

**CRIMINAL NEWS.**

"Bad" Tom Smith was hanged at Jackson, Ky.

Dr. Buchanan was successfully electrocuted at Sing Sing prison Monday.

Farmer Green and three of his sons were indicted for murder at Steelville, Mo.

The three suspected murderers of Barrett Scott were acquitted at Butte, Neb.

A wildcat distillery was raided by revenue officers in Lincoln county, Tenn.

J. H. Hodgman and wife of Garner, Ia., are under arrest for attempted child murder.

Thirteen men were indicted in Chicago on a charge of stuffing the city payrolls.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois claims to have evidence of boodling in the legislature.

A jealous Pittsburg man upset a boat and drowned his wife and a male companion.

One man held up two stages at Topsy Grade, Or. It was the fifth robbery in three months.

A fight between Oklahoma officers and jail breakers resulted in one fatality on each side.

Inquiries for money sent for passports to the state department developed that the mails containing it had been stolen.

Elijah Morrison horsewhipped a preacher named Brown at Topeka, Kan. Morrison's wife was the cause of the trouble.

Edward Crittenden, grandson of ex-Governor Crittenden of Kentucky, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for 18 months.

The famous old Stradivarius violin stolen from Professor Bott at New York a year ago, has been recovered by detectives.

Burglars cracked nine safes belonging to lawyers and city officials at Atlantic City, N. J., and secured an aggregate of \$10.

George Klockson, treasurer of the Kansas Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge, will be returned from Oregon on a charge of embezzlement.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

Peixoto, ex-president of Brazil, is dead.

Professor Huxley, the noted biologist, is dead.

Official news of the death of Marti has been received at Tampa, Fla.

Harvey H. Rust, a well known editor and politician, died at Waukesha, Wis.

General Green Clay Smith is dead. He once ran for president on the Prohibition ticket.

**SPORTING NEWS.**

Fitzsimmons trial has begun at Syracuse.

Yale defeated Harvard in the annual eight-oared race.

The state comptroller of Texas has licensed the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Mr. Von der Ahe denies any intention to sell his players, but rumors are still afloat on the subject.

Toledo has dropped out of the Western Base Ball league and its place is taken by Terre Haute.

John Teemer, ex-champion oarsman of the world, once trained Cornell, and is now trainer of the Westerns of St. Louis.

**FINANCE AND TRADE.**

Arrangements have been made to begin work immediately on the deep water harbor at Aransas Pass, Tex. Southwestern railways are deeply interested in the scheme.

T. L. Reed, the California wheat king, has 42,000 acres in wheat this year. He says the general wheat yield will not be more than half as much as was indicated six weeks ago.

**RAILROAD NEWS.**

Arrangements have been made to extend the Hutchinson and Southern in a southerly direction at once.

There is trouble over Texas passenger rates. The rate has been cut in two from Fort Worth to Kansas City.

Western passenger officials are uneasy about rates to the Denver conventions, as well as about homeseekers' excursions.

Electricity will be used as motive power on the Chicago suburban lines of the Chicago and Northern Pacific railway.

In order to prevent the manipulation of excursion tickets, St. Louis-Kansas City lines have reduced the one way rate between the two cities.

Receivers of the Northern Pacific have been ordered by the United States court to bring suit against Henry Villard to recover money improperly obtained by him while a director of the company.

Funds have been secured for the construction of the Gulf and Interstate road in Texas. This company is entirely distinct from the Kansas road of the same name, which recently went into a receiver's hands.

**RELIGIOUS MATTERS.**

Church statistics show over 20,000,000 communicants in the United States.

The International Epworth League convention held a four days session at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mgr. Satolli, commenting on the affairs of Bishop Bonacum's diocese, said they were in a very bad way.

Father Christy, a Minneapolis priest of considerable note, has been appointed to succeed Bishop Marty at Sioux Falls, S. D.

**UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.**

While fighting fire in Minneapolis six firemen lost their lives.

Howard Hewitt, a switchman in the union depot yards at St. Paul was cut in two by an engine Sunday.

Seven persons were killed by the explosion of a boiler of a German warship steam launch at Holtenau.

**NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.**

The gold reserve has passed the \$107,300,000 mark.

Contracts have been let for building two new revenue cutters.

Secretaries Carlisle and Morton have taken cottages near Gray Gables.

The deficit of the federal treasury for the fiscal year ended is over \$43,000,000.

The bond syndicate paid over the remaining \$6,000,000 on account of the bond deal.

The number of stamps sold by the postoffice department last year aggregate 2,899,000,000.

Secretary Olney is considering the appointment of consuls by competitive examinations.

Hubbard T. Smith, the first civil service consular officer, has been ordered to Paris.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin refuses to discuss the bond syndicate contract.

Reports from three-fourths of the military schools of the country show a largely increased attendance.

Congressman Patterson is compiling for congress all the addresses made by presidents since Washington.

The story that Secretary Hoke Smith had Knoxville pension clerks fired so he could fix his friends is denied.

Congressman Livingston, who has been in Venezuela studying the British aggression there, has returned.

In the hearing of the Goodwyn-Cobb congressional contest at Washington the latter called the former a liar.

If Carl Browne and Mamie Coxe try to get married on the Capitol steps they will be arrested for disorderly conduct.

Army officers are kicking because the government allows plans of offensive and defensive warfare to become known.

The international council of the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory opposed the propositions of the Dawes commission.

It has been found that the law providing for an increase in the enlisted men in the navy provides for pay but for no grub.

The recent shaking up of the geodetic survey is explained on the ground of giving younger and more active men a chance.

It is expected Great Britain will notify Americans who have been granted concessions in Venezuelan disputed territory to keep off.

The nation's thanks to representatives of foreign governments for helping to push along the world's fair project have been engraved and are ready for distribution.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

An international prison congress has opened in Paris.

The Marquis of Salisbury has completed his cabinet.

There is talk at Managua, Nicaragua, of recalling Minister Guzman.

Sir Joseph Renals, lord mayor of London, has been made a baronet.

Alexander Dumas was married to Mme. Rejiner de la Breuverie in Paris.

Lord Salisbury announced that he wished parliament to be dissolved on July 8.

Cardinal Vaughan laid the foundation stone of the Catholic cathedral at Westminster.

Baron Thielman says the Kiel ship canal was built for \$200,000 less than the estimates.

A gang of counterfeiters that circulated \$1,250,000 in two years, was convicted at Hamburg.

The United States consul at Ning Po reports the spreading of the Hong Kong plague to that place.

The Duke of Aosta and Princess Helene of Orleans were married at Kingston-on-the-Thames.

The German papers say that the French officers at Kiel were lacking in international courtesy.

It is reported that General Antonio Maceo, an insurgent leader, has been captured by the Spaniards.

The schooner Watson, that cleared from Seattle, will take arms to Hawaiian Royalists, it is said.

The French minister at Pekin has demanded immediate redress for the attacks on missionaries at Cheng Tu.

M. Gandant, French minister of agriculture, resigned his portfolio to fight a duel with M. Mirman, Socialist deputy.

Russia seems disposed to fight Japan, and is apparently prepared for it. A large number of soldiers are massed at Vladivostok.

It is learned upon good authority that

there is some foundation for the rumor that the Prince of Wales may come to New York in September, in order to witness the race for the America's cup.

Sir Henry Irving declares that one of the most singular sights he witnesses from the stage is the apathy in applause of the women—who are among his sincerest admirers—as compared with the demonstrations of the men.

**NEWS OF LEGAL NATURE.**

Miss Carrie R. Scott got a \$50,000 judgment against Henry Elson Simms at Galveston, for breach of promise.

The Western Union Telegraph company has appealed its protest against the new Indiana tax law to the supreme court.

The will of the late Secretary Gresham was admitted to probate in open court in Indianapolis. Of Judge Gresham's estate about \$13,000 worth of property is located in that city and county.

United States Judge Ross sustains Mrs. Stanford's demurrer to the government's suit against the estate of her husband to recover \$15,000,000 in connection with the Central Pacific railway debt.

**POLITICAL NEWS.**

Citizens of Omaha are organizing to bring about municipal reforms.

Kentucky Democrats nominated General Hardin, a silver man, on a gold platform.

The Populists of Kansas decided to nominate Judge David Martin (Rep.) for chief justice.

Secretary Carlisle is said to be playing for the presidential nomination to be made next year.

Mayor Strong has fired ex-Congressman Amos Cummings as subway commissioner at New York.

The Populist women of Kansas are preparing to meet and denounce Governor Morrill for knocking out prohibition.

E. C. Wall will retire not only from the head of the Wisconsin Democratic state central committee, but from politics.

Senator Stewart of Nevada is organizing the secret society of Silver Knights of America.

A big fight is going on between State Printer Snow of Kansas, Populist hold-over, and Major Hudson, the Republican, who wants the job.

**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.**

The national schutzenfest began at New York Sunday.

The Illinois legislature convened in extraordinary session.

Chauncey M. Depew denies that he is engaged to be married.

Anthony Comstock has raided a big lottery joint in Maiden Laue.

A horizontal cut has been made in the salaries of Brooklyn teachers.

Hetty Green and Irene Hoyt have settled their differences out of court.

Thirty additional deputy marshals have been authorized for the Indian Territory.

The new book of Gail Hamilton on the life of Blaine has been presented to the public.

R. W. Patterson, killed at South Enid, O. T., was a well known lawyer and politician of Georgia.

"Rainmaker" Frank Melbourne, in great demand in the West recently, admits that he is a fraud.

Montana gamblers closed up their establishments Sunday, the new anti-gambling law going into effect.

The reorganization committee of the whisky trust has formed the American Distilleries company and will apply for a charter in Illinois.

Philadelphia is flooded with scurrilous letters attacking Governor Hastings of that state, written by his brother, who is regarded as insane.

Mrs. Cornelia Walter Richards, probably the first woman to occupy the editorial chair of a daily newspaper, has just celebrated her 80th birthday. When 25 years old she was the managing editor of the Boston Transcript.

**RESULT OF A DRUNKEN ROW.**

One Man Dead and Two Fatally Injured at Pecksville, Pa.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 2.—A drunken fight among Italians at Pecksville, this county, caused the death of one man and the fatal wounding of two others. All parties had been drinking and the origin of the fight is not known. Knives and pistols were freely used. Mike Domarco was stabbed through the heart by Pasquella Paret, who is dying from a stab wound in the head. Nicola Domarco was also fatally stabbed and John Corele was shot in the right shoulder, though it is thought he will recover. The men who escaped injury fled and are hiding in the West mountain.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

Grain Prices at Milwaukee.  
FLOUR—Weak.  
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72½c; No. 1 Northern, 71½c; September, 72½c.  
CORN—No. 3, 48c.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c.  
BARLEY—No. 2, 49c; sample, 50½c.  
RYE—No. 1, 60½c.  
WHEAT—Cash, June No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 73c; No. 2 Northern, 68½c; July, No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 2 Northern, 70c.

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