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THE WORLD OVER.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY LAND AND CLIME.

The History of the Week Gathered from the Wires, Embracing Political Doings, Personal Movements, Accidents, Climatic Affairs, Labor Notes, Etc.

IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER.

A Bill for Free Coinage Introduced in the Senate.

In the Senate on the 9th Senator Plumb (Rep.) of Kansas introduced a bill for the coinage of silver. Mr. Plumb also offered an amendment (in the same terms) to a bill now on the calendar, so that the matter can be brought before the Senate independently of any report from the Finance Committee. In doing so he gave notice that the election bill were not disposed of as early as he should have moved to lay it aside at the time introduced by him and all other measures relating to the financial condition of the country should be considered. Something, he said, ought to be done. Congress had on it a responsibility which, in his judgment, it could not avoid for any great period of time without letting go by great opportunity for helping the country, and one which, in his judgment, would not occur again in a very great many years. If something was not done within the next two or three weeks it might as well be proposed indefinitely.

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INSANE FROM FRIGHT.

A Negro at Baltimore Becomes Crazy from a Facular Cause.

Redford Chapman, a colored man who was being treated at the Baltimore University Hospital for a lacerated hand, has become insane from fright. Ever since his arrival at the institution the students had poked fun at him, and confidentially informed him that Dr. Hunter, the physician in charge, would cut him up as soon as he was fat enough. To keep up the joke they usually felt him to see whether he was getting ripe. Finally the darky became alarmed for his safety, and one night dashed out of the hospital to the residence of a lady on the opposite side and insisted that she should spare him. Word was sent to Dr. Hunter, who succeeded in inducing the man to return. But the mischief had been done, for the man was already crazy. Early the next morning the doctor visited his patient, who lay wide awake. As it was unusual for the physician to call at this unseemly hour Chapman took it for granted that he was to be cut up, and with a yell made for the window. After a desperate struggle the doctor prevented him from leaping out.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

Killed in China by Members of a Brotherhood.

Advices from Chung King, China, by steamer China, just arrived in San Francisco, state that the trouble at Ta Chu Hsien arose from the massacre of the Chinese Christians at Loong Tuy Tsan by members of the Loo Huy Sos Society during a celebration in honor of the society's patron deity. After the celebration had lasted several days the brotherhood consulted their gods as to whether it would be safe to plunder the Christians. The reply being in the affirmative, the brotherhood made a raid on a number of well-to-do Christian families and, carried off a lot of booty. A few days later they made a fresh attack and massacred over twenty persons, nineteen bodies being counted in the streets, and several more are known to have been cut to pieces and thrown into the river. The mission buildings and many others were burned and the corpses thrown into the flames. On the following day the brotherhood proceeded to another market town and made an assault on the Christians there. The latter fled, but one of them was killed.

Wanted to Kill the President.

The Washington police have in custody a man named Edward S. Miller, who was formerly a Government clerk. His reckless manner in talking about killing the President was what led to his arrest. He complained to the officers that his brain had been knocked out, and said he had just received a message through the wall. The persons from whom he obtained the message, he said, insisted on his killing the President, Secretary Wadsworth, Bill Moore (Colonel Moore, Chief of Police), and others.

Gold Coming from Europe.

The return flow of gold from Europe has set in earnest, and it is hoped that the financial stringency, which has caused widespread alarm, will disappear. Already \$20,500 in gold has been taken in London for shipment to New York. So far the orders executed in London for gold are as follows: Seligman & Co., \$250,000; Lauhn, Loeb & Co., \$250,000; August Belmont & Co., \$750,000; Lazar Freres, \$500,000; Heidelbach, Ichelheimer & Co., \$500,000; Bank of Montreal, \$250,000; Produce Exchange Bank, \$125,000. Total, \$2,625,000.

India's Debt Increasing.

The annual report of the State Auditor of Indiana submitted to the Governor shows that there is a deficit in the funds of \$757,080.89. The Auditor says that immediate provision must be made for the relief of the treasury. The State debt is now \$8,540,615.12, and unless some provisions are made to increase the receipts to the general fund the debt will increase at the rate of \$500,000 yearly.

Appeal for Help.

The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange has received an appeal for aid from the Ladies' Aid Society of Paxton, Keith County, Neb. In the circular which the ladies have sent out it is stated that the people are totally destitute.

Blaine's Cousin Dead.

John R. Blaine, a cousin of James G. Blaine, died recently at the home of his son, Joseph Blaine, at Ottawa, Kas., aged 80 years. He had long been a resident of Central Illinois, where he was well known. The remains were taken to Indiana, his former home, for burial.

Half a Million for St. Paul.

It is stated that Judge Henry Hale, of St. Paul, Minn., who died Sunday morning, made a provision in his will that \$500,000 of his property, after providing for his widow, shall go to such public institutions as the City Council shall determine.

MCCARTHY SUCCEEDS PARNELL.

He Is Chosen Leader of the Majority of the Irish Party.

After a long and bitter struggle Parnell has been deposed by a majority of the Irish members of Parliament. The result is the outcome of the O'Shea divorce case, in which Mr. Parnell figured as the co-respondent. At the final meeting of the party forty-four members withdrew with Justin McCarthy, and chose the latter for a leader. Twenty-seven remained with Parnell. A letter from the archbishops and bishops was read in all the Catholic churches in Ireland after the celebration of the mass Sunday. This letter bitterly denounced Parnell and said that because of what was proved against him, "the divorce was he who was unfit to lead the Irish people. At St. Colman's Cathedral, Queenstown, after the letter had been read, the Rev. Father Fisk addressed the congregation. He declared that it was no longer possible for Parnell to remain at the head of the Irish party. He had disgraced, dishonored, and degraded himself by his own acts and could not lead the smallest section of the Irish people. In refusing to recognize the authority of the Bishops, Parnell was doing incalculable mischief to the Irish cause, was performing the work of the enemy, and was rendering the people disunited and distracted. The Mayor of Cork, after hearing of the secession of the McCarthy party, sent the following dispatch to John O'Connor: "Ireland won't allow England to select her leader. This right belongs to Ireland. The Irish won't stand Gladstone's dictation." At the Catholic church in Mitchelstown the officiating priest, after reading the declarations of the hierarchy, warned the supporters of Parnell throughout his district not to defy their spiritual superiors.

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Indiana Crusaders at Work.

The citizens of Kyana, Ind., are greatly excited over an attempt to establish a saloon in their town in spite of the almost unanimous dissent of the people. A man obtained a county and a State license, parceled a room for a saloon, and ordered a stock of liquors, which was unloaded on the railroad platform, where it remained overnight. Early the next morning the women of the town congregated with axes, hatchets and hammers, and marched in solemn procession to the depot, surrounding the stock of liquors. A prayer was offered and the command was given to destroy the accused liquors. In ten minutes every barrel and keg was demolished and the contents flowing down the street.

Says He Is Not a Preacher.

Will Miller, who was arrested by Deputy United States Marshals in the Pan Handle on the charge of stealing cattle, has been lodged in jail at Dallas, Texas. The officers say that they arrested him just as he closed the exercises of a Sunday school of which he was the Superintendent, and that he is an elder or preacher in the Christian Church. Miller looks and dresses like a preacher, but he denies being one or even being a Sunday school teacher. He claims he is related to ex-President Cleveland.

ITS FIRST LEGISLATURE.

The New State of Idaho Settling Down to Business.

The first State Legislature of Idaho is now in session. One of the first matters presented for the action of the Legislature will be a memorial addressed to Congress asking that body to grant to the State all the arid lands within its limits to provide means to pay the expenses of irrigating the same. It is expected that a bill will be pushed through Congress before its adjournment in accordance with the terms of the memorial. It will be urged upon that body that the arid lands can be of no possible value to the Government; that they cannot be made homes without enormous expense; that no man of ordinary means would be able to go far enough above his pre-emption and dig a canal for its irrigation. There are about 9,000,000 acres in South Idaho of the character alluded to as susceptible of tillage and still owned by the General Government, 7,000,000 of which lie in the valley of Snake River, a large stream, navigable in places for steamboats, and which, following its meanderings, courses its way 900 miles within the limits of the State. This stream is proposed to turn, so that the valleys on both sides may be made available for agricultural purposes.

STOVE COMBINE IN TROUBLE.

The Trust Said to Have Proved a Failure.

The American Stove and Furnace Trust which was put on the market some months since has not proved a success, and now a suit in equity has been brought in Boston against its promoters, underwriters and subscribers to recover for its advertising bills. The concern was formed to consolidate the business of the Magee Furnace Company and the Smith & Anthony Stove Company. The capital invested was \$1,375,000, and subscriptions were solicited in London, New York, and Boston. The English syndicate excitement, however, had begun to subside, and the result was that only about \$300,000 was got. The underwriters who guaranteed the subscriptions were reluctant to put up the cash, and the result is that the syndicate has come to at least a temporary halt. H. B. Humphrey, of Boston, placed \$12,000 worth of advertising for them, however, and he does not propose to lose his money. A committee of four has been appointed to try and effect a settlement. Mr. Richard Hechscher, of London, the English promoter, is here assisting in the adjustment.

SCARE IN OKLAHOMA.

Citizens of That Territory Fear an Indian Uprising.

Couriers have arrived in Guthrie, O. T., bringing the intelligence of a threatened uprising among the Indians or uncivilized tribes of Indians just west of the Oklahoma border. These tribes are the Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Comanches. Gov. Steel at once transmitted a message to the Legislature asking that immediate action be taken by which the citizens of Oklahoma can organize themselves into militia companies for their protection. The couriers say that the state of uneasiness among the Indians was occasioned by a Sioux runner from the Dakotas, who organized various ghost dances. These dances are now being carried on to an alarming extent, and the attitude of the Indians toward the whites is of a most threatening nature. News has been received from the several tribes east of Guthrie to the effect that the Messiah craze among the Indians there has about subsided.

ANOTHER BIG FAILURE.

The Great Cotton House of V. & A. Meyer Suspended.

The cotton house of V. & A. Meyer at New Orleans has suspended, with liabilities aggregating \$2,500,000 and assets \$3,000,000. This is the third largest cotton house in the country and supposed to be one of the

wealthiest. They will ask for an extension and say they will pay dollar for dollar. The recent financial panic, the slowness of collections, and the decline in the price of cotton each had its share in the result. The house is composed of Victor Meyer, Vice President of the Union National Bank, Adolph Meyer, recently elected to Congress from the First Louisiana District, and Cassius Meyer, capitalist. The firm was in twenty-five or thirty cotton plantations and owned half a dozen of the sugar plantations in Louisiana.

WESTERN FARM MORTGAGES.

They Are More Plentiful Than in the Eastern State.

The inquiry of the census office into mortgage indebtedness is nearly completed. The report will be very interesting and valuable. A total of something over \$850,000,000 in mortgages has been found, the largest number in the Western States. Relatively speaking, the Southern States were found to be much freer from these incumbrances than the Northern. An exception, however, to this is noted in the newly developed manufacturing districts of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. In districts like that of Birmingham the mortgage indebtedness is large, but 90 per cent of it has been contracted for purchase money, plants, lands, etc. In other districts of the South mortgages are given as security for farm supplies, but this is an unimportant object of indebtedness in the North.

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One of the most distressing calamities that have ever befallen Joliet occurred at the works of the Joliet Steel Company, in this city, at noon to-day, resulting in the death of nine men and the wounding of nine others. The cause was the giving way of the columns which support the huge blast furnace known as No. 2, and the consequent collapsing of the great 200-ton retort. The blast had been blown out, and the men were at work on the inside taking out the brick lining preparatory to relining it when the accident occurred. The killed are: Gus Loosa, cager; Nels Larson, bottom filler; John Peterson, rigger; Hans Fasmek, top filler; Thomas Swanson, rigger; Frank Miller, bottom filler; John Umstad, rigger; two men unidentified.

the St. Louis Wire Mill Company and C. F. Weinrich from using the invention of the Glidden patent barbed wire, No. 157124. The patent under which this injunction was granted covers the well-known Glidden style of barbed wire.

A Man Dies of Glanders.

A certificate of death for L. N. Murphy, No. 112 Troost avenue, Kansas City, has been filed at the Board of Health office and the cause assigned was glanders. The disease was contracted from a horse which died a few days ago. Dr. J. M. Sharpe, recently elected to Congress from the First Louisiana District, and Cassius Meyer, capitalist. The firm was in twenty-five or thirty cotton plantations and owned half a dozen of the sugar plantations in Louisiana.

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