

## BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate on the 8th considered at great length the House bill for the classification of worsted cloths as woolen which was finally passed. The Pension Appropriation bill (which appropriates \$97,000,761) was then taken up, but no quorum being present the Senate adjourned. Immediately after meeting the House resumed consideration of the tariff bill, debate on which continued during the day and at the evening session.

Soon after assembling on the 9th the Senate again took up the Pension Appropriation bill, the question being on Senator Sherman's amendment to increase the number of pension agents from eighteen to twenty at a salary of \$4,000. The amendment was agreed to after an animated debate. The bill was finally passed, and the Military Academy bill also passed. The Army Appropriation bill was then discussed until adjournment. The House passed the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Parnell of \$50 per month, and then resumed debate on the tariff bill, which was continued into the evening session and until adjournment.

In the Senate on the 10th Mr. Dawes presented a petition from the five Indian Nations protesting against the numerous grants of railroad franchises through the Indian Territory. The Army Appropriation bill was further debated and finally passed with Senator Hale's amendment forbidding the sale or supplying of alcoholic liquors, wine or beer to enlisted men in any canteen or building in a garrison or military post. A number of bills then passed, among them the bill granting the right of way to the Junction City & Fort Riley Street railway through the Fort Riley military reservation in Kansas. Pension bills were then considered until adjournment. The entire day in the House was taken up in further debate upon the tariff bill.

In the Senate on the 12th Senator Hoar, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the House amendment to the Senate Anti-Trust bill with an amendment. The Senate bill fixing the times and places for holding Federal Courts in Kansas was reported and passed. The Silver bill was then taken up and Senator Jones, of Nevada, opened the debate in favor of his bill. Before the conclusion of his speech the Senate adjourned. The House had a lively session in Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill, which was still under consideration at the time of adjournment.

In the Senate on the 13th a petition was presented from Philadelphia business men remonstrating against the increase of duty on dress goods made wholly or partly from wool. After reports of committees Senator Davis, from the Pensions Committee, reported back the House substitute for the Dependent Pension bill and moved a non-concurrence and conference, which was agreed to. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Silver bill and Senator Jones (Nev.) continued his remarks in favor of the bill, at the conclusion of which Senator Jones (Ark.) addressed the Senate in opposition. After the disposition of routine business in the House debate on the tariff bill was resumed, and Mr. Butterworth (Ohio) created somewhat of a sensation by his peculiar remarks and views on the tariff question. But little progress was made before the House adjourned.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee in Washington has, owing to the absence of General Clarkson, been postponed indefinitely.

Porter, Superintendent of the Census, has warned supervisors against accepting "aid" from cities, etc., in obtaining returns, as tending to fraud.

The President has approved the act for improving the harbor at Aransas Pass, Tex.

Senator Gorman has been chosen chairman of the Democratic Senators in place of the late Senator Beck.

Senator Brown, Georgia's Senator, has failed to appear during this session and it is generally understood that he will resign on account of continued ill health. The present Governor of Georgia, General John B. Gordon, will, it is said, succeed him.

### THE EAST.

O'Donovan Rossa, who was recently convicted of criminal libel at New York, has been fined \$100.

A gigantic local fire insurance combination was reported under way in New York.

The miners at Antrim, N. Y., went on a strike recently, making 3,000 men out work in that locality.

The annual competition for the Boylston prizes for Harvard students in declamation was held in Cambridge, Mass. The first prizes were won by W. E. B. Dubois '90 and H. E. Burton '90. Mr. Dubois is a negro.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is reported from Pittsburgh to have its contribution of \$275,000 to the Chicago World's Fair all ready for delivery.

The lime producers' combination in Maine has expired by limitation and prices are now expected to fall nearly 100 per cent.

Oil City, Pa., was visited by a cloudburst recently. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson were buried in the ruins of their house and killed.

The village of Elliottville, N. Y., has been fire swept. Loss, \$50,000.

A compromise has been effected between striking granite cutters and the employers at Quincy, Mass.

The Common Council of Chelsea, Mass., has reconsidered its vote to petition the Legislature to change the name of the town because of the expression "as dead as Chelsea."

R. H. M. Sistrup, a member of the broker firm of George K. Sistrup Sons, which recently failed, has been in New York. Richard Herkshire, of Philadelphia, on whose warrant he was arrested, says he had \$112,000 worth of bonds which were embezzled.

The Democrats have nominated Richard Vaux to fill Randall's place in Congress. Vaux was born in Philadelphia in 1816.

By the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive on the Reading railroad near Shamokin, Pa., Engineer Hoglegonz and Fireman Charles Kauffman were instantly killed and Conductor George C. Yeager was probably fatally injured.

Twenty Austrians under contract to work in Pittsburgh, Pa., have been detained in New York.

The \$8,000 liquor license recently granted to John Lennan by the selectmen of Dracut, Mass., has been revoked and the money will be refunded.

The Thomas Rice Paper Company, of Wellesley, Mass., has assigned.

There was a cloudburst at Greensburg, Pa., on the afternoon of the 13th.

General B. F. Butler thinks the Chicago Anarchists were condemned unjustly, they not being present in the Supreme Court when sentence of death was pronounced. He has been retained in habeas corpus proceedings.

The New York Independent again publishes returns from all but five of the Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, showing that 153 have voted for and 69 against revision and 6 have declined to vote. Most of the Presbyteries not heard from are foreign.

### THE WEST.

The strike of the coal miners of Illinois has, it is reported, been settled.

W. H. Pore, the defaulting teller of a Louisville bank and a traveling companion were captured at the Two Harbors, Lake Superior, by Detective Crawford. Pore had a large sum of money on his person and a ticket on the Canadian Pacific railway from Port Arthur to Victoria.

Race excitement was reported at Crawfordsville, Ind., over the graduation of four colored pupils from the high school.

During a Chinese riot in Los Angeles, Cal., the other night, one Chinaman was killed and one seriously wounded. The Wong Chee society has declared deadly war on the Ah Mow faction.

There was a report that an old charge was likely to be trumped up against Lody Cook (Tennie Clavin) in Illinois. About twenty-six years ago when a girl she was induced by her mother to clairvoyantly treat a woman for cancer. The woman died and a charge of manslaughter was preferred, but was not pushed.

Near the east line of the Cherokee Nation the house occupied by a Mr. Barton, on the Polsen farm was burned with all its contents. After the burning mass had sufficiently cooled to work in it the remains of two bodies were removed, one being a young lady of seventeen years and the other a child of four.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND in a letter to Secretary Hill, of Oak Grove lodge, Steubenville, O., indorses the Farmers' Alliance and reiterates his convictions concerning the tariff.

A RAIN and snow storm was reported from all over Montana on the 10th. The country was greatly in need of rain and the storm insured plenty of feed on the ranges the coming season.

The Montana Union railroad freight depot, at Butte, Mont., was burned the other morning, causing \$60,000 loss.

There was a wreck on the "Q" near Aurora, Ill., the other night, an engine and several cars going down an embankment. Three men were killed.

GENERAL JULIUS WHITE, ex-Minister to the Argentine Republic, died at South Evanston, Ill., of dropsy.

Two sect on men were killed and a third fatally injured by being run down by a special train near Prescott, Wis.

JUDGE GEORGE M. SAHN, United States District Judge of Nevada, died at San Francisco on the 13th.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has announced that they will sell tickets from St. Louis to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., for \$1, and Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan., for the same price; to Council Bluffs for \$5, and Denver for \$8.50.

### THE SOUTH.

The Clayton-Breckinridge investigation ended at Little Rock, Ark., on the 8th.

Five thousand persons attended the final services over the remains of the late Senator Beck at Lexington, Ky., on the 8th.

At Ruffin, N. C., recently David Stokes died from the bite of a domestic cat. The animal buried her teeth in his arm and her head had to be cut off to release him. He died within twenty-four hours.

The Georgia Temperance Association has adopted resolutions urging Congress to pass a measure giving States the right to control or prohibit the liquor traffic regardless of Inter-State Commerce.

FOUL play was feared concerning the disappearance of Revenue Agent C. H. Hawkins and twenty men who were after moonshiners in the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky.

LIEUTENANT EDWIN B. WEEKS, quartermaster at the United States army post at San Antonio, Tex., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver. Despondency was supposed to be the cause of the rash act.

JUDGE STEWART, of Baltimore, Md., has delivered an opinion in the case of Stevenson Archer, ex-State Treasurer, in which he held that Archer can not be tried for embezzlement.

TEXAS Prohibitionists have nominated a full State ticket.

JOHN MORRIS, of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, has offered the State Legislature, now in session at Baton Rouge, \$1,000,000 a year for the extension of the charter of the company for twenty-five years, or \$25,000,000 for the same term.

### GENERAL.

CANADA now has 12,628 miles of railroad in operation—an increase of 506 miles in 1889.

BARON ROTHSCHILD, of London, is said to be getting too fat.

The men employed in the gas works at Hamburg, Germany, have gone on a strike.

PROTESTS from Germany and England in connection with the Moussa Bey trials caused the removals of the Turkish Minister of Justice and the Governor of Constantinople.

BARON HIRSCH proposes giving an American committee an annual sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing and sustaining an agricultural school for the benefit of Russian Hebrews in the United States.

The first Republican Congress of Brazil will elect a President and the Brazilian Constitution will be promulgated before August.

Two engines were completely wrecked, a fireman killed and an engineer fatally injured by striking a landslide at a tunnel near Campbellton, N. B.

PHILIP BRIGHT, youngest son of the late John Bright, the renowned English statesman, has enrolled himself in the Gladstone party.

PRINCE BISMARCK is reported greatly improved in health since his retirement. He spends much time sorting and burning letters.

EMIN PASHA has demanded from the Egyptian Government seven years' arrears of his salary as Governor of the Equatorial Province and an annual pension for life.

ADVICES have been received from Senegal that the King has been murdered by his subjects. He had tried to impose upon them European ideas which he had imbibed at the Paris Exhibition.

HERREN WAHREHOLD, Haspelmath and Leuby, officers of the German navy, have been convicted of receiving bribes from contractors and have been sentenced to terms in prison.

EXPLORER STANLEY has been presented with the freedom of the city of London.

A DISPATCH to the London Times says that the removal of Prince Bismarck decided the Czar to reverse his policy of an alliance with France and to revert to the policy of forming an alliance with Germany.

A CONTRACT has been signed between the German Government and the East African Steamship Company, which will receive 900,000 marks annually for a line of steamers from Hamburg to Delagoa bay.

An official report states that the general condition of winter rye and wheat in European Russia is good. In many districts, notably the Eastern provinces, Poland, Livonia, Courland and South-west Russia, the condition is very good.

A QUANTITY of ballistite, the new explosive, exploded recently at the factory at Avigliana, fourteen miles west of Turin, Italy. Fourteen persons were instantly killed and many others injured, some of them fatally.

MAJOR WISSMANN bombarded Lindi May 10 and captured the town.

### THE LATEST.

A BILL was reported in the Senate on the 14th permitting States to enact laws overcoming the original package decision of the Supreme Court. The Silver bill was again taken up, Mr. Teller presenting his views on the subject. The House was in committee on the Tariff bill.

The Senate on the 14th confirmed all the Oklahoma nominations.

A PLAGUE of locusts is devastating trans-Caucasia. A quarter of a million of acres of agricultural land at Tiflis, Elisavetpol and Baku have been ravaged by this insect.

The ocean steamship Parisian ran full into an iceberg in a fog off Newfoundland, but was not seriously injured. A panic was narrowly averted.

A CAISSON accident occurred at Louisville, Ky., on the 14th. A hawser parted and a pier turned over, bringing down the scaffolding. Three men were killed, one of them being C. H. Mitchell, of Kansas City, second assistant superintendent of construction.

The report sent out from Oklahoma City stating that a bloody battle occurred on the Canadian between farmers and cowboys, wherein five farmers were killed and several cowboys wounded, was wholly without foundation.

EDWARD VALVIS, an art st., was struck by a train in New York City and killed.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers held its annual convention in Cincinnati on the 14th.

The Parnellites snatched a victory in the House of Commons on the 14th, the second reading of the Irish Agricultural Laborers' bill being agreed to without a division. The Government's usual support was absent when the measure was sprung.

SENATOR WOLCOTT, of Colorado, was married at Buffalo, N. Y., recently to Mrs. F. M. Bass, daughter of the late James H. Metcalfe.

THOUSANDS of acres of valuable timber in Northern Wisconsin have been destroyed by forest fires which are still spreading.

The Austrian Agricultural Exhibition opened at Vienna on the 14th, the Emperor presiding. France and Germany were well represented.

Two pronounced cases of leprosy are reported in the Chinese colony in Chicago.

EIGHT inches of snow fell in North Dakota, doing the wheat crop much good.

MINING riots are reported in Portugal and Spain. The whole province of Biscay has been placed under martial law.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

At the recent meeting of the State Homeopathic Society at Salina the following officers were elected: President, M. J. Brown, of Salina; vice-president, G. H. Anderson, of Seneca; treasurer, G. H. T. Johnson, of Atchison; recording secretary, P. Deiderich, of Kansas City, Kan.; corresponding secretary, D. P. Cook, of Clay Center. Mrs. Dr. Jackson, of Emporia, and Dr. McIntyre, of Topeka, and Hutchinson, of Hutchinson, were elected on the board of censors. Dr. Robey, of Topeka, was elected delegate to the American Institute Homeopathy and Dr. Foster, of Kansas City, to the Western Society of Homeopathy.

At the recent meeting of the Loyal Legion at Leavenworth the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: General C. A. McD. McCook, commander; Captain J. D. Barker, of Girard, senior vice; Major Thomas J. Anderson, of Topeka, junior vice; Captain Hathaway, U. S. A., recorder; S. F. Neeley, of Leavenworth, registrar; Dr. T. J. Weed, of Leavenworth, treasurer; Dr. Woolverton, of Topeka, chancellor; Rev. Bernard Kelly, chaplain; Colonel Milton Steward, Wichita; Colonel J. R. McClure, Junction City; Captain C. C. Carr, Leavenworth; Major Homer Pond, Fort Scott, and Dr. A. C. Vardayn, Leavenworth, council.

HEAVY frosts visited parts of the State on the night of the 7th.

ELBERT F. WARD, wanted at Vienna, Ill., for selling for \$1,200 his horse Red Bird, which was mortgaged for \$800, was recently arrested at Anthony. He was living there under an assumed name and was about to try to secure a loan of \$1,000 on another's land.

THE Social Science Club at its recent meeting in Lawrence, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. B. Kellogg, of Emporia; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. K. Cravens, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. M. B. Gray, of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Judge Hawk, of Hutchinson; Mrs. Prentiss, of Lawrence; Mrs. Crowell, of Atchison; Mrs. Sallie Toler, of Wichita, and Mrs. Morgan, of Leavenworth; secretary, Mrs. Rosa W. Atwood, of Manhattan; treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta Stoddard Turner, of Paola.

THE Republican Congressional convention for the Sixth district, recently held at Colby, nominated Webb McNaill for Congress on the 8th ballot.

THE Atchison street railway, which was sold to John Weber, of Des Moines, last November for \$80,000, has again been sold, this time to H. J. Ranson, of Des Moines, representing Boston people. The consideration was \$113,000.

A TORNAO recently did much damage in the vicinity of Fredonia. Many houses were destroyed. Mrs. Frank Glidden and child were killed and several others seriously injured.

The other afternoon a man named Frederick Shafer, who was trying to beat his way out of Leavenworth, attempted to board a north-bound freight train, and in doing so got his legs caught between the cars, crushing them in a horrible manner. He died in a short time.

The Senate has passed Mr. Plumb's bill to fix the times and places of holding Federal courts in Kansas. It divides the State into two districts, to be known as the First and Second division of the district of Kansas. The terms of court in the First division are to be held at the time and places now prescribed by law, and those of the Second division at Wichita on the first Monday in March and September in each year.

GEORGE W. CRANE & Co., printers and bookbinders of Topeka, recently made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are \$120,000.

The other morning an aged colored man, Peyton Burleigh, was found dead in White Clay creek, near the Missouri Pacific shops at Atchison, with a deep gash just above the left temple, evidently made with a car coupling pin. He was seen with another negro man the night before, with whom he had been quarrelling, but the man denied all knowledge of the crime.

THERE are 110 creameries in successful operation in Kansas.

KANSAS is growing 375,000 more acres of wheat this year than it did last.

SALINA business men have organized a Commercial Exchange to forward the interests of their city.

ALFRED M. SKEELEY has obtained a judgment at Olathe against the Santa Fe road for \$7,943.25 for losing a leg in an accident while in the employ of the road as a brakeman.

THE ladies who were recently elected to the municipal offices of Edgerton have resigned.

A MEMBER of the soldiers' home attempted suicide at Leavenworth the other afternoon by lying down full length on the tracks of the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern railway and awaiting the coming of a train, but was discovered by the engineer in time to stop the train. He was under the influence of liquor and expressed the desire to be killed by a train running over him.

THE people of Hutchinson propose to go into the manufacture of beet sugar and expect to build a factory having a capacity of 300 tons of beets per day.

A BOY named Hegmer, riding on the side of a freight car, had an arm cut off by a switch target at Augusta the other day.

THE other night a dead baby, which appeared to be greatly emaciated, was left on the Missouri Pacific depot platform at Delavan. There was no clue to the identity of the child or the parties who abandoned it.

## RILEY WON.

The Great Kansas City Horse Wins the Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—The features of the opening day of the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club were the great crowd, some very lively though not particularly heavy betting, and the mud. And then the Kentucky Derby was run in the slowest time on record. The nearest approach to it was in 1888 when Leonatus galloped away from Drake Carter and the rest in 2:43.

There were six starters, as expected. Riley, with Corrigan's green and white gleaming fresh and clear, was the first to show on the track, with Murphy up, and was received with tremendous cheering, meant as much for the rider as the horse. Then came Prince Fonso, with Overton up in orange and black, followed in order by Palisade, with Britton in the Melbourne stable's blue hoops and white cap; Bill Letcher, with Allen up; Robespierre, ridden by Francis; and Outlook, ridden by Breckinridge. Letcher and Robespierre were greeted with rounds of applause.

At the start in the betting Robespierre was a hot favorite on even terms. Riley suddenly dropped to 4 to 1 and Letcher was at the same figure. They cantered leisurely around to the half mile post opposite the stand, as the chute had been closed and were off at the first tap of the drum with Letcher in the lead, Palisade second, Outlook third, the others bunched. In the stretch Robespierre led by half a length, Outlook second, Fonso third, the rest close up. At the quarter Robespierre still led, Outlook second, Palisade third, the others scattered. In the rear. At the half Riley was first, a head in front of Robespierre, but kept the lead only a twinkling. Letcher third. Robespierre ran out, making the race to the three-quarters, when Riley began his race and the rest began whipping for life. At once Riley went to the front by a length. Bill Letcher second and Robespierre third, the rest straggling on, two and three lengths behind, Outlook last. In the stretch Riley was two lengths in front of Letcher and coming easily and Robespierre third. Letcher then began to come under a heavy whip and for a moment it looked like his race, but Murphy loosened his reins and Riley responded nobly, going under the wire handily a winner by a length and three-quarters. Robespierre a length behind Letcher, Palisade back two lengths more and Fonso nearly neck and neck with him and Outlook ten lengths in the rear. The result was:

Ed Corrigan's b. c. Riley, Longfellow—Geneva, 118 (Murphy) ..... 1  
B. R. Millon's b. c. Bill Letcher, Longfellow—Ida Lewis, 118, (Allen) ..... 2  
G. R. Hankins' br. c. Robespierre, Jils Johnson—Agnes, 118 (Francis) ..... 3  
Melbourne stable's ch. c. Palisade, 118 (Britton) ..... 4  
J. C. Twyman's ch. c. Prince Fonso, 118 (Overton) ..... 5  
B. J. Treacy's ch. c. Outlook, 118 (Breckinridge) ..... 6  
Time 2:43.

### THE PICKLER PLAN.

Macune Continues His Arguments—Critical and Doubts.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Macune, representing the Farmers' Alliance, continued his argument before the Ways and Means Committee in favor of the Pickler bill to establish sub-treasuries for the receipt of agricultural products and was questioned by members of the committee respecting the details and probable effect of the bill.

Mr. Bayne wished to know if one effect would not be to encourage over-production. Mr. Macune replied that it would not, for just as soon as the farmers' calling became more profitable than others there would be an influx of men into that business which would result in a reaction and finally the restoration of an equilibrium. To his mind no fixed volume of currency, no matter how great, would meet the needs of agriculture. It wanted an elastic medium. The farmer sold his crops in the fall when prices were lowest and bought his supplies before harvest when prices were highest. Crops were marketed in two or three months of the year and this marketing annually caused a great stringency in money.

Mr. Flower feared that the plan would lead to banking on live-stock, iron, lead and silver ore. They were getting along now in the latter direction at the other end of the Capitol. In time the people would have every thing "in hock." In the course of ten years the Government would be nursing the children and the women working in the field. The true remedy for the farmer's ills was the manufacturer's plan. They should regulate production, raise only enough produce to meet the people's wants and thereby get fair prices.

Mr. Macune proceeded to explain the process proposed to regulate the issue of produce certificates. He said that the necessity for excluding imports of agricultural products was obvious if the quality of the certificates was to be preserved. The certificates would constitute the soundest and best currency in the world. Probably not one-half of the \$50,000,000 appropriation asked for to put the new machinery in action would be required, but the sum should not be absolutely fixed at a minimum as in time it would be necessary to extend the system to include all of the products of labor not covered by patents.

Mr. Flower said, in commenting upon the argument, that the farmer would do well to manage his domestic affairs without Government interference, the currency system of the present was wrong. The Government had not managed it properly and could not do so.