

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. The New York Legislature met at Albany and the Assembly organized by the election of William Sulzer, of New York, as Speaker...

THE LABOR WORLD.

The four great ocean routes employ 1100 steamships. Drivers on the English street cars are paid \$1 per day to begin. CIGAR-MAKING in the United States employs about 7,000 people.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

J. B. WATSON, the richest man in Kansas, is worth \$3,000,000. GENERAL WEAVER'S favorite drink is buttermilk sweetened with sugar.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR JANUARY 15. Lesson Text: "Encouraging the People." Haggal ii, 1-9—Golden Text: Psalm cxviii, 1—Commentary.



SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A new belt of natural gas has been struck in Ohio. In Europe there are rather more than 100 women to 100 men. The death rate in this country from tuberculosis, or consumption, is on the decrease.

South and West.

The Legislature of Montana, California, Minnesota, Ohio and North Dakota met and organized. The official canvass of the vote of Oregon at the recent election shows the following results: Harrison, 35,022; Cleveland, 14,343; Weaver, 28,875; Bidwell, 2281; Pierce (Democratic-Populist Elector), 33,813.

STABBED BY A TRAITRESS.

Lawyer McCoy Suffered Death in an Amateur Performance. A party of about fifty friends assembled the other night at the house of Sidney McCoy, a young lawyer of San Francisco, Cal.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York. Beans—Marrow, 1892, choice \$3.15 @ 3.35. Medium, 1892, choice... 1.92 @ 1.95. Feb, 1892, choice... 2.00 @ 2.05.

The prophecies of Haggal and Zebariah should be read in connection with the historical books of Ezra and Nehemiah, for these prophets were specially commissioned to encourage the people to rebuild the temple and the city.

Bengal fur is all the style. Fichus are greatly in vogue for dinner. The newest wraps are made with sleeves. There is a new fur collar with muff attached.

Washington.

Orders were issued at the Treasury Department directing shipment from Philadelphia to Chicago of 86,000 souvenir coins, all minted up to date. These 86,000 coins were the last having 1892 on them, all others having the year 1893 on them.

BATTLE IN KENTUCKY.

One Man Shot Dead and Five Probably Fatally Wounded. The bloodiest fight in Magoffin County's history took place a few days ago about one mile from Malservy, Ky. There were eight or ten of the county's best citizens engaged on each side armed with repeating rifles and revolvers.

Foreign.

The Cunard Company issued from London an official statement that the Gallia proceeded on her voyage because her crew was low and the Umbria was not thought to be in serious danger.

COLUMBIAN STAMPS

Placed on Sale at the General Post-offices. The Columbian souvenir postage stamps have been placed on sale at the various post-offices. They range in value from one cent to \$5, and each denomination is printed in a different color.

A Strange Canyon.

George W. Dunn, the veteran naturalist of California, has returned to San Francisco from a strange canyon in the Tiantillas Mountains. Lower California, where he went recently to secure some rare plants, noxious and seeds of the blue palm.

Two Gold-Seekers Killed

A Corporation Trying to Monopolize the Whole Country. The report of a fatal shooting affray in the new San Juan (Col.) gold fields was confirmed. Two were killed and a number wounded.

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