

ANCIENT HISTORY.

The Chicago Evening News Tells of the Rise of St. Louis.

St. Louis now claims a population of 600,000, which, if supported by figures, makes the Missouri metropolis the fifth in size of the large cities of the United States.

St. Louis was founded in the year 3001 B. C. by a protoplasm who was off his feed and didn't care what he did. Having started the place, however, he didn't feel like leaving and did not leave until he discovered that it was no place for a live, go-ahead proto—and he left.

About the twentieth century, B. C. the late Mr. Chedorlaomer made an expedition to St. Louis and up to the day of his death he regretted it. In his memoirs he says: "If all the dead, past-due burials that I ever honored with my presence St. Louis takes the cheese."

The town wobbled on with indifferent success until William the Conqueror's time, when some live business man built a morgue and then it began to grow.

Mr. Chedorlaomer would scarcely recognize the St. Louis of to-day. It has several business blocks, a post-office and a railroad lands freight and passengers within walking distance of the town pump.

Gets His Own Price.

Though Mr. F. Marion Crawford probably earns more money by his pen than any other living writer he is perhaps not so well paid in proportion to the amount of work that he does as is Mr. T. R. Aldrich.

Mr. Aldrich always puts his own price on his work, and he is always sure of getting it. One magazine of New York City takes everything that he sends it.

THE YOUNG DOCTOR—"Just think, six of my patients recovered this week."

NEVER judge a woman's cooking by the cake she takes to a church social.—Texas Siftings.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles.

Geologists say New Orleans will soon sink out of sight.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c.

Soap is one of the best sterilizers of impure water.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation.

Sweeping is now done with a hose and an air pump.

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Before the Senate Mr. Morrill advocated the appointment from civil life of a superintendent for the United States naval observatory at a salary of \$5,000, pointing out the advantages of having in the position a man who had made the science of astronomy a life study.

Capt. Dunlap, an evangelist, who has been conducting religious meetings in Nyack, N. Y., has been arrested for embezzling several thousand dollars from the government while stationed at Washington. He deserted his aged wife in Washington, went to St. Louis with another woman, and deserted her there.

At Hubbard, O., Monday night red flags and white ones of black night, a picture of all and sundry crosses and signs were carried in a procession of the sympathizers with the idle miners, and planted on the slack piles, to warn teamsters not to haul the slack away.

Giles O. Pearce, a metallurgist of Colorado Springs, Col., who had expressed sympathy for Cripple Creek strikers, received a note from a committee of citizens informing him that there was no room in town for him. He went to Denver to avoid trouble.

LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES.

Three persons were injured, none fatally, by an electric car jumping the track, in Detroit, Sunday night.

Lightning struck a farm house near Grady, Okla., killing Owen Mitchell and fatally injuring his three sisters.

Nathan Wolf's carriage works at Buffalo, N. Y., and three adjoining buildings have been burned. One fireman was seriously injured. Losses aggregate about \$35,000, mostly insured.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

At a hall near Gay Hill, Tex., Otto Wenzel was killed and Gorman Hill was fatally wounded. Fritz and Edward Gansky did the shooting.

Samuel Delanty, aged 25 years, a four-year term man at the Western penitentiary, Pittsburgh, whose sentence would have expired in three more months, committed suicide in his cell by cutting his throat.

William Weber, of Reading, Pa., and his wife had agreed to separate. When they met to divide their furniture Weber shot fatally his father-in-law, Justice Clemmer, and tried to kill his wife.

Prendergast was brought into court at Chicago, and said he wanted no continuance or delay of his case. He was finally ordered removed to jail, the continuance being temporarily agreed to by Judge Payne.

The task of selecting a jury for the trial of Ernest Wiman was completed at New York City. He is to be tried for forgery in the second degree, for which the maximum punishment is ten years imprisonment.

Alfred Johnson at Delano, Minn., cut his wife's throat with a razor and then his own. He died, but his wife will recover.

FOREIGN.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, is in a dying condition.

Ex-President Gonzalez has been exiled from Paraguay and has gone to Buenos Ayres.

By the burning of the Friedberg brewery, at Augsburg, Bavaria, six men were killed by falling walls.

The English combination of coal owners have decided to make a general reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of miners.

At Nacimento, Spain, several houses were destroyed by earthquake shock Monday, and a number of persons killed and wounded.

In Glasgow five women, including a member of the salvation army, were suffocated in bed during Sunday night by an escape of gas.

The daughter of the Confederate general, Robert E. Lee, was shown special honors at a reception of the United States cruise Chicago, at London, Monday.

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Advice received at London report that the sultan of Morocco died on June 7, and that the army proclaimed his son, Moula Abdal his successor. Private advices say that the sultan was murdered.

Delegates from Australia arrived at Victoria, B. C., to attend the intercontinental trade conference at Ottawa. They are all anxious for a close relationship with Canada and are a unit against the protectorate of New Zealand over Samoa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago City Councils have passed an ordinance closing all stores on Sunday. Saloons are left open.

"Mrs. Rooney," widow of the famous chimpanzee, "Pat Rooney," died at the Zoological gardens, Cincinnati.

The new astronomical observatory given by Henry B. Walcott to Colorado college at Colorado Springs, Col., has been dedicated.

Surgeon General Wyman of Washington says the outbreaks of cholera in Russia are not surprising, but that America has nothing to fear from them.

A big St. Bernard dog which had gone mad, bit seven persons at Dallas, Tex., one of them it is feared fatally, besides killing two cats and three dogs.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey has decided that women have no right to vote in New Jersey. For years women have been voting at school elections.

The Domestic Science association of Chicago propose to erect an institute to cost \$200,000. The structure will contain a theatre, church and roof garden for the poor.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

CONGRESSMAN DANIELS, of New York, was a soldier for ten years.

Two Emperors of Germany are exceedingly partial to horseback riding.

PAUL ALBERT, the Emperor of Germany's third son, is to become a sailor.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON's cottage at Cape May, N. J., is advertised for sale.

A STATUE of Marshal de MacMahon, thirty feet high, is to be erected at Autun, France.

PATRICK WALSH, the new Senator from Georgia, is the busiest letter writer in that body.

KING OSCAR, of Sweden, was in his young days one of the most accomplished tennis in Europe.

SECRETARY HOKER SMITH delivered the commencement address at the University of North Carolina.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. P. HAINES, of the United States Army, has crossed the ocean 600 times and has never lost a life.

CAPTAIN NATHAN PETERS, the oldest Free Mason in the United States, died a few days ago at Amesbury, Mass., aged eighty-one years.

J. L. MOLLOY, the song writer, is an English barrister, who divides his time between his profession and music, which he considers a recreation.

R. J. GATLING, of Hartford, (Conn.) the inventor of the gun that has been used in twenty-four wars, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., at the age of eighty-two years, and a clean shaven face.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, now Lord Russell, is said to be the prospective successor of Lord Coleridge. Lord Chief Justice of England. The salary is \$40,000.

BEVLY LOCKWOOD, the woman lawyer of Washington, is sixty-three years old. She began teaching school at the age of fourteen and was married four years later.

GENERAL PLEASANTON, who, many years ago, was widely known as "Blue Glass" Pleasanton, has lived very quietly for the last sixteen years at a Washington hotel.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN has scrap books covering the history of the United States for the past thirty-eight years. He has been keeping his letters since he was fifteen, and everything of value has been saved.

RUDOLPH HERTZOG, the "A. T. Stewart of Berlin," died in Carisbad a few days ago, seventy-nine years old. His store was known far and wide in Germany and made him one of the wealthiest men of the capital, although he had begun with almost nothing.

ONLY three of the former United States Senators from Massachusetts are now living.—Robert C. Winthrop, who served in 1850-51; George C. Boutwell, who served from 1875 to 1877; and Henry L. Dawes, whose term of service extended from 1875 to 1893.

ALBERT GIBMALDI, Prince of Monaco, got \$1,500,000 as his last year's share of the profits of the notorious gambling establishment in his dominions, not to speak of his dividends on the gambling company's stock, which, notwithstanding it was a "bad year," exceeded forty per cent.

PATRICK BREWER, according to the book recently published by Hans Blum, "The German Empire at the Time of Bismarck," is not a wealthy man in the American sense. The mortgage on his estates requires him to pay about \$30,000 every year. The income of his Friedrichsruhe property has been as much as \$60,000 a year, but it has averaged only about half that sum. His entire income is not far from \$100,000.

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How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the different clubs composing the National Base Ball League:

Table with 2 columns: Club, W. L. Per. and Club, W. L. Per. Rows include Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Louisville.

THE LABOR WORLD.

In Illinois agricultural laborers got five cents a day.

At Liverpool, Ohio, is to have a co-operative factory.

A BUILDERS' trades council is to be established in Paterson, N. J.

FALL RIVER (Mass.) weavers' wages have lately been cut thirty per cent.

FULLY one-third of the female population of France are laborers on farms.

EFFORTS are being made to establish trade assemblies throughout New Jersey.

It is said that 1000 Illinois manufacturers have combined to kill the eight hour law.

OPERATIONS are being generally resumed at the iron mines in the Lake Superior region.

THERE are more iron safes made in Cincinnati than in all the cities of the Union combined.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

MENVEGER is pitching splendidly for Louisville.

LANOKE, the Chicago centre fielder, weighs 220 pounds.

KEELAN, of Baltimore, was the first player to make 100 hits.

LONG, of Boston, has yet to be credited with a strike-out.

EWING, of Cleveland, improves with each season as an outfielder.

ELY, the St. Louis shortstop, makes some wonderful stops and throws.

CONROY, recently released by New York, is doing great work for St. Louis.

In Young the Clevealanders come very near having the best pitcher in the country.

It looks very much as if Boston had but two reliable pitchers—Nichols and Lovett.

WEIDMAN, Derby, Clarkson and Nichols, Bennett says, are the greatest pitchers he ever caught in the business.

TERRAU, of the Washingtons, is one of the few men playing ball to-day who does not wear a glove.

DOYLE's play at first base has been first-class. He and Davis are doing the best batting for New York.

McKEAN and Childs, of the Clevealanders, are working more double plays than any two infielders in the business.

SEVERAL professional clubs will make Carter, Yale's long-armed pitcher, handsome offers to become a professional player.

RIGHTFIELDER MCCARTHY is playing first base in 4001 style for Cincinnati, and is likely to become a fixture in the position.

Quite a number of managers must by this time be convinced that a ball team on paper and one on the field are entirely different things.

AFRODISI of battery work. It is a curious and almost paradoxical fact that when a batter has been favored with three balls he seldom makes a safe hit.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS

IRELAND has 107,774 papers.

NEW YORK has 3723 policemen.

LONDON has a population of 5,525,933.

PARIS has sixty-nine anarchists in custody.

MEXICO is arranging to receive 230,000 Chinese.

BRADY will erect a monument to President James Monroe.

EIGHTY-THREE MILLION bushels of wheat are now in the United States.

SEVERAL members of the new French Cabinet are avowedly hostile to England.

A SMALL yellow dwarf worm was destroying the corn shoots around Webster City, Iowa.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company's profits for 1893 were \$170,497,45 less than in 1892.

THERE are over 355,000 bicycles ridden in this country every day during the summer months.

MONEY in Europe is very cheap, and the Bank of England's holdings are larger than ever before.

JAMES MURRAY, a convict in the prison at Chester, Ill., committed suicide by eating a bar of lye soap.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK. The Royal Baking Powder is indispensable to progress in cookery and to the comfort and convenience of modern housekeeping.

Reflections of a Cat. The nicest bed is a pan of rising bread. The old maid is the cat's good Samaritan. If it wasn't for the rat I would be an outcast.

IT GIVES WARNING that there's trouble ahead—if you're getting thin. "WILLIE," said the visitor, "what is your ambition?" "I'd like," said the boy, putting down his yellow-covered story of the plains, "to have people tremble like leaves at the mere mention of my name."—Raymond's.



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