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AN INCREASE IN PENSIONS.

A Recommendation in Behalf of the National Grand Army. Lawrence (Mass.) special: Maj. George S. Morrill has issued in behalf of the national Grand Army pension committee...

VIEWS OF CONGRESSMEN

With Reference to a Revision of the Tariff Laws. Boston dispatch: Some weeks ago the Globe sent letters of inquiry to leading democratic congressmen, asking what action congress should take on the tariff question...

DECISION REGARDING LAND.

Laramie (Wyo.) special: One of the most important decisions ever rendered in this territory was delivered to-day by Hon. Jacob Blair, sitting as United States judge in the case of the United States vs. J. B. Simpson...

A HARMLESS CLANK.

Cleveland dispatch: Since last August, Mrs. Gardfield, wife of the late president, has been greatly annoyed at her country home in Mentor, by the receipt of letters of advice, etc., from a person signing himself S. A. Bodde...

THE UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS.

What They Have to Say in Their Annual Report to the Interior Department. The annual report of the board of government directors of the Union Pacific railway was made public on the 30th by the secretary of the interior...

The directors say in their report that it must be borne in mind that the Union Pacific company has completely changed in its character and its sources of revenue within the last few years. It was built as a transcontinental line and expected to derive its support principally from transcontinental business...

Should the government, in any event, assume ownership of the system it could take up all outstanding bonds at a 3 per cent government bond, which would reduce the fixed charges more than one-half.

HE WAS WEAK FINANCIALLY.

Chicago special: Fred. A. Hill, the phenomenal grain plunger, who used to stand in the wheat pit and sell 2,000,000 bushels of wheat as nonchalantly as Ram or Cudary or Armour might have done, has disappeared from view...

OKLAHOMA TO BE OPENED.

Red Fort, I. T., Nov. 23.—Captain Hayes of the Fifth cavalry came in last evening from Sac and Fox agency and the southwest, where he has been moving Oklahoma boomers off forbidden lands.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Charles Springer the Victim, but the Assassin May Never be Known. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—The Times says: A murder that promises to be as mysterious as the celebrated Conway murder case was perpetrated in "Curly's place," a saloon on Lydia avenue...

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES.

Calvin Patterson, a brickmaker, was killed by the Lexington branch train on the Missouri Pacific Tuesday morning at the Pleasant street crossing. The train was moving at a terrific speed...

A TREMENDOUS LEAP.

New York dispatch: A man named William Kurz jumped into the river from Brooklyn bridge about 1:40 o'clock this afternoon. An eye witness, who was on the Dover street pier, said to a reporter: "I was looking up at the bridge and saw a man get over the railing next to the lamp post outside the New York tower."

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Creston special: The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Nelson Hogue came to his death from a gun-shot wound inflicted by A. S. Hughes, with felonious intent, and recommended that he be held for murder without bail.

STRIKES AND BOYCOTTS.

George says: It is Not by Their Ties That "Workingmen Can Secure Their Rights." New Haven dispatch: Carl's opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity to-night, the occasion being the grand rally of the "united labor party" and the presence of Henry George of New York...

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you for this reception. Men of New Haven, I came here from New York to bid you God-speed in this movement. You are taking the only right way to purify the ballot. I do not know whether you can elect our candidates, and I don't care. Success does not mean the filling of an office. We did not meet with success in our late election in New York, but we accomplished a work that will live."

LATEST FROM JIM CUMMINGS.

He Gives Himself Dead Away in a Letter to a Moberly Man. Moberly (Mo.) special: The Daily Headlight, of this city, to-day received a letter from Jim Cummings which has excited a good deal of interest in police circles...

CONSULAR SALARIES.

Washington special: If the foreign affairs committee has followed the suggestions of the state department in the preparation of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills, some revolutionary changes will be made in the service...

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Louisville dispatch: A Times special says: A report has reached Williamsburg, Ky., that the Poe family, thought to have been destroyed by fire in Knox county a month ago, were murdered by Neighbor and his concubine, whom the Poes had slain. The ten-year-old son of Neighbor says the father cut the throats of each of the couple while they slept and that his mother dragged the bodies to the middle of the room and set them on fire.

SOME WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Admiral Porter has submitted to the secretary of the navy a report and suggestions for promoting the efficiency of the navy. He considers the question of home defense of vastly more importance than any other connected with the subject. The navy requires a vessel of 6,000 to 8,000 tons and nineteen and a half knots...

The president appointed Thomas F. Ashby, of Riverton, Neb., secretary of the land office at Bloomington, vice Simon W. Switzer, resigned. ACTING SURGEON GENERAL BAXTER of the army has submitted his annual report to the secretary of war. The report shows for the army a year of exceptional freedom from disease, although it has been one of unusual hardships and activity for the troops stationed on the southwestern frontier.

ANARCHIST ASSASSINS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—Thursday night Harry Glimmer, the witness who gave evidence at the recent trial of the anarchists directly implicating Spies and Schwab in the throwing of the Hay market bomb, was shot at while on the threshold of his home, and the bullet passed between his legs, lodging in the lorgnon of the door. The shot was fired at a distance of less than ten feet, and the assassin's precipitancy was the only thing that saved the witness's life.

Gen. Sheridan's Little Joke.

Gen. Sheridan is something of a wag. He does not often let his sense of humor appear in his official action, but the other day he apparently was unable to resist the temptation to indulge in a dry military joke at the expense of the philanthropist of the east. The question having arisen as to what the war department should do with the Apache outlaws who were made prisoners of war by Gen. Miles, the lieutenant general commanding the army said he thought this would be a good chance to let the friends of poor La, who are so much opposed to placing him under the control of the army, become more intimately acquainted with him. I fancy, writes Don Pratt in The Washington Cavalier, he must have had Senator Dawes and some of his Boston friends particularly in mind, for he gravely recommended to Secretary Endicott that Gen. Sheridan and his associates should be provided with a boarding-place in the vicinity of Boston, and he suggested that Fort Warren would be a good place for them. The general secretary did not see the joke at first, and so he proceeded to inquire of the officers having special charge of the fortifications in Boston harbor in regard to the accommodations for the Indians from Arizona which could be found there. He soon learned that it would be impracticable to keep them in the casements of any of the forts, and that the only place to put them would be in some wooden buildings outside of Fort Warren. It was then suggested to him by one of his military advisers that if this were done some enterprising manager of a dime museum might come along in a rowboat, get hold of Gen. Sheridan and his companions, and exhibit them to the eager public at 10 cents a head. When the subject was fully investigated it was found that the Boston forts would not do at all, while there were other posts that would furnish ample security. Fort Pickens, in Florida, seemed to be an ideal place for them, as there is no possibility of their escape from that locality. Gradually it began to dawn on the high official mind that Gen. Sheridan was having a little fun at the expense of the Indian-lovers, and so the tribe of scoundrels from the southwest will not become residents of Massachusetts at present. But for a day or two it looked very much as if they would be thus disposed of by the war department.

Baldwin Gardiner, president of the Pacific stock board at San Francisco, has disappeared. He owes \$200,000 mainly to several residents of SAM MEYERS, living near Gledy, had a horse valued at \$200 so badly cut in a barb wire fence that it is thought it cannot recover.