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E. A. L. U.—L. P. K. lodge No. 98, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. G. A. HANCOCK, Pres.

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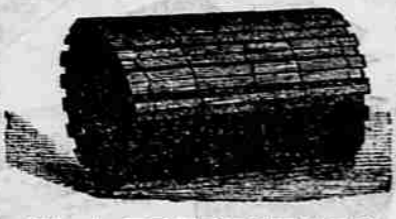
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#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

##### CONDENSED SUMMARY OF THE OCCURRENCES OF THE WEEK.

All Important Happenings Botted Down and Assorted for the Convenience of Those Readers Who Are in a Hurry and Have no Time to Waste in Reading Long Articles.

The Nevada legislature is in session. Another blizzard has struck the Atlantic states.

The annual convention of woman suffragists is in session at Washington.

The English lighthouse Temeraire will be sent to the Bering sea this spring.

A mammoth distillery—the largest in the South—is to be built at Louisville.

A long distance telephone line between San Francisco and Fresno will soon be constructed.

The town of Cobham, S. C., got rid of a bogus English gentleman by giving him a coat of tar and feathers.

In the first of the semi-annual debates between Yale and Harvard colleges Harvard was declared the winner.

Stories of legislative corruption come thick and fast from North Dakota. A general investigation is to be made and lively times are expected.

The certificates of the electoral votes of the various states have been sent to Washington. The certificates and votes were transmitted in a carefree and slipshod manner by many states.

The recent great storm has played havoc with the narrow gauge railroad near Wrights, Cal. The tunnel is caved in for 300 feet and all efforts to stop the sliding mass of earth and rocks have thus far proved futile.

Efforts are being made by citizens of this country through the state department to secure the release of Dr. Gallagher, formerly of Brooklyn, who is confined in a British prison, charged with conspiracy in a dynamite outrage.

Paul De Heiry, assistant attorney general of Washington, found his wife in New York. Mrs. De Heiry eloped from Seattle several weeks ago with her music teacher, Edward G. Morse. De Heiry has forgiven his wife and will take her home. He says she was temporarily deranged when she ran away.

The starting announcement of the failure of the Capital National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., is reported. The bank was the repository of state funds and the state had \$350,000 on deposit when the failure was announced. It is stated that the failure is a bad one, but the exact condition of the bank cannot be ascertained.

The North American Navigation company has secured from the Panama Railroad company the sole and exclusive privilege of billing goods at through rates between San Francisco and all Pacific Coast Points and all Gulf and Atlantic ports in the United States. This privilege has heretofore been held by the Pacific Mail company.

At a recent meeting of the corporation of Yale university President Dwight read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York tendering the gift of a building for student's rooms to be erected upon the college campus. The building is to be a memorial of their son, William Henry Vanderbilt, who was a member of the present senior class, and who died last May.

Joseph Winsor died at Providence, R. I., recently, aged 84. He was an inventor of considerable prominence. He married seven times and secured divorces from six of his wives. The seventh, whom he married five years ago, made such demands upon him that he transferred his large estate to one John Morris, on condition that the latter would support him as long as he lived. His seven wives survive Mr. Winsor.

Fifty young women attending the fashionable Kenwood institute at Chicago had narrow escapes from death by fire and an experience with a freezing temperature which they will not soon forget. Fire broke out in the institute building while they were asleep and though there was time for them to dress they became panic stricken and ran out into the open air clad only in their night clothes. The thermometer was seven below zero. A number were quite severely frost bitten before they were gathered in by neighboring residents. The institute building was destroyed.

The majority of the fruit growers of Sonoma county are indignant at the action of the board of supervisors taken

a recent session in regard to cutting down the compensation of the county horticultural commissioners and fruit tree inspectors. Formerly the commissioners and inspectors received \$2.50 a day for each day spent in examining orchards and inspecting fruit trees, but the board cut the compensation down to \$1 a day. The commissioners refuse to work for such recompense and the fruit growers find themselves in a very peculiar position. They refuse to buy trees that have not been duly inspected, and nurserymen find it impossible to get inspectors to examine their trees.

A most dastardly act was committed in Myoced county recently by a party of men at the Rotterdam colony, about eight miles north of Medford. On the morning of the day the act was committed C. H. Huffman of the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water company received a letter from Nygh & Watt, attorneys for Steensynen of the Rotterdam colony. The letter stated that if the Crocker-Huffman company did not remove a certain piece of water pipe from the land of Steensynen by 3 o'clock that afternoon the water the reservoir which supplies the town of Medford and the surrounding country would be shut off. The threat was carried out and for thirty-six hours the residents of Medford were without water. Eight armed men for a time prevented the turning on of the water. Fifty citizens of Medford armed themselves and went to the reservoir and the water was turned on without conflict.

The council of the Dominion government of Canada, by order agreed upon last Saturday, had determined to withdraw from the season of 1893 all discriminations, tolls or otherwise, respecting vessels, persons or commerce using the Welland and St. Lawrence canals. This it is said is more than our government asked.

Advice from Nanticoke, Md., state that several men were frozen to death in small canoes, which were caught on and frozen up several miles from land. Some of the men started to walk to land before the ice was strong enough, and were probably drowned. Three tramps were frozen to death Sunday night near Princess Anne.

It is stated the autopsy on the body of General Butler snowed the cause of death was the bursting of a small blood vessel in the brain, caused by a violent fit of coughing. All his organs were in excellent condition, and but for this accidental cause he would probably lived many years. His brain weighed four ounces more than that of Daniel Webster, one of the largest on record.

The Cherokee Strip and Oklahoma convention at Guthrie in resolutions demanded the immediate opening of the strip and other Indian lands aggregating 18,000,000 acres; the abolishing of all tribal governments; the compelling of the Indians to adopt the ways of civilization and the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory as one grand state without delay.

A plan to hold the ceremonies attending the opening of the world's fair on May 1st in a small building at Jackson park, and to charge \$5 for tickets, has been rejected by the executive committee of the local board. The directors decided that the programme should be given in the open air and that everybody who paid 50 cents to get into the grounds should have the privilege of hearing what was said and seeing everything that was done.

The Deacon divorce case with all its salient features is about making its appearance in the New York courts, proceedings having been instituted some since by the husband against the wife. Deacon is said to be there preparing for prosecution on the ground of adultery, and his wife, having been legally notified, will appear by attorney. The indications are that the case will be even more bitterly contested here than it was in France. Eminent counsel will appear for both parties.

J. C. Cox, an old miner, has just returned to Colorado Springs San Juan gold fields. He says the story of gold placers was the worst fake. He says gold is found in quantities to pay for mining method. Crowds still flock to the mines who are there is much private. A notice offering \$5000, dead or alive, posted at intervals. Hay is cheap.

Idaho has appropriated \$30,000 for a world's fair exhibit.

The Bankers and Merchants bank at Dallas, Tex., has closed its doors.

An Illinois decision gives to women the right to vote at elections for school officers.

There are fears that when the ice jam along the Niagara breaks great damage will result.

The Kansas legislature has agreed to appeal to the supreme court to settle its differences.

A proposition is before congress to create a national park of the Cascade range in Oregon.

The National Editorial Association will hold its next session at Chicago from May 6th to the 29th.

It is now definitely known that the Mexican International railroad will not be extended to Mazatlan as originally intended. The cost would be too great.

The cruiser Philadelphia is to proceed direct to Port-au-Prince. This is a part of the move to enforce the demands of the United States on the Hippolyte government.

A bill has passed the Indiana house which makes it a misdemeanor to discharge employees or to threaten to discharge them because they belong to labor organizations.

A New York paper says: "Congress is going to find out how the Panama millions sent to this country to secure 'American acquiescence' in the canal project were disbursed."

President Palmer of the world's fair has written a report to President Harrison, which is of more than usual interest. The great interest of foreign countries in the exposition is forcibly dwelt upon in the report.

The mayor of Long Island, N. Y., declares that the judge of the supreme court is wrong in turning him out of office and placing the newly elected official in, and adds he will refuse to yield to the court's decision.

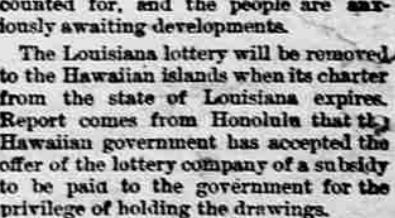
At Wichita, Kan., during the trial of the Sanders divorce case in the district court Judge Reed quelled a small-armed riot by whipping the defendant, Oscar Sanders, who had tried to run away with the child in dispute.

Never within the memory of man has Canada suffered so continuously from intense cold weather as during the last month. For twenty-six days the thermometer has been below zero, and most of the time from 15 to 20 degrees below.

Startling discrepancies are said to exist in the accounts of Auditor of Public Accounts Pavey of the outgoing Illinois administration. As much as \$18,000 per annum since 1876 it is stated is unaccounted for, and the people are anxiously awaiting developments.

The Louisiana lottery will be removed to the Hawaiian islands when its charter from the state of Louisiana expires. Report comes from Honolulu that the Hawaiian government has accepted the offer of the lottery company of a subsidy to be paid to the government for the privilege of holding the drawings.

Parental Joy.



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