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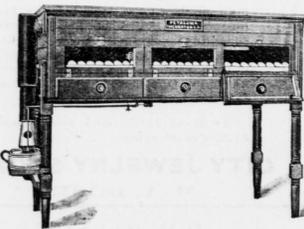
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NEWS OF THE STATES

Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

Boiled Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Wednesday, March 20.

Seven trains laden with homeseekers left St. Paul for the west. The four trains on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific carried about 1000 passengers, aggregating for two days a movement of about 2400 persons toward the northwest. Among the homeseekers it was said that there was not a single foreign born person, the movement comprising native born Americans from the southern, middle and eastern states. Missouri gave up the largest portion of the settlers bound for North Dakota, while Michigan, Indiana and Illinois sent a large contingent for Washington. Nearly all of the trains from the south and east were held up by the great storm, and the Missouri party came in late after 10 hours' delay in northern Missouri, where a terrific blizzard was encountered which practically stalled the trains. But for the storm it is thought two additional trains would have been required to accommodate the Washington homeseekers.

Jerry Bell, a negro, was found in a young woman's room at Terry, Miss. He was promptly lynched.

Contracts for furnishing the United States army with nearly 1,000,000 pounds of meat for use in the Philippines were awarded to Chicago packers.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie will soon give \$5,000,000 for libraries at Philadelphia. He has offered Atchison, Kansas, \$25,000.

The severe blizzard which has prevailed throughout western Wisconsin for the past 36 hours is the worst seen for years. All freights have been abandoned and passenger trains are running with double headers. Country roads are impassable and lumbering operations at a standstill. The staves and heading mills are shut down on account of the storm, which is still raging.

At Guthrie, Oklahoma, Miss Pearl Collesure was shot at a charavari and probably fatally wounded.

Thursday, March 21.

There have been 3772 enlistments in the regular army since the enactment of the army reorganization law.

H. C. Henderson, confessed to the sheriff at Dallas, Texas, that he was one of the Cudaby kidnapers and that Pat Crowe had nothing to do with it. Though he asked to be taken to Omaha, where he said the boy would recognize him, the Omaha police refuse to believe his story.

Mrs. Lizzie Narramore, in a fit of insanity, slew her six children, aged from ten years to ten months, with an ax and a club and dangerously cut her own throat at Coldbrook, Mass. It is thought she will die. When discovered she was in the bed in which the bodies of four of the children were.

Jacob D. Marr killed his three children, two girls aged 13 and 7 and a boy aged 9 at Clinton, Maine. The work was done with an ax in a maniacal frenzy.

"Bill" Flaherty, a Chicago saloon-keeper, who had \$500 against Jeffries and lost, undertook to maul the champion. Jeffries hugged him until two ribs were broken.

Appraisal of the estate of Benjamin Harrison places its value at \$380,000. He left \$40,000 in life insurance.

The Chicago provisions market opened strong on light hog receipts and higher prices at the stock yards. May pork 15¢ higher at \$17.07½@17.10.

Selling by brokers said to be acting for Armour, who is popularly believed to be in a position to control the market, started realizing by other longs and May broke on an excited market to \$16.20. Armour was an open buyer of ribs in the meantime, his purchases being approximated at 2,000,000 pounds. This, together with the readiness of the market to absorb pork at the decline, caused a gradual reaction in May pork to \$16.45. The close was 5¢ under yesterday at \$16.35.

Friday, March 22.

United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, who held an investigation, lay the blame for wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro in the Golden Gate upon Captain Ward, who went down with his vessel, and the pilot for attempting to run in during a heavy fog.

The Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second regiments left Manila for San Francisco. At Chicago Armour sold May pork heavily through brokers and bought ribs. The close was steady, 35¢ lower for May pork, 12½¢ higher for ribs and 2½¢ lower for lard.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor ordered the deportation of 15 Spanish, who landed at New York March 4, en route to Boise, Idaho, where they were to engage in sheep herding. They were refused admission on the ground that they came in violation of the alien contract labor law.

Saturday, March 23.

Through J. T. Merchants, its special agent, the interstate commerce commission is said to have come into possession of absolute proof that rebates have been made regularly by railroads on eastbound shipments of packing house products from Kansas City and criminal proceedings for violation of the interstate commerce act may result. It is alleged that the commission intends to prosecute for perjury some of the agents who testified at the Kansas City hearing.

Mrs. Nation has dissolved partnership with Nick Chies, the colored publisher. She will hereafter endeavor to edit and have printed her paper, The Smasher's Mail, without his assistance. The trouble grew out of the suppression by Chies of an editorial written by Mrs. Nation scoring District Judge Hazen, before whom she has appeared a number of times. Mrs. Nation says she has turned over to him the sum of \$247 in cash, beside what he has collected to maintain the paper, and she proposes to have it as she wants it.

A treasury warrant for \$100,000 was turned over by the state department to

Duke D'Arcos, representative of the Spanish government, in payment for the islands of Cagayan, Sulu and Sibutu, which were not included in the Philippine cession.

William Shaeffer fell 70 feet down the shaft of the Hecla mine at Butte, Montana, and escaped without a broken bone.

Attorney General Griggs handed his resignation to the president, to take effect March 31.

Captain Moses Dillon, the collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, was arrested by the United States marshal on warrants charging him with soliciting and receiving money from treasury department employes for campaign purposes and with having divulged to certain civil service applicants the questions and answers to be used at an examination to be held.

At Birmingham, Alabama, another advance of 25 cents per ton has been made on pig iron, making the total advance \$1.25 since November and \$1 within the past month. The sales by the local manufacturers were heavy, the purchases being for immediate consumption.

Mrs. Nathan Townsend poisoned herself and two little children near Cass City, Mich. All are dead. Family troubles.

Sunday, March 24.

Near Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. G. Brunnschneider, with a pair of scissors, cut off all the toes of her foot, but her ears close to the head, and about an inch of her nose. She then cut out a portion of her right cheek, inflicted five gashes in the left cheek and removed every vestige of skin of her left forearm. She also lacerated the right arm in a horrible manner.

W. J. Gilbert, formerly a mayor of Niles, Mich., suicided. He was a friend of C. A. Johnson, defaulting cashier of the Niles bank.

Nelson Jones, aged 25, is under arrest at Shoreham, Vermont, on a charge of sending a poisoned letter to Ida Fouburgh, which killed her.

W. P. Evans, a rolling mill proprietor of Versailles, Ky., was found dead stretched on the floor of his room at the Palace hotel, at Lexington. He had broken his neck and the coroner pronounced the injury due to a fall.

Through wreck of an oil train of 16 tank cars, on high ground on the edge of the village of Glengarden, N. J., a river of flaming oil was poured down the main street while the inhabitants were asleep. Eleven buildings were burned and many people narrowly escaped, having been awakened in time by the noise of explosions of the tanks.

Heavy snow fell in Nebraska.

Mrs. Sophia Oleson was awarded \$10,000 damages, the full amount asked, in breach of promise suit against John F. Anderson at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

"Kidnapers and dynamiters" is the signature to a letter received by Joseph Schneider at Nashville, Tenn. The letter informed Mr. Schneider that unless he placed \$3000 at a certain spot in Cumberland park by Saturday afternoon one of his children would be kidnaped or his house blown up with dynamite. No harm has yet come to the Schneider home, although the demands were not complied with.

Twelve men assaulted in a year, in Chicago, for no other reason than that they are Jews, with a record of one death and a year growing out of these assaults, were figures presented at an indignation meeting of Jewish pedlers. The police, the speakers declared, make little effort to protect members of their race from the attacks of hoodlums. In several instances it was said the police had looked on while such attacks were being made and had failed to interfere.

A heavy storm prevailed all over Colorado, in some places reaching blizzard proportions, with snow from three to ten inches.

Monday, March 25.

Senator Hanna is reported as having said: "So far as I am personally concerned I am opposed to the electing of United States senators by the direct vote of the people. Still, I can see that an amendment to the constitution providing for the popular election of senators will be encouraged by obstinate denials in legislatures, as in Nebraska and Delaware. We should be very conservative in tinkering with the constitution. The trouble with the present method of electing members of the United States senate is that the will of the people as expressed at the polls is sometimes delayed or held up indefinitely."

Mrs. J. E. Totman died and her husband and child are seriously ill at Missoula, Mont. They were stricken soon after eating celery soup at dinner. A servant girl is suspected of poisoning the dish.

A severe windstorm passed over the western part of Erie county, Ohio, unroofing many houses at the settlement of Mustach on Sandusky bay. Numerous trains are snowbound in western Nebraska. Western Kansas and eastern Colorado are in the throes of a blizzard, with trains stalled. A tornado did much damage and killed a negro child at Buena Vista, Tex. The hamlet of Doublebay, Texas, was struck by a cyclone. A woman and 7-year-old girl were killed and three others injured.

Six men raided a bank at Somerset, Ohio, blew up the safe, secured \$1500 in cash and a large amount in bonds and escaped.

On the Chicago exchange the corn crowd came into the pit in a bullish frame of mind and at once began the strenuous activity which made the coarse cereal the feature of trading. May opened ½¢ higher at 41½¢@41¾¢, and advanced early to 42¢ with but slight opposition. New ground being broken, bears offered what looked like the whole crop, but the ranks of bull professionals alarmed shorts and a goodly force of out of town traders absorbed everything. May climbed to 42½¢@42¾¢ and closed strong, ¾¢ over yesterday at 42¾¢. Wheat opened firm on higher cables and moderate world's shipments, and was sparingly offered during the first hour. A strong contingent of active local traders of optimistic temperament attempted to create a feeling of strength, but the spring weather and lack of vigorous export demand were factors against them, and May having opened ¼¢ higher at 76½¢@76¾¢, sagged during the forenoon to 75½¢@75¾¢. There was a fair amount of buying of pork for May, on the theory that reaction was due. May pork closed 30¢ higher, lard and ribs each 12½¢ up.

AGUINALDO CAPTURED

Daring General Funston Caught Him in Luzon Wilds.

Landed Safely in Manila From An American Gunboat—Funston's Plan Outlined.

Manila, March 27.—Aguinaldo has been captured. General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabella, island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there on March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. D. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

Captured in the Wilds.

Manila, March 27.—The province of Isabella, where the capture of Aguinaldo occurred, is on the island of Luzon, and about 75 miles northeast of Manila and about 75 miles north of Baler, on the eastern coast, which place was made memorable by the capture of Lieutenant Gilmore and his party from a gunboat in April, 1899. The province is wild and mountainous, especially along the coast, where the high range known as the Grand Cordilleras Oriente extends for a hundred miles or more from north to south, the highest points of the range being two in width, lead across the mountains, frequently crossed by rushing streams, and where these overflow their banks the trails are waist deep in mud. It was to this uninviting district that General Funston and his small band went a short time ago. It was a part of the island that had never before been visited by American troops.

FUNSTON'S DARING PLAN.

Full of Danger, But It Was Successfully Carried Out.

Manila, March 23.—Gen. Funston is now engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the sub-chiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later Aguinaldo ordered insurgent forces in Southern Luzon to join him at rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer intrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans, securing necessary information Gen. Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and with Gen. MacArthur's authorization, Gen. Funston proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt. Gen. Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton, of the Thirty-fourth infantry; Lieut. Adair, of the Twenty-second infantry; Lieut. Mitchell of the Fortieth infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above Baler.

It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops who, having captured Gen. Funston and his party, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time when brought before Aguinaldo Gen. Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned, and Aguinaldo was to be seized. Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Viscaya and Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with General Funston's force. The Vicksburg is expected here tomorrow.

Col. Rosario, with fifty-one men and fifty-six rifles, has surrendered to Col. Baldwin, of the Fourth infantry, at San Francisco de Malabon, Cavite province.

Lieut. Dean, of Troop C, Sixth cavalry, has engaged a force of insurgents at Tubig, Laguna province, killing several of them and capturing seven men and twenty-four rifles.

WILL TOW RAFT TO ORIENT.

Ten Million Feet To Be Hauled Across the Pacific.

Portland, March 25.—The Evening Telegram says: The Robertson Raft company, in the near future, will build a mammoth raft containing almost 10,000,000 feet of logs, which will be towed across the Pacific ocean to oriental points.

For several years the Robertson Raft company has been engaged in constructing and towing to San Francisco large rafts, and the success of the past few years has inspired the raft company with confidence, and it has decided that if a raft can be successfully towed to San Francisco one can also be towed across the ocean.

The present scene of operations of the Robertson Raft company is Westport, on the Columbia river, about 60 miles below Portland. A raft to be made up of about 6,000,000 feet is now under construction, and it is expected to start to San Francisco about June 1. The raft which the company expects to tow to China will be lashed together with more than 1000 tons of chain of the best quality.

No War at Present.

Pekin, March 22.—Count von Walderssee, General Barrow and General Wogack have been in consultation and General Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tientsin, provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposition and stipulation was satisfactory to General Barrow and was accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn, thereby avoiding all trouble at present. Orders have been issued that no British officer shall leave or even "sleep out" at night, or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant.

Mrs. Nation Squelched. Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—After an eventful day at Leavenworth, Kan.,

Mrs. Nation arrived here this evening and left immediately for St. Louis, en route to Cincinnati, where she is booked to deliver half a dozen lectures. It was believed she would make an attempt at joint smashing at Leavenworth, but two policemen remained with her all the time she was in that city. She wanted to make a speech in the Leavenworth opera house, but the house was locked against her. She then attempted to speak on the public square, but the officers stopped her. Later she went to the southern part of the city and addressed an audience of 500 people on a vacant lot. She visited the national soldiers' home at Fort Leavenworth and began abusing Governor Rosland for allowing a canteen to be run on the grounds. After listening to her a short time the governor called a captain of police and had her escorted off the grounds and placed on a car for the city. Along the route from Leavenworth to Kansas City she made rear platform speeches at every stop.

Minnesota Marriage Law.

St. Paul, March 22.—The state assembly passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons and requiring a medical certificate of all applicants for marriage licenses. Amendments were adopted, making the physician's certificate not so sweeping and to permit marriages of any feeble minded person over 45, the bill originally having extended such permission only to women.

TORNADO IN ALABAMA.

Many Lives Lost and Property Damage Immense.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a fearful tornado swept over the southern part of this city. The number of killed to-night is estimated at 25, of whom 15 are white. The property loss is placed at \$250,000. Eighteen bodies had been recovered up to 7 o'clock p. m. and the hospitals.

The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 15 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east and continued its course until its force was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of the city.

At Irondale the tornado again repeated its work of destruction. Houses and fences were leveled to the ground and up to this writing several bodies have been recovered. A number of injured persons and a big property loss are reported.

Tonight a mass meeting of citizens was held, at which a relief fund was started. Fully 500 houses were demolished or damaged and at a late hour tonight the total property loss is estimated at \$350,000.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The English house of commons has passed a bill prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicants to children under 16.

A dispatch to the China Gazette from Tokio, dated March 23, says that all the Russian warships in Japanese waters have sailed for Korea and that the Japanese squadron is mobilizing for an immediate departure to the Korean coast.

A St. Petersburg correspondent writes: "The secret police can no longer trust even the highest entourage of the czar. New precautions for the protection of the czar's life have been taken, namely: A mechanism which allows no one to open the door of the room in which the czar happens at the moment to be. The czar has now five desks in his study which he uses, one after the other. The walls of the czar's study and bedroom are lined with steel armor. The correspondent says that evidences of new plots are general.

It is officially estimated that the Australian wheat crop will yield 17,550,000 bushels, or an increase of over 2,000,000 bushels upon last year's yield.

Street car employes at Marseilles, France, went on strike Friday and rioted, fighting the mounted gendarmes and wrecking street cars. Dock laborers and bakers are on strike, and cabinet workers, locksmiths, engineers, caulkers, oil workers and millers are either out or will go soon.

Disastrous gales, snow storms and extreme cold were reported from all over England Saturday.

According to calculations at the war department the transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines will occur about June 30.

Four fresh cases of bubonic plague have been reported at Cape Town, South Africa.

Four hundred Boers under the Boer commander, Buys, have wrecked a supply train north of Vladilaagte. They carried off several wagon loads of provisions. A convoy destined to join General French's column has been attacked between Blood river and Scheepers' Nek, Transvaal colony. The British had one man killed and three wounded. The bridge at Blood river was burned.

Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander, was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were wounded.

Rev. Stonehouse of the London Missionary society has been murdered by brigands 14 miles east of Tientsin, China.

In the province of Cavite four insurgent officers and 53 men, with 56 rifles, have surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin of the fourth United States cavalry and one insurgent officer and 12 men with 16 rifles to Colonel Walter Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry.

The town guard has been called out at Queenstown, Cape Colony, owing to reports that a force of Boers is near. Business has been shut down in order to allow the employes to man the trenches and forts day and night. The Boers who are said to be 20 miles off, are alleged to have crossed the railroad near Drummond.

It is said the Boers lost heavily in attacking the garrison at Lichtenburg last week. More than 70 burghers are reported to have been shot at one spot among the wire entanglements.