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AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes—Political Occurrences—Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

SENATORS ABSENT THEMSELVES.

The Sergeant-at-arms Has to Help Secure a Quorum.

The small attendance of Senators on the 22d attracted the attention of the Democrats and Mr. Harris demanded a call of the roll. Thirty-two Senators responded to the call—leaving less than a quorum. The Sergeant-at-arms was directed on motion of Mr. Hoar, to request the presence of absent Senators. In the course of half an hour a quorum made its appearance. Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, and the Senate passed, a bill to establish the Record and Pension Office of the War Department. Mr. Dawes presented, and the Senate adopted, the conference report on the Sioux Reservation bill. Mr. Culom, by request, introduced a bill to incorporate the Pan-American Transportation Company. Referred. Mr. Spooner submitted various committee reports on public buildings and roads. The Senate adjourned.

The bills authorize the construction of public buildings at Sioux City, Iowa; Kansas City, Mo.; and Stockton, Cal. As agreed upon in conference, the bills are left as they came from the House, which struck out the clauses making appropriations. Nothing of importance was done in the House.

GRANGER IOWA HEARD FROM.

Significant Speech at a Banquet of New York Capitalists.

A significant speech was made by Mr. A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, at the New York banquet of the New England Society, in response to the toast, "A Message from the Grangers." The society is composed mostly of the wealthy capitalists of New York. Mr. Cummins said:

There have been times when the yeoman of Iowa were synonymous for honesty and fair dealing the world over; but in recent years confidence has been withdrawn, and they are among the objects of cold distrust and suspicion. More than this, I speak to men who have claimed to know the progress of affairs during the last decade, and I but revive your memories in saying that it has witnessed a gradually deepening struggle between the great corporate interests and the people of the Granger States, between those who have money and those who have it not, which must always have been regarded with anxiety, but which has now grown to an intensity that may well excite alarm. I may be, I hope I am in this instance, incapable of correctly estimating the importance or sequence of events; but I am driven to the belief that the breach already opened may become so vast an abyss that it will fall the prosperity of the whole country. We shall be compelled to live day when the farmers of the West, irritated by constant warfare, sown by recklessness, injustice and borne down by poverty, shall be seduced into the ranks of those adventurers whose only hope is anarchy, and who even now menace the stability of government, the supremacy of law and the orderly administration of justice.

INDIANS GIVE IT UP.

Sitting Bull's Band of Hostiles Finally Surrender.

Sitting Bull's band of 150 warriors, led by Big Foot, have surrendered to Col. Sumner, who with 200 soldiers succeeded in surrounding them in the vicinity of Standing Rock while they were making for the Bad Lands. The Bad Land leaders counted upon 300 Indians from Standing Rock, including Sitting Bull's band of 200 Indians from the Heyenne Agency, and Hump and Big Foot's braves at Cherry Creek, and accessions from northern agencies which would have swelled the hostile camps to over 1,000. "Had the conjunction been effected," said Gen. Miles, "these Indians, in the absence of military protection, could have massacred as many white settlers as the Sioux did in the Minnesota troubles of 1862." Col. Sumner in his dispatch announcing the capture of Big Foot, says: "This clears up the Indians along the Cheyenne." He has orders to take the Sitting Bull and Big Foot parties into Fort Meade, or if more practicable to Pierre. Gen. Brooks writes that Turning Bear with his band, the advance of the Pine Ridge delegation to the hostile camps, has arrived at the Bad Lands. Gen. Brooks has sent word of the surrender of the Sitting Bull people and Big Foot, and thinks this news will aid his ambassadors in their work of hurrying in the recalcitrants.

Went to Meet Her Lover.

At 2 o'clock one morning a Pittsburgh police officer saw a young girl dressed in her night-clothes and barefooted in the freezing air standing at the corner of Fifteenth and Carson streets. She turned out to be Louise Liebenderfer, aged 19, who was sleep-walking. The girl had walked down the Knoxville incline on the icy ties—a sheer 1,000 feet of almost perpendicular height. The girl acknowledged she was in love with a young man and was going to him. Her mother declares she swam the Kanawha River three times one winter night while asleep. Miss Louise is in bed suffering from exposure, but was not seriously injured.

An Outlaw's Escape.

John Turlington, the condemned murderer of Sheriff Cramer of Booneville, Mo., who recently escaped and was recaptured, contrived to cut a hole in the top of his cell, which adjoins the roof, and by soaping his body crawled through and by means of a rope made of one of his blankets reached the ground. He stole one of the Sheriff's horses and rode off. He was discovered near Otterville concealed in a corn-shuck.

Ribbed by Masked Men.

While a special train on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad was stopping at Olin, Ill., for the locomotive to take water, two masked men entered the caboose and robbed Conductor Hampton and the brakeman of their watches and considerable money. The robbers caught them off their guard and covered them with their pistols.

Driver Crazy by White Caps.

The Rev. Milton Lee, of Danville, Ill., has become violently insane. Last summer some unknown persons threw into his doorway a bunch of hickory switches a white cap and a letter in which he was warned that if he did not treat his family better he would be tied up and whipped. Lee worried himself crazy over this affair.

Spotted Fever in Texas.

Fairfield, Tex., is in a state of intense excitement over the scourge of spotted-fever, or, perhaps, meningitis. Nearly all the stores are closed.

THE BUSINESS WORLD UNSETLED.

Trade Continues Large but There Is a Want of Confidence.

R. C. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business continues large for the season, but there is perceptibly less confidence. The causes appear to be: First, prospect of important monetary legislation, the effects of which are not clearly foreseen; second, frequent failures and greater difficulties in making collections; and, third, less satisfactory conditions in some large branches of industry. Probably more people are affected as to business undertakings, often unconsciously, by uncertainty about financial legislation and its effects, than by any other cause. Though the rate for money on call is lower than a week ago, and on call is lower than a month ago, and on call is lower than a year ago, there is still stringency at most points throughout the country. Complaints of slow collections have rarely been more general, and in many cases settlements can be made only with notes or renewals. But in all quarters there is hope that after Jan. 1 things may improve in this respect, if legislative prospects do not meanwhile cause greater shrinkage of credits and curtailment of purchases. At Chicago receipts of wheat and wool are a third below last year's, of hides larger, and of other products about the same. Sales of merchandise exceed last year's, but are still not compiled, and there is confidence in the immediate future. At Milwaukee and Detroit trade is good, at Cleveland fair, and at Cincinnati quiet in wholesale lines.

FOUND A CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Dr. Landes, of Philadelphia, Makes an Important Discovery.

While the civilized world is ringing with praises of the Koch lymph cure for consumption, Dr. E. H. Landes, of the Veterinary Department of the University of Pennsylvania, has been making a number of successful experiments that leave no doubt in the minds of gentlemen of broad experience, that he has discovered the bacillus of that always fatal and much-dreaded disease known as lockjaw or tetanus. The investigations of Dr. Landes date back to 1889, and were first brought about by the fact that in 1888 the Fourth of July pistol did so much to cause fatalities among the junior population of Philadelphia. It was during this period lockjaw prevailed to such an extent as to almost amount to an epidemic and there was no case cured. Dr. Zulli, one of the surgeons in chief of the veterinary school, said to a reporter: "I have no doubt that Dr. Landes has found the bacillus that causes lockjaw, and I think his experiments, with which I am perfectly familiar, prove beyond a doubt that it is the same germ that has been found by Dr. Park, of Buffalo, N. Y., and who has demonstrated the fact that it is the bacillus responsible for tetanus."

NO USE FOR MORTGAGES.

How Kansas Farmers Take Back Their Property on Which Creditors Have Foreclosed.

Thomas Guthrie, his wife and four children, and the father and mother of Guthrie, 70 and 71 years old, respectively, living on a farm in Evans Township, Kingman County, Kan., were called upon early one morning by masked Alliance men, about sixty in number, and forced out of their home, and without household goods were escorted fifteen miles southeast and left near where they resided for some years until recently. Guthrie was a tenant on a quarter section which fell into the hands of Jarvis, Conklin & Co., by foreclosure proceedings last August. It had formerly been owned by John Cassidy, a prominent Alliance man, who soon after the Guthries were moved away was accompanied back by an Alliance crowd to his former home with his family and effects. The Alliance say they do not propose to allow any of their members to lose their homes just to benefit mortgage companies. L. W. Clapp, agent of the mortgage company, said that he was getting the names of all those interfering with his business and would give them the benefit of all the law that would apply to them. He says he will have possession of the property soon, and hold it if he is compelled to maintain a military company.

ANOTHER BIG BANK FAILURE.

S. A. Kean & Co., One of the Oldest Banks in Chicago, Goes Under.

S. A. Kean & Co., of Chicago, one of the best known banks in the Northwest, has failed, and Samuel A. Kean, head of the house, and George B. Warne, the cashier, are under arrest charged with receiving deposits only a few hours before the failure, and when they knew the bank was insolvent. He says he will have possession of the property soon, and hold it if he is compelled to maintain a military company.

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The Standard Oil Company has handed down a decision settling the celebrated swamp-land litigation which assures to the Delaware Oil Company, who sold its refinery, tank-cars, etc., to the big monopoly. The sale of the Delaware leaves only two independent concerns in operation.

Decision in a Big Land Case.

The Minnesota Supreme Court has handed down a decision settling the celebrated swamp-land litigation which assures to the Duluth and Iron Range Road the title to between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 acres of land in the northern part of the State.

TRYING THE LYMPH ON LEPROS.

Two lepers have received injections of the Koch lymph at Berlin. The experiment is being made at the request of the patients.

Jumped in Front of a Train.

Thomas Plummer, a farmer living near Wichita, Kas., committed suicide by jumping in front of a rapidly moving passenger train.

FOUND A ROBBERS' CAVE.

A genuine robbers' cave has been discovered at South Haven, Mich., in which a quantity of goods stolen at the time of the disastrous fire in that place was found.

THE MARKETS.

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