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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Terrible Storm Along the New England Coast—Six Fishmen Killed in Boston—Spain Won't Fix a Date For Ending the War in Cuba.

A home products exhibition has been opened at Los Angeles.

An effort is being made to establish a sugar plant in Yolo county, Cal.

Lester A. Beardeale, rear-admiral of the United States navy, has been retired on account of age.

Anatolia, Italy, was visited by an earthquake Sunday which caused wide-spread devastation.

The gold production of the Cripple creek (Col.) district during the month of January was \$1,200,000.

Germany has issued a decree against American fruits, owing it is alleged to the discovery of pests in the fruit.

Thomas A. Edison Jr. of New York is experimenting with an airplane which he claims will be successful.

Gus J. Heege, the actor who wrote the plays of "Yan Yesso" and "Ole Oleson," died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The First Presbyterian church, the largest in the city of New Albany, Ind., was burned to the ground. Loss, \$50,000.

Governor Adams, of Colorado, has directed an investigation as to alleged cruelty at the state industrial school for girls.

Several hundred miners employed in the Breadhart mines, at Aguilera, Colo., have struck against a change in the wage scale.

Edwin Harmon, son of a prominent Denver attorney, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of an old pistol he was handling.

Agents of the government secret service are in Kansas city investigating the appearance there of a counterfeit \$2 silver certificate.

Joseph F. Smith, director of the bureau of American Republics, died at Miami, Fla., after a prolonged illness caused by overwork.

According to a cable from London, ex-Empress Eugenie of France is breaking down physically, and her condition alarms her friends.

Judge Elliott of the district court of Minnesota has declined to grant a new trial to Alderman Durman of Minneapolis, convicted of soliciting a bribe.

A telegram received at the state department, Washington, from San Jose, Costa Rica, announces that a revolution has been inaugurated there.

The railways in Cincinnati have decided that they have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by bogus orders of the mayor for paper passes.

Proceedings have been commenced in the United States circuit court at Indianapolis to put the Chicago and Southeastern railroad in the hands of a receiver.

Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge, United States navy, has been placed on the retired list. Selfridge's father is also on the retired list, and as a rear-admiral, also.

A party of sports has purchased Fighting Island, eight miles from Detroit, but on Canadian soil, for the purpose of establishing an American Monte Carlo.

D. W. Bushyhead, one of the most prominent Cherokee, at Talequah, I. T., died of Bright's disease. He was 76 years old and has in turn filled every office in the nation.

A cow derailed a train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway at Hematite, Mo., and caused the death of W. J. France, engineer, and Phillip Childs, fireman.

Frank B. Johnson, W. H. Johnson and C. A. Sharp, manager, cashier and president of the defunct Midland State bank of Omaha have been held for trial for fraudulent banking.

The Alvord house, a five-story brick hotel of Gloversville, N. Y., was destroyed by fire one day last week. Six persons perished in the flames and a dozen others were injured.

As a result of a severe storm last week the New England coast is covered with the fragments of wrecked vessels, and 32 corpses have been cast ashore by the roaring surf.

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The Arcata and Mad River Railroad company has brought suit against the Eureka and Klamath River Railroad company for \$10,000 damages, said to have been sustained in two collisions.

One occurred on April 11, 1890, and the other October 18, 1897. Suit is brought on the ground that the defendant did not live up to an alleged agreement to bring trains to a full stop at crossings.

CONFESSES TO A DOUBLE MURDER.

Frank Belew Admits That He Killed His Brother and Sister.

Frank Belew, who has been under a cloud of suspicion ever since his sister Susie and brother Louis were found dead at their home at Dixon, Cal., from the effects of drinking poisoned water, was arrested at Fairfield last week, while making preparations to start for Alaska.

The officers have been working on the case ever since the crime was committed and, while almost certain Frank Belew was guilty, could find no evidence against him.

Finally J. W. Bird, Belew's brother-in-law, informed the officers that Belew confessed to him that he had committed the murder.

An officer was hid in Bird's place of business and when the murderer came in he was induced to tell the story again.

When Belew was first arrested he stoutly denied his guilt, but when he learned of the strength of the case against him commenced to weaken, and upon finding he was deserted by relatives and friends, confessed.

He said he put rat poison in his pocket and went to visit his brother and sister, and watching his opportunity poured the poison into the tea kettle.

He can give no reason for committing the deed and says he cannot explain why he did it.

An effort to prove the Los Angeles police courts illegal has failed.

Samuel B. Caswell, died at Los Angeles of heart disease. He was 77 years of age, and came to California in 1855.

Jaun Orocco is under arrest at Los Angeles charged with murdering his wife to whom he had been married but 17 days.

S. Moody, a pioneer of Sutter county, Cal., died recently at his home in Sutter city of heart disease. He was 85 years old.

Oscar Johnson, a Swede, living at Riverside, Cal., was found dead in a tent in the Chuckawalla mining district on the desert. Foul play is feared.

Charles Pierce, a popcorn vender, serving ten days in the county jail at Nevada City, Cal., for drunkenness, ended his life by hanging himself in his cell with a strip of a blanket.

While searching the miserable hovel of a dead miser at Los Angeles a deputy from the public administrator's office found a jar containing \$2500 in gold coin.

The superior court of Sacramento has rendered a decision in which it is declared that the police court of that city is illegal.

The cattle in the southern part of Monterey county are suffering from lack of feed. Not enough rain has fallen to start the grass.

A bartender named Casey accidentally shot and killed T. S. Gleason at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., while playing with a rusty old pistol.

Two churches of Stockton carried a quarrel into court. The judge dismissed the case, claiming the courts have no jurisdiction in religious affairs.

Gus Wachline was hanged at Hillsboro, Or., Friday for murdering John D. Ladrack on March 13, 1894. From the scaffold Ladrack claimed he was innocent.

Richard Shaw, a hard character of Sacramento, Cal., has been sent to Folsom prison for seven years, for perjurying himself in hopes of clearing his partner of a criminal charge.

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John Galvert and P. J. Leland were killed and an unknown man injured.

J. McMeekan, a contractor at Keswick, Cal., discovered that his clerk, named Kerby, had departed with papers and money to the value of \$2000.

The officers have been notified and are on the lookout for the embezzler.

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The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

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The cost of the storm in Boston is estimated at \$1,000,000.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

THE CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS PICKED FROM THE DISPATCHES.

A Sheriff Indicted—The Grand Jury After a Wife-Murderer—A Washouville Cause Death—A Woman's Conflict Saves Her Life.

The republican state central committee of Oregon has decided to hold the state convention in Astoria April 14.

There is a big scandal breaking out in the San Francisco board of school directors. Some sensations are looked for.

Captain Winslow G. Hall, a well-known Pacific coast ship builder, died Sunday at his home in San Francisco of apoplexy.

A petition is being circulated at Dyes and Skagway, Alaska, asking the war department to send 500 troops to those points and declare that section under martial law.

Two children of Dr. J. G. Darnell of Kelama, Or., were kidnapped by a tramp, but escaped after half an hour's captivity. A posse is searching for the kidnapper.

A tin can factory is being erected at New Whatcom, Wash., for the manufacture of cans for salmon packing. Eleven million cans were used by salmon packers in that vicinity last season.

A writ of mandate has been sued out at San Jose to compel the mayor and common council to pass the ordinance transferring the assessment and collection of city taxes to the county officials.

Thomas Beckerley and W. L. Delbridge, miners, were killed by an explosion of giant powder in the Alamas, Mariposa county, Sunday afternoon. Both men were married and had large families.

The ferry-boats Piedmont and Garden City, plying between San Francisco and Oakland, collided during a heavy fog. Both boats were badly damaged.

F. M. Partridge, a passenger, was seriously injured.

Forrest Davis, freight conductor on the Redding train, bound for Sacramento, was killed at Woodland by being run over. Nobody saw the accident, and it is not known just how it occurred.

Governor Budd has granted Salter D. Worden, awaiting execution at Folsom prison for participating in the wrecking of the overland train in Yolo county during the strike of 1894, another reprieve until June 17.

Daniel Meyer has commenced suit against the city of Sacramento to recover the value of 108 bonds of 1899, due February 1, 1898, and amounting to \$84,200. The summons has been served on Mayor Land.

R. A. Bird, once private secretary of G. J. Griffith, of Los Angeles, was found guilty by a jury of forging Griffith's name to a check for \$120. Bird was tried once before on a similar charge and acquitted.

A pile of clothing was found on the bank of the Palouse river, near Colfax, Wash., which show unmistakable signs of the owner having been murdered. Papers found among the clothes are written on in Spanish, dated 1892 and bear the name of John Schless.

S. C. Douglas of Virginia, Nev., had trouble with a woman of the town and shot at her twice with a revolver. One bullet struck her in the groin and the other would have pierced her heart had it not been for her corset. The ball struck a steel and only caused a slight wound.

The Douglas county (Nev) grand jury has entered its final report. As the result of the long investigation of the Uber lynching but one indictment was found and that was against Sheriff John Brockless, who is accused of willful neglect of duty.

The grand jury reported that it was unable to discover the identity of the lynchers.

In the report of the county grand jury of Los Angeles, is a very severe arraignment of the present city board of education. The existence of a solid six is referred to, and the methods employed to get at the inwardness of the present scandal in the board are severely denounced.

Justices of the peace and constables in country precincts who capture and recapture tramps for the sake of the fees are touched up severely.

Judge Mack of Carson, Nev., has notified the foreman of the Douglas county grand jury that a session will be called for the investigation of the Barmann murder, which occurred May 8, 1895, about 14 miles from Carson.

The officers who have been working on the case declare that the inquiry will result in the indictment of William Barmann, the husband of the murdered woman. They claim to have strong circumstantial evidence pointing to him as the man guilty of the deed.

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