

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE GIST OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AS TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

Interesting Items From Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America, with Particular Attention to Important Home News.

Steve O'Donnell, the Australian, defeated Jake Kilrain in 21 rounds at Coney Island.

Simon Jacobs, city treasurer of Butte, Mont., committed suicide recently. He was short in his accounts.

It is announced from New York that a more aggressive policy for Irish independence is soon to be organized by Irish-Americans.

The Nicaraguan government has agreed to the demands made by Great Britain and the British troops have withdrawn from Corinto.

Oscar Wilde will plead insanity in his defense when tried on charges of unprintable nature. The disgraced poet has been admitted to bail.

The commission appointed some time ago by President Cleveland to examine the plans and route of the Nicaragua canal has left Mobile, Ala., for Greytown.

C. W. Ward has been convicted at Stockton of bribery and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Ward was superintendent of the county hospital and secured the adoption of plans for the new hospital by bribery.

Andy Patton, a plumber at Tacoma, while working in the cellar to a drug store probably drank an arsenic solution, thinking it was whisky. He was found unconscious near the drug store.

Martin Thrush was murdered at Ashland, Wis., and the murderer served on the coroner's jury at the inquest. Cas Emmet and Thrush's widow have been arrested. It was first supposed Thrush committed suicide.

Mr. Larke of Canada submitted to the Sydney Chamber of Commerce a scheme for laying a Pacific submarine cable from Great Britain and Canada to Australia. The scheme contemplates the expenditure of £1,600,000 as the cost of the work.

Jabez Balfour, ex-member of parliament, who swindled the poor of England out of millions of dollars in connection with the Liberator Building society, has been extradited from Argentina and is now in prison in London, awaiting trial.

Department Commander Joseph A. Thayer of the G. A. R. of Massachusetts has sent a letter to all the Grand Army posts in the state, protesting against the dedication on Memorial day of the Chicago monument to Confederate dead.

The supreme court of Louisiana has reversed the decision of a New Orleans judge which was favorable to prize fighting. The supreme court decides that the recent boxing exhibitions in New Orleans were prize fights and such are prohibited by law.

Renewed appeals have been made recently to General Manager Frye of the Santa Fe road for the reinstatement of the A. R. U. men who struck last year, but he refuses to recede from his original determination to take none such men back into the service of the company.

The G. A. R. of Colorado at the annual encampment adopted a resolution favoring a plan to assist ex-Confederate veterans. It was suggested that a home be built somewhere in the South by the G. A. R. for the aged and infirm warriors of the other side. The next national encampment will be asked to take the matter up.

The citizens of Kansas City, Mo., are amused at the poings of the new board of police commissioners of that place. The board was appointed by Governor Stone against the opposition of the newspapers. So far the board has appointed as police officers a museum freak, an ex-candidate for congress and an Irishman with a cork leg.

The Florida senate has passed the bill prohibiting prizefighting and glove contests in that state, giving sheriffs power to arrest offenders without warrants, making all participants alike liable, the offense being deemed a felony punishable by a fine of \$2,500 to \$5,000 and imprisonment of not more than five years, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

The sixth annual national congress of Sons of the American Revolution was held in Boston the other day. When General Horace Porter called the convention to order there were 100 delegates, representing 81 state societies, present. General Porter was re-elected president and General J. C. Breckinridge, Washington; Colonel Thomas Manderson, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Edward S. Barrett, Concord, Mass.; John Whitehead, Morristown, N. J., were elected vice presidents.

The board of naval bureau chiefs has come to an absolute disagreement and has been obliged to so report to Secretary Herbert, leaving him to determine which side is right. The disagreement grows out of the designs of the six new gunboats for which plans were prepared by the construction bureau. There are two reports on the subject, one signed by four members of the board totally disapproving the plans and one signed by two members vigorously upholding them.

At a meeting of the trustees of Columbia college recently President Seth Low formally offered to assume personally the cost of erecting the new library building, the estimated cost of which is \$1,000,000. President Low said he desired the building to be a memorial to his father, the late Aspel Abbott Low, whom President Low described as "a merchant who taught his son the value of the things for which Columbia college stands." Trustee William Schermerhorn announced that he would be responsible for the erection of a natural science building to cost \$300,000.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Durrant, Alleged Murderer of Two Girls, Now Awaits Trial for His Life.

Theodore Durrant, the medical student, has been held, without bail, for trial in the superior court at San Francisco to answer to two charges of murder—the killing of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel church. Police Judge Conlan, in reviewing the testimony introduced at the preliminary examination in the Williams case, said that in his judgment the prosecution had made a showing sufficient to convict the defendant, as there was not a link missing in the chain of evidence.

Immediately after the inquest in the Lamont case the preliminary examination of Durrant commenced. Only two days were consumed by the prosecution. It was shown that Durrant was seen with Blanche Lamont on the afternoon of April 3 in the street cars. Three girls, schoolmates of Blanche, positively identified Durrant as the man who met the murdered girl near the normal school and accompanied her down-town on the Powell-street car.

The conductor of the car also swore that Durrant was on the car with Blanche Lamont. Martin Quinlan, an attorney, saw Durrant and Miss Lamont enter Emmanuel church at 4:10 p. m. At 5 o'clock Durrant came from the tower in a weak and fainting condition. He admits his presence in the tower, but says he went there to repair the lighting fixtures and was overcome by escaping gas. The janitor of the church swore there was no necessity for repairs as the lights were in perfect working order. A new witness added great strength to the case against Durrant. A pawnbroker testified that Durrant offered to him Blanche Lamont's ring and Durrant. The pawnbroker positively identified the ring and Durrant. The dead girl's jewelry, it will be remembered, was sent to her aunt soon after the murder. At the conclusion of the testimony the judge denied the formal motion of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the case and held the prisoner without bail.

Durrant still maintains his cool demeanor and does not appear at all worried. His conduct in this respect is most remarkable. He simply denies his guilt and in the most commonplace matter-of-fact way discusses everything but the tragedies of the church. So far the accused murderer has shown no signs of weakening. His alleged alibis have been destroyed by the very people he hoped would prove his statements. No defense has been outlined by the defendant or his attorneys.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Vicious Acts of Lawbreakers and Losses by Fire and Accidents.

Mrs. Alberta Oberlin, a quack dentist, has poisoned several patients at Hiattville, Kan. She has fled.

Harry B. McMaster, assistant cashier of the Eau Claire (Wis.) National bank, is an embezzler to the amount of \$25,000. A cyclone wrought devastation at Halstead, Kan. Several houses were swept away and seven persons were killed and many injured.

Engineer Frank Holmes was killed by train robbers on his engine, near Carlinville, on the Alton road. Holmes resisted the robbers when they boarded the engine.

At Millerville, Mo., recently, Abe Harper shot and killed James M. Woods and then killed himself. Woods had been a witness in a lawsuit against Harper and the latter had sworn vengeance.

A fire occurred in the Stewart house, Chicago, which destroyed the building. The Columbian Liberty bell was stored in an adjacent building and came near being sacrificed to the flames.

Norton Reed committed suicide at Hartford, Conn., while under the hallucination that he was under the hypnotic influence of Svengali, the bad man in Du Maurier's "Trilby."

George Newcomb, known as "Bitter Creek," and Charles Pierce, known as "Dynamite Dick," cowboy desperadoes wanted for holding up a Rock Island train, were killed recently in Pawnee county, Oklahoma.

Thomas Goldworthy and John Preston, miners at the Virtue mine, near Baker City, Or., engaged in a quarrel which ended in Preston being badly shot. Goldworthy made for the hills, but was arrested by the sheriff.

Governor Morton of New York has granted the California requisition for A. J. Whiteman, charged with passing a forged check in San Francisco in 1894. A charge brought by Livingston county (N. Y.) authorities may detain him.

George Duray, a young electrician, and Marshall J. Miller, a barber, killed Joe Pierre, an aged Frenchman who kept a pawnshop at Marysville, Cal. Their motive was robbery, but they got nothing. When arrested Miller confessed.

C. Arthur Crane, president; Frank Eastwood, director, and L. C. Haines, secretary of the defunct Reserve Trust and Savings society of Omaha, were arrested at Chicago by the government authorities. They were indicted at Omaha for using the mails for purposes similar to lottery.

Fulton Gordon shot and killed Archie Brown, son of the governor of Kentucky, and then shot his (Gordon's) wife. Brown and Mrs. Gordon, who was a famous beauty, were together in an assignment house at Louisville, and Gordon burst into the room and found his wife in bed with her paramour. All the parties are well known in Kentucky.

From Butts county, in the central portion of Georgia, comes a story of a dastardly outrage that smacks of Klu Klux days. The body of Tom Brown, a negro who had been known to his neighbors as an informer against a moonshiner, was found recently in a creek which runs through the hills of Butts county. He had been pinned down in the bed of the creek by saplings, staked to the ground, there to die a lingering death of fearful pain and suffering. The story was told that whitecappers had perpetrated the crime.

U. S. Crop Bulletin for Oregon.

The government weather report under date of April 29th has this: "All correspondents unite in the excellent crop prospects. The warm weather gave a great impetus to the growth of vegetation. The fruit blossoms are rapidly falling and the young fruit appears to be strongly set. In some very few limited localities the frosts in the forepart of the month did some slight damage, but in the main fruit districts no damage has been done by frosts and the fruit prospects were never excelled at this date. The period for damage by rain is passed and only once in 20 years past, has a damaging frost occurred after this date, hence a large fruit yield appears to be assured. The grain crop is doing well; fall grain has a healthy color, having rooted and stooled well and promises a very heavy yield; spring grain is doing exceedingly well; the cereal crop was never more promising at this date than it is this year. The stock has good and plenty of food; it is all fat and in prime condition. If climatic conditions were made to order, they could not have been made more satisfactory to vegetation than those of the past week have been.

Chemical Dehorners.

Hoard's Dairyman says that while there are several chemical dehorners on the market, the cheapest and simplest consists of a stick of caustic potash.

The operation is performed as follows and is usually successful, if performed before the calf is three days old: The little animal is thrown on its side and held while the operator clips the hair off the little prominence on the frontal bone, which marks the spot where the horn would be developed if not interfered with. He then takes the stick of potash, dips it in cold water and carefully rubs it over the part just clipped, for the space of say, ten seconds. The calf is turned over and the same operation gone through with. By this time the first side treated is ready for the second application of the caustic, which should conform exactly to the first. Follow the same procedure on the remaining side, where the matrix of the embryo horn has been located, and if the caustic has been properly applied, no horns will ever appear. When the operation is delayed until the calf is a week or more old, the chances of success are materially diminished, although successful operations have been known when the animal was 15 to 20 days old.

The Messenger boys struck a rich pocket on Powell's creek last week. They took out about \$1000 worth of ore which they reduced on their arastra. The pocket, at last accounts, had not "petered out."—Grants Pass Courier.

B. H. Bowman, publisher Enquirer of Bremen, Ind., writes: "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief, and life was hanging on a mere thread, we tried One Minute Cough Cure and life was saved." Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Report comes that Messrs N. D. Young and J. C. Kernan have made a rich strike on their Saxe creek quartz mine, but they are endeavoring to keep the strike shady for a while—don't want any excitement right now.

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SCROFULOUS ABSCESSSES.

Mrs. Belle Swenney, of Flat Top, Mercer Co., W. Va., writes: "About four years ago I took scrofula, and did everything that doctors and others prescribed, but only got worse. Several abscesses formed about my neck and breast, discharging a quantity of matter. I got so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I read all the medical works I could get hold of, and, among the rest, read some of your works. You described my case, and recommended Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with his 'Pleasant Pellets.' So I procured some and commenced using them and soon began to mend. In six months my sores were all healed up. I am forty-five years old and believe I am as stout as I ever was in my life. I used about one dozen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' with the 'Pellets,' and used nothing else after I began using your medicines."

Creations of the Night. Nocturnal creatures assume night activity for some other reason than that they cannot see by day, or that they see better by night. The bat sees admirably in the brightest sunlight, as anyone knows who has ever teased one by poking a stick at it. It will open its mouth and make an angry grab at the stick, when it is not near it by several inches. Prof. Bolles says it is the same with owls. They see perfectly in bright sunlight and better at night than most creatures.



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