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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A NUMBER of United States customs officials in the state of Washington have been dismissed from the service on the charge of collusion with parties who smuggled Chinese into the country.

THE treasury gold continues to accumulate in a satisfactory manner.

EX-GOV. KNOTT, of Kentucky, may succeed Mr. Blount as minister to Hawaii.

SECRETARY LAMONT is contemplating a number of changes in the civil force of the war department.

THE new system of making silver purchases has already resulted in a handsome saving to the government.

THE secretary of the treasury has authorized the treasurer of the United States to anticipate the payment of July interest.

RETURN shipments of gold from Europe are reported. The treasury balance stood at $94,000,310.

EX-SENATOR EDMUNDS, talking on finance, says that in his opinion the repeal of the Sherman act is the thing most needed.

ANARCHISTS whom he had discharged partially wrecked the dwelling of Julius Kunitzer, at Lodez, seventy-five miles from Washington, by means of a dynamite bomb.

PRIVATE SECRETARY THURBER denies that the president is suffering from obesity or that his health is in any way impaired.

IT is settled that the army court of inquiry appointed to ascertain Col. Ainsworth's official responsibility for the accident at Ford's theater, will not assemble until the grand jury shall have concluded its investigation of that affair.

HENRY M. THURBER, private secretary to President Cleveland, is likely to be the next democratic nominee for governor of Michigan.

A STATEMENT prepared by Mr. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, shows that the collections for internal revenue for the eleven months of the current fiscal year amounted to $145,682,390, an increase over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year of $7,457,403.

SENATOR GAMA, the Chilian minister, was formally presented to the president by the secretary of state.

DISBARMENT proceedings have formally begun against ex-Patent Commissioner Simonds.

EIGHTY-SEVEN special pension examiners were reappointed by the secretary of the interior.

THE president has announced the appointment of R. B. Morris, of Atchison, to be collector of internal revenue for Kansas.

SECRETARY LAMONT has dissolved the military court of inquiry into the Ford theater disaster and will leave investigation to the civil authorities.

SECRETARY MORTON has decided to abolish the experiment farm, which was established by ex-Secretary Rusk at Garden City, Kan.

THE coast defense ship Monterey has been finally accepted, and the navy department will assume control of her immediately, paying over to the contractors all of the fund that has been held up as a guarantee of the completion of the vessel.

THE EAST.

A NEW YORK specialist is authority for saying that President Cleveland is to again take the Sweninger cure for obesity.

THE Suburban handicap at Coney Island furnished a great surprise, Lowlander winning at long odds in the betting.

CORNELL defeated Columbia in the freshman's boat race at New London, Conn., by ten lengths.

A SERIOUS explosion occurred at Ridgewood, N. J., when the boiler of the Ridgewood stone crusher works exploded and completely wrecked the engine house. Supt. John Bogert was instantly killed.

A TRAIN on the Long Island railroad was wrecked near Parkville, L. I. Nine persons were killed and about 100 injured.

THE Lizzie Borden case was given to the jury on the 20th and in a little more than an hour a verdict of acquittal was returned.

HENRY SHELDON & Co., tea and coffee merchants, New York, have failed.

REV. DR. SAMUEL HART, professor of Trinity college, was elected bishop of the Episcopal church of Vermont.

SWITCHMAN MCGEARY has been held by a Gravesend justice for the killing of the nine people by the wrecking of the Sheepshead Bay race train.

A FIFTEEN million dollar ocean steamship combination has been formed at Jersey City.

THE Duryea Portland Cement Co.'s plant near Montezuma, Cayuga county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $125,000; insurance, $25,000.

CHARLES T. PECK, ex-labor commissioner of New York, and indicted for burning state documents, failed to appear for trial at Albany. He was reported to have fled to Europe.

WILLIAM MUTCHLER, democratic congressman from the Eighth district of Pennsylvania, is dead.

THE Cataract bank, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has suspended. Deposits amounted to $700,000.

THE Reading reorganization plan has failed.

NEW YORK bankers all agree that the financial situation is rapidly improving and that the outlook now is all right.

THE WEST

THE California building at the world's fair, one of the finest state buildings, was opened to the public on the 19th.

JUDGE CLARK, of the supreme bench of Oklahoma, declined to resign his seat to Judge Dale, the recent appointee.

TROUBLE was reported at the Cheyenne agency over the attempted arrest of an Indian. It was said five Indians had been killed.

THE Colorado supreme court has decided that Maneater Packer, who killed five men in 1874 and ate part of their bodies, must serve the cumulative sentences imposed for each murder.

SEVEN persons were burned to death by a fire which destroyed the Bunnell block, Duluth, Minn.

P. H. WINSTON, one of the alleged smuggling officials of Seattle, Wash., hotly denounces the accusation.

A WOMAN signaled a fast passenger train near Rantoul, Ill., on the Illinois Central, and prevented a wreck, a bridge just ahead having been burned.

BIG silver mines of Colorado are again talking of shutting down, complaining that they can find no market for high grade ores

SENATOR LELAND STANFORD, of California, died suddenly at his home at Menlo Park from apoplexy.

THE supreme court of Oklahoma has decided that Judge Clark must retire and allow Judge Dale, recently appointed by President Cleveland, to take his seat.

Two engines on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy collided near Buda, Ill., with the result that both the engineers and firemen were badly injured.

DURING a performance of Ringling Bros.' circus at River Falls, Wis., lightning struck the main tent, killing seven people and seriously injuring many more.

THE loss by the Mesaba iron range fires will aggregate at least $2,500,000.

A FIRE broke out on board the steam barge F. C. Clark, of Marine City, Mich., when the boat was in Lake Huron. A passing boat helped to extinguish the flames and the disabled barge was towed to Port Huron.

THE National Association of Swine Breeders in session at Des Moines has organized by the election of H. C. Dawson, of Nebraska, for president; vice president, A. J. Scagraves, of Indiana, and secretary and treasurer, W. C. McFadden, of Iowa.

IT is reported that 180 miners have gone on a strike in the Cœur d'Alene mining district.

THE Iowa republican state central committee will call a state convention at Des Moines August 16.

THE Southern California national bank and the Los Angeles national bank, of Los Angeles, Cal., have closed their doors.

IT has been decided to hold a midwinter fair in San Francisco.

GOV. PECK'S welcoming address to the convention of railway telegraph superintendents at Milwaukee was delivered through a phonograph.

EDWARD LEECH, of Philadelphia, who was dismounting one of the large Johnson guns used in the battle scene at the Forepaugh circus at South Bend, Ind., was shot by the accidental discharge of the gun, receiving fatal injuries.

SIX masked robbers attempted to hold up a Santa Fe train at Coolidge, but the engineer was too quick for them.

GOV. MCKINLEY, of Ohio, was tendered an informal reception at the Ohio state building at the world's fair.

THE monument in commemoration of the Fort Dearborn Indian massacre, the gift of George M. Pullman to Chicago, has been unveiled.

IT has been discovered that three men were left in the jail at Virginia, Minn., during the Mesaba range fires. Their calcined bones were recovered.

SUPERIOR JUDGE GRANT has decided in favor of Sacramento and against San Jose in the California state capital removal case.

THE commission to revise the statutes of Illinois met at Springfield and organized.

THE Bank of Commerce, of San Francisco, closed its doors. A notice on the door stated the bank was temporarily closed. Depositors will be paid in full.

SLOAN, JOHNSON & Co., wholesale grocers, of Omaha, have assigned with liabilities of $300,000, with about $285,000 assets.

THE Kansas railroad commissioners are going to compel a wholesale reform in freight charges on the part of the roads in that state.

JUDGE HANFORD, of the United States circuit court, has decided that the anti-cigarette law of the state of Washington is unconstitutional.

MEMBERS of the Minneapolis, Minn., fire department are accused of wholesale purloining at fires.

A LONE robber boarded a Rock Island express near Virginia, Neb. He bound and gagged the messenger and secured $350.

ONE man was killed and two badly burned by a fire at Murray & Nichols Spice Co.'s plant, West Polk street, Chicago.

THE Columbia and the First National banks, of New Whatcom, Wash., have closed their doors.

FRIEDMAN & FRIEDMAN, wholesale clothing dealers in Chicago, failed. Liabilities, $92,000; assets about the same.

LEROY PAYNE'S big livery stable at Chicago went into the hands of a receiver. The place was foreclosed upon by the Exchange national bank with a $35,000 mortgage.

FOREST fires are raging in Colorado with unprecedented fury and have already destroyed a great deal of valuable property.

STARR & CUNNINGHAM, Cherokee commissioners to sell their bonds, were in Chicago waiting for the arrival of a New York bidder.

THE directors of the world's fair have completed the arrangements for having religious services at the fair every Sunday.

AT the world's fair congress of bankers, a number of speeches were made on the silver question by the advocates and opponents of free silver.

THE SOUTH.

AT Shreveport, La., Tom Cordway and his sister, Pattie Cordway, were murdered by an unknown assassin.

AN earthquake shock was felt in South Carolina and Georgia on the night of the 20th. Much alarm was caused but no great damage was done.

Two firemen were seriously crushed at a fire in Nashville, Tenn., and shops and stables worth $15,000 destroyed.

FIRE in East Nashville, Tenn., among the mills and lumber yards did $75,000 damage.

THE daughter of Rev. S. H. Westbrook, of Howard county, Ark., was drowned and a purse containing $1,000 lost while he and his family were trying to ford a stream.

THE officers of the weather bureau at Charleston, S. C., reported as some of the strange coincidences of the recent earthquake that it occurred simultaneously with the beginning of the summer solstice, the entrance of the sun into the zodiacal sign of Cancer near the first quarter of the moon and when the tide was flood.

ASHLY APPERLY, of Louisville, Ky., has been elected grand ruler of the Elks.

DR. R. P. GORDON, of Hebron, Ky., who was jolted out of a cable car in Chicago, while asleep, died of his injuries.

GENERAL.

REPETITIONS of the outbreaks of last October in South America are predicted by the Argentina press.

THE pope is said to have again expressed his unqualified approval of the course of Mgr. Satolli in this country.

STRIKING miners in a district of Bohemia attacked the governor, but were driven off by the police with loss of life.

SPAIN is considering the advisability of conceding modified home rule to Cuba.

A LONDON servant girl has charged Mr. John Deasy, anti-Parnellite member of parliament, with common assault.

THE trial took place in the river Mersey of the largest dredger in the world, capable of raising 24,000 tons of matter daily.

THE Argentine bondholders have agreed to accept the plan of settlement determined upon by the Rothschild committee and the government.

CARDINAL VANNUTELLE has resigned his post as secretary at the Vatican.

FRANCIS H. WEEKS, the erstwhile New York millionaire, now a fugitive from justice, has been located on the Windward islands.

THE leaders of German parties hostile to the army bill admit that the government got enough votes to pass the measure in a modified form through the reichstag.

SIXTEEN lives were lost by an explosion in chemical works at Odessa, Russia. The bodies were consumed in the burning building.

FOUR persons in Cette and one person in Lyons, France, died of cholera on the 20th.

ONE hundred and thirty families were rendered homeless by a fire which destroyed the village of Gibson, near Fredericktown, N. B.

IN the anarchist riots at Breslau, Germany, fourteen persons were wounded, five fatally.

ANOTHER fatal result from the bite of a fly is reported from Cuero, Mex. Ross Farnsworth, the fifteen-year-old son of Conductor Farnsworth, of the Southern Pacific, was bitten a few days ago by a fly. Blood poisoning set in and death resulted.

THE Chinese imperial government has approved Sir Robert Hart's scheme of postal reform, submitted to the ministers some time ago, and will set it in operation throughout the empire. When the change will have become complete China will seek admission to the postal union.

THE Siamese government has expressed to the French government its regret for the murder of fourteen French native soldiers at Kengkien, and gives assurances that the guilty Siamese will be punished and that damages will be paid.

EX-PRESIDENT SACAZA, of Nicaragua, is on his way to San Francisco.

AN alarm of fire in a church at Berisogle, Russia, created a panic in which 136 people were crushed and suffocated to death.

THERE was another exciting scene in the French chamber over accusations made by M. Millevoye.

THOMAS F. BAYARD, ambassador from the United States to England, presented his credentials at the court of St. James on the 23d.

AN epidemic of suicide is reported in Buda Pesth and other Hungarian towns.

WILLIAM D. MCCOY, of Indiana, minister to Liberia, died recently in Monrovia.

FOUR students were drowned at Joliet, Que., by the upsetting of a boat.

SOCIALISTS have been rioting at Andrycho, a town in Austrian Galicia. Some of them were killed by the troops.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has been elected a Northern Pacific director to succeed Henry Villard. The office of chairman of the board has been abolished.

THE Great Northern has issued a new mileage book, good to Pacific coast points, at 2½ cents a mile.

THE drought in Europe is causing widespread distress.

THE German reichstag has been summoned to meet July 4.

IT is said that the Herschell commission intends to close the Indian mints, but only conditionally on the repeal of the Sherman act by the United States.

THE Camperdown and Victoria, two British ironclads, came into collision off the isle of Cyprus in the Mediterranean during the maneuvers. The result was that the Victoria was sunk with about 400 officers and men. Among the lost was Vice-Adm. Tryon.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended June 22 showed an average decrease of 6.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 4.0.

THE Princess Eulalia has sailed on the La Touraine for Europe.

THE LATEST.

THE funeral of Senator Stanford at Palo Alto, Cal., on the 24th, was attended by thousands of the most prominent people on the coast. Bishop Nichols read the funeral service, after which Rev. Dr. Stebbins delivered an eloquent oration, at the conclusion of which the body was placed in the mausoleum beside that of his son, Leland Stanford, Jr.

A FIRE which broke out on the 25th at Deadwood, S. D., in a pile of cordwood, containing 100,000 cords, caused a total loss of $600,000 to the Homestake and Associate Mining companies. One thousand men are fighting the flames, and and all the mines and mills of the company are shut down.

A BODY, supposed to be that of ex-State Senator David Paul, of Centerburg, O., who mysteriously disappeared from Toledo, O., on May 11, with a large sum of money in his possession, was found drowned at Monroe, Mich., on the 24th. Foul play is suspected.

JOHN CORCORAN, 33 years old, for years book-keeper for Guenther & Sons, furriers at 172 Fifth avenue, New York, was locked up in police headquarters, on the 24th, on the charge of having stolen $5,000 from the firm. Corcoran admitted his guilt.

BERNE, Switzerland, was placed temporarily in a state of petty siege, on the 24th, in order that the repetition of recent socialist and anarchist disturbances may be prevented. All parades and public meetings have been forbidden.

IT is understood that Rear-Admiral Markham will be court-martialed with the officers of the Camperdown, as that vessel carried his flag as second in command of the squadron when she collided with the Victoria.

THE anarchists of Chicago unveiled a statue in Waldheim cemetery, Chicago, on the 25th, to the memory of the "martyrs" who were executed by the authorities of that city for participation in the Haymarket massacre.

MRS. U. S. GRANT and Mrs. Jefferson Davis met for the first time in West Point, N. Y., on the 24th. The meeting was very cordial on both sides.

OLAF SIMPSON and Peter Johnson was drowned in Lake Michigan, opposite the World's fair grounds, in Chicago, on the morning of the 25th.

THE attendance at the World's Fair for the seven days ending June 24, was 703,000, an average of something over 100,000.

THE gold balance in the United States treasury, on the 24th, was $94,361,438.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

New Postmasters.

The following new postmasters of the fourth class have been appointed for Missouri:

Ford City, Gentry county, James M. Smith, vice William Sutton, removed.
Keytesville, Crawford county, John Chivers, vice J. R. Stites, resigned.
Lathrop, Clinton county, J. T. Summers, vice J. A. Boring, removed.
Montrose, Henry county, William Lenarts, vice W. A. Walker, removed.
Ozark, Christian county, R. J. Lawing, vice J. S. Johnson, removed.
Pacific, Franklin county, M. H. Gross, vice Theodore Seifert, removed.
Patton, Bollinger county, Joseph Robinson, vice H. A. Hellman, removed.
Shott, Grundy county, J. W. Buchanan, vice Wm. Shott, resigned.
Stewartsville, De Kalb county, A. D. McCrosky, vice S. W. Rogers, removed.
Charlotte, Gasconade county, Wm. Berger, vice August Wacker, resigned.
Fenton, St. Louis county, J. P. Daugherty, vice F. C. Schisler, resigned.
Missouri City, Clay county, Suda McClelland, vice M. Reed, removed.
Modena, Mercer county, Mary E. Miller, vice David Horn, removed.
Newtown, Sullivan county, Martin Williamson, vice James E. Day, resigned.
Swiss, Gasconade county, Wm. Doerman, vice H. A. Thofern, resigned.
Vichy, Maries county, C. W. Marriwether vice L. H. James, removed.
Belton, Cass county, R. M. Johnson, vice Ke-H. Long, resigned.
Bentonville, Benton county, J. D. Copp, vice W. L. Feaster, resigned.
Boomer, Linn county, J. M. Moharon, vice H. M. Patterson, resigned.
East Lynne, Cass county, Dottie Farmer, vice W. A. Smith, removed.
Esrom, Barton county, U. S. Barnesley, vice Wm. Onstoll, removed.
Olean, Miller county, G. A. Bowman, vice T. D. Shelton, removed.
Southwest City, McDonald county, S. B. Hoss, vice S. G. Sutter, removed.
Sulphur Springs Landing, Jefferson county, W. W. Hull, vice L. S. Venn, resigned.

NEW POST OFFICE.

Packwood, Daviess county, Richard E. Hale, postmaster.

HAS A CONSCIENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A conscience contribution of $20 from an unknown St. Louis person has been received at the treasury and placed to the credit of "Conscience."

Banking in Missouri.

State Treasurer Stephens talked to the world's congress of bankers at Chicago, and gave the following regarding the present financial condition of the state:

There are now 632 banking institutions doing business in Missouri. Of this number 460 are stock banks, organized under the state law, 96 are national banks and 92 are private banks and bankers. During the past five years the total number of banks has increased to 253. The state banks have gained in number 210, the national banks 33, the private banks and bankers 10. The total assets of these banks now amount to more than $212,000,000.

The steady growth of capital and deposits is readily apparent from these figures, embracing returns from all banks, both state and national:

| Year. | Capital. | Deposits. |
|---|---|---|
| 1887 | $22,574,924 | $ 98,748,286 |
| 1889 | 28,509,913 | 118,989,331 |
| 1892 | 45,459,205 | 146,947,972 |

These figures show an increase of 50 per cent. in deposits within five years, equivalent to an increase of 10 per cent. per annum.

The New Weighing Law.

The new weighing law enacted by the general assembly at the recent session has gone into effect.

It establishes a system for the public weighing of grain and the appointment of public weigh-masters by the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners. W. M. Price, of St. Louis, has been appointed chief inspector at Kansas City. The inspector forces at St. Louis and St. Joseph will not be disturbed. Weigh-masters have also been appointed, with the necessary corps of assistants. The fees for inspecting grain were reduced by the board from 40 cents to 35 cents per car, and the fees for weighing grain in carload lots were fixed at 20 cents per car and 25 cents per lot for sack lots. For weighing grain in unlicensed warehouses the fee is 50 cents per car. The grades now existing will not be changed for the present until the quality of the new crop is definitely ascertained.

The Southeast Swamp Commission.

Gov. Stone has appointed the southeast Missouri swamp commission.

The commission was authorized by an act of the legislature at the recent session. The governor appointed W. K. Chandler, of Bollinger county; W. C. Jones, Butler county; Samuel Hitt, Cape Girardeau county; William Shelton, Dunklin county; Edward P. Deal, Mississippi county; L. A. Lewis, New Madrid county; H. Clay Garrett, Pemiscot county; William Hunter, Scott county; Henry Bedford, Stoddard county; J. P. Sebastian, Wayne county.

[The act contemplates a thorough survey of what is known as the "sunken district," extending from the Arkansas border on the southeast up into Cape Girardeau county. Ten thousand dollars is the amount appropriated for the survey. It is believed that many thousands of acres of the most fertile land on the globe can eventually be reclaimed by draining what is now an almost impentrable swamp.]

Missouri Chautauqua.

The seventh annual session of the Missouri Chautauqua assembly opened at Sedalia the other day, to continue until July 5.

Everything points to a successful gathering, as such Chautauqua leaders as Rev. Frank Lenig, of Clifton Heights (St. Louis) M. E. church; Mrs. D. K. Steel, of Kansas, teacher of junior and children's normal classes; Miss Marion Lowell, of Boston, and others well known to Chautauquans were present. President C. W. Robbins, of Warrensburg, presided at the opening session, and Rev. Lenig conducted the opening exercises. Rev. F. F. Emerson, editor of the Sedalia Gazette, delivered the address of welcome, assuring the visitors that the homes of Sedalia were open to them. Rev. Lenig responded, predicting that the meeting would be a success.

West Point Cadets.

Following Missouri candidates for admission to the West Point military academy passed the examination, and will be admitted.

At Large—Francis H. Pope, St. Louis.
Second District—Powell Clayton, Salisbury.
Fourth—David T. Wood, Platte City.
Seventh—Rufus E. Longan, Sedalia.
Tenth—Easton R. Gitson, St. Louis.
Eleventh—Halstead Dorey, St. Louis.
Fourteenth—Thomas T. Frissell, Cape Girardeau.
Fifteenth—John G. Workiser, Joplin.

On a Summer Jaunt.

The Philharmonic quartette, a popular organization of St. Louis, with Ernest Rivarz, director, is at Lebanon Springs, giving the people selections from their repertoire of 175 pieces.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Samuel Lurie, a wholesale clothing merchant of Kansas City, fell through an elevator shaft at his place of business, and was probably fatally injured.

A Young Farmer's Affliction.

Andrew L. Smith, one of the most prosperous young farmers of Pettis county, has been adjudged insane and was taken to the asylum at Nevada.

Scudder Dismissed.

The case against Thos. H. Scudder, charged with fraudulently obtaining money at Springfield, was dismissed by the assistant prosecuting attorney.

Missouri Editors.

The Missouri Editorial association, on adjournment of the Clinton meeting, left on an excursion to the World's fair, taking a special train.

On a Bad Charge.

Miss Maud McKibben has been held in St. Louis on suspicion of having poisoned her father and sister. They are dead. She is 18.

Crazed by Grief.

Miss Josie Stemppel, of Kansas City, insane over the death of her children, cut her throat a few days ago, and will probably die.

An Overdose of Headache Cure.

Miss Bertha Lysaght, of St. Joseph, took an overdose of headache cure, and but for hard work by physicians would have died.

## MISSOURI'S NEW LAWS.

Acts of the General Assembly, Bearing no Emergency Clause, Which Went Into Effect Ninety Days After Adjournment—Measures of General Interest that Affect the Revenues and Morals of the State.

The Thirty-seventh general assembly of Missouri closed its session at Jefferson City on March 23, and under the constitution of Missouri the laws then passed, except those that had the emergency clause attached, go into effect ninety days from the date of adjournment.

Following are the principal laws of general interest that did not bear the emergency clause:

The minimum state license tax for keeping a dram shop is increased from $25 to $50 for each six months. In the counties the county court may at their discretion spend the entire revenue from dram-shop license, which may be extended to $200 for each six months, for the construction and maintenance of roads.

Private seals in written contracts, conveyances of real estate, etc., except the seals of corporations, are abolished.

One of the new laws requires every corporation doing business as a bond investment company, or company to place or sell bonds, certificates or debentures on the partial payment or installment plan, to deposit with the state treasurer $100,000 in cash or securities, to be approved by him, for the protection of the investors in such bonds, certificates or debentures. Failure to make this deposit within thirty days will make a forfeiture of the charter of the company, and a receiver shall be appointed by the circuit court to wind up its affairs. An effort to continue in business after failure to make the required deposit is declared to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $100 to $1,00, and imprisonment of from thirty days to six months, the officers, agents or representatives of the company being made defendants.

There are several important amendments to the criminal laws.

The penalty for forcibly or fraudulently decoying or enticing away a child under the age of 12 years, with intent to deprive it of its parents or legal guardians, is increased from a maximum of five years to twenty years.

The penalty for engaging in any gambling game is increased from "not over $25 nor less than $10" to "not exceeding $500 or less than $25."

To willfully and maliciously poison, defile or in any way corrupt the water of a well, spring, brook or reservoir, used for domestic or municipal purpose, or to maliciously divert, dam up or hold back from its natural course any such body of water, may be punished by a fine of from $50 to $500 and imprisonment for one year, and civil liability to three times the actual amount of damage.

The old law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians is extended to include "habitual drunkards."

There was considerable "tinkering" with the Australian election law, in order to remedy defects which had become apparent. One provides for the signing of the certificates of nomination by the next surviving officer of the convention or committee, in case of the death or inability of the presiding officer to perform this duty. A vacancy occurring on a ticket within ten days of the election may be filed by the chairman of the county committee, notifying the secretary of state by telegraph if the emergency be great. Partial erasure of a group of candidates by lines drawn lengthwise is to be taken as a rejection of the whole group.

The corrupt practices act is quite lengthy. It is designed to limit the expenses of candidates and to prescribe the duties of candidates. Voting for any consideration is declared to be bribery, whether it be money or promise of employment, the receiver and the giver being equally guilty and liable to a year in jail. Candidates may not before either primary, convention or election provide meat, drink or entertainment to any person for the purpose of influencing his vote, unless he is willing to be fined $25 for each time he "sets them up."

False personation of a voter at the polls is made a felony, with a penalty of five years.

Candidates for congress or other public offices are limited in their expenses to $100 for the first 15,000 voters; for each 100 voters over 15,000 and under 25,000, $2; for each 100 between 25,000 and 50,000, $1, and for each 100 voters in excess of 50,000, 50 cents. These are but samples of the reforms sought to be brought about through Senator Cochran's measure.

The law for the protection and preservation of fish is extended by several sections. A new section especially proscribes the use of any cocculus indicus or fish berry, or any poisonous subject calculated to poison or injure fish, or to use dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other explosive whereby any fish may be killed, injured or destroyed. These articles can only be sold by dealers on permit of the mayor of St. Louis or a clerk of a county court, and dealers can only handle them by signing an agreement not to sell them to persons having designs upon the fish of the state. Half of the fines collected for violation of the fish laws go to the informer. This law puts a decided check upon the purchase of dynamite by irresponsible persons, such as train wreckers and anarchists.

An important law creates the southeast Missouri land commission, one member each from Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Scott, Mississippi, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler and Wayne, to be appointed by the governor, who shall have made a topographical survey of the swamp lands, with proposed canals and other schemes for the reclamation of said lands. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated.

A law of interest to publishers relates to legal advertising, providing that the contracting newspaper shall have a bona fide circulation of not less than 5 per cent. of the total population of the city in which it is published.

Another law requires all druggists and pharmacists to register with the county clerk and the secretary of state, under a penalty of a fine of from $25 to $100 for failure to do so.

Farmers will be interested in the law which makes it a misdemeanor and ground for heavy civil damages for a nurseryman or tree dealer who shall falsely represent the grade or variety of the goods he offers for sale.

For five years, under a penalty of a fine of from $100 to $500, it will be unlawful to ship from one county to another, or out of this state, either quail, grouse or prairie chicken, and railroad and express companies will be held guilty if they receive such game for shipment.

Guardians and curators of insane persons may loan the moneys of such estates in the same manner as other guardians are now required by law to loan the money of their wards.

All private grain warehouses, of a capacity of 50,000 bushels or over, are henceforth declared to be public warehouses, and come under the inspection of the state railroad and warehouse commissioners. Another law puts all weigh-masters of grain in the state under the supervision of the commissioners, requires a bond of $5,000 and affixes a heavy penalty for false weighing.

The act to prevent the abridgment of the legal rights of workingmen by their employers provides for the fine and imprisonment of any employer or agent who forces an employe, under threat of discharge, to withdraw from any lawful organization or union of which he may be a member.

Sureties on the bond of a notary public may be discharged and released of all future obligations by an appeal in writing to the circuit court.

Elaborate laws go into effect for the protection of trade-marks, labels, etc., of manufacturers within the state.

The Missouri exhibit to the World's fair is loaned to the St. Louis exposition until the close of the year 1895, after which the mineral display shall be sent to the school of mines at Rolla, and the remainder to the museum of the state university at Columbia.

To Escape Work

Herman Beyers, about 60 years old, after a hard day's work at Leavenworth, Kas., took a dose of "Rough on Rats" and keeled over on the city dump dead. He left a note saying he had to work all the time while others did "noddings."

A Young Murderer.

Bertie Wagner, the little son of Louis Wagner, a farmer near Howell, N. J., was shot and killed by George Wood, a boy employed by Mr. Wagner. Young Wood ran away. Wood was 14 years old, and shot the boy in revenge for having been discharged.

Shot Through the Heart.

At a horse race near Belton, Tex., William Fisher, colored, struck J. M. Blanton, white, with a club, and Blanton shot Fisher through the heart.

Saved by a Woman.

A woman signaled a fast passenger train near Rantoul, Ill., on the Illinois Central, and prevented a wreck, a bridge having been burned.

Married Fifty Years.

The golden wedding of Maj. John C. Grierson and wife was celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Capps, at Jacksonville, Ill.

## THE FIRST SERMON.

Hymns of Praise and Words of Worship Within the Walls of Festival Hall at the World's Fair—Rev. Dr. Thomas Delivers the First Sermon of the Sunday Series to a Congregation of Five Thousand People.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, June 26.—"We all believe in an American Sabbath as a day of rest, a day of pure social enjoyment and a day of worship. This World's fair is, in its infant school, a great church, and it needs no religious service to make it right to open the gates on Sunday. The service in this place to-day will be carried on in the same respect as it would be in a regularly-ordained house of God, excepting that no collection will be taken up."

Prefacing the first sermon within the gates of the World's Columbian exposition on Sunday with these words, Rev. Dr. Thomas, facing an audience of 5,000 persons in Festival hall yesterday afternoon, called the attention of his hearers to the text, taken from the twenty-first verse of the seventeenth chapter of St. John: "That they may all be one in us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me."

The day was warm, yet the visitors to the fair came in great numbers to listen to the word of God. As the Apollo club of Chicago, about 500 strong, were singing the famous old hymn, "Olivet," the crowds poured in at every door, and as the singing was concluded the attendance numbered about 5,000. Everybody remained until the services were over, and remarkably close attention was given the preacher. After invoking Divine blessing upon the people assembled together, the people and officials of the great fair, Dr. Thomas proceeded with his sermon.

"Man's world is divided," he said, "but there should be a great oneness here between human beings as they are also near alike physically. There may be a vast difference in mental powers; one man may be at the bottom and another at the top of the ladder, but man is man and all are equal. Man stands alone in himself." Dr. Thomas continued. "He is self conscious of his being; this being now carried up to the point of self consciousness is now dealing with all kinds of truths, the standard of truth as established by different races as their intelligence dictated. Conscience is the same everywhere. Conscience tells us to do what we think is right and not what is right. The prayer of Christ is that all these people be one and that they eventually will."

Dr. Thomas then reviewed the constructive era of the Fair, and told how the present beautiful city of white palaces had been erected on what was, three years ago, a marshy waste. It took all kinds of labor to reach this result, he said, and added: "We are all one person working toward one common end. Man is the helper of man." "Bethany" and a benediction dismissed the audience.

If later on religious services prove attractive, the musical features will be improved upon, as there was no instrumental music to-day except from a piano, upon which Prof. Tomlins performed and directed the work of the chorus. No one has been selected to preach next Sunday, but a number of local ministers will be extended an invitation, and preachers visiting the fair will be asked in time to deliver sermons.

To Have the Grandest Fourth of July Celebration Ever Known.

CHICAGO, June 26.—American exhibitors at the fair are aroused to the importance of an organization among themselves primarily for mutual benefit. Incidentally, they want to see the grandest celebration on the grounds the next Fourth of July the country has ever known. They intend to help it along, and the meeting to be held today will inaugurate a movement to that end.

Telegraphic invitations to be present with their staffs will be sent to the governor's of all the states, and all the military and civic organizations of any note will be invited in the same urgent manner. It is believed that any amount of money needed will be subscribed promptly, and that a lusty hurrah will soon be heard throughout the land. It is not too much for the enthusiastic promoters of this scheme to hope that a million people will be brought to Jackson Park one week from next Tuesday. The American exhibitors will overlook no attraction—oratorical or pyrotechnical or spectacular—that will be an inducement.

Statue of Gladstone Unveiled.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, June 26.—Tribute to the greatest living statesman was paid yesterday afternoon by the unveiling in the banqueting hall of Donegal castle, in the Irish village on the Midway Plaisance, of a colossal statue of William Ewart Gladstone. The event was participated in by an audience that crowded the hall and placed itself on the lawn outside, and in which there were many Irish representatives from other parts of the state, as well as from Wisconsin and Michigan. The statue, which is nine feet in height and stands on a twelve-foot pedestal, is a fac-simile of the one unveiled in front of Bow Church, in 1882, by Lord Carlingford, and is by the same sculptor, Bruce Joy, of London, who was present yesterday, and was introduced to the audience. Mayor Carter H. Harrison, presided over the exercises and in the course of a vigorous address compared Bismarck and Gladstone to the infinite advantage of the latter.

The Average Attendance.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, June 26.—The attendance at the fair last week, although good, did not average as large as that of the week before. The attendance for the week ending June 17 was 723,796, an average of about 103,400 daily. For the week ending Saturday the attendance was 703,000, a daily average of something over 100,000. With prospects of reduced rates and fine weather the coming week the attendance is expected to increase wonderfully, and the week of July 4 will probably be the banner week thus far for the fair.

Found Drowned.

TOLEDO, O., June 26.—The body of a man found drowned at Monroe, Mich., on Saturday, is thought to be that of ex-State Senator David Paul, of Centerburg, O., who mysteriously disappeared from this city on May 11 with a large sum of money in his possession. As far as given the description of the drowned man corresponds to that of the missing senator, and the theory that he met with foul play and was thrown into the river, seems to be borne out. A large scalp wound is said to be visible on the body found at Monroe.

## CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

A Monument to the Memory of the "Martyrs" Unveiled at Waldheim—The Addresses at the Cemetery—The Exercises Carried on Mainly in Foreign Tongues—The Speeches of a Very Mild Order—Description of the Monument.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The unveiling of the granite monument to the memory of the five anarchists, August Spies, Albert Parsons, Adolph Fischer, Louis Lingg and George Engel, which took place yesterday afternoon at Waldheim cemetery, was an impressive ceremony. More than 2,500 persons assembled at the burial ground to stamp once more with their approval the senti