

A NEWS SUMMARY

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE NEWS.

Of the Past Seven Days, Boiled Down From the Associated Press and From Other Sources—A Paragraph From Everywhere.

STATE BRIEFS

Bozeman republicans have placed a full municipal ticket in the field, naming F. L. Benepe for mayor.

Dr. Wm. L. Steele, democrat, was elected mayor of Helena, Monday, over Richard Lockly, republican, and Chas. O. Reed, populist.

Clyde Tooker and wife of Helena were chloroformed by burglars while asleep in their home Monday night and the thieves got away with \$150.

Patrick Riley, the 16 year old son of P. H. Riley, was thrown from a horse at Livingston, Sunday, and sustained injuries which may result fatally.

Oto C. Flato, the Butte man who registered too often during the late capital fight has been arrested in Denver and will be taken to Butte for trial.

Butte will have an abundance of municipal tickets in the field this year. The Republicans have split on the A. P. A. question and placed two Republican tickets in the field.

While playing at school at Bozeman last week a young son of C. W. Hughes was tripped by a schoolmate and fell with such force as to cause the bursting of a blood vessel. The child slowly bled to death.

The democrats of Butte have nominated Henry Muller, the well known brewer, for mayor. One faction of the Republicans have nominated J. H. Monteath of the Inter Mountain and another faction, known in Butte as the A. P. A. wing, has placed William Thompson in nomination. W. H. Howell, an attorney is the Populist nominee. The election will be held Tuesday and the fight promises to be a merry one.

Senator Mantle of Montana, who has been seriously ill at the Cochran since the last session of congress closed, is much improved, and is able to sit up for a few hours each day. The senator has been afflicted with a complication of troubles that were brought on by a severe attack of the grip, which turned into rheumatism, and for some days his condition was quite serious. He is, however, now out of all danger, and expects to leave his room in a few days. —Washington Post, March 27.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Belief is gaining ground that the supreme court will declare the income tax law unconstitutional.

United States authorities have decided to take a firm stand against interference in Venezuela.

William Martin Aiken of Cincinnati was appointed supervising architect of the treasury department.

England has assured the United States that she does not desire to acquire any territory in settling with Nicaragua.

The statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance, \$164,487,778; gold reserve, \$90,443,716.

President Cleveland has appointed William M. Springer and Kilgore of Texas federal judges in Indian territory.

Dispatches from Madrid state that Senor Muruga, Spanish minister to the United States, will resign and forestall dismissal.

Owing to the cabinet crisis in Spain Secretary Gresham will not insist on an immediate reply to his note regarding the Allianca affair.

NEWS OF LEGAL NATURE.

Judge Grosscup refused a motion to purge J. B. Greenhut of contempt of court.

Another contest of the will of the late millionaire, A. J. Davis of Butte, Mont., has been begun by a nephew and a niece.

A decision at Findlay, O., makes the proprietor of a cafe and the owner of the premises liable for money lost at poker in the cafe.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Genoa State bank of Genoa, Neb., is in the hands of the state bank examiner.

Bessemer pig iron trade was strengthened by the advance in coke worker's wages.

Dun's review of trade notes a stronger demand for money and other evidences of improvement in business.

Bank clearings of the principal cities in the United States show a total increase for the week of 13.8 per cent.

General Electric and Westinghouse companies, who have been fighting for years, have decided to form a combine.

Directors of the Wood Harvester company hope to end the receivership

by effecting a settlement with adverse creditors.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Over 1,000 persons were killed in a battle at Lima, Peru.

Hawaiian Royalists have organized an annexation club among the natives.

Baron von Thielman is said to have been appointed German ambassador to the United States.

The revolution in Peru is at an end. General Caceres, the ex-president, will leave the country.

Victor L. Ochoa, an intimate friend of Garza, the Mexican bandit, denies the story of the latter's death.

Prince Komatsu, commander-in-chief of the armies of Japan, has decided to establish headquarters at Port Arthur.

The Japanese fleet has blockaded Tamsui, a treaty port of China on the northwest coast of the island of Formosa.

Queen Victoria is suffering greatly from rheumatism, which renders her almost helpless. She cannot live much longer, it is believed.

The municipal franchise bill for Ireland passed its second reading in the house of commons and was referred to grand committee without a division.

London police and brokers had a hand-to-hand contest because the former attempted to prevent the latter from doing business in Throgmorton street after hours.

The appointment of Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, recently Russian ambassador to Vienna, as Russian minister of foreign affairs, in succession to the late M. De Giers, has been officially announced.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

William Loeber was held at Milwaukee on the charge of murdering Ferdinand Moritz, a cattle dealer.

At Petersburg, Tenn., a mob of whites hanged a colored woman who was suspected of setting fire to a dwelling.

James Howard, a turnkey in the Kansas state prison, was fatally assaulted with a hatchet by an Indian convict.

Mary Delaney of Milwaukee was arrested at Washington, D. C., on the charge of setting fire to two churches.

Warren Sherman, a farm hand of Michigan, has confessed to Lansing officers that he burned his house 13 years ago.

Madison county, Ind., is being terrorized by lawless men, and farmers will employ bloodhounds to hunt them down.

The jewelry store of Constant Lucius, New York city, was robbed and diamonds to the value of \$6,000 were stolen.

Irving Justice, a prominent merchant of the Cherokee Nation, was summoned to his door and killed by two unknown assassins.

Fremont and Solon McCloskey were arrested at Cripple Creek on the charge of stealing from \$50,000 to \$100,000 worth of ore.

At Buffalo, Clarence Robinson was sentenced for life and his wife given twenty years for murdering Montgomery Gibbs.

A valise containing \$750 was snatched from Leo Hale, a lumber dealer, while going from the bank to his office on a St. Louis street car.

It has been proven that certain officers of the Colorado reformatory at Buena Vista have been guilty of shocking treatment of prisoners.

John Oswald, a farmer of Oley, Pa., was killed by his 15-year-old son. Oswald came home intoxicated and started to abuse his wife when the son interfered.

SPORTING NEWS.

A number of important amendments to the racing rules were adopted by the Jockey Club stewards.

At Chicago Wednesday night Tommy Ryan of that city easily defeated Tom Tracey of St. Louis in eight rounds.

Members of the Yale-Cornell crew will go to England to compete for the grand challenge cup at Henley in July.

Jack McAuliffe and Young Griffo have been matched to fight for the light weight championship and \$10,000 a side.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURES.

Missouri is likely to be kept without a state guard, owing to failure of the legislature to make an appropriation.

Mr. Needles' resolution providing for the calling of a constitutional convention was overwhelmingly defeated in the Illinois house.

The Illinois senate passed the civil service reform bill, and it was signed by the governor after an amendatory measure had been promised.

St. Paul has offered the state land worth \$4,000,000, and \$1,000,000 in cash, if it will remove the state university from Minneapolis to that city.

A bill was introduced in the Illinois house taxing bachelors \$25 annually, the money to be used in building and sustaining an old maids' home.

The bill appropriating \$200,000 for the benefit of drought sufferers has passed both houses of Nebraska's legislature and gone to the governor for his signature.

The Torrens land transfer bill was advanced to third reading in the Illinois house after it had been amended to provide for its submission to vote of the people.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

W. G. Pierce of Petaluma, Cal., was killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire.

Investigation of the mine explosion at Red Canon, Wyo., shows that at least 60 persons were killed.

Property valued at \$400,000, including a big warehouse, was destroyed by fire at Sioux City, Ia.

The residence of P. Dollard, at Chapleau, Ont., was burned and three of his children were cremated in an upper room.

Colonel Clappitt lost by fire all the evidence he had collected proving Mrs. Mary E. Surratt innocent of conspiracy to assassinate Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Anna, eldest daughter of Dr. Miller, superintendent of the Illinois asylum for feeble minded children at Lincoln, burned to death in her apartments in the institution.

A landslide occurred near Tittet in Southern Hungary, destroying a large hotel and causing a large loss of life. Twelve bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that many others are still buried.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Ex-Congressman Richard Vaux, noted for his philanthropy, died in Philadelphia of the grippe, aged 78 years.

Father Stanislaus Petit Lalumiere, a noted Jesuit and builder of Catholic churches, died at a college in Cincinnati.

The Duchess of Leinster, widow of the fifth Duke of Leinster, who died Dec. 1, 1893, at Carton, County Kildare, is dead.

General Philip St. George Cooke, who saw 46 years of continuous service, is dead at his home in Detroit, Mich., aged 75.

General Adam Badeau, who was military secretary to General Grant, died of apoplexy at Ridgewood, N. J., aged 64 years.

Dr. Henry Coppee, a graduate of Yale and West Point, prominent in educational matters, is dead, at Bethlehem, Pa.

Ira Holmes, who had been prominent for many years in Chicago financial and real estate circles, is dead. Holmes was one of the heaviest of the old time plungers.

Captain David Ezekiel, president of the Denver Mining Exchange, is dead, from the effects of a wound received in the service during the Civil War. He has been engaged in mining in Denver ever since the war.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw is engaged to be married to H. W. Wack, a young St. Paul lawyer.

Populists and Socialists in Cleveland, O., are organizing what they call a workhouse club.

Lyman Trumbull was asked to head a great co-operative organization to be formed on a new basis.

Independent brewers failed to agree on a beer pool and the war of prices will continue during the summer.

E. F. Coffin, a San Antonio telegraph operator, inherits \$2,500,000 from an uncle who has died in Brazil.

People of Thomasville, Ga., tendered Governor McKinley of Ohio a reception, which was largely attended.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury has been made an honorary life member of the board of regents of the Minnesota university.

Benevolent women of New York are moving in the matter of bettering the condition of young girls employed in stores.

Governor McKinley of Ohio, who is at Thomasville, Ga., is suffering from influenza. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Still another will of the late Senator Fair of California is said to be in existence and in possession of Mrs. Bessie Paxton.

North Dakota's university and normal school will close, owing to the fact that the governor reduced their appropriations.

New York health officers have discovered a man stricken with leprosy who has been living in a tenement for six years.

George Jacob Schweinfurth, the bogus messiah, has denied that he is in possession of Mrs. George W. Coudrey's property.

Messrs. Spencer and Davidson passed the lie during debate in the Missouri house and a personal encounter was narrowly averted.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

CANADA IN DANGER

Of Disruption on Account of the Government's Action.

JEALOUS OF THEIR RIGHTS.

Any Encroachment Will Meet With Vigorous Protest.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—Although full particulars of the action taken by the Dominion government regarding the Manitoba school question have been before the public for some days, it is only now that this action is beginning to be fully understood. The Dominion government has done two things—it has ordered the provincial authorities to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890; and failing compliance by the province the Dominion has stated in so many words that a federal act will be passed for the purpose of attaining this object. And it is at this point that the danger of the situation appears. The provinces have always been jealous of their rights of self-government and an attempt to encroach on these rights by the passage of a federal law to accomplish a provincial object will

Evoke a Vigorous Protest

in every member of the confederation outside of Quebec. This outcry will be especially vigorous in Manitoba and Ontario; because a federal law once passed for the purpose of re-establishing separate schools in a province cannot be repealed by any power short of that of the imperial parliament in England. Not only this. If the separate schools are re-established by federal legislation in Manitoba a precedent will be established which will permit of the Dominion interfering to prevent the Ontario legislature from divesting the separate schools of the province of privileges conferred by the latter body. It is because of the far-reaching consequences involved that there is such hostility to the idea of once entering the wedge of

Federal Interference.

It is probable that re-establishing separate schools will be done by a federal enactment relieving Roman Catholic rate-payers in Manitoba from local taxation for public schools and giving Roman Catholic school boards power to levy rates on their own people for the maintenance of their own schools. Further than this it is likely that the Dominion government will retain a portion of the subsidy payable by the Dominion to the province under the terms of union and apply this as a supplement to the funds raised by local taxation for separate school purposes. Unless the present Dominion government is defeated before remedial legislation and another party is placed in power that will respect provincial rights there will be an upheaval that will strain the bonds of confederation.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Opposition and Government Agree It Is the Wisest Course.

WINNIPEG, March 31.—No amendment was offered by the opposition in the legislature on the school question and after Lieutenant Governor Schulz had given royal assent to a number of bills passed the house adjourned till May 9, when Premier Greenway will announce the government's reply to the remedial order from Ottawa. Members of the opposition have all agreed with the premier that an adjournment was the wisest course to take at this critical period.

A local cabinet minister in an interview denies the statement of opposition to the effect that supporters of the government are divided as to the line of action to be adopted in respect to the remedial order. The assertion is repeated, however, by the opposition organ that there is a diversity of opinion.

TUPPEE STAYS IN.

Report That the Canadian Minister Had Resigned Denied.

TORONTO, March 31.—The World says that it has good reasons for believing Sir Charles Tupper will retain his portfolio as minister of justice. If this be so, and The World is generally well informed politically, it shows that the premier has succeeded in patching up a truce for the present at least.

The Mail, the government organ, gives strong denial to the whole resignation story. It says: Charles Tupper is still administering the affairs of his department. He has not tendered his resignation and the statements sent broadcast over the world that he has, are untrue.

This contradiction is given, not only on the authority of the minister of justice, but with the emphatic confirmation of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

BOYS' ICEBOATS.

The Young People Have Their Share of Fun on the Frozen Shrewsbury.

A Red Bank (N. J.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says:

Ice yachting on the North Shrewsbury river has become a sport of considerable importance, and the past few years have developed many new ideas in the building and rigging of the fleet craft.

While the men are sailing their big yachts the boys are on hand with craft of their own make. The boys of the town have a club and a little clubhouse and own not less than 15 yachts, some of them built in the most approved man-



ner, but more of them put together roughly and making anything but a thing of beauty. Still they sail, and that is good enough for the boy who builds them. Any Saturday when the school children are on hand to swell the crowd of skaters and spectators it is worth one's time to carefully look over the crowd and note what is taking place. A man with a patent popcorn machine on wheels is popping corn and selling it as fast as he can get it in bags and take the money. Hot coffee is also on sale. Fancy skaters glide about here and there, each with a crowd of admirers. The big brother is pushing his little sister about on a sled, and ladies in chair sleds are being pushed about by admirers, who are only too glad of the opportunity to be put to such task.

Rich, poor, black and white, well dressed or in rags, everybody is out, and all are happy. Now and then a small boy in a hurry bumps into some richly clad damsel. Both go flat on their backs, but it's all right. Anywhere else the boy would certainly be arrested, but on the ice everything goes.

An Alligator's Lesson In Etiquette.

Tabby, the cat, manifested great curiosity, not unmixed with jealousy, when Beelzebub, the alligator, was installed as a family pet. And she acquired the unkind habit of walking up to him at every opportunity and showing her displeasure by deliberately cuffing him with her paw. Then she would retire, showing evident satisfaction, as if she had performed a duty.

This was done once too often, for Beelzebub had evidently harbored in his memory her former insults, and this last one proved too much for his injured spirit. His eyes flashed with a yellowish light, and when Tabby was walking away he scrambled after her, seized her tail and clung to it viciously. This frightened the bully, and she started on a race around the room, taking aerial flights over chairs and tables, with Beelzebub desperately clinging to her tail. When we released the panic stricken Tabby, we were surprised to find that Beelzebub was none the worse for his wild experience, and with widely distended jaws he breathed a general defiance, but Tabby had received a lesson, and she never molested Beelzebub again.

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE BUSINESS.

Scheme to Use Electricity by the Vanderbilt Roads.

NEW YORK, March 31.—There is said to be a big scheme on foot among the New York Central capitalists to purchase all the water power on the Black river between Carthage and Dexter, including those in this city, for the purpose of utilizing them in the generation of electricity. The electricity is to be used as the motive power on the Vanderbilt railroads in Northern New York. Should the scheme go through there will be one grand overhead trolley system consisting of four wires over each track. Connection is to be made with Niagara Falls and the power at Waddington, on the St. Lawrence river. If the scheme should become a reality it will revolutionize the business interests of Northern New York.

Hayward Arguments.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—The papers in the Hayward appeal have been handed to Judge Smith. Arguments will be heard during the day. It is thought there is no chance for a new trial being granted.