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GENERAL NEWS

Carefully Selected News of Current Events.

The Kingman county Sunday School association will hold a half dozen meetings in the county this week.

Charley Coghlan, the actor, was married Wednesday night to Kuehne Beveridge, actress and sculptress, also a member of the company.

A panic was caused in the Garnett school house at Washington Friday by one of the pupils having a fit, and in the stampede which followed a number of pupils were injured.

The arrest of Editor Gradseur, of the Saxon Arbiter Zeitung, at Berlin was due to a statement in his pape that he propagated Socialist doctrine among his comrades in the army.

The first annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Railway Surgeons convened at St. Louis Thursday morning for a two days' session with nearly 300 delegates in attendance.

At the City of Mexico the banking house of Pedro Martina & Sons, established thirty years ago failed Thursday for $1,000,000. It had been the Mexican correspondent of the Barings.

Superintendent Stump, of the bureau of immigration, has gone to Chicago to settle the questions apt to arise there on the occasion of the numerous foreigners leaving the grounds.

The three men killed in the wreck on the Pennsylvania road near Lawrence station, N. J., have as yet not been identified. It was one of the worst wrecks that ever occured on that line.

It is now generally believed that Stone has confessed to the truth in his last statement concerning the Wrattan murder, and that his mind is affected by the horrible work he perpetrated.

Three hundred miners at the mines of the Union Coal company, at Lafayette colliery, near Denver, are out of a strike. The trouble grew out of a manner in which the company pays the men.

After a stormy passage of 186 days the ship Undaunted has arrived at 'Frisco from Philadelphia. The Undaunted had a terrible time rounding Cape Horn and for days could make no headway.

Edward S. Hart, secretary of the Bank of California, died at San Francisco Friday, after an illness of two months. He was 58 years of age and had been in the service of the bank several years.

The officials of the American Express Company now admit that a large sum of money was stolen in transit between New York and St. Louis, and say that they are on the track of the guilty parties.

The presentation of a handsome silver service to the cruiser New York took place Tuursday in the New York navy yard. It is the gift of the citizens of New York and was raised by subscription.

Governor McKinney, of Virginia, has refused to give Doc Taylor, the preacher murderer, a reprieve, or to commute his sentence. He was hanged at Wise court house Friday, preaching his own funeral on the scaffold.

The remains of Gounod were removed Thursday from the house at St. Cloud where he breathed his last. The body was taken to the Gounod residence in Paris, where it now lies in state in the great composer's study.

The interstate commerce commission Thursday in an opinion by Commissioner Knapp announced its decision of the case of Phelps & Co. against the Texas & Pacific railroad company in favor of the complainants.

Men to the number of 600, at work on two big New York buildings, struck Thursday on account of a subcontractor employing non-union men. An effort is being made to have the Boston building trade men co-operate.

A cotton gin belonging to J. H. Medlock, five miles south of Stephens, Ark., together with a small quantity of cotton, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to be the work of White Caps.

William Gibson and Paul Hutchinson were arrested at Salt Lake City Friday for a safecracking job committed in Grand Island, Neb., last Sunday. They are believed to be experts wanted in a dozen cities for similar jobs.

At Brunswick, Ga., there were officially reported Friday thirty-one new cases of yellow fever and one death. Unless the backbone of the weather that has prevailed for six days past soon changes the result is expected to be bad.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, says that he presumes that he will earn the title of the meanest man in congress because he intends to insist on rigid economy in all expenditures.

The Illinois supreme court Thursday reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of the people against the Braceville Coal Company, and declared the weekly pay law passed by the Illinois legislature unconstitutional.

The senate committee on foreign relations met Thursday morning to consider the Chinese question, with a view to action upon the house bill amending the Geary law so as to extend for six months the time in which Chinese laborers can register.

Lindsburg has not an empty dwelling house.

The Presbyterian synod of Iowa has sustained the action of the Des Moine Presbytery in deposing Rev. G. W. Baxter, who until recently, had charge of the church at Knoxville. After two weeks' trial he was convicted of immorality.

Masts sticking up thirty-five feet above the water led to the discovery that a large vessel was sunk in thirteen fathoms about twenty-three miles from Cleveland, O., in Lake Erie. It is thought to be the Riverside, with seven people aboard.

Solution of Consumptives.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—United States Consul Courtney Hixon at Foochow, China, observing the decrease of consumption through the Amick treatment is supplying the American colony as well as the Chinese with the free medicines obtained from the generous Cincinnati discoverer. No governmental action will be taken towards isolating consumptives until the regular session.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The sanitary authorities aroused by recent editorials on the Amick cure and the infectiousness of the disease, are debating how best to isolate consumptives. The Post says: "Consumption is placed by Michigan in the same category as smallpox and it will be similarly quarantined. Let Illinois fall in line at once."

DENVER, Oct. 30.—The proposed state legislation isolating both resident consumptives and those coming here has led to the incorporation of institutions for their care. The Denver Sanitarium company opened theirs last week to the patients of all physicians, and combines isolation with the Amick treatment, which each consumptive is given opportunity of testing with medicines furnished these physicians by the Cincinnati doctor without cost. The Boston company for the colonization in Colorado of isolated consumptives has applied to the state land commissioner for two sections of land, which will give out of doors occupation.

The Lawrence wire mill is now running day and night at full capacity.

The public funeral of Gounod, the composer, has been postponed until Friday.

Russia's czar has ordered large increases to be made in the Baltic and Black sea fleets.

Eastern Dakota reports one or more inches of snow and a bad storm of hail prevailing.

Professor Brooks, at Genava, N. Y., says his comet is growing brighter and has two tails. Its speed is increasing.

The annual reunion of the Twenty-first Illinois, General Grant's old regiment, was held at Mattoon, Ill., Saturday.

A dispatch to the London Times from Shanghai says that the great Chinese cotton mill has been entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, $500,000; uninsured.

Emperor William was represented Friday at the funeral of Count Blucher, who was murdered on Thursday last by a gardener on his estate with whom he had some trouble.

The Love wagon factory at Durant, Mich., was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. A residence owned by William Schilds, adjoining was also burned. Loss $45,000.

At Kenova, Ky., Saturday night, James Murray, a baggageman, shot and mortally wounded Harry Smith. Murray escaped. The cause of the quarrel is unknown.

Bernhard Baum, proprietor of the resort known as Baum's Pavilion, in Chicago, suicided Saturday afternoon by shooting. His business had not been prospering of late.

Commodore George W. Melville, engineer-in-chief of the United States, makes in his annual report, a strong recommendation for the conferring of positive rank on members of the engineer corps, instead of "relative rank," now held.

Seven people were injured in a collision of an electric car and a street railway car in Chicago Monday morning. One woman sustained a fracture of the skull and may die. All but L. L. Wallace of Clinton, Ia. were Chicagoans.

At Southamption an American named Windell, accompanied by his wife and son, was Thursday taken into custody at the request of United States Minister Bayard, and is said to be wanted in New York charged with a heavy defalcation.

Cassius H. Reed of New York, twelve years ago owned the Hoffman house and real estate bringing his wealth up to about $1,000,000. Now he is said to be penniless. His home at Far Rockaway was sold October 13 under foreclosure.

George Meyer, a New York carriage maker has disappeared, and Harry Meyer, his partner, made an assignment for the firm Monday. The affairs are in a very confused state, and the sheriff has received attachments for $9,400.

At Kokomo, Ind., Buck Harland and Steve Finebolt were arrested by United States Marshal Haskins Thursday for counterfeiting: Harland is said to have made some of the best counterfeits in this country. Lew Harlan, a brother of Buck, made his escape.

Superintendent Mendenthal of the United States coast and geodetic survey, arrived at Cleveland Monday to meet Commissioners W. F. King, representing the Canadian government. To-day they will confer upon the long-standing dispute concerning the location of about twenty-five miles of the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick, surveys for which were made last summer.

In compliance with the request of the California branch of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who are arranging to plant a liberty tree at opening of the midwinter fair at San Francisco, the members of the Washington society have sent small quantities of earth from the grave of Martha Washington, Mt. Vernon, Bladensburg and the Washington monument to be used in the planting.

Mon. Calabiana, archbishop of Milan, died there Monday.

The officials of the Big Four deny that their employes showed heartlessness in connection with the recent wreck at Namooki, Ill., and the officials of the Alton also deny that the employes refused to give aid when called upon.

The Westminster Gazette contradicts the report that Herbert Spencer is dangerously ill, and says that he is at his home in London, and though in a feeble state of health, his condition does not warrant the alarming rumors circulated concerning him.

Antidote for Arsenical Poisons.

The terrible poisons, Paris green, London purple and arsenious acid—one or all—have become necessary requisites of the farm and garden. Familiarity with danger has bred contempt and recklessness to such a degree that the press cannot too often urge rural people to greater care and caution.

People making use of Paris green, etc., who live many miles from a drug store, however, should keep the material for making the antidote on hand. According to the "Dispensatory of the United States of America" the following can be recommended:

"Mix 1,000 grains of the solution of tersulphate of iron with twice its weight of water, and keep the mixture in a well stonped bottle, rub 150 grains of magnesia with water to a smooth and thin mixture, put this in a bottle capable of holding thirty-two fluid ounces (about one quart), and fill it up with water. When the preparation is wanted for use, mix the two fluids by adding the magnesia mixture gradually to the iron solution, and shake them together until a homogeneous mass results."

Farmers remote from villages or cities will do no more than use ordinary precaution. If they have the two mixtures put up by their apothecary, and keep them on hand for use in an emergency. The mixture of the two, prepared as directed above, is a safe antidote for Paris green, London purple, or white arsenic (arsenious acid), the three compounds of arsenic most apt to be found in the hands of farmers and gardeners.

Sorrow in the Near Future

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Warm Water For Cows.

The popular fad recently current in regard to warm water for cows is one of the silliest. It is an invention by some person who has never realized how a cow will enjoy a draught of fresh cold water as much as her owner does. If the person who gives his cows warm water should take his drink in the same way he will realize this fact. Why! warm water is an emetic! and is so because it nauseates the stomach. But a drink of cold, fresh water; how refreshing it is.

"Sweet Charity."

In the Artists' Exhibition of 1893 at the New York Academy of Design, there was exhibited an oil painting by J. L. G. Ferris, entitled "Sweet Charity," Its richness of coloring commanded instant attention, while the lesson it taught was so impressive that one naturally returned to it for a second view.

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A Bucksport, Me., man paid his taxes in crows' heads the other day.

A colored man was the first one in Georgia to market a bale of cotton.

Atchison Globe: "A man's reformation always dates back to the last time he was caught."

French school boys wear uniforms, and every institution of learning has its distinctive dress.

The barbers of New York are renting out the ceilings of their shops for advertising purposes.

John Sherman is a financier. It is said the bulk of his wealth is so invested as to bring him 12 per cent.

France has a salvation navy. It is an annex of the Salvation army and has a boat on the river Seine.

The Milwaukee Journal thinks when living becomes a mere matter of habit our days of usefulness are over.

The publishers compliment Stanley's manuscripts. He writes plainly and accurately. No changes to make.

The people are always taking advantage of the rats. An "illuminated cat" to scare the rodents away has been invented.

Carlyle: The meaning of song goes deep. Who is there that in logical words can express the effect that music has on us!

Nockamixon township, Bucks County, Pa., boasts of a four-legged duck which uses them all in a way that is a sight to see.

Mrs. Anna Garland Spencer has charge of a church in Providence, R. I. She has the reputation of being the best speaker here.

Senator Stewart of Nevada is always enveloped in a cloud of smoke. He is more closely wedded to the weed than Grant.

A railroad is to be built from Archangel to Vologda to unite the extreme habitable north of the Russian empire with the interior.

Mrs. Reagan, wife of the Texas senator, learned shorthand without a teacher, in order to become her husband's private secretary.

Miss Louise Imogene Guiney, the poetess, is a remarkable pedestrian. She thinks nothing of walking twenty miles a day by way of pleasure.

A new model school in Germany, which has been built at a cost of $225,000, contains a large dining-room where 700 poor children can be fed in winter.

The czar of Russia has forbidden applause in the theaters of St. Petersburg. He is liable at any time to issue an order against babies crying.

A sum of $53,000 has been collected by American ladies for the furtherance of the higher medical education of women at the Johns Hopkins University.

Nobody ever likes to meet the "I-told-you-so" people. Persons avoid them in this world and they hope not to meet them in either of the other worlds.

A plank has been sawed in Eureka, Cal., for exhibition at the world's fair. It is of redwood, twelve and a half feet long, sixteen feet wide and four inches thick.

A novel summer charity in New York provides summer excursions for little girls who are obliged to take care of younger children while their parents are at work.

A Waterville, Me., man was placed in the lockup for being drunk. When he awoke in the morning he discovered that he had been sleeping with a corpse all night.

A farmer at Warwick, R. I., being unable otherwise to disperse a gang of tramps in his yard, overturned a hive of bees.

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