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GREAT IS IRRIGATION.

DOING WONDERS FOR IDAHO'S CROPS.

A Wyoming Officer Loses a Big Reward and His Life—To Prevent Connection of the Government with Pinkertons—Noted Hotel Burned.

At Washington.

On the 19th the House took up the World's Fair bill. It disagreed to the Senate amendment making an appropriation of \$5,000,000 instead of \$500,000, in stead of \$316,500. The House also disagreed to all the amendments to the paragraph relating to the appropriations for the World's Columbian Commission. It also disagreed to Mr. Atkinson's amendment prohibiting the sale of tobacco.

The appropriation of \$40,000 for medals and diplomas was agreed to in committee of the whole. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment making an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the World's Fair by a vote of 75 yeas and 132 nays. On a viva voce vote the proposition to close the Fair on Sunday was carried—78 to 74.

A YEAR OF GREAT CROPS.

Irrigation Is Doing Wonders in the State of Idaho.

Never since the settlement of Idaho have there been such enormous crops as during the present season. The product of grass and grain has been wonderful. This is the result of a change in the climate, produced by the multiplication of irrigating canals, which moisten a great extent of country and create a humid atmosphere. It is believed by men of experience, who have lived on the arid land for the last forty years, that the time is not far distant when lands lying far above where water can be directed will become arable. Formerly there were no rains in June. Last year there were two after the Fourth of July, and the rainy season this year has been unusually prolonged. Colorado had the same experience. If the grass crop has been large there is use for it, for the last two winters have been favorable for stock raising, and the number on hand is estimated at nearly double that of two years ago.

CATTLE THIEVES KILL AN OFFICER.

They Are Caught in Charge of Eighty Head of Stolen Stock.

Three officers of Fremont County, Wyoming, went into Jackson hole and found eighty head of stolen cattle in a corral, with brands freshly changed. Two men were in charge of the place. They readily surrendered to the visitors. One of the thieves was allowed to go into a room to get some clothing. He reappeared in an instant with a six-shooter and sent a bullet into the heart of one of the officers. This discovered the latter's companions, and in the melee both the outlaws escaped. The cattle belonged on the Booth & Carver Bear River ranch and there was a reward of \$2,000 for the recovery of the property and the apprehension of the thieves.

DALTON'S CAMP DISCOVERED.

Train Robbers in the Mountains Near Adair.

No Steps Taken to Capture Them.

The Dalton gang of outlaws who committed the train robbery near Adair, I. T., are still in the vicinity. Their camp, located about ten miles from town in the mountains near Grand River, was accidentally discovered by a resident of town while searching for strayed horses. He was held up by their sentry, but when he explained his mission he was allowed to depart un molested. It is supposed that the Daltons are delayed on account of some of their men being wounded, as they have made several trips into town for medicine. No effort is being made by the local authorities to effect their capture.

PANIC IN A LONG BRANCH HOTEL.

Terror-Stricken Guests Driven Out in Their Night Clothes.

The Atlantic Hotel, at Long Branch, N. J., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The guests, 300 in all, made their escape in their night clothes. A few of them were more or less hurt in the panic that ensued. Several who leaped from the windows and porches of the hotel were badly shaken up, and one, Mrs. Henry Engleman, of New York City, had her arm broken. Many of the others received scalp wounds. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Atlantic is one of the oldest hotels at Long Branch.

Lightning's Fatal Work.

The colored school in Brickville, Georgia, was struck by lightning. The school was filled with pupils, fifty in number, and two teachers. The whole number sat paralyzed and unable to save themselves from danger. People rushed to the burning schoolhouse and began to drag out the pupils, the great majority of whom had been rendered unconscious by the stroke. One of the teachers, Miss Butler, will die. Sydney Stanfield and George Turner were killed outright. Two other pupils were killed.

Pattison on the Scene.

Governor Pattison arrived at Homestead in a drenching rain. He got off at the station near the carriage works, instead of coming to the main station in the center of the town, and took the shortest cut to General Snowdon's headquarters under an escort of cavalry. His coming was the signal for a salute of guns and he was loudly cheered on his way to the camp.

No Plums for Uncle Sam.

In the House, Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, offered an amendment making it unlawful for any government officer to contract with any person or corporation who employ Pinkerton or similar detectives; also prohibiting the employment of such guards by the government in the District of Columbia. This was agreed to by a vote of 146 to 22.

Thomas Cook Dead.

Thomas Cook, the head of the well-known firm of London excursion managers, is dead.

Corn and Cotton Under Water.

Terry, Miss., special: The crop prospects in this vicinity are growing worse every day. The constant rain has swollen small streams to such an extent that there are very few places that have not been inundated. The cotton cannot be seen at all, and most of the corn is over half way under water on plantations.

Exploration of a Threshing-machine Engine.

A threshing-machine engine exploded in the grain field of Thomas Gomez, near Sacramento, Cal., killing Joseph Sanders and John Merito and terribly injuring three other men.

Fatally Hurt by a Bull.

Charles Rice, a wealthy stock-raiser of Louisville, Ind., was overcome in his stable by a bull, who knocked him down, tearing his furiously. With a knife he succeeded in partially defending himself till aid arrived, and the animal was driven off with a knife sticking in his throat. Rice's injuries are pronounced fatal.

Robbed the Malls.

Postoffice Inspector Dice has arrested Postmaster William G. Higginsborth, of Huntsville, Mo., on the charge of robbing the malls. The Postmaster was caught by means of decoy letters. The amount of money secured is said to be small.

BIG GOLD FIND IN COLORADO.

There Are Millions in the Gulches of Park County.

Recent gold discoveries in Park County, the oldest mining county in Colorado, are destined to surpass all previous finds. The source of the placer gold produced in Tarryall Gulch, the leading gold-producing district of Park County, which has since 1855, when it was first discovered, been a mystery, has been located in the veins of the Silverheels' Mountain at the head of the gulch. A new camp of over 1,000 people has been established there within the past thirty days. The surrounding hills are black with prospectors. All the iron-stained prophecy found in these mountains is rich in gold, while the gravel is also rich. "There is \$25,000,000 in coarse gold in the gulches around Tarryall," said W. F. Kendrick, one of Colorado's most prominent mining men, who had returned to Denver from the new discovery. "The gravel is from 25 to 70 cents in gold per cubic yard." Beaver Creek Gulch, in this territory, is now turning out not less than \$1,000 per day in gold." Many Denverites are daily leaving for the new discoveries in Park County.

EVADE THE RESTRICTION LAW.

Fraudulent Certificate Furnished to Chinese at San Francisco.

The San Francisco Examiner charges that certificates of identification of Chinese who may wish to land in this country are being disposed of there in violation of the Chinese Restriction law. The Examiner states that it has in its possession a certificate purchased from Hy Chang, a Chinese lawyer of that city, who has been a student at both Yale and Columbia Colleges, and who agreed for the sum of \$100 on the delivery of the certificate and \$140 on the safe entry into this country of the Chinaman holding the certificate to procure complete identification under the terms of the law of any Chinese who might desire to land. In this case, a mythical person was chosen by the examiner, but was made to appear in the certificate, which bears the seal of the Chinese Consulate, as Owayng Cum Tong, an opium dealer, who intended returning to the United States. Chang is his representative, with the newspaper representative, who concealed his identity, intimating that other Chinese and some of the customs officials were implicated in the transactions.

TO TAR AND FEATHER A JUDGE.

Chased by an Angry Crowd for a Decision Excluded the Evidence.

An exciting scene occurred in the Criminal Court at St. Joseph, Mo., during the trial of a seduction case. A lawyer named Thomas Wynn, who had been elected special judge to try the case, sustained a decision to the evidence and discharged the defendant, a wealthy young farmer named Charles Faris, without giving the jury an opportunity to pass upon the merits of the case. The court-room was crowded, and as soon as the court's decision was announced the angry auditors made a rush for Wynn, and had they reached him it was their intention to treat him to a coat of tar and feathers. Wynn escaped through a back door and has not since been seen. Proceedings have already been commenced to disbar him from practicing at the Buchanan County bar. A party of farmers is still looking for Wynn, and if found there is no telling what will be done with him.

DANGERS OF IMPORTED DISEASE.

The Canadian Steamship Line Too Handy in Some Respects.

The Toronto medical health officers are complaining of a new danger from the importation of contagious diseases by the new Canadian steamship line from China and the East to British Columbia. Already there is a small epidemic of smallpox at Victoria, caused apparently through the absence of proper quarantine arrangements by the Canadian Pacific Company. Dr. Allen, Toronto's medical health officer, says that a new and dangerous disease to contend with. The first case of smallpox was imported to Victoria, B. C., three or four weeks ago, but it appears the other passengers on the steamer were not quarantined. Small-pox, cholera, and leprosy, the Doctor said, constantly prevailed in the countries where the ship trade is, and it is even more important to have proper quarantine arrangements at Pacific than Atlantic ports.

THE STRIKE SPREADS.

Carnegie's Men at Pittsburg Go Out because a Conference Is Refused.

The sudden rise of fruit on the Pacific Coast Causes a Sensation.

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It Is Asiatic Cholera.

The report of the Spanish Medical Commission that was sent to Paris, to inquire into the nature of the epidemic of so-called "cholera," has been received at Madrid. The report declares that the disease is Asiatic cholera. In consequence of the report the Government has ordered that precautions be immediately taken along the Pyrenean frontier to prevent the introduction of the disease into Spain.

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TOO HASTY.

Doctor Brunton, in an address lately reported in the London *Lancet*, was cautioning his hearers—the members of medical society—against hastily expressed opinions as to the nature of patients' diseases, and emphasized his warning by two professional anecdotes. He was once present at a clinic, the subject of which was a man evidently suffering from some disease of the heart.

An unnatural murmuring sound could be heard from that organ, and the pupil of one of his eyes was very much dilated. The peculiar appearance of the eye seemed to have some connection with the cardiac affection, but various opinions were expressed by the different students as to what the precise nature of this relation could be.

The discussion was just becoming interesting when the patient remarked that his strange-looking eye was made of glass!

At another clinic the professor in charge was discussing learnedly about the importance of attending to minor symptoms.

"Now gentlemen," he said, "in the case of this woman here, certain things should be confidently affirmed from the condition of her teeth."

He was proceeding to particularize, but just then the patient broke in upon him.

"Please, sir," she said, as she took out her teeth, "I will hand them round; the young gentlemen might like to look at them closer."

Feminities.

We hear of men sowing wild oats, but who ever heard of a woman sewing anything but tares.

Miss TOMPKINS says that every unmarried lady of forty has passed the Cape of Good Hope.

An Indiana woman claims to have worn a corset for seventy years. A rather protracted stay.

GLENN COUNTY, Ga., has a woman hermit who has only spoken to three persons in sixteen years.

Carter Is Chosen.

Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, has been chosen Chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is 28 years old, and

was born in Scioto County, Ohio. He has resided in Montana for more than fifteen years, having gone to Helena when quite a lad. He was elected a delegate to Congress from that state in 1882, and served as a member of the House of Representatives.

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