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A NEWSY MELANGE.

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Globe, Religious Intelligence, Crimes and Casualties, Industrial Notes, Personal Mention.

TREATED BY PASTEUR'S PROCESS.

Seven Illinois Lads Bitten by a Rabid Dog Inoculated in New York.

A New York dispatch says: The seven persons who were bitten by a mad dog recently in St. Joseph, Ill., have arrived here from that city. They were taken at once to the New York Pasteur Institute, at 178 West Tenth street, where they received prompt attention from Dr. Paul Gibler, the specialist in charge. The patients were all boys between the ages of 4 and 12. When Dr. Gibler was ready to proceed with the inoculating process five more boys were added to the list, swelling the number of patients to twelve. The course of treatment requires a daily inoculation for two weeks. This makes thirty-seven patients that have been treated at this institution since it was opened, and all have met with success. Dr. Gibler is certain that he will have satisfactory results from the work begun on these patients.

BASE-BALL.

Relative Positions of the Various Clubs in the Leading Organizations.

National.	W. L.	P. C.	Players.	W. L.	P. C.	
Philadelphia	12	625	Boston	21	11	
Brooklyn	18	12	Brooklyn	17	14	
Cincinnati	18	12	600	17	14	
Chicago	15	14	517	15	14	
New York	15	14	500	15	14	
Boston	15	17	468	16	125	
Cleveland	18	12	370	19	19	
Pittsburg	9	21	300	9	18	
III. Iowa	W. L.	P. C.	Interstate	W. L.	P. C.	
Dubuque	17	6	727	Burlington	22	7
Monmouth	15	8	652	Evanston	17	11
Ottawa	15	11	600	Terr. Ha'te	14	13
C'dr Rapids	12	11	521	Pecoria	10	18
Aurora	11	13	458	Galesburg	7	21
Sterling	6	9	240			250
Joliet	5	18				

OUR SPANISH MINISTER.

Ex-Congressman Kasson May Succeed Minister Palmer at Madrid.

A Washington special says: Ex-Congressman John A. Kasson, of Iowa, is talked of as a successor to Minister Palmer at Madrid. Mr. Kasson has been talked of for a great variety of diplomatic positions under the administration, but his services so far have been limited to serving as one of the Samoan Commissioners. It is also the talk that Minister Adams, who has so ably represented the United States at Brazil, would like to be transferred to Spain.

SOFIA STRUCK BY A HURRICANE.

Many Lives Lost in the Bulgarian City—Great Damage.

The northern part of Sofia has been wrecked by a hurricane. The loss of life is considerable. Among the soldiers the killed and wounded number eleven, but the loss among the inhabitants has not yet been ascertained. The damage to the palace amounts to \$50,000.

The Extra Session Call Rescinded.
A Lincoln, Neb., special says: The proclamation of Gov. Thayer revoking his call for an extra session of the Legislature has been made public. The reason assigned for this action is that the legality of the acts of the Legislature convened under his recent call would be questioned, and might be entirely nullified by the courts. The alleged illegality consists in calling a session without giving time to fill vacancies in the many legislative districts which will be without representatives on account of the removal of members by their election to other offices.

French Rights at Newfoundland.
A bill has been deposited in the French Chamber of Deputies extending the fishing bounty system until June, 1891. M. Demond will offer an amendment that the bill ought to be framed in such language as to compel Newfoundland to accept the arrangement entered into between England and France.

Two Killed by Lightning.
James Truesdale's barn at East Monroe, Ohio, was struck and burned by lightning; loss, \$2,500. A Chillicothe special reports a barn struck and burned by lightning in that city. The two sons of Charles Johnson, three miles south of Chillicothe, were killed by lightning.

Slaughtered a Pair of Babes.
The dead bodies of two babes which had been born alive were found in a grass plot on the outskirts of Erie, Pa., by the authorities, and Mrs. William Abel, a young German woman, was arrested for the crime. The evidence against her is so strong that she has been held for a hearing.

Connors and Weir to Meet in the Ring.
Articles have been signed between James Connors, sparring teacher of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club, and Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," for a finish glove contest for \$2,000 a side. The fight will take place before the Arlington Club, near Buffalo, June 8.

A Colliery Resumes.
The Reading Company's Monitor Colliery at Ashland, Pa., has been started up, after an absence of three months. It gives employment to 400 men and boys.

SPRING PALACE BURNED.

Many Hurt in a Panic at Fort Worth, Texas.

A dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., says: Just after the grand march had been completed and dancing had begun at 10:30 o'clock in the Texas Spring Palace here flames were discovered in the mammoth structure, and in a short time it was in ruins. The main floor was thronged almost to suffocation with the elite of the State's society circles, and in the panic-stricken rush which ensued as the dreaded cry of fire spread from mouth to mouth many people were injured, but loss of life was averted almost by a miracle. Men, women, and children rushed with the frenzy born of fear to the places of exit, and the weaker went down in the suffocating crash. Contractor Al Haynes received injuries which will undoubtedly cause death. Several children are missing. Others injured are: Mrs. Voiney Hall, injured internally; Gip Hollingsworth, badly crushed; Judge L. N. Cooper, both legs broken; Geo. Loeffler, seriously injured; M. R. Cruice, of New Orleans, badly hurt; James Davis, jumped from the upper story, badly crippled; Bissell Wilson, railway clerk, of St. Louis, feet burned. Many others were slightly hurt. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

FLOUR IS LIFELESS.

Little Doing in the Minneapolis Market.

The Northwestern Miller says: "The flour output last week was 107,340 barrels, averaging 17,870 daily, against 129,740 the week before, 105,000 for the corresponding time in 1889, and 162,000 in 1888. Under the influence of the present lifeless flour market there is a growing tendency to curtail the output. This is true of the country as well as of Minneapolis. Middlemen appear to have no confidence in present values, and even if concessions are made it is doubtful if any considerable increase in sales could be effected. Millers are therefore maintaining prices pretty well, asking perhaps 50¢ less than a week ago. The direct export shipments for the week were 27,230 barrels, against 29,940 the preceding week. Saturday 284,000 barrels of flour were reported in store at Duluth, against 127,000 a year ago. Wheat received for the week ending May 27, 431,940 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 101,260 bushels; flour, 113,498 barrels; millstuff, 3,029 tons."

TO MAKE BINDING TWINE.

Senator Keller Sells His Machine to the McCormicks.

A St. Cloud, Minn., dispatch says: The Keller binding-twine machine has been sold to the McCormicks. Senator Keller came down from Sauk Center prepared to meet Col. Westerman from the McCormick Company, of Chicago, and communicate the sale of his machine. Both the McCormick and Deering people have made him an offer of \$100,000 cold cash for the machine, and he has finally decided to let the former company have it. The instrument is of apparently simple construction and seems to do its work to perfection. A roll of over one thousand feet in one piece, made from slough grass, was exhibited, and it is put up at a cost of one-quarter of a cent a pound. Those who have seen it say it is destined to revolutionize the binding business in the Northwest.

NOW IT'S A LUMBER TRUST.

A Combination to Put Up Prices.

A Minneapolis dispatch says: Representatives from about sixty of the most prominent lumber firms of the Mississippi Valley and Northern Wisconsin met at Minneapolis to form a combination to raise the price of lumber. Capital to the amount of more than \$150,000,000 was represented. The meeting resolved to call their traveling men off the road for sixty days from the time the agreement shall be signed by three-fourths of the lumbermen of the section. A committee was appointed to draw up a price list. This committee is to report at a meeting to be held at the same place the second Wednesday in July. In the meantime an energetic effort will be made to secure the consent of as many manufacturers as possible to an agreement on a higher price.

CRACKER-MAKERS COMBINE.

Formation of a Big Trust with a Capital of Ten Millions.

A Minneapolis paper prints the particulars of the formation of a big cracker trust with a capital of \$10,000,000, and including nearly every prominent cracker-maker in the country. The negotiations have been conducted very quietly, and the facts have been so well concealed that very few persons outside of those directly interested know of it. There has been a pool in operation for some time, profits being divided on an agreed percentage, but this has proved unsatisfactory and the trust is the result. It is to conduct the entire business of the various concerns interested, stock to the amount of \$10,000,000 being issued in return for the transferring of the individual properties. A goodly share of this \$10,000,000 is water.

WALT WHITMAN'S END IS NEAR.

The Good Gray Poet Falling Rapidly and His Will Prepared.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: Walt Whitman is 71 years old and he is failing rapidly. He was never of a robust physique, and doctors admit that the famous man is nearing the end. Counselor Harned has at his office, in Camden, Whitman's curious will. It was drafted by the poet a year ago, and no one, save the poet himself—not even the Counselor—knows what it contains. It is written on ordinary foolscap, one sheet pasted lengthwise on the other, and the whole tied with a piece of common wrapping yarn.

TO SPEND SUMMER AT CAPE MAY.

The President and Family to Be Quartered on the Jersey Shore.

It is nearly settled that the President and his family will summer at Cape May Point, N. J., either with the Postmaster General, who has a cottage there, or in a cottage

that is being specially constructed for that purpose. At all events Mrs. Harrison has come to the conclusion that she does not want to spend another summer at Deer Park, and she is known to be much impressed with the beauties of the Jersey seashore.

A MURDERER IN COURT.

Williamson Wears His Victim's Bloody Hat.

Thomas Williamson, the triple murderer, was arraigned before a Sedalia (Mo.) justice of the peace, charged with the murder of Jeff Moore. He was without an attorney, the case went over. Williamson wore from his cell to the court-room an old hat which several parties instantly recognized as having belonged to Charles Moore and worn by him just before his disappearance. This hat had in its side a dint to correspond with a wound found in the skull of the murdered man.

APPROVES OF POSTPONEMENT.

Parnell Endorses the Action of President Fitzgerald.

A Lincoln (Neb.) dispatch says: President John Fitzgerald, of the Irish National League, received the following cablegram: "Your action postponing convention has my entire approval, and if cablegram had reached me in time I should have advised recent meeting of council." PARNELL.

WANT TO BE LIKE WHITE MEN.

Choctaw Indians to Have a Lottery.

It is announced that the Choctaw Lottery Company is about to begin business with a capital of \$90,000. The charter was obtained from the last Legislature of the Choctaw Nation on condition that a large share of the profits be turned over to the Choctaw Orphan Asylum.

Appointed to Office.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

George C. Ginty, Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin; Levi A. Hughes, Collector of Internal Revenue for New Mexico; B. H. Sullivan, Surveyor General of South Dakota; T. P. McHugh, Register of the Land Office at Central City, Colo.; W. H. R. Hoyt, of Wisconsin, Commissioner for the District of Alaska; Receiver of Public Money; T. D. McLean, at Marquette, Mich.; C. F. Augustin, at Menasha, Wis.; Consul general—Edmund W. L. Smith, of the District of Columbia, at Bogota; George H. Wallace, of Missouri, at Melbourne, Consul general—Aquilla J. Daugherty, of Illinois, at Calisso, Peru; Rounceville Wildman, of Idaho, at Singapore; Samuel L. Gracey, of Massachusetts, at Foo Chow, China. Withdrawn—Samuel W. Gracey, Consul at Cardiff.

Shot Down by an Officer.

A Funksbury, Pa., dispatch says: Citizens broke up a fight between Italians and one of the Italians, Vincenzo Feraro, ran up the street, revolved in hand, threatening to shoot any one interfering with him. Policeman McGovern ordered him to put up his weapon, and was answered by a shot aimed full at his breast. A running exchange of shots followed. At the third shot Feraro fell dead with a bullet through the stomach. McGovern's coat and vest were pierced by a bullet, but he was unhurt.

Carlsle's Committee Assignments.

The Democratic Senatorial caucus has adopted the report of the committee in charge of assignments to membership on Senate committees and placed Senator Carlisle on the Committees on Finance, Territory, and Woman Suffrage. He takes Senator Blackburn's place on the Committee on Territories, who goes to the Committee on Appropriations to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Beck.

Presbyterian Statistics.

At the closing meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga the number of communicants was reported as over 856,000, a gain during the year of 10,902. Notices of the death of 117 ministers were read. It was resolved that Congress be urged to pass laws permitting States to prohibit or restrict the liquor traffic.

Spain Will Have a Columbian Exposition.

A number of gentlemen prominent in political and literary circles of Madrid assembled the other day at the residence of Premier Sagasta and appointed a grand committee to arrange for a suitable observance by Spain of the Columbian centenary in 1892. It is proposed to hold an exhibition there and to invite the South American republics to participate.

An Entire Family Poisoned.

The entire family of Frank Kuhns and all the family servants have been poisoned at the family home, No. 48 Powell avenue, Chicago. The poison is thought to have been arsenic placed in some pie which was eaten at dinner. So far the only death is that of a man-servant named John, who came from Switzerland a month ago.

Fallen with Liabilities of \$200,000.

The Waring Brothers' Company, manufacturers of fertilizers and farming implements, incorporated in April last with a capital stock of \$150,000 and with their principal office in Colora, Cebel County, Md., have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are said to be \$200,000; assets nominal.

Menaced by a French Warship.

A good deal of excitement prevails at Bay St. George, Newfoundland, owing to a French warship ordering British subjects there to remove their fishing gear, nets, etc., from the water, with the alternative of the commander of the vessel ordering his men to remove them. Fearing that these articles would be destroyed, the fishermen promptly removed them.

Wholesale Poisoning in India.

A Calcutta cable says: A horrible discovery has been made on the Eastern Bengal Railway. At every station passengers are warned not to accept food or drink offered to them by strangers, as an organized band has been discovered whose plan it is to treat passengers to food, drink, and sweetmeats which have been poisoned and

decamp with their booty while the victim is dying. Widespread distress and many deaths have resulted from these crimes.

Found Gold in Big Slices.

A wonderful strike has been made in the Golconda mine of Colorado, which is owned by ex-Senator Bowen. Ore has been taken from the mine through which runs solid streaks of gold an inch thick. Ten days ago a pocket was opened from which \$200,000 has been taken. The strike has created great excitement in the southern part of Colorado.

To Pursue Hostile Indians.

Gen. Miles has issued an order for United States troops to pursue the band of Indians who murdered Attorney Hardie near Tombstone, in the same manner that Geronimo was pursued. The band will be executed when captured, as they were before sentenced to be hanged, but escaped by murdering the sheriff.

Iowa Indians Will Sell Their Land.

The Iowa Indians have formally accepted the offer of the Government made by the Cherokee Commission to sell their land to the United States for \$1.25 per acre, after having received in severally eighty acres per capita.

Twenty-two People Missing.

The steamer Paching, plying on the Wusung River in China, has been destroyed by fire. White it is not yet known how many persons have been lost, twenty-two of those who were on board the steamer are missing.

Ex-Treasurer Notland Indicted.