

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

OCTOBER 14 to 16 the annual convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvement will be held in Chicago.

A GERMAN doctor, who has been collecting information about the habits of long-lived persons, finds that the majority of those who attained old age indulged in late hours.

The prospective visit of the czar to Breslau and Goelitz in order to witness the big fall maneuvers is considered of prime political importance.

The big general maps of the United States, issued by the general land office for this year, have just been issued.

A PORTABLE crematory for military purposes is to be introduced into continental armies. It has the appearance of an army baking oven, but is much higher and heavier, and is drawn by eight horses.

KHEDIVE ABBAS of Egypt is declared to be on the point of abdication. He is rich and would infinitely prefer to live as his own master in Vienna or Paris than to continue in his present state of bondage.

ONE of the most remarkable echoes in the world is that produced by the suspension bridge across the Menai Straits, in Wales. The sound of a blow with a hammer on one of the main piers is returned in succession from each of the crossbeams which support the roadway, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway, at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.

THE richest gold placer mines of Alaska have been transferred to Canadian territory and miners are now paying miners' tax to British authorities.

THE voracity of the eagle and similar birds of prey is well known to naturalists, but it has been left to a Swiss hunter to define exactly the variations which take place in its daily menu.

THE total amount of silver dollars coined from 1793 to 1873 (when the coinage was discontinued) was 8,031,258.

THE underground electric railroad in London has proved so satisfactory that Londoners are now asking why they cannot be relieved of the intolerable nuisance of the sulphurous and unwholesome fumes in which they have to pass the portion of the day occupied in going to and from business on the old Metropolitan railroad.

THE emigration bill which will be introduced in the reichstag at the opening of the session is now drafted. A pan-American federation and a colonial council have been the determining factors in its framing.

THE popular notion that mosquitoes are chiefly resident in tropical countries is quite a mistake, the home of the mightiest legions being within and about the Arctic circle.

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By the overturning of an engine on the C. C. & S. railroad at Canton, O., Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty were killed.

Three waterspouts furnished a grand spectacle for the people at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

The president has appointed Col. Charles G. Sawtelle to be quartermaster general of the army, vice Gen. Bacheelder, retired.

A Rock Island freight train was wrecked near Topeka, Kan., and B. H. Mills, G. T. Canfield, E. H. Mendonhall and an unknown man were killed.

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The body of Paul Rose, a wealthy Weld county (Cal.) cattleman, who was murdered recently by a cattle rustler, was found buried in the sand near the Colorado-Nebraska line.

The nineteenth annual convention of the American Bar association commenced in Saratoga, N. Y.

Frank Biles, a half-breed Indian, was lynched by a mob at Austin, Wash., for assaulting a young girl named Richardson.

Lillie Smith, 14-year-old daughter of Alfred H. Smith, living near Perry, O. T., committed suicide by cutting her throat with her father's razor.

A young German was barred from citizenship in Washington by Judge Cole because he could not read the English language.

The family of George Blase, a market gardener in St. Louis, were dying of glanders, having contracted the disease from a horse used by Blase.

Richard Botfield and William I. Gordon, aged inmates of the National Soldiers' home in Milwaukee, fell down the steps of the main building and were so badly hurt that they died shortly afterward.

The largest cave in the world has been found under the town of Hudson, Mo., and it is lined with pure onyx.

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Fire destroyed the residence of John Felbach at Watertown, S. D., and he and two of his daughters were burned to death.

Lord Russell, England's chief justice, spoke on international arbitration before the American bar association at their convention in Saratoga, N. Y.

A cloudburst in New Mexico did great damage to property at Mogollen and Graham and several lives were lost.

A call has been issued by the liquor dealers throughout the United States for a national convention to be held at Cleveland on August 31 to take measures to relieve the liquor market, which is overburdened.

Prairie fires were raging in the Chickasaw nation. Dwellings, fences and hay were destroyed, aggregating a loss of thousands of dollars.

The various nonpartisan silver and bimetallic clubs of the United States will hold a national convention in Chicago September 23.

James M. Woolworth, of Omaha, Neb., was elected president of the American Bar association in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

The Susquehanna Waterpower and Paper company of Belair, Md., went into the hands of receivers, their total indebtedness being \$300,000.

Willie Gray (colored), 18 years old, was hanged at Mobile, Ala., for the murder of John Lynburg on February 15.

George W. Anderson, who cut his wife's throat at their home near Atlanta, Ga., on the 27th of May last, was hanged at Macon.

A thief entered the American national bank at Kansas City, Mo., and stole \$2,000 in bills.

Filemaker, the celebrated horse which held the world's record for high jumping, died at Galveston, Tex. He was valued at \$10,000.

The little sailing craft Sozodent which left New York May 21 manned by Capt. Charles Olsen and his brother for a voyage across the sea, was reported lost.

Bert Barrett has arrived at Belvidere, Ill., from Oakland, Cal., on his bicycle, making the trip of 2,500 miles in 35 days.

The bank of Wymore, Neb., closed its doors.

Mr. Preston, director of the mint, is endeavoring to increase the monthly coinage of gold and silver at all the mints.

There were 280 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st, against 298 the week previous and 222 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Prof. Lamson's flying machine floated through the air to a height of 500 feet at Old Orchard, Me., and when the ropes parted settled slowly and gracefully to the earth.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st aggregated \$12,957,866, against \$49,061,266 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 10.3.

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Frank Kiser and a helper, name unknown, were suffocated while working in a well 90 feet deep near Milwaukee. Their bodies have been recovered.

W. H. Deaver, of Asheville, N. C., has brought suit against the Southern railway to test the legality of hauling express cars on Sunday in North Carolina.

Walfred G. Anderson committed suicide on a steamer between Portland and Boston. He was over \$1,000 short in his accounts as Boston manager of the E. A. Johnson ticket agency.

Joe Patchen lowered the world's steeplechase record at Portland, Me., making a mile in 2:03.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 23d is as follows: Baltimore, .686; Cincinnati, .676; Cleveland, .624; Chicago, .571; Pittsburgh, .564; Boston, .539; Brooklyn, .460; Philadelphia, .456; New York, .451; Washington, .380; St. Louis, .317; Louisville, .258.

During a row at a negro dance near Lebanon, Ky., George May shot and killed Charles Warner, Charles Pipes and Bud Harlin.

Three children, Austin Wormsley, Bertha Cropp and Blanche Cole, were killed by the cars at Meadeville, Pa.

A farmhouse near Hobart, Ill., was struck by lightning, and Jeremiah Smith and his wife and child were killed and the house was burned to the ground.

It is said that the resignation of Hoke Smith as secretary of the interior, to take effect September 1, has been accepted by President Cleveland.

The Ihmsen Glass company at Pittsburgh, Pa., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$115,000.

An incendiary fire started in the Exposition building and in the covered half-mile track at the Buffalo (N. Y.) Driving park simultaneously caused a loss of \$200,000.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell and her three-year-old child were killed by the cars near Clare, Mich.

During an electrical storm 14 barns in Huntington county, Ind., were struck by lightning and destroyed.

A severe windstorm visited the states of Illinois and Iowa and several lives were lost and much property destroyed.

Samuel Reinheimer, of Cameron, one of the largest merchants in West Virginia, failed for \$150,000.

Mrs. H. Phillips and Mrs. S. Quafe and her two children lost their lives in a fire at Huntsville, Ont.

By a freight wreck on the Northern Pacific near Horse Plains, Mont., four men were killed.

Charles Jenkins, one of the most notorious bank and post office burglars in the country, died in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Forty persons were injured, some fatally, in a wreck on the electric road at Frederick City, Md.

Announcement was made by President Cleveland of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned.

The Haymarket produce bank in Chicago, owned by Arthur H. Howe and Gustavus A. Bodenschatz, made an assignment with liabilities of \$200,000.

William H. McDoel has been appointed receiver for the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad, the liabilities of the road being \$15,985,000.

The State bank, owned by Church & Son at Lowell, Mich., closed its doors.

The eighteenth biennial session of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the national encampment of the organization began at Cleveland and reports of officers showed prosperity in every direction.

John Debbs and his 14-year-old son were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Trimble, O.

While sparring at Van Buren, Ark., Emsie Williams was hit on the left breast by Will Clark and died immediately.

A mail train on the Pittsburgh & Western railway was wrecked at Valencia, Pa., and two dozen persons were injured, five probably fatally.

At San Pedro, Cal., Robert C. Johnson shot and killed Mrs. C. S. Lane, his divorced wife, and then killed himself. Mrs. Lane was remarried only two months ago.

The Union Steel company of Alexandria, Ind., went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 24th was: Wheat, 45,189,000 bushels; corn, 14,100,000 bushels; oats, 6,907,000 bushels; rye, 1,676,000 bushels; barley, 708,000 bushels.

George Page and Will Morgan, young men living near Madison, Fla., killed each other in a duel over a girl.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

At the populist convention in Raleigh, N. C., William A. Guthrie, of Durham, was nominated for governor.

Nominations for congress were made as follows: Iowa, First district, Sabert M. Casey (pop.); Seventh, Frank Evans (pop.); Kentucky, Third district, John S. Rhea (dem.); Nebraska, Third district, Samuel Maxwell (dem.); Fifth, R. D. Sutherland (dem.); North Carolina, Third district, John E. Fowler (pop.); Sixth, Charles H. Martin (pop.); Seventh, Samuel J. Pemberton (dem.).

Ex-Congressman R. W. Dunham, of Chicago, died of apoplexy at Springfield, Mass., where he had gone on a visit.

The funeral of Miss Mary Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) took place from her late home in Hamilton, Mass.

Democrats in state convention at Fort Worth, Tex., nominated a ticket headed by C. A. Culbertson for governor.

Olivia Susan Clemens, eldest daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), died at her home in Hartford, Conn., aged 24 years.

The prohibition state convention at Syracuse, N. Y., nominated William W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie, for governor. Jerusalem in 1900.

It is said that Mr. Watson, populist candidate for the vice presidency, will not be officially notified of his nomination for that place.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has established national headquarters at the Auditorium in Chicago.

The Illinois nationalists in convention at Decatur nominated Isaac W. Higgs, of Chicago, for governor and Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, for United States senator.

W. J. Bryan will be notified in Lincoln, Neb., of his nomination by the silver party for president of the United States.

Congressional nominations were made as follows: Missouri, Thirteenth district, George Steel (rep.); North Carolina, First district, Harry Skinner (pop.); Fourth, P. L. Massey (rep.); Seventh, R. L. Doughton (pop.); Tennessee, Second district, W. V. Sullivan (dem.); Fourth, Charles H. Whitney (rep.); Fifth, W. W. Erwin (pop.).

Prof. Nicolls F. Crouch, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," was buried at Loudin Park cemetery in Baltimore. The choir sang his famous song at the grave.

The republicans renominated S. S. Barney for congress in the Fifth congressional district of Wisconsin and S. G. Hilborn in the Third California district.

John Chamberlain, of Washington, the famous hotel man, died in Saratoga, N. Y., aged 60 years.

It is announced that ex-President Harrison will make a campaigning tour of the east and middle states.

Absalom Leeper, aged 108 years, was stricken by apoplexy at his home near Mount Pleasant, Ia., and death soon ensued.

FOREIGN.

The London News says that further diplomatic correspondence shows that the sultan is responsible for the Armenian outrages, and that over 100,000 Armenians were killed.

The first session of the eighth parliament of Canada met in Ottawa.

TAKES SMITH'S SEAT.

A New Face to Be Seen in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

EX-Gov. David R. Francis, of Missouri, Is Appointed Secretary of the Interior—Sketch of the New Official's Career.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Cleveland announced Monday night that David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, had been appointed secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned, and that he will assume the duties of his office September 1.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Hoke Smith will sever his connections with the interior department on Saturday next, the 29th of August. He will devote this week to clearing up "odds and ends" and finally disposing of such departmental work as has been prepared under his direction and is ready for his signature.

David Rowland Francis, the successor of Hon. Hoke Smith as secretary of the interior, was born of Scotch-Irish parents in Richmond, Ky., October 1, 1850. Supplanting his common school education in Kentucky, he graduated from Washington university in St. Louis, Mo., in 1870 with the degree of bachelor of arts. After three years' apprenticeship in commercial life, he organized the D. R. Francis & Brother Commission company, which is still one of the leading firms operating at the St. Louis Merchants' exchange. In 1883 he was elected vice president of the exchange and the following year was chosen president. He has been a life-long democrat, and in 1884 was a delegate to the convention that nominated Mr. Cleveland for president. The following year he was elected mayor of St. Louis by 1,400 majority, overcoming a former republican majority of 14,000. In 1888 he was elected governor of Missouri by one of the heaviest majorities ever achieved by his party in Missouri. Prior to the Chicago convention of this year he was prominent in the ranks of the "sound money" faction, and took a leading part in the effort to beat back the rising tide of silver agitation. In 1875 Mr. Francis was wedded to Miss Jenny Perry, of St. Louis, daughter of John D. Perry, president of the Laclede national bank. Six boys were born of this union.

SHORT OF WIND.

First of the International Yacht Races Falls Because of a Calm.

Toledo, O., Aug. 25.—The attempt to sail the first international race between the Canada and Veneceor for the interstate yachting championship on Lake Erie off Toledo, Monday, resulted in a failure on account of lack of wind, as the regatta committee declared the race off at three o'clock p. m. after the yachts had drifted about for four hours. When the race was called the Canada, which had a lead of over a mile, had only covered six miles or about a quarter of the course and was half way between the first and second marks on the first round. The race was witnessed by a big crowd of spectators and nearly 100 steam and sailing craft followed the racers over the course. The Canadians were naturally greatly elated over the showing of their champion, while the yachtsmen on our side of the border were not pleased over the result.

As a matter of fact the original conditions have handicapped the Veneceor so that it will be little short of a miracle if she wins in a light wind, though she will undoubtedly do well in a blow. As it is she is under-canvased and cannot do herself justice. The course was a triangular one of 12 miles, four miles to the leg, and sailed over twice, starting by crossing an imaginary line drawn between a stake boat and the steam yacht Sigma, thence west by north half north to a stake boat anchored off Monroe pier, thence northeast to second stake boat, thence south by east quarter to east to starting point. The wind at three p. m. having dropped to a flat calm the regatta committee declared the race off for the day, as it was impossible to finish it within the required time limit. The yachts will sail over the same course to-day.

CHICAGO BANK FAILS.

Haymarket Produce Bank Unable to Meet Its Obligations.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Unable to meet its obligations in the clearing house Saturday the Haymarket Produce bank early Monday morning made an assignment to Charles L. Boyd. According to the assignee the liabilities are about \$160,000 and assets about the same. The bank is located at No. 143 Randolph street, in the center of Haymarket square. It is a corporation organized and run by Arthur H. Howe and Gustavus A. Bodenschatz, who made the capital stock \$50,000. Those interested say that the failure was unexpected by the bankers, while others claim that the concern has been in a shaky condition for some time. A large majority of the customers of the bank come from the garden truck farmers and their losses will be considerable.

Father and Son Killed.

Athens, O., Aug. 25.—John Debbs and his 14-year-old son met a horrible death Monday while engaged at their work. They were employed in a stone quarry at Trimble, blasting rocks, and had prepared a blast. The fuse burned down apparently to the powder, but it did not ignite, and supposing it had burned out the man and boy approached the spot to replace it with another. They had hardly reached the hole before the powder exploded, blowing both into the air and tearing their bodies into fragments.

Drowned Himself.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—W. N. Winans, a well-known dry goods dealer of this city, committed suicide at three o'clock Monday afternoon. He hired a row-boat, rowed out on the river and jumped into the water. The body was recovered. Winans was in financial trouble. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

Lived with a Dislocated Neck. Newark, O., Aug. 25.—Ingram W. Price, a farmer, died near Union Station Monday, having lived three months with a dislocated neck, sustained by falling off his horse.

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