

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

GEORGE R. PECK, formerly of Kansas and the Santa Fe railway system, but now general attorney of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co., with his official residence in Chicago, fell down an elevator shaft at a hotel in Washington and his right arm was broken just above the wrist, while all of the fingers of his left hand were broken back from their sockets and the full use of the hand never will be recovered, his physician said.

THE National Grange, at their session at Washington on the 16th, adopted a resolution in favor of the appointment of a practical farmer for secretary of agriculture and appointed a committee to draft a memorial to Mr. McKinley expressing the views of the grange.

A SPECIAL from Washington to the New York Times stated that an attempt would be made during the coming session of congress to put an additional tax of \$30,000,000 on beer.

A CONFERENCE of silver leaders, it was reported, would take place at Washington soon after the convening of congress to decide the plans of the silver men for the next four years.

THE National Grange at their session in Washington on the 18th selected Pennsylvania as the place of meeting. The city was not named. Unofficially many of the members of the grange met at night and unanimously endorsed John H. Brigham, of Ohio, for secretary of agriculture and a committee was selected to formulate plans for urging the appointment.

VISITORS cannot see President Cleveland for some time, as he is busily preparing his last message to congress. Only those who have important business to transact with him are admitted to his presence.

COMMANDER MELVILLE, chief engineer of the navy has made a report as to the condition of all warships of the United States so far as their machinery and mechanical apparatus are concerned. He urgently recommends an increase in the number of naval engineers.

GENERAL NEWS.

FAILURES for the week ended the 20th (Dun's report) were 344 in the United States, against 330 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 43 last year.

THE executive committee of the National Republican league met at Chicago on the 20th and decided to take part in the inaugural ceremonies next March, and an effort will be made to have 50,000 leaguers in the procession.

D. W. SKYBENT, of Vandalia, Ill., in looking over some government reports discovered that a 40-acre tract of land in Fayette county, Ill., had not been taken and he at once made application for preemption papers.

At the session of the Illinois Federation of Labor at East St. Louis on the 20th a resolution was adopted by a vote of 37 to 10, declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one.

THE steamer Olympia brought the news that the plague was spreading in Bombay, India, and that over 60,000 people had fled from the city since the outbreak.

RUMORS that Capt-Gen. Weyler has been retired are discredited by advices received at Key West, Fla., from Cuba.

THE lower branch of the Vermont legislature declined to pass the senate woman suffrage bill by a vote of 135 to 89.

THIRTY people, 3,000 bales of cotton and hundreds of tons of heavy timber all went down in one loud crash at the Central railroad compress, in Macon, Ga., on the 19th. Fourteen injured people, all employees of the compress, were removed from the wreckage, but it was thought others were beneath the cotton and lumber, and, if so, they would be dead before they could be extricated. The supports of the platform were rotten.

INDIAN AGENT DOANE, of the Quapaw agency, I. T., has notified the white renters in the Quapaw reserve to leave the reservation. There are about 500 of these renters and the order of the agent will work great hardship. Nearly all of them have large crops of corn ungathered, besides hay and other crops. The order is imperative, and if they obey they will have to leave their crops behind.

WESLEY GARLAND, aged 14, and Will Lee, a colored boy, went hunting around Greenville, Ill., and disputed about their marksmanship. Garland stepped off 30 paces and, turning his back, banted Lee to shoot. Lee fired and fatally wounded Garland.

REPRESENTATIVE TAWNEY, of Minnesota, said recently that his bill for the retirement of government employees upon pensions would be favorably acted upon by the house committee on civil service reform at the coming session of congress.

A LINCOLN, Neb., dispatch of the 17th stated that William J. Bryan had been engaged to deliver non-partisan lectures on governmental and social topics all over the country. The man behind the enterprise was said to be V. E. McLee, of Norfolk, Va.

THE Misses Lucia and Linda Lind and Al Pollock, a young attorney, were crossing the railroad tracks at Concord, Ky., in a buggy, when a fast train struck them, killing them instantly.

AT Newcastle, Del., on the night of the 20th some one placed a Spanish flag in front of the army of company H, of the national guard, and when the young soldiers came out they tore it from the staff, trampled it under foot, made some fiery speeches and finally made a bonfire and burned the flag amid the cheers of the crowd.

SANDER SWARINGEN, a negro, killed a white man's dog at Columbus, Miss., and a mob of white men surrounded his house, fired his crib containing his cotton crop and shot him.

BRADFORD's roller mills at Creston, Ia., were destroyed by fire and a large amount of wheat, flour and cornmeal was consumed.

NOTICE has been given that the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, formerly a part of the Union Pacific, will be sold at auction at the depot at Hastings, Neb.

THREE men entered a saloon at Harrison street and Fifth avenue, Chicago, at 6:30 a. m. on the 20th and held up the bartender. The saloon is only a block from a police station.

A BALTIMORE Sun special from Rome on the 20th said that Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty had been appointed to the rectorship of the Catholic university at Washington to succeed Bishop Keane.

ALL the policemen of Helena, Mont., have given notice that they will strike on December 1. They claim that the warrants for their pay for the last month cannot be sold even for five cents on the dollar, the merchants refusing to take them as the city has exceeded the limit of its lawful indebtedness.

THE Luther league convention at Chicago adopted as a badge a pin with a fac-simile of the original coat of arms worn by Martin Luther, being made up of a black cross, surmounted on a heart of red, at the back of which is a rose of five petals. The whole is on a background of blue.

Two Lehigh Valley engines, drawing heavy trains, collided on the curve in Mud Run, Pa., on the 19th. The trainmen escaped by jumping. Both engines tumbled down an embankment into the Lehigh river and were complete wrecks. A dozen cars were demolished and the track torn up for a considerable distance.

THE 28th annual convention of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at St. Louis on the 19th selected Milwaukee as the next place of meeting and elected Gen. Granville M. Dodge president; Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper, corresponding secretary; Gen. M. F. Force, treasurer, and Col. Cornelius Cadle, recording secretary. The Sherman statue committee made its report and the contract for the work, which is to cost \$90,000, was approved.

THE joint wage scale committee of window-glass workers and manufacturers adjourned at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 19th after a two days' conference without having reached any agreement. The result of this failure means the continued idleness of 15,000 men throughout the country, who have already been without work for the past six months.

THREE men in How, Oconto county, Wis., recently hanged themselves for fear of being drawn into a murder case that was on trial.

THE board of trade of Indianapolis, Ind., has passed a resolution calling upon the leading cities of the country to send delegates to a conference to be held in that city on December 1 for formulating a plan for currency reform.

JOHN D. VINEGAR, a colored farmer of Paulding county, O., shot and killed George Johnson, also colored, in a dispute over two bushels of corn.

THE 28th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee convened in St. Louis on the 18th, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, of Iowa, the president, calling the meeting to order. Gen. Howard, who commanded the "right wing of Gen. Sherman's army on the march to the sea, delivered the annual oration at night. His subject was, "The Last Two Battles of Sherman, including the Surrender."

THE principal event of the W. C. T. U. convention at St. Louis on the 18th was the department parade. Each of the 40 superintendents carried a beautiful banner, emblematic of the work of their respective departments, and following them were boys and girls, carrying other banners showing the divisions into which each department is divided. After marching through the immense hall they gathered upon the stage, making a beautiful picture of color. The remainder of the time was given up to addresses and music.

GEORGE H. MCCLUSKY, a ticket broker, who, until recently resided in St. Paul, was badly burned at Chicago by vitriol thrown at him by his wife. McClusky left the woman some time ago and she followed him to that city. He managed to protect his eyes, but his face and neck were terribly burned. The woman escaped and was not arrested.

SIXTY-TWO horses were burned or suffocated to death and one man overcome by smoke in a fire in Ira J. Mix's transfer barns in Chicago.

TOMMY DIXON, of Rochester, N. Y., and Johnny Whittaker, of Kansas City, Mo., were down on the cards at Buffalo, N. Y., for a 20-round go at feather-weights on the 17th, but the New York man knocked out the Kansas City boy in the ninth round.

REGULATORS called James Kelly from his house at Clarksville, Tenn., on the night of the 20th and shot him. The home of Nick Lyle was also visited, Lyle and his farm hands being called out and one of the latter slightly wounded.

BANKER JOHN L. FARWELL has wrecked the Sullivan County (N. H.) Institution for Savings by bad financing, and the poor people of the place have lost nearly \$1,000,000 of their deposits.

C. C. ODELL went to a telephone at Los Angeles, Cal., when he uttered a shriek and died in a few minutes from an electric shock. A trolley wire had broken and crossed the telephone wire.

Two torpedo boats collided during the maneuvers of the French navy off Cape de la Chevre and one was sunk and its crew reported as missing.

FINN broke out on the 20th in Luetkemeyer & Co.'s hardware store at Cleveland, O., and destroyed the building. The loss was placed at \$300,000, with partial insurance.

AMY DOTY locked her six-year-old daughter and a little four-year-old companion in her room at Tampa, Fla., while she attended a minstrel show. The children set the carpet on fire and smothered it to death.

JOHN R. GENTRY, the fastest pacer in the world, was sold for \$19,000 in New York on the 19th. His record is 2:00 1/2. His race record is 2:01 1/2. He is 15.2 hands, foaled in 1889, bred by H. G. Toler, at Wichita, Kan. His sire is Ashland Wilkes, dam Dams Wood, by Wedgewood.

THE American Congress of Liberal Religious societies convened at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th.

FIRE destroyed the home of Mrs. John Olson, near Varna, Ill., and her remains were afterwards found among the ashes.

MENCKE Pa., was devastated by fire on the night of the 17th, the loss being estimated at \$300,000.

A FIRE at Brewton, Ala., burned seven brick houses. Loss on buildings and stock, \$27,000; small insurance.

SECRETARY RICHARDSON, of the Kentucky state democratic committee, announces that the party has decided to contest the election of the 11 McKinley electors in Kentucky. The grounds of contest are given as irregularity and fraud in a large number of counties. The state contest board is composed entirely of republicans.

A RAILROAD train was blown up between Punta Brava and Candelaria, in Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Gen. Weyler was at Candelaria for a short time on the 19th, and it was believed the authors of the explosion supposed him to be on the train which was blown up, but he had left several hours before the explosion. The engineer, fireman and conductor of the train, six soldiers and several passengers were wounded.

PRAIRIE fires have done extensive damage in northeastern Lincoln and Payne counties, Ok., and destroyed many thousands of acres of pastureage, causing loss of hay, corn and buildings to many farmers and fatally burning two persons.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

SECRETARY MORTON, of the agricultural department, has made his fourth annual report. He strongly urges that government inspection be extended to all animals intended for food, and reports an increasing demand in England for American horses. The secretary hopes the gratuitous distribution of seeds will be discontinued and concludes his report by a review of the condition of American farmers and refutes the idea that the farms of the west are more heavily mortgaged than those of the east. He says 72 per cent. of farms in the United States are occupied by their owners and are free from mortgages.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, secretary for India, in a speech admitted that 73,000,000 people in India were affected or threatened with alarming scarcity of food, though it was thought the government has some prospect of coping successfully with the situation.

DIPHTHERIA prevails to an alarming extent in the vicinity of Hopetown, Woods county, Ok., and the entire section has been quarantined.

A DUEL occurred after dark on the main street of Marietta, I. T., on the 21st and William Gore, a bystander, was seriously wounded and James Barnett was shot in the neck. Owing to the darkness and confusion the principals could not be found, but they were thought to have been Claude Washington and either his uncle, Will Washington, or Henry Foster on the other side. The trouble was caused over an alleged theft of cattle.

NEAR McCloud, Ok., James Turner, a farmer, was shot and killed in his door yard by Chauncey Huskey, the 18-year-old son of the postmaster of Sweeneyville. Huskey was arrested, and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the neighbors.

RECENT floods have completely devastated the town of Hamilton, Wash. No lives were lost.

DURING a football game at Chicago on the 21st David M. Wright was thrown to the ground and received fatal injuries. The ligaments of his neck were snapped and he received a concussion of the brain.

THE residence of Snyder Neal, a farmer living in Daviess county, Mo., was burned on the night of the 21st and five young children were cremated. The parents were at a dance at a neighbor's and when they returned home the father went raving mad and the mother was reported in a serious condition.

THE LOVELY GREEK.

Fays as Much Attention to Her Toilet as Does a Professional Beauty.

If the Grecian women were beautiful, it was not wonderful, considering the care they gave themselves. The fashionable Grecian woman was of free customs, but she was not depraved. She resembled a professional beauty more than any other class of modern women, but she was far superior in learning and accomplishments. She could be a politician and write eloquent speeches for the head of the republic to deliver. She was versed in sciences, and taught them in public, and she was also a poetess, winning her laurels over male competitors. Her toilet was not her only and sole occupation, though it did take a great part of the morning.

It begins by her slaves frictioning her from head to foot, then placing her in a bath of perfumed water, after which she was again frictioned, this time with ivory brushes, called arigilles. This done, she is anointed with perfumed oils and aromatic fumigations, and then, being wrapped in a sheet, she is laid on a couch, where she partakes of refreshment before the dressing process begins.

The hair is first attended to. It is brushed, combed and rubbed with perfumes, then it is waved or curled with hot irons previously to being dressed in the latest fashion. Gold bands, jeweled pins, pearls and silken nets are in turn worn to complete the head-dress, which in itself is an artistic study, as every statue of Venus tells us. The hair being dressed, the eyebrows and eyelids are touched with incense, and the teeth are brushed with perfumed powders. A perfumed water is also kept for some time in the mouth to perfume the breath.

The whole person is finally sponged with an astringent lotion to prevent wrinkles, and, finally, the face and neck are gently touched with a white wash. The hands and feet are also scrupulously attended to. They are rubbed with softening pastes, and the hands are dyed pink, and polished until they shine like glass.—Philadelphia Times.

A MEDICAL SCANDAL.

English Doctors Who Are Actually in Receipt of Commissions from Undertakers.

"Some English doctors are in the habit of receiving commissions from undertakers on funerals procured through their efforts." This startling charge is made by Sir Edward Fry, until recently a lord justice of the court of appeal in England, in an article on the evils of secret commissions in trade.

"A poor governess," he says, "died in a school, and as soon as she was dead the medical man pulled from his pocket a sheaf of the cards of an undertaker, and, giving one of them to the person concerned, suggested the employment of the undertaker. The undertaker was employed, but the medical man has not since been called in, for the real nature of the transaction gradually became apparent to the head of the school.

"What a psychological study (to use a current phrase) is presented by the doctor standing by the bedside of a patient hovering between life and death with a pack of undertaker's cards in his pocket! Imagine such a doctor, perhaps pressed for his last quarter's rent or his butcher's bill, computing the possible fees to be earned if the patient live, and setting these against the commission which will be paid if the patient be successfully buried; contrasting the speedy payment of the prosperous undertaker with the probable delay and trouble of getting the fees from the slowly convalescing patient, and the conflict between these degrading thoughts and the sense of duty not yet extinct in the doctor's breast."—N. Y. Journal.

Theory and Practice.

"They talk about women being impractical!" she exclaimed, "but they ought not to." What has set you thinking about that?" inquired the neighbor at whose gate she had stopped. "My husband. He's been talking about the rise in wheat. He's explained all about the purchase and sale of millions of bushels of wheat and billions of barrels of flour and the law of supply, but when it comes to remembering to stop at the baker's to tell him to send around a four-cent loaf of bread he's no more to be depended on than a baby."—Chicago Chronicle.

Where a Lie Was Necessary.

"And when was it," she asked tenderly, "that you made up your mind to propose?"

He blushed and faltered, and tried to say that it was on a summer night, when she looked radiantly beautiful in the pale moonlight. As a matter of fact, it was one morning when the boarding-house coffee was exceptionally weak; but how could he tell her that?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Eyes
Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier
Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

She Wanted a Wheel Badly.
An Englishman in this city says that bicycling is even more prevalent in that country than in this. "To get possession of the coveted wheel," he says, "our young women have been known to make uncommon sacrifices. The daughter of a clergyman, a very intelligent and popular young girl, quite a belle in a highly respectable set, hired out as a waiting maid in a part of the city remote from her home and, saving her small earnings, managed to buy a machine. By the merest accident her identity was discovered and the story was made public, but the young lady did not lose caste by the expose and her friends complimented her on her pluck."—Washington Post.

An English Schoolboy's Essay.
Here is a description of a camel in an English board school essay, which, although inaccurate in points, will be recognized as substantially true: "The camel is a very useful animal and the hump is full of water; and it can walk across the desert sometimes with loads on its back, and give little boys and girls a ride in the country and walk across the desert without any water. And it costs a great deal of money, and to buy it saddle and its altars to put round its head. And a thick chain so he should brake it, and the camels feeds themselves on the grass and stumps of old trees and hay."—Chicago Inter Ocean.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

What organ shall I buy?
Why not buy the one which holds the world's record for largest sales—the
ESTEY
Write for Illustrated Catalogue with prices, to Estey Organ Company, Eastabrook, Vt.

1,000 SALESMEN WANTED
EMPIRE NURSERY CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Yucatan, it is perfection.

The cleaning of carpets
without taking them up. That is a specialty with Pearlline (use with soap). After a thorough sweeping, you simply scrub them with Pearlline (use with soap) and water. Then you wipe them off with clean water, and sit down and enjoy their newness and freshness.
You ought to be able to do a good deal of sitting down, in all your washing and cleaning you use Pearlline (use with soap), and so save time and work. Use it alone—no soap with it.
Millions NOW USE Pearlline