

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Record of Important Events During the Past Week.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

The strike situation in Southern Kansas is serious, and but for the appearance of a sheriff's posse at Weir City yesterday a bloody battle would have been fought.

The marine hospital service has received information that yellow fever continues at Pernambuco, Brazil, four cases having been reported in the two weeks ended yesterday.

Last evening Vice-President Stevenson gave a public reception in San Francisco.

George Frederic Parsons, for 10 years an editorial writer on the New York Tribune, died yesterday.

Sunday, October 15, has been chosen as the date for the celebration of Cardinal Gibbons' silver jubilee.

Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, is being sued for seduction under promise of marriage by Delia Keegan. The amount asked for is \$100,000. Mr. Sage denies the charges. The suit was begun in April, but has been kept quiet until now.

Mr. Quinby, the United States Minister to The Hague, has received his final instructions, and will sail for his post on Saturday.

The funeral of Miss Garrett, the deaf mute instructor who committed suicide in Chicago, will take place at her former home, Chester, Pa., on Saturday.

Rev. John Allison, one of the best known Presbyterian preachers in the country, died yesterday at St. Paul, Minn.

The Tucker Men's Furnishing Co., of Denver, made an assignment yesterday; liabilities \$5,000; mostly in the east.

Fire yesterday burned out the wholesale boot and shoe store of J. M. McDougal, at Troy. The aggregate loss is about \$30,000.

The cyclonic storm accompanied with hail which passed over Connecticut Tuesday evening made terrible havoc with the tobacco crop in the town of East Hartford, the largest tobacco growing district in the fertile Connecticut valley.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.

Swedish day was celebrated at the World's Fair yesterday.

The U. S. S. Yorktown dropped down New York harbor yesterday to the powder station and after supplying herself with ammunition the ship will start on her long voyage to join the Pacific station.

The assets of the suicide Chicago banker, Herman Schuster, will not pay 12 1/2 per cent. of the liabilities.

Five thousand people saw the closing exercises of the Ocean Grove Sunday School Assembly yesterday. The parade of children was led by 36 flower girls.

Senator Edward B. Osborne, representing the old Fifteenth district, was found dead in his bed at the residence of his son in Albany, yesterday.

Two hundred boiler-makers and sheet iron workers quit work in the boiler yards of Rohan Bros., Wangley, Garstang & O'Brien, St. Louis, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Odenkirk, 25 years old, registered at a Chicago hotel from New York and swallowed a dose of laudanum in her room. Her life was saved, however. She refused to tell her motive.

SATURDAY, JULY 22.

The Commercial bank of Milwaukee failed yesterday. It had weakened since the Plankinton failure by depositors withdrawing their funds.

Eight mothers of eight young house-breakers whipped their sons in the court room before the judge at Harrodsburg, Ky., instead of having them sent to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Margaret McCabe, of New York city, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for having thrown out of a window and killed a two-month-old baby.

It was announced yesterday at Springfield, Mass., that at a conference of Democrats it was decided to nominate Mayor Nate Matthews of Boston for Governor and James H. Carroll of Springfield for Lieutenant-Governor.

Fire in Long Island City burned over two entire blocks, made over 100 families homeless, and caused a loss of \$4,000,000.

In a fight between miners now at work and the strikers at Wier City, Kan., last night, women and children led the van. A regular battle took place in which one woman, one boy, two strikers and three miners were seriously injured.

A new lot of outlaws fully as desperate and vicious as the Starr gang have recently banded together in Indian Territory.

Detectives have captured three members of a gang of burglars and recovered about \$10,000 worth of stolen property. The burglars lived in fine style in Ridge-wood, L. I.

The Texas cotton crop is in the most critical condition for years. It has suffered from drought and other causes, and grasshoppers, worms and other insects have ruined the crop.

When questioned as to the effect of an extra session of Congress on Eastern investors, Gov. Waite, of Colorado, replied: "Oh, damn the people in the East. We want to scare them to death."

SUNDAY, JULY 23.

The Agricultural Department has just issued a bulletin on the subject of peach yellows, prepared by Special Agent Erwin F. Smith.

After a reception by the Merchants' club at San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, Vice-President Stevenson and party started for Portland and Puget Sound.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in the King carriage works at Black Rock, N. Y. The loss is about \$40,000, with small insurance.

Charles W. Depanew and the New Albany Rail Mill Company of New Albany, Ky., made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of their creditors. The assets are valued at over \$1,000,000, and the liabilities are not stated.

Fifty creditors of the Armstrong Co., manufacturers of uniforms and regalia, of Chicago, who failed recently, held a meeting Saturday at which it was decided to reject the firm's offer of 25 per cent to be paid in four, eight and twelve months.

MONDAY, JULY 24.

The British steamer Campania, Capt. Haines, from Liverpool, which left Queens-town at 1:02 p. m. yesterday for New York, intends to take the northern course with a view to lowering the record.

About 500 negroes were shipped from Birmingham last night for Leavenworth, Kan. It is proposed to replace strikers with them. Agents of the mine owners will endeavor to secure 1,000 more negroes.

The London and New York money markets were more easy to-day.

The New Hampshire Trust Company of Manchester, one of the heaviest financial institutions in the State, has been enjoined. Bank Commissioner Lyford has gone to Manchester.

President Cleveland spent several hours to-day on his message to be presented to Congress on Aug. 7.

Over 30 men were injured, three fatally, in a fight Sunday at Pittsburg, Pa., between Poles and Hungarians.

TUESDAY, JULY 25.

The 200th anniversary of Detroit's birth was celebrated yesterday and in honor of Antoine de la Motte Cadillac, the French explorer, who first settled there. The day will hereafter be known as Cadillac day.

In the suit of Delia Keegan against Russell Sage for \$100,000 damages for seduction under promise of marriage, Judge Bookstaver yesterday reserved his decision as to further extension of time for the defendant to file an amended answer.

It is reported that the management of the Pennsylvania road has decided to dispense with the use of the telegraph wires almost entirely in the operation of its trains and to substitute for them long distance telephones.

John H. McAvoy, founder of the McAvoy Brewing Company, and one of the best known citizens of Chicago, died last night aged 63.

A new Anarchist monthly under the name of Die Brandfackel (The Flaming Torch) made its appearance yesterday in New York.

The Grand lodge of the Theatrical Mechanics association of the United States and Canada has begun a three days session in Cleveland.

The United States ship Chicago sailed yesterday from Kingston, Ireland, for Cherbourg, France.

Harry Hitchcock of Baltimore has lived five days with a broken neck. His chances for getting well are not good, however.

William Kemper of Baltimore, aged 60 years, is locked up, charged with enticing little girls into his house for immoral purposes.

The commercial travelers are gathering in force for the days that have been specially set aside for them at the World's Fair.

The factories of Samuel Boyd, in Germantown, Pa., were closed on Saturday, and the superintendent told the employes to look for work elsewhere.

Secretary Herbert of the Navy yesterday completed his inspection of the Charleston Navy Yard. He expressed his gratification with the condition of things.

Commander Dickens has been formally detached from duty at the Washington Navy Yard and ordered to command the training ship Monongahela.

The Canadian Pacific railway company notified 300 of its employes yesterday that their services were no longer wanted. Economy and retrenchment are given as the cause.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

The National Cordage Company will probably be reorganized.

August 4 has been set apart for "Scotland's Day" at the World's Fair.

Peter H. Titus, the oldest resident of Long Island City, died at his home late last night. He was in his ninety-second year.

Edward T. McLaughlin, aged 30, professor of English literature at Yale, died yesterday of typhoid fever after a week's illness.

The abstract of the condition of National Banks in Chicago, Illinois, on July 12, last shows the reserve to have been 30.61 per cent. The total loans and discounts were \$81,383,000.

F. Davis' grist mill at Rutland, the largest in the State of Vermont, was nearly destroyed by fire. One large storehouse and other buildings were saved. Loss about \$40,000.

The total number of pensioners under the act of June 27, 1890, who have been notified since the incoming of the present administration that the payment of their pensions has been suspended, is approximately 5,250.

Notice has been served on the Nebraska State Board of Transportation by the Chicago, Burlington, & Union Pacific that they would apply for an injunction to restrain the State from enforcing the maximum rate law. The law becomes operative on August 1.

Alleged Dishonest Failure.

LIMA, O., July 24.—The recent failure of the Citizens' Bank of Ada for a large amount will probably result in the prosecution of the bank people. Only a few hours previous Mr. Ahlfeld, it is alleged, gave mortgages to his sons and relatives covering all his property, consisting of the bank building, three farms, his residence, etc. One of the mortgages was made to his son, only 14 years old, and the depositors propose to contest the legality of the transaction. Ahlfeld has property enough to cover all the liabilities of the bank.

Rev. Russell Changes His Faith.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Rev. Edwin Benjamin Russell, the well-known rector of the American Chapel in Florence, has abandoned the Protestant Episcopal Church and has been received in the Roman Catholic Church by Archbishop Corrigan. Father Van Rensselaer, of St. Francis Xavier's, who had a great deal to do with the conversion of Father Adams, is a friend of Mr. Russell, and his change of faith is largely due to him.

Mr. Gladstone Shaken Up.

LONDON, July 20.—Closely following upon the shaking up received by the Prince of Wales in St. James street a couple of days ago by the collision of his hamper with another comes a somewhat similar accident to Prime Minister Gladstone. The latter was proceeding to the House of Commons when his brougham collided with a van in Parliament square. Mr. Gladstone, though he received no serious injury, was considerably shaken up.

Republican League Headquarters Closed.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The headquarters of the National Republican League in this city were formally closed yesterday and effects shipped to Chicago, where the future headquarters will be established. Mr. Andrew B. Humphrey, the secretary of the league, has left for Chicago, where he will arrange for the opening of the new headquarters on Aug. 7.

The Catholic Summer School.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 24.—While, of course, no sessions of the Summer School were held yesterday, the extremely impressive religious services held at St. John's Church might justly be deemed a portion of the programme. Solemn high mass was sung in the morning, followed by a sermon by Rev. J. H. Mitchell, Chancellor of Brooklyn, an eloquent and forcible speaker.

Train Robbers and a State Police.

This country has had in the past six months, the Railroad Gazette finds, sixty-one attempts to wreck trains and forty-one attempts to rob trains. Train wrecking is most common in the belt of States from Massachusetts to Illinois. These states have a big mileage and frequent trains. They are, as every one knows, the great tramp route of the country. The Erie and Central have more tramps than the Pennsylvania lines, and the roads between Pittsburg and Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis, have more tramps than lines to the south or to the west.

This accounts for the large proportion of train wrecking in these states. Train robbing is a western disease and worst west and east of the Mississippi. Two-thirds of the train robbers have been in a belt from Iowa and Nebraska to Texas, including Kansas. The Railroad Gazette justly says that this is a Populist region and when a big political party and its leaders are abusing the railroads as thieves it is not surprising that some men in the season are led to try to even up things.

But whatever the reason the serious thing is that train robbers, once rare, steadily increases. They occur in the old states as well as new. While most of them are west, a full fourth are east of the Mississippi. Their beginnings have been seen in New York. No state and no railroad has made any provision against them. In all of them the peace, security and protection of the countryside is left to the country constable and the sheriff and his deputies.

This has not proved enough to keep the peace in rural and thickly settled districts in any other country in the world. It will not here. Every other civilized country has a state police, part of it mounted, which keeps the peace on the farm roads, the highways and the railroads. Spain, forty years ago, was full of train robbers, until such a force was established. Italy had them until this was done. Highwaymen in north and bandits in south Europe existed in all European countries until a paid, organized rural police was organized and established in some way. With such a police this evil has disappeared in every European country but Sicily, Calabria and Andalusia, where there are still bandits.

This police was not paid by the rural taxpayers. Not at all. It was supported by the central authority. Here it ought to be organized and paid by the states. Until this is done the Railroad Gazette will have an increasing number of train robberies to report in every half-year and the daily paper an increasing number of lynchings—for the lynching is really only an attempt to make up by popular violence for a loose and inefficient execution of the laws.—Press.

There is an average of 131 suicides a year among every hundred thousand men in the Austrian army.

Electricity operates all the usual machinery on the farm of a Scotch lady in Wigtonshire, and lights the house as well. The current is generated by water power.

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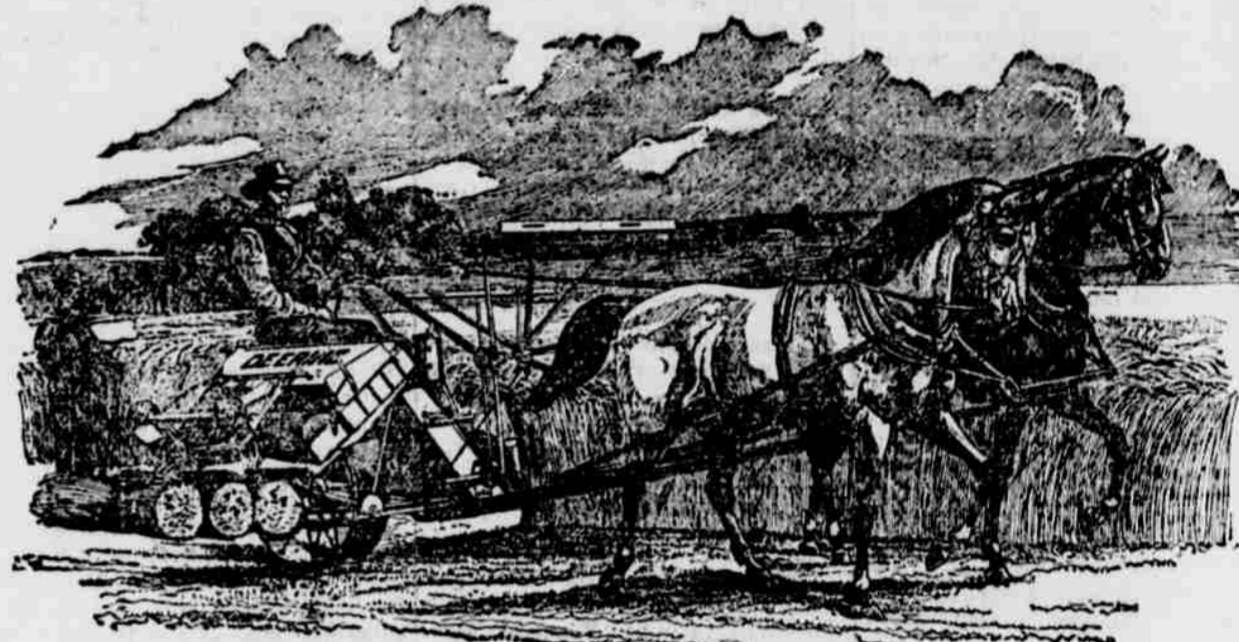
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