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NEWS IN BRIEF GUSTS

BLOWN IN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EARTH.

An Important Record of the Week As Told by the Telegraph—Latest from Foreign Shores—Crimes, Curiosities, Fires, Etc.

Steamer Margaret-Owilly's Loss. A special from Toledo states that the Cleveland and Toledo steamer State of Ohio, has arrived there with only one surviving member of the crew, the steamer Margaret Owilly, which founded in the war of 1861. The Owilly's crew was composed of about twelve men. L. P. Smith, the owner, who lives in Cleveland, has received a message saying that the Owilly is lost with all on board except one man. She was in the limestone trade between Cleveland and Kelley's Island.

Duncan Coyle is the survivor. He says the Owilly was bound for the port of Kelley's Island to Cleveland. Capt. Willingby, of the State of Ohio, says he cast a line to another man besides Coyle, but he was too weak to catch it.

Andree Again.

H. J. Baron, formerly an eastern newspaperman, has written the following to the Associated Press from Wrangell, Alaska, under date of June 14: "Information received here several days ago seemingly confirms the story that Andree, the Arctic explorer, is dead. The Arctic was a steamer of the Arctic. A steamer bound for Skagway, showed a letter supposed to have been written by Andree. The letter, in a sealed bottle, had been washed ashore of the Norwegian coast and dated May 4. The latitude was given at 74° north, and the balloon was somewhere to the westward of Iceland. 'I am leaving balloon and provisions—Andree' we the words written.

Mayor of Muskegon Assassinated.

Mayor James Balbirnie of Muskegon, Mich., was assassinated by S. W. Tayer, a disappointed officer-seeker. Tayer shot the Mayor while the latter was standing the doorway of his store. The ball entered his left breast above the nipple. After the shot was fired, Tayer ran to the door to his living room and dropped in the hall. He expired fifteen minutes later. Tayer swallowed some carbolic acid and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired. The ball entered his left breast. He died soon afterward.

Entire Family Poisoned.

Preston Oglesby, aged 11 years, died at Wildwood, Carroll County, S. C., of hydrocephalus. He was born a dozen weeks ago. The same dog bit a horse, and ox at the same time, and these died within three weeks. The horse was bitten through the nose, and the chickens ate out of his trough had spasms and died. A chicken owned by a negro was killed by the dog. The family ignorantly cooked the chicken and the entire family died from eating it.

Presidential Party Returns. The presidential party has returned to Washington. Mrs. McKinley looked very pale and was assisted from the carriage to her room by the President and Dr. Rixey, who is unable to walk without support. Her condition is not regarded as serious, so her physician says.

A Jealous Woman's Death.

At Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. W. E. Martin, wife of a railroad man, shot Miss Oglesby four times, inflicting fatal wounds. Mrs. Martin accused Miss Oglesby of having alienated the affections of her husband. Five Men Are Drawn.

Port Arthur (Texas) special: A flood has caused a number of railroads to break. The water flooded many houses. Several fishermen are lost. Two railroad wrecks were caused by blinding rain and fog.

Five Men Drowned.

Five men were drowned in the Mississippi River a mile above Clarksville, Mo., by the overturning of a skiff. They were government laborers engaged in the river improvement work.

Killed in the Ring.

Kid Wanko of Washington, Pa., knocked out Felix Carr of Huntington, W. Va., at Parkersburg, Pa., in the fourth round. Carr died soon after without regaining consciousness.

Wreck on the Big Four.

The Knights of Pythias special on the Big Four, from Bloomington to Champaign, was wrecked at Mayview, Ill. Several were injured seriously.

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## NO EFFECT FROM GOLD EXPORTS.

Home Finances Are Most Satisfactory—June Excess of Exports.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade shows that June was more gold this year, \$4,000,000 so far reported, makes it clear that Europe is in need. Exchange and trade balances show that this country is not called upon to pay, but the money is worth more to lenders abroad than it is here. Home finances are most satisfactory.

Revenue falls behind expenditures for the fiscal year less than \$100,000,000, but for \$230,000,000 were taken, including payment for the Philippine debt, and Cuban soldiers the revenue, exclusive of that from the war taxes, exceeds ordinary expenses.

Trade balances, in spite of exports from New York 10 per cent less than last year's, and imports 26 per cent greater, still promise a large excess of exports for June. The great gain in volume of business might seem of questionable safety in view of the actual excess of demand over supply, and not from speculation. It is interesting that a 10,000-ton order for the Cramps has gone to Chicago. Eastern works being too full. Failures for the week have been 178 in the United States, against 285 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 11 last year.

WHOLE SCHOOL BOARD RESIGNS.

Quarrel Results from Costumes Worn by Some of the Young Men.

At Lyons, Neb., the School Board resigned and a new board was forthwith appointed. This action resulted from a quarrel. The boys of the school classes adopted the "blue collar" as the class motto and to live up to it they insisted upon wearing overalls and donning their coats during the commencement exercises. Members of the board protested and appealed to the parents of the boys. At this time some affairs trouble began to brew. Some encouraged the boys with the result that an admission fee was charged at the door and the citizens turned out and gave them a royal reception, which was construed by the old board to mean that its action was not upheld.

DISCOVERED NEW LAND.

Leader of the Expedition Gives the Results of the Recent Exploration.

A dispatch from Montevideo says: "The Antarctic explorer has sailed for Laplata. M. De Grache, leader of the late expedition, sums up as follows the results of the journey to the Antarctic regions: 1. Discovery of a channel which was named the Belgrano channel. 2. Discovery of an archipelago formerly believed to be an isolated island. 3. Rectification of numerous errors in the British and American charts concerning Fireland and Shetland Islands. 4. The winter temperature permits the supposition that there is a continent far to the south. 5. Important discoveries referring to flora and fauna. 6. Discovery of unknown lands, especially Danclo land."

MUST PAY SUICIDE'S POLICIES.

Federal Court Rules Against Assessment Insurance Companies.

At Kansas City, Federal Judge Phillips decided in a case against the Knights Templar and the Masons' Life Indemnity Company of Chicago, that the fact that an insured man committed suicide does not release the insurance company from liability, unless it can prove that such an insured contemplated suicide when the policy was taken out. Further, it was held that changes in the rules of a company subsequent to the insurance of a policy do not affect the insured. It is said that this decision will cost assessment companies \$500,000 at once.

MISS FLORMAN FINDS WEALTH.

Ohio Road Is Absorbed.

Cleveland, Canton and Southern Line Sold to Wheeling and Lake Erie.

The final and official action has been taken by the stockholders of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad whereby the Cleveland, Canton and Southern line becomes the property of the former road.

The stock is held in the offices of the Wheeling at Toledo, and over 80 per cent of the stock was represented. The action provides for an issue of \$15,000,000 for 4 per cent bonds. It will take care of \$4,400,000 5 per cent bonds and provide for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 on retiring existing trust bonds and the purchase of a large amount of new equipment, in addition to the purchase of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern and Cleveland Belt and Terminal lines.

Boats Were Drowned.

At Orange, Texas, James P. Vancamp, accompanied by Sy-End-Ton Tugboat and sister, was saved from drowning on the river. The boat of which suddenly capsized, the boat, throwing the boy into the water. Vancamp immediately ploughed overboard after him, and while he was trying to rescue the child the boat drifted out of reach and Vancamp and the boy were both drowned.

Localed Freight Cars Burned.

Five broke out in some engine house in the freight house of the Michigan Central at Toledo. In a few minutes the whole structure, including the freight offices, was a solid mass of flame. One freight house of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton fell a prey. One hundred freight cars, nearly all loaded, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Anti-Budget Riots in Spain.

Anti-budget riots have been in progress in Saragossa, Spain. The troops fired on the mob in the Plaza de la Constitucion, killing one person and seriously wounding two others. Many persons were injured. Seventeen persons received dangerous wounds.

Negro Is Burned in the Jail.

An unknown negro was burned to death in Everett, Ga., city jail, and the sheriff and his wife, who were in the jail at the same time, and these died within three weeks. The horse was bitten through the nose, and the chickens ate out of his trough had spasms and died. A chicken owned by a negro was killed by the dog. The family ignorantly cooked the chicken and the entire family died from eating it.

Twenty-Two Miners Found Dead.

While Crossing a Desert They Lose Their Way and Die of Thirst.

Word has been received at San Diego, Calif., that a party of twenty miners, bound for the Sierra Pintada placers, lost their way in the desert and wandered around a long time, finally dying of thirst. The information came in a letter received by the C. P. Cantin, one of the charterers of the schooner Thomas S. Negus, which has been traced—over three weeks.

Young Murderer Confesses.

At Harper, Kan., John Kornstadt, a 16-year-old boy, has confessed to having murdered his cousin Nora, the 10-year-old daughter of Tony Kornstadt, a farmer. He first assaulted her and then threw her into an abandoned well, where she was found.

Pennsylvania Wins Big Boat Race.

The eight-day sail race for the inter-collegiate championship of America, at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, was won by Pennsylvania in 20:34. Wisconsin came in second in 20:35 1/2.

Big Terra Cotta Works Burn.

The terra cotta works of William Galloway, Philadelphia, were entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in a kiln.

Strike at Chicago Stock Yards.

A strike of 3,000 men in the large packing houses at the Chicago stock yards caused the suspension of hog killing operations, and but little canning is being done.

Stock Visits the Circular.

The Empress of Russia has given birth to a third daughter, who has been named Marie.

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MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE,

Stepier of Wife and Daughter Puts Bullet in His Own Brain.

Stephen Clark, who killed his daughter and fatally wounded his wife at Aransas, S. D., has taken his own life. He escaped and was believed to be hiding along the Missouri River to local men. The boy was found four miles from Kimball, leaning against a tree with the head blown to pieces evidently with his own revolver, which lay beside him.

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