warden of the District jail at Washington, died suddenly of bronchial hemorrhage. He had been warden of the jail for twenty years. He personally supervised the execution of Charles Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield.

THE revised population of St. Paul, Minn., is put at 133,301, an increase since 1880 of 91,473, or 223.83 per cent.

CHIEF MATEY has written to Commissioner Morgan, protesting against the revenue from cattle leasing being cut off by the President's order.

SECRETARY TRACY has refused for the present to make public the report of Commander Reiter, of the American gunboat Ranger, concerning the killing of Barrundia.

THE President has recognized Eli Hayes Chandler as British Vice-Consul for Jackson County in the State of Missouri and for the State of Kansas, to reside at Kansas City.

POPULATIONS of the following cities and towns in Utah: Logan 4,624, increase 1,228; Ogden 14,919, increase 8,850; Provo 5,158, increase 1,721. The total population of Utah Territory is 206,498, which is a net increase during the decade of 62,335, or 43.44 per cent.

A BILL to forfeit the charter of the Chicago gas trust has been filed.

CONGRESSMAN TARNNEY says he has at last reluctantly given up any hope of the passage of the Kansas City Public Building bill at this session of Congress.

THE Department of State has received a telegram from Minister Minner at Guatemala saying that the National Assembly of Salvador had unanimously elected Carlos Ezeta Provisional President of the Republic until the 1st of next March.

THE House Committee on Commerce has directed a favorable report on Representative Wheeler's bill, authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi river at New Orleans.

THE EAST.

Two Pinkerton detectives have arrested Cain and Buell at Utica, N. Y., who are wanted for wrecking the train near Albany.

RUFUS H. KING, of Catskill, N. Y., is dead. He was one of the famous 300 Grant stalwarts.

In New York City James Kennedy has formally adopted the Jewish religion in order to marry Lizzie Isaacs.

POTTER & LOVELL, the insolvents, of Boston, are charged with embezzlement.

DR. GEORGE R. GISELIN, a famous traveler and diplomat of the Southern Confederacy, died at the Gilsey House, New York, on the 12th.

HON. A. B. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of New Hampshire since 1877, died on the 12th. He served in the war of the rebellion and was breveted Major for gallant conduct at Murfreesboro.

The official census of New York City shows: Population in 1880, 1,206,299; population 1890, 1,513,501; increase, 25.47 per cent.

A LINEMAN named Kopp was recently killed on the wire while the audience were coming out of the Park Theater, New York.

Two men were fatally injured by the explosion of an oil tank at the Holmes refinery, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. FRANCES CONSTANTINE died at West Manayunk, Pa., recently aged 105 years and 6 months. She was born in Philadelphia. Her first husband was killed in the war of 1812.

THE Polish synagogue at Trenton, N. J., was the scene of disorder on Jewish New Year's day, two obnoxious members being ejected from their seats.

AN Erie pusher engine struck four Italian quarry laborers at Germantown, Pa., instantly killing two and badly injuring the others.

THE Labor party of Massachusetts has nominated Charles E. Marks, of Somerville, for Governor.

THE WEST.

WHILE hunting recently for relics in an old pile of papers in one of the court house jury rooms at Carthage, Ill., Thomas R. Griffith found the original copy of the coroner's verdict concerning the killing of Joseph and Hiram Smith, the Mormons, by a mob at the old Carthage jail, June 27, 1845.

W. W. FINLEY, chairman of the Trans-missouri Freight Association, whose headquarters are at Kansas City, has been chosen to succeed J. F. Goddard, chairman of the Western Passenger Association.

A VERY perceptible earthquake shock was experienced in Santa Fe, N. M., early on the morning of the 12th. It was of about three seconds' duration. It was reported that lava was seen gushing from the extinct volcanoes in the neighborhood of Santa Fe.

ROBERT RAY HAMILTON, whose marital troubles occasioned a sensation some time ago, is reported to have been found drowned in Snake river, Yellowstone park.

AN association of Iowa brewers and liquor dealers has retained Chicago attorneys to test the validity of the Wilson original package law. This will be attacked on the ground that while Congress has power to control commerce between States, it has not the power to delegate that power to any State.

THE population of Duluth, Minn., is 32,725, increase 39,089.

EX-CHIEF BUSHYHEAD has been warned by a full blood Cherokee that his life is in danger.

C. C. HALE, of Cleveland, O., charged with wounding his brother-in-law, Eugene H. Cowles, at Montreal, has been fined \$500.

THERE is a report that Honest Dick Tate, defaulting State Treasurer of Kentucky, has been seen in Missouri.

THE Indian murderers of Hugh Boyle in Montana have been killed by police and troops.

THE population of Colorado is 410,975. This is a net increase during the decade of 216,648 or 111.49 per cent. The population of Pueblo is 28,128, which is an increase during the census period of 24,911 or 77.35 per cent. The population of Leadville is 11,159, showing a decrease of 3,661 or 24.70 per cent.

BISHOP BUDGE, of the Mormon Church of Idaho, has been indicted for conspiracy in advising Mormons to vote illegally.

REPUBLICANS of the Fifth Missouri district have nominated S. D. Twitchell for Congress.

THE Democrats of the First Kansas district have nominated Colonel Thomas Moonlight, of Leavenworth, for Congress.

THE coal palace and industrial exhibit at Ottumwa, Iowa, was formally opened on the 16th by Governor Boies. There were 11,000 people present.

THE SOUTH.

TILLMAN controlled the Democratic convention of South Carolina and was nominated for Governor.

THE official majority for Eagle, Democratic candidate for Governor of Arkansas, is 21,086 over Fizer, Union Labor and Republican candidate. The average Democratic majority of the balance of the State ticket is about 23,500.

A BAD fire broke out in the battery room of the Western Union Telegraph office at Lynchburg, Va., recently. The estimated losses footed up to \$150,000.

THE Governor of Virginia has committed to life imprisonment the sentence of Nannie Woods, colored, to be hanged in Franklin County for burning a town.

L. E. FRANCIS and wife and Miss Cornelia Cornelson have been expelled from the Christian Church at Richmond, Ky., for accepting the stories of George Jacob Schweinfurth.

GENERAL.

It is stated that the peace alliance among the Powers has been extended until 1897.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended September 13 showed an average increase of 8.5 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 4.0.

THE Japanese Government has protested against the execution by electricity of the condemned Jap at Sing Sing prison.

THE workmen's suffrage congress met at Brussels on the 15th.

THE lockout instituted by the dock companies at Southampton against the laborers in their employ began on the 15th. Work on the docks was entirely suspended.

TWELVE seamen were drowned in a terrible hurricane experienced by the American ship Challenger in her recent voyage across the Atlantic. Four others had limbs broken.

THE London Standard says: "A more outrageous enactment than the Meat Inspect on law was never framed in a civilized country. It is the more irritating in conjunction with the McKinley bill. No foreign state can submit to such threats without abject humiliation."

MESSRS. O'BRIEN and Flynn, in haranguing a large crowd at Cork, advised the people not to pay rent as long as the potato crop was a failure.

THE London Standard's correspondent at Rome confirms the report that the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy has been renewed.

MR. JOHN MURLEY has gone to Dublin to make a personal survey of the agricultural situation.

THE killing of Councillor Rossi, who was shot at Bellinzona, canton of Ticino, Switzerland, has been traced to a radical named Castiglione, who has fled.

THE Chinese Government has commenced the construction of a railway from Kaimpe to Gulvene with the aid of British capital and British engineers.

AN explosion occurred in the Maybach pit at Sanet Wendel, Rhenish Prussia, by which twenty-five miners were killed. The other men in the pit to the number of 225 were rescued.

THE Quebec Telegraph has come out squarely for annexation to the United States.

COUNT TOLSTOI, Minister of the Interior, Russia, is seriously ill.

THE sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. has chosen the following officers for the ensuing term: Grand sire, C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.; deputy grand sire, C. L. T. Campbell, of London, Ontario; grand secretary, T. A. Ross, of New Jersey; grand treasurer, Isaac R. Sheppard, of Pennsylvania.

THE celebrated Alhambra, Granada, Spain, was on fire on the 16th. Great damage was done.

THE German ship Orient from England for San Francisco arrived at Anceud, Chili, with her cargo on fire.

THE Brazilian elections resulted favorably for the new order of things.

THE LATEST.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER, of the Census Bureau, is quite seriously ill of nervous exhaustion.

A MISCELLANEOUS lot of bills was passed in the Senate on the 17th. The House was occupied the whole of the day with the contested election case of Langston vs. Venable from Virginia.

REPUBLICANS of Connecticut have nominated Samuel E. Merwin for Governor.

THE House Committee on Judiciary decided to expunge Kennedy's attack on the Senate from the Record.

THE Knights of Labor have formally declared the Central strike off.

GARDNER, CHASE & Co., brokers and bankers of Boston, have failed for \$2,000,000.

ANOTHER priest was shot and severely wounded in the Armenian Cathedral at Koumkapon, the assailant exclaiming: "This is what happens to informers."

NEW HAMPSHIRE Republicans have nominated Hiram A. Tuttle, of Pittsfield, for Governor.

THE fire at the Alhambra was the work of thieves. The loss was \$50,000.

THE Russian Government has declined General Butterfield's proposition to build a railway to Siberia.

A BAD wreck occurred recently on the Warren branch of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain in Arkansas. Fifteen passengers were injured. A broken rail was the cause.

THE Treasury received offers of \$28,000,000 of four per cent. bonds the first day under the circular of Secretary Windom. The price ran from 125 to 126 1/4.

ONE hundred persons were poisoned at a negro revival meeting near Collins, Dallas County, Ala., eight of whom died, twenty others being hopelessly sick. Unknown miscreants placed arsenic in the barbecued pork.

THE report of the Utah Commission shows the Mormon Church to be as defiant as ever. Polygamy is preached in public and practiced in secret.

SENIOR RIBEIRO, Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned because of the opposition to the Anglo-Portuguese East African treaty.

Two young daughters of Samuel Goddard of Harriman, Tenn., were struck by engine while crossing the track and one killed and the other fatally injured.

GOODMAN & Co., dry goods merchants of Chicago, Tiffin and Lima, O., have assigned.

THE President has signed the commissions of George L. Dobson, as register of the land-office, and W. T. Parker as receiver of public moneys at Beaver, Ok.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

PENSIONS issued to Kansas veterans on the 12th: George L. Sanders, Oskaloosa; Luther F. Purvia, Louisburg; Charles Hedinger, Strong City; Stephen Burney, Jetmore; Anthony Curry, Soldiers' Home; Noah Rine, Burlington; Jacob E. Denneier, Winchester; Washington L. Jones, South Mound; Bonsley E. Blake, Tyrone; Levi R. Danfell, Douglas; Elias High, Iuka; Benedict Friday, National Military Home; William A. McKade, Ekridge; Conrad Englehart, Highland; Frederick Willey, Cottonwood Falls; Jeremiah P. Parkhurst, Wichita; Mary L. Millikan, Colony; Mary A. Davis, Cottonwood Falls; William T. Jones, Peora; William H. Cousler, New Albany; Henry A. Kenworthy, Stockton; Edward J. O'Donnell, Stockton; Aaron Jones, Toledo; George W. Chalmers, Osawatimie; Aaron D. Showalter, Colony, and Frank W. Stoneking, Arkansas City.

OTIS BARNARD, about eleven years old, was instantly killed by an "L" road train near the City Hall in Kansas City, Kan., the other afternoon. The little fellow, with several companions, had just left school, and the boys were running and playing when he ran upon the track in front of a train and was crushed to death.

THE following members-at-large constitute the Democratic State Central Committee, in addition to those from the judicial districts: W. C. Jones, of Iola; James W. Orr, of Atchison; J. H. Andrews, of La Crosse; W. C. Perry, of Fort Scott; Edward Carroll, of Leavenworth; T. E. Leftwiche, of Larned, and John B. Gifford, of Manhattan, with W. C. Jones as chairman. The committee meets at Topeka, September 20.

WHILE Dr. William Whiting and A. H. Brooks, druggists, were gunning recently in Rawlins County, one barrel of Whiting's gun was accidentally discharged, taking effect in the face of Brooks, destroying one eye and seriously injuring the other.

WHILE attempting to arrest two insolent negroes out of a half drunken mob of about a dozen at Kansas City, Kan., the other night Policemen C. C. Edmunds and C. C. Hedrick received dangerous cuts. Charles Hughes and William Gray were arrested for the cutting.

THE Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows began its sessions at Topeka on the 15th. Governor Humphrey delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the State, Mayor Cofran on behalf of the city of Topeka, and P. G. M. John M. Price on behalf of the grand lodge of Kansas.

Mrs. IDA C. MARTIN, widow of the late ex-Governor John A. Martin, will be presented, upon the occasion of the annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Kansas at Topeka next month, with a gold medal bearing the inscription and design of the badge of the Fourth Army Corps, that having been the corps to which Colonel Martin's regiment, the Eighth Kansas, was attached during the war. The medal will be of costly manufacture and will be the gift of the G. A. R. of Kansas.

PRIVATE MARTIN LYON, light battery F. Second artillery, was struck by an engine on the rapid transit line at Leavenworth the other evening and had both legs severed below the knees. He died soon after. He was intoxicated at the time.

HEAVY frosts visited most of Kansas on the night of the 12th.

THE Democratic convention of the Fourth Congressional district recently met at Emporia and adjourned without nominating a candidate for Congress. This leaves the contest between the Alliance candidate, J. G. Otis, of Topeka, and the present incumbent, Harrison Kelly.

THE reported death of cattle in large numbers in Harvey County is declared by a Newton dispatch to be entirely without foundation.

STUR has been filed in the district court at Lawrence by Linton J. Usher, son of the late Judge Usher, against O. E. Learnard, proprietor of the Tribune-Journal, for \$50,000 damages for libel. The paper reprinted with comments an item from the Omaha Bee in which it was stated that Usher was accessory to robbing a woman named Florita Russell and also to the killing of his (Usher's) clerk some time previous.

WALTER H. KEYS, fifty-two years old and a fakir who followed fairs, was recently arrested at Kansas City, Mo., and taken to Atchison to answer the charge of abducting Tillie Friedenburg, a girl of fifteen. He enticed her away from home under promise of marrying her and letting her lead an easy life. The father followed Keys and caused his arrest.

THE Woman's Press Association of Kansas was recently organized at Topeka. All women who are actively engaged in journalism, and those who have written books, are entitled to membership. The officers elected are: Mrs. Emma B. Alrich, president; Mrs. Mary A. Humphrey, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Diggs, secretary; Mrs. Augusta Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie D. Morgan, delegate to National convention.

NELS ECKBERG, a native of Sweden, who had been employed as a section hand by the Santa Fe railroad at Argentine, was struck by a passenger train the other day and instantly killed. Eckberg was twenty-nine years old and leaves a wife and two children in Kansas City, Mo.

GENERAL VRAZEY, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., was given a reception on the occasion of his late visit to Topeka.

Pneumonia.

A person that is weak and debilitated assumes a very great risk if he fails to give a cold, be it ever so slight, immediate and quick attention. When the system of such a person becomes impregnated with a deep-seated cold, it is almost sure to result in pneumonia, a disease that is very nearly always fatal. The timely use of Smith's Tonic Syrup at the very beginning of a cold will check it at once. Its timely use has undoubtedly saved many lives. Its tonic properties are unexcelled, and its good effect on the circulatory system is felt at once, preventing congestion of the mucous membrane and blood vessels. It is the common sense treatment for malaria, chills and fever, colds, influenza, la grippe, etc., and is far superior to quinine in its action, never leaving any harmful effect. It is the prescription of Dr. John Bull, of Louisville, Ky., in which city it is used almost universally. Any druggist will get you the remedy.

A TELEPHONE clerk dismissed for inefficiency found that he had missed his calling.—Texas Sittings.

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THE race isn't always to the swift. Sometimes it is to the pool-sellers.—Rochester Post-Express.

HAS any purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

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