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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.
The legislative appropriation bill was passed in the Senate on the 8th and the bill to place the American merchant marine engaged in the foreign trade upon an equality with that of other nations and to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and to promote commerce were discussed. A resolution was agreed to calling for information as to the number of passengers borne on the list at each passenger agency on June 1, 1890. In the House the Federal election bill was discussed and finally passed by a vote of 126 to 146.

In the Senate on the 8th a bill was reported to discontinue the coinage of the \$1 and \$1 gold pieces and the 2-cent nickel piece and to provide for new designs for authorized varieties of United States coins. A resolution was adopted asking for a statement of the amount already appropriated and proposed to be appropriated for the several appropriation bills of the session. A bill was introduced prohibiting any bicentennial or polycentennial celebration of public lands. Adjourned on the 9th. In the House Mr. Long asked for a reprint of the Federal election bill with marginal notes. The request was denied. Adjourned on the 9th.

As an attempt to get the tariff bill up for consideration in the Senate on the 7th was defeated by a vote of 23 to 30. The conference report on the silver bill was presented and the election bill was received from the House. In the House a bill was introduced appropriating \$2,000,000 to establish industrial training schools. The bill for the establishment of Idaho industrial schools in California, Michigan, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota were favorably reported.

DOMESTIC.

Four Chicago dressed beef houses in Boston, Swift, Armour, Hammond and Morris, suffered an aggregate loss of \$100,000 on the 2d by fire.

The Peabody Institution at Danvers, Mass., was burned to the ground on the 2d. Loss, \$75,000.

GRAIN SHIPPERS met at Topeka, Kan., on the 2d and formed the Kansas and Nebraska Grain and Elevator Men's Association for the protection of members.

By a lamp explosion on the 2d in the house of Adam Steiner at Bradenville, Pa., his little son and daughter were burned to death and Mr. Steiner was fatally burned.

A. & T. L. dealers in wool in West Manayunk, Pa., failed on the 2d for \$104,000.

YOUNG Wallace and his accomplice, who robbed his uncle, John H. Wallace, of \$50,000, was on the 2d sentenced in New York to eight years hard labor in State prison.

A STRAIN trust was organized in New York on the 2d under the name of the National Steam Manufacturing Company with a capital of \$10,500,000.

NINETY-two cars of coal belonging to the Reading Company were lost on the 2d at Elizabeth, N. J., by the collapse of a pier.

THE Standard Oil Company's warehouse at New Orleans was burned on the 2d. Loss, \$100,000.

JUDGE KAVANAGH, of the district court, sitting at Des Moines, Ia., decided on the 2d that aliens could not inherit land in Iowa.

On the 2d Haverhill, Mass., celebrated the 250th anniversary of its settlement, a poem by Whittier being the feature.

THE National commission of the World's Columbian Exposition voted on the 2d (73 to 11) to accept the lake front and Jackson Park site as proposed by the local directors.

A TRUNCHED storm prevailed on the 2d along the Ohio river and Muskingum river. The big Government dam at Marietta, O., which has cost the Government already over \$250,000, was torn to pieces and carried away. At Churchville, O., the whole village was badly damaged. Crops over a wide area were ruined.

THE entire business portion of Pullman, Wash., was burned on the 2d. The annual reunion of veterans of the Army of the Potomac commenced at Portland, Me., on the 2d with over 1,000 members of the association in attendance.

A CLON-BURST over Coshocot County, O., on the 2d caused the loss of thousands of dollars.

SAMUEL BLACK, an aeronaut, made a balloon ascension on the 4th at Beardstown, Ill., and the airship took fire when at a height of 400 feet and Black fell and was killed.

PRESIDENT HARRISON signed the act for the admission of Idaho as a State of the Union at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 2d.

At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 2d Kemmerer was sentenced to die by electricity during the week beginning August 4.

THE cornerstone of the new capitol of Colorado was laid at Denver on the 4th by the Masonic fraternity.

THE first general reunion of Confederate veterans commenced at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 2d.

DURING the first six months of the present year there were 681 labor strikes involving 174,333 strikers, against 348 strikes involving 93,258 strikers during the same time last year.

A HEAVY storm on the 6th near Parkersburg, W. Va., caused great damage to crops. The valleys of the Kanawha and Muskingum were flooded, the damage reaching \$500,000.

At Gallatin, Pa., Harry Marsh, a miner, cut Miss Clara Jones' throat on the 6th because she refused to marry him.

FLOODS in Richmond County, Wis., had on the 6th caused a loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

At Trenton, N. J., a son was born on the 5th to Mrs. Charles Welle with two perfect heads, the left about five inches in diameter and the right three inches. It only lived a short time.

The steamer Seagull and other property at East Tawas, Mich., was burned on the 6th. Loss, \$300,000.

A REG containing fifty pounds of powder exploded in a grocery store at Industry, Pa., on the 5th, wrecking the building and injuring seven children, five of whom died in a short time.

In a runaway on the 5th at Port Huron, Mich., the wife of Henry Henderson was thrown from the wagon and fatally injured and his son and daughter were killed.

The first frost of the season was seen on the 5th at Holland, Mich., and at Hills, Wis.

ACTING SECRETARY HATCHER on the 5th issued a set of instructions in regard to the entry into the United States of Chinese after a visit to their native land. He says that they are not debarrred from coming back to this country by any law or treaty.

The principal portion of Livermore, Ia., was burned on the 6th.

EMERICK BEANS, a former living near La Porte, Ind., was found dead in his barn on the 5th, and John Canning, ex-city treasurer of Columbus, Ind., was found dead in a stable. Whisky killed them both.

At Milford, N. J., a cloud-burst on the 5th caused damage to the amount of \$100,000.

JOSEPH TRIMBLE, whose residence is in Mississippi, was arrested at Watertown, Kan., on the 5th for the murder of Thomas Kincaid twenty-nine years ago.

GEORGE SEALS, who recently killed his wife in Crawford County, Ind., shot and killed Sheriff Gardner on the 5th who was trying to arrest him.

ONE HUNDRED persons were poisoned by eating ice-cream at a church picnic at Worcester, Mass., on the 5th.

It was reported on good authority on the 7th that the warping factory at Harlan Court-house, in Kentucky, had burned the court-house with all the records.

A BAND of white caps on the 7th fatally beat John H. Debus, superintendent of the Harrison County (O.) poor-house.

MANNIE LINSINGER was carried to pieces at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 7th by State police. The duel was over a man named Matt Bradley, and the combatants were fallen women.

At Hutchinson, Kan., Charles La Grange pleaded guilty on the 7th to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He married twice in five days.

Four election officers at Jersey City, N. J., were on the 7th sentenced to six months each in the State prison for conspiracy.

An explosion of fire-damp on the 7th in the Suckerville mine near Rankin Station, Pa., dangerously wounded five miners.

At Chamberlain, S. D., word was received on the 7th that Clark of Court Spalding and Noyax, an Indian guide, had been killed by Sioux Indians in the western portion of the reservation.

WILL KENT, of Knoxville, Tenn., shot and killed his mistress, Lizzie Hatcher, on the 7th and then killed himself. He leaves a widow and three little children penniless.

The first annual convention of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of the United States met at Cincinnati, O., on the 7th.

A SPECIAL train on the Illinois Central carrying Knights of Pythias excursionists to Milwaukee was derailed on the 7th at Manteno, Ill., one man was killed and several persons were dangerously injured.

For the embezzlement of \$132,000 ex-Senate Treasurer Archer was sentenced at Baltimore, Md., on the 7th to five years in the penitentiary.

A RING on the 7th at Ferrysburg, Mich., destroyed 1,000,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 cords of slabs in the yard of the Grand Haven Lumber Company.

In a fight on the 7th in a saloon at Columbus, Tex., John Marshall Pipe shot and killed John and Bob Stafford and Ed Young.

THE Maine Democrats in convention on the 2d at Augusta nominated William P. Thompson, of Belfast, for Governor.

ROBERT E. PATTON was nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania on the 2d by the Democrats at convention at Scranton.

MISS GEORGINA HULKE McLEOD, a lady well known in literary and temperance circles, died at Baltimore, Md., on the 2d at the age of 61 years.

The Republicans of the Seventeenth district of Illinois on the 2d nominated P. H. Chapman for Congress, and Walter L. Hayes was renominated by the Second Iowa district Democrats.

BENJAMIN H. MANNING died at his home in Exeter, N. H., on the 2d, aged 79 years. He was a member of Congress for several terms.

PRESIDENT HARRISON joined his family at Cape May, N. J., on the 2d, where he would remain for several days.

The Union Labor party of Ohio met at Columbus on the 4th and nominated a State ticket with Ezekiel T. Curtis, of Farmington, for Secretary of State.

The Republicans of the Seventh Iowa district on the 2d nominated J. A. T. Hull for Congress. In the Nineteenth Illinois district the Democrats renominated James R. Williams.

Mrs. EVA HART, who had reached the age of 113 years, was buried at Cicero Center, N. Y., on the 5th.

The State Prohibition committee met at Birmingham, Ala., on the 5th and nominated Rev. S. L. Russell, of Cherokee for Governor.

JAMES MURPHY, of Concord, N. H., a war veteran, portions of whose body had become ossified within a few years, and for whom a pension of \$100 a month had been specially granted by Congress, died on the 5th.

The Republicans of Wisconsin will meet in State convention at Madison on the 30th of August next.

FOREIGN.
Under a law which went into effect on the 2d life imprisonment is now the penalty of reporting Canadian fortifications or armament to other powers.

A SWITZER of gambling horse propertors was on the 2d sentenced in St. Petersburg to exile in Siberia for five years.

It was said on the 2d that England would give France an island in the Caribbean sea and recognize the French protectorate over Madagascar.

A SYNDICATE of English noblemen was organized in London on the 2d with a capital of \$5,000,000 to acquire the phosphate fields of the United States and Canada.

The announcement on the 2d that the law providing for the forthcoming census in England requires the religious belief of every individual to be recorded has evoked strong opposition.

A NEW Cabinet was formed in Spain on the 5th with Senor Canovas del Castillo as Prime Minister.

ADVISED of the 5th stated that the famine in the Sudan was increasing rapidly. Thousands of natives were without food of any kind, and the deaths from starvation were many. It was said that large numbers of men, women and children were deliberately put to death that they might serve as food for their frenzied companions.

THE cholera returns from Valencia, Spain, show a total of thirty-one deaths during the twenty-four hours ended on the 6th.

ADVISED of the 5th say that near Tampico, Mex., 10,000 cattle had died on account of a drought.

COLONEL MARTINOVICH, cousin and chief body-guard of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, was murdered on the 7th by a personal enemy, and the murderer was immediately lynched.

LATEST NEWS.
In the Senate, on the 8th, after routine business, the conference report on the Silver bill was taken up and discussed until three o'clock, when memorial exercises in respect to the memory of the late Representative S. S. Cox were taken up and occupied the remainder of the session, several members joining in earnest and affecting tributes to the worth and excellence of the late Congressman.

In the House amendments were concurred in to the bill for the admission of Wyoming. The bill (recommended by the international Marine conference) to adopt regulations for preventing collisions at sea was adopted.

DAVID STAUFFER, living near Hagerstown, Pa., lighted a cigarette, while crossing a field of new-mown hay, on the 7th, and dropping the still burning match set fire to the dry hay. The fire spread rapidly, and Stauffer fought it until he became unconscious. He was terribly burned, as was his mother and neighbors who ran to his assistance. About ten acres of hay was destroyed.

The House committee on commerce, on the 8th, authorized a favorable report on House bill amending the Interstate Commerce law allowing contract rates to be made for the transportation of theatrical companies of five or more.

P. D. WIGNON, at one time the candidate of the American party for the presidency, died at his home in Oakland, Cal., on the 8th. He served two terms in congress as a Representative from California.

The sessions of the Spanish Cortes have been suspended until Christmas, when the body will be dissolved in order that a general election on the basis of universal suffrage may be had in February.

Two men were killed and nine seriously injured by an explosion in Esperanza silver mine, in Pachusa, State of Hidalgo, Mexico, on the night of the 6th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

NEGOTIATIONS were lately completed whereby the two largest cracker factories in St. Joseph, Riley Irons' and Sommer, Richardson & Co.'s, were sold to the new cracker trust, the Union Biscuit and Manufacturing Company, which now controls about the entire cracker manufacture of Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

In the Supreme Court the other day Attorney-General Wood dismissed the old proceedings against the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis, for violating the Anti-Trust law, and fled quo-warranto information. The court issued a writ returnable at the first day of the October term. The information, after alleging that the company is duly incorporated, charges it with being in a combination to fix the price of hardware, and asks that its charter be dissolved.

The Governor has appointed John Rippey, of Schuyler County, member of the board of curators of the Missouri State University, vice C. C. Furness, resigned.

Mrs. MEXAND EVANS, wife of one of the wealthiest citizens of Kansas City, was killed the other day by being thrown from her carriage. Mrs. Evans and her two daughters had gotten into the carriage, at their residence in Kansas City, to drive to the train which they intended to take for Excelsior Springs, when the horses became fractious and the ladies were thrown out and caught her death by twenty minutes. She was thirty-seven years old.

The Supreme Court has decided that Shelley park at Kansas City belongs to the heirs of the old town company and not to the city, to which originally it had been made over for cemetery uses.

The Mason, the new steamer built by a company of Kansas City capitalists, left St. Louis on the 2d with nine hundred tons of freight destined for Kansas City and intermediate points.

REPRESENTATIVES of several railroads were recently at Jefferson City attending an informal meeting of the State Board of Equalization and asked that the valuation of their respective roads be lowered. The board did not grant the request and it is not at all likely that the slightest change will be made in the assessment as announced.

It is stated that the St. Joseph stockyards have been sold to the S. W. Alton Park Company, of Chicago.

HUTZ & LOUIS, a St. Louis ice firm, commenced charging their customers one dollar per hundred pounds for ice the other day, and at three o'clock their monster ice house was burned to the ground and 10,000 tons of ice melted.

The loss will reach \$25,000. The fire was caused by a boy lighting a lighted match in a pile of shavings.

FIRE at Lebanon recently destroyed a livery stable, saloon, shoe shop and several vacant frame buildings, causing a loss of \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Missouri's school fund amounts to \$881,380.40, it will be apportioned this month.

The semi-centennial of the laying of the cornerstone of the State University was celebrated at Columbia on the Fourth in the presence of ten thousand people. Twenty-six of the contributors to the original fund, whereby the university was created in 1839, were present at the exercises and answered to the roll call of the band of honor. They were all old men, and the fruit of their labors—the magnificent university of Missouri—well repaid them for their work of fifty years ago. R. L. Todd, the first graduate of the university, presided, and the address of the day was delivered by General Odin Guttar, a graduate of the class of '46. Addresses were also delivered by Governor Francis and others, and the exercises wound up with a display of fireworks at night.

THEODORE PARSONS, who was charged with killing Ben Collins and his five-year-old son in Shannon County, was recently hanged by a mob. A card was pinned upon the body forbidding anyone taking the body down under penalty of being hung up in his place.

THE San Jose meeting at Moberly has been postponed until July 18.

IN the readjustment of postmasters' salaries, by the Post-office Department, twenty-six Missouri towns showed an increase and only six a decrease.

Mrs. GEORGE R. JONES, wife of a farmer living south of Grant City, recently had her right foot cut entirely off by a reaper while assisting her husband.

THE six-year-old child of Henry W. Hull, of Grant City, fell into a well with six feet of water in it the other day, but caught a rope thrown to it and was rescued unharmed.

It is stated that nearly two hundred small children died in St. Louis the last week in June, the primary cause being the excessive heat.

A BAY and three horses belonging to Thomas Jones, of Chillicothe, were recently consumed by fire caused by spontaneous combustion of imperfectly cured hay.

The State convention of the Farmers' & Laborers' Union will be held at Scalia August 12.

The bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Joplin has been favorably reported in the Senate yesterday.

A RECORD of the population of Kansas City has been ordered by Census Superintendent Porter.

DR. ATWELL, of Toledo, O., has accepted the office of Bishop of the West Missouri diocese, to which he was recently elected. He will reside at Kansas City.

The statement of State Treasurer Stevens of the transactions of the Treasury Department for June showed the following: Balance June 1, \$1,085,351.29; receipts during June, \$79,078.83; disbursements, \$361,248.58; balance June 30, \$1,403,181.54; of the amount disbursed \$263,136.84 was July interest on the bonded indebtedness and \$99,840 was paid for bonds retired.

ESTIMATES received from correspondents of the State Board of Agriculture, for the regular monthly crop report for July, indicate that the oat crop in many sections will be a failure, and that the entire State will average no more than forty-eight per cent of a crop.

THE PYTHIAN PARADE.

The Knights of Pythias Make the Finest Parade, Civil or Military, Ever Seen in the State and Canada Represented in the Procession, which Numbered Nearly Twelve Thousand Men and Covered a Distance of Several Miles.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 9.—Unquestionably the grandest procession, civil or military, ever seen in this city, was the Knights of Pythias parade of uniform rank and non-uniform knights that took place yesterday afternoon starting a few minutes after four o'clock. It took two hours for the procession to pass a given point. Careful estimates by Pythian officers as well as by prominent military men and civilians, place the number of non-uniformed men in the line at 6,000. The uniform rank men in line numbered almost 6,000, nearly every regiment in the United States and Canada being represented.

As the vast column moved down Grand avenue, and brigade after brigade fell in from the side streets, a grander scene of glittering pageantry could not well be imagined. Through the trees on that well-shaded avenue the bright plumes, glittering epaulets, shining swords, and other knightly paraphernalia glistened and advanced in the rays of a declining sun with most beautiful effect, and appeared as one endless stream of golden lightning.

The only affair of the kind that equaled it was the one by uniformed knights in Cincinnati three years ago, which General Sherman reviewed and pronounced the finest since the close of the war. There were at that time 10,000 in line.

The procession, which was several miles in length—the brigades and corps falling in from side streets as the head of the procession passed—all moved in splendid and accurate military style down the avenue, up Wisconsin street to Jefferson, wheeling north on Jefferson and moving to Biddle and out Biddle to Jumeau Park, where the disbandment took place.

General Garman and staff lined up at the corner of Marshall and Biddle streets, from which point they reviewed the grand marching host, which passed by with loud cheers and enthusiastic greetings.

One of the interesting features of the parade was the appearance, for the first time in the history of the order, of the so-called non-uniform knights, 6,000 knights belonging to the rank and file of the order. This novel feature was under command of Colonel J. A. Watrous, assisted by an able corps of aides and escorted by the Fourth Battalion commanded by Colonel Falk.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

The Friends of Captain Allen of the Ship Bridgewater Give Him and Crew Up for Lost.

NEW YORK, July 9.—It is now believed by his family and friends that Captain John H. Allen, of Brooklyn, a well-known ship master, and an entertaining and forcible writer on maritime topics, is dead. Captain Allen sailed December 8, 1880, from Darien, Ga., with the ship Bridgewater, for Queenstown, Ireland. Nothing was heard of the Bridgewater from his sailing until April 8, when a wreckage, consisting of pitched lumber and a life buoy, with the name "Bridgewater" on it, was found on the shore at Achill Head, County Mayo, Ireland. The inference was drawn that the ship had been wrecked, but the suggestion was made that the crew, or a part of it, might have been picked up by a vessel bound to some distant port, and so the hope sprang up that Captain Allen would in time be heard from. Now, at the end of the seventh month, dating from the sailing of the Bridgewater, that hope has been abandoned.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.

The Great Geyser Known as the "New Geyser" at Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., Celebrating the Passage of the Statehood Law by a Jubilant Eruption.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Noble late yesterday afternoon received the following dispatch from Superintendent Boutelle at Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., which seems to indicate the outburst of a volcano in that region.

MAMMOTH SPRINGS, Wyo. Hon. John H. Noble, Secretary of the Interior, Washington.
This dispatch just received from Norris Basin.

At 4:15 p. m. there was a severe shock of earthquake, followed by a terrific roar, and since investigation it has been ascertained "New Geyser" had an eruption. It is throwing up a column of steam, stones and water about two hundred feet in circumference, and to the height of about one hundred and twenty-five feet, and shaking the whole basin around that vicinity.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Arrival at Kingston of the Missing Steamship Glasgow.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A cablegram received here announces the arrival yesterday at Kingston, Jamaica, of the missing steamship Glasgow. The vessel put into that port for supplies and for her crew, and was held there for two weeks past. She left this city June 1 for Barbadoes, arriving and leaving there June 14. Her next port was Venezuela, two days' journey. She failed to make that port, rough weather throwing her entirely out of her course. She had on board a week's supplies, and these ran out last June. Since then her crew has had little or nothing to eat, and were in a terrible condition when they reached Kingston yesterday.

The Cost of a Smoke.

CARLEISLE, Pa., July 9.—David Stauffer, living near Hagerstown, was frightfully burned, Monday afternoon, in a singular manner, and will probably die. Stauffer while crossing a field of new-mown hay lighted a cigarette, and held the match in his fingers until it burned them and he was obliged to let it drop on some dry hay. The fire spread rapidly and Stauffer fought the fire until he was exhausted and became unconscious, remaining in that condition for several hours. He was terribly burned about the head and body, as was also his mother, who ran to his assistance.