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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 the appropriation for the government exhibits \$500,000 instead of \$315,000. The House also disagreed to all the amendments to the paragraph relating to the appropriations for the World's Columbian Exposition. The House also disagreed to the Senate amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor by a vote of 41 to 189. The appropriation of \$43,000 for bronze medals and diplomas was agreed to in committee. The House also disagreed to the Senate amendment making an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the World's Fair by a vote of 78 yeas and 222 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 grain and stock 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 many of the experienced men who have lived on the arid belt 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 four during the month 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 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 from Wyoming. The 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. The other two men fled. The officer who was shot later died. The cattle belonged to 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 Adams—No Steps Taken to Capture Them.

The Dalton gang of outlaws who committed the train robbery near Adams, I. T., are still in the vicinity. Their camp, located about miles from town in the mountains near Grand River, was accidentally discovered by a resident of the town. The camp was a small one, with a few tents and a small building. The Dalton gang was in the camp when the train was robbed. The Dalton gang was in the camp when the train was robbed. The Dalton gang was in the camp when the train was robbed.

PANIC IN A LONG BRANCH HOTEL.

Terror-Stricken Guests Driven Out in Their Night Clothes.

The Atlantic Hotel, at Long Branch, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire. The guests, 300 in number, were driven out 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 Englemann, 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 Brickhead village, Georgia, was struck by lightning.

The school was filled with pupils, fifty in number, and two teachers. The whole number was paralyzed and unable to move. The pupils were in a panic. The school was struck by lightning. The school was struck by lightning. The school was struck by lightning.

Pattison on the Scene.

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No Pinks 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 persons 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 the South are growing more every day. The constant rains have 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.

Explosion of a Threshing-machine Engine.

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

Fatally Hurt by a Bull.

Charles Rice, a wealthy stock-raiser of Bradfordsville, Ind., was overtaken in his pasture by a bull, who knocked him down, running him furiously. With a knife he succeeded in partially defending himself, but he was badly injured. The animal was driven off with a knife sticking in his throat. Rice's injuries are pronounced fatal.

Robbed the Mail.

Postoffice Inspector Dice has arrested Postmaster William G. Higginsbottom, of Huntsville, Mo., on the charge of robbing the mail. 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 estimated 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 1885, when it was first discovered, been a mystery, has been located in the veins of the Silverhead Mountains 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 porphyry found in these mountains is 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 has just returned to Denver from the new discoveries. "The gravel is twenty feet in depth, and is worth 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.

EVAD THE RESTRICTION LAW.

Fraudulent Certificates 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 in violation of the Chinese Restriction Law. The Examiner says 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 to deliver of the certificate and to pay the \$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 the certificate was given to a Chinese, who bears the seal of the Chinese Consulate, as Ouyang Kun Tong, an opium merchant, who was on his way to China, but who intended returning to the United States. Chang, in his negotiations with the newspaper, intimated 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 to Exclude the Evidence.

An exciting scene was enacted in the Criminal Court at St. Joseph, Mo., during the trial of a seduction case. A lawyer named Thomas Winn, who had been elected special judge to try the case, sustained a demurrer to the evidence and discharged the defendant, a wealthy young farmer named Charles Farris, 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 Winn, and had they reached him to his intention to treat him to a coat of tar and feathers. Winn 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 Winn, 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 small-pox at Victoria, caused apparently through the absence of proper quarantine arrangements on the Canadian Pacific coast. Dr. Allen, Toronto's medical health officer, says that a new danger is to be contended with. The first case of small-pox 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 says, constantly spread 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 Pittsburgh Go Out Because a Conference Is Refused.

The employees in the upper and lower union mines of the Carnegie Company in Pittsburgh, Pa., quit work at noon Thursday, and the gas was turned off in the furnaces. The men in all the depots and the outcrops and the mills will be shut down. The men struck because the company refused to confer with the Homestead men. It is the most remarkable iron strike on record, the firm having signed the Amalgamated union of miners. The Carnegie Company are non-union and will not strike unless forced to. Nothing has been heard from the Beaver Falls plant, but the men probably struck there also, as threatened.

FRUIT CANNERS IN A PANIC.

The Sudden Rise of Fruit on the Pacific Coast Causes a Sensation.

California fruit canners are almost in a panic over the rapid advance in price of all fruits and the prospect that the orchardists will repudiate their contracts. Three-fourths of the canners have contracts for apricots at 1 1/2 cents per pound, or \$30 per ton, yet at present sales are quoted at 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

It Is Asiatic Cholera.

The report of a 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.

Cincinnati Visited by a Storm.

A terrific storm of wind and rain passed over Cincinnati Friday afternoon. Several persons were injured, but only one seriously as far as known. The roof of the Veterinary Hospital on Main street was blown across, and a number of houses were damaged by the wind and causing some damage to that building. The damage to property throughout the city is estimated at \$25,000.

New York Stricken with Disease.

The warm wave which centered over New York Sunday still continues. The number of deaths reported to the Health Board for twenty-four hours was 177, of which ninety-nine were children under 5 years of age. Six cases of small-pox were discovered.

Thieves Tramps Wounded.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., ten tramps broke into a Delaware and Hudson railroad car and stole themselves out with shoes. Watchman Miller came upon them and fired into the crowd, wounding two of the men so badly that they may die.

Four Killed by a Train.

Near Middletown, New York, part of a freight train on the Ontario and Western Railroad struck a wagon containing ten persons, killing four of its occupants and injuring three others.

Carter Is Chosen.

Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, has been chosen Chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is 35 years old, and

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Naval War College Ready.

The new building known as the Naval War College, recently built on an island belonging to the Government in the harbor of Newport, R. I., has been reported by Capt. A. T. Mahan to be completed and in readiness for the reception of officers who may be sent there for instruction, and the Navy Department will within a few days order a number of available officers to the college for duty. It is the present intention of Secretary Tracy that the course of instruction at the war college shall be in the nature of what might be termed a post-graduate course for officers of the navy.

Jealous Boys in Moral Combat.

At Carbon Hill, Ala., Richard Smith, aged 16, was sitting Sunday night in the parlor of Mrs. Sparks' boarding-house chatting with the landlady's daughter, when Fred King, aged 17 years, stole in and swore at Smith, who ordered him out of the room. King knocked Smith down and was stabbed to the heart by the fallen man, dying instantly. Mrs. Sparks fainted at the sight and is in a dangerous condition. Smith was caught at Jasper.

Killed in a Fencing Match.

Professor Cortelli, in fencing with Dr. C. Terry, of Fall River, Mass., plunged his foil through the Doctor's chest, the tip having broken off, the sharp point entered his eye. An hour later he died, and it is supposed the steel penetrated his brain. The two men met in a friendly bout in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Terry was a leading physician and very popular. Cortelli is Professor of Fencing in the Newport Naval School.

Big Fire in Montreal.

One of the biggest fires in Montreal, Quebec, for some time, broke place Monday afternoon. At the business time in the day Clendenning's mammoth store and foundry on William street was discovered to be on fire. The building occupies the whole of one block extending from Colborne to Desparre streets, and comprises an iron foundry, machine shops, machine shops, pipe factory, and storerooms. The loss is \$250,000.

Can Destroy White House.

A story is told to the effect that Edison has invented an electrical machine which will destroy whole towns at a distance of thirty miles from it, and has sold the invention to the German Government. A professor in the Paris University, it is said, wrote of the matter to Edison a short time ago and Edison replied that he was not animated in what he had done by any wish to aid the enemies of France.

Killed by Lightning.

At Springfield, Ohio, James Maloney, aged 72 years, was struck by lightning and killed. He was pasturing his cows about 100 yards from the Lagoda avenue engine house, and when the rain commenced took shelter under the tree.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime. \$3.50 @ 5.75

HOGS—Shipping Grade. 4.00 @ 5.75

SHEEP—Fair to Choice. 4.00 @ 5.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring. 75 @ 7.75

CORN—No. 2 New. 35 @ 3.75

OATS—No. 2. 30 @ 3.15

BUTTER—Creamery. 44 @ 4.60

EGGS—Fresh. 20 @ 2.00

POULTRY—New, per lb. 2.00 @ 2.15

CATTLE—Shipping. 3.25 @ 5.25

HOGS—Choice Light. 3.50 @ 5.50

CORN—No. 2. 35 @ 3.75

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