

DOINGS OF THE DAY.

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Eventful Happenings in Every Known Hemisphere—Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Politics, Religion, Commerce and Crooks Sandwiched with Minor Affairs.

The Lawmakers.

In the Senate, the 3d, Mr. Morgan called up the message on the subject of an international conference on silver coinage. Mr. Kyle then proceeded to address the Senate in favor of the free coinage of silver. At the close of his speech the message was laid on the table. Mr. Morgan then gave notice that he desired to speak upon it. The conference report on the exclusion bill was then laid before the Senate and agreed to. The House bill picking binding twine on the free list was laid before the Senate and referred to the Finance Committee. But this routine business was done in the reading of the Journal and the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Oates, of Alabama, in the chair, on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Blount, of Georgia, in charge of the bill, moved to strike out the appropriation of \$60,000 for the preliminary survey for an international railway; agreed to. Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, demanded a separate vote on the amendment striking out the \$50,000 appropriation for the international Railway Commission. It was agreed to. The bill then passed. Senate amendments to the Army appropriation bill were not concurred in, and a conference was ordered.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

—Coquette, Corrigan's entry, broke the two-year-old record on the Lexington track on Tuesday, going four and a half furlongs in 53 3/4 seconds.
—In the third race on the St. Louis track on Tuesday the favorite, Mike Watson, fell and broke his leg, his jockey, V. Britton, receiving such a shaking up that he will be unable to ride for some time.
—A case of virulent smallpox has appeared in Chicago.
—Chauncey M. Depew, W. K. Vanderbilt and party spent a few hours in Chicago Tuesday and visited the World's Fair grounds.
—Spain proposes to try dynamites without a jury.
—Precautions against anarchists continue to be taken in Europe.
—Deeming the convicted murderer, is writing his autobiography.
—Christian Nelson, of Denmark, U.S.A., became angered at his wife on some slight pretense and almost beat her to death with a club.
—Henry H. Waterman, of Milton, Wis., secured judgment for \$25,000 Tuesday against the Chicago and Alton Railway for injuries received in a wreck.
—G. H. Campbell, general immigration agent, has arrived at Ottawa, Ont., to discuss immigration matters with Mr. Denny, Minister of the Interior. Mr. Campbell says that agents of the government are now at work in the two Dakotas, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Maine, Michigan and Massachusetts.
—Eighteen American missionaries and their families have left Minnesota for Canadian territory this spring. Two parties have gone from Michigan, and one large party has left Maine. Some of the new arrivals have settled in Southern Manitoba, but the majority are conking up for either the Yukon or the Klondike.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—Three children are fatally injured by a runaway horse at Brazil, Ind.
—At Vicksburg, Miss., indisputable proof of cruelty to convicts has finally been discovered. W. H. Foselman, of Woodville, who, with 100 other convicts, was leased to Brit Lee, of Washington County, was frightened into the hands of Lee, by order of the overseer, and narrowly escaped death. Others of the same squad were almost killed. Manager Jenkins, of the State prison, and R. G. Walt, in charge of the convicts, have been ordered before the grand jury of Pontiac. Walt will be indicted and Jenkins severely dealt with.
—A north-bound California express train was wrecked near Myrtle Point, Oregon, and the engineer and fireman seriously hurt. Robbery is supposed to have been the object.
—Ambrose Sealey, 24 years old, was killed in a fight with David Ryan, 20 years old, at El Paso, Tex.
—Carl Dorr, a wealthy Brownstown, Ind., bachelor farmer, while going to his home, was murdered and robbed by parties unknown. There is no clue to the guilty parties.
—News reached Morrilton, Ark., of the killing of G. H. Horton, of Van Buren County, by a mob of white men, on Tuesday, May 21st. The murder was committed by William Hatley. An old feud has existed for several years.
—A fatal shooting affair occurred at a store half a mile from Bayou Sara, La., resulting in the death of W. E. Hall, a prominent young man, and also a desperado named William Kelly, who had murdered the serious wounding of Willie Stewart, Pat Harison and Max Lawton.

—At Bates Creek, Mich., while the two young sons of J. R. Axson, aged 11 and 9 years, were engaged in a street fight, Claude Lake, 11 years old, tried to separate them, when Albert Axson, the elder, turned upon him and bit him on the head with a ball-club, killing him almost instantly.
—At Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Bessie Kelly was shot and killed by her jealous lover, Frank McGovern, who then tried unsuccessfully to kill himself.
—S. S. Loewenberg and wife were accidentally suffocated by gas in a room at St. Paul.
—Mrs. Corbin Dubose, wife of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad yards at Elizabeth, N. J., shot herself dead while temporarily insane.
—Louis Schmelz, Sheriff of Brown County, Minn., was found dead in the Minnesota River. He had been dependent and drinking hard for several weeks, and had threatened to commit suicide. He had been in the water for several days.
—Michael Taylor, freight agent at Oswego, N. Y., for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road, was arrested, charged with a defalcation of \$4,200.
—J. C. Corbett, a brakeman, and W. H. Darling, a baggage-master, on the C. & W. train, were charged with the robbery of \$2,000 from a party on the Mackinac depot at Franklin, Ohio, and Corbett struck Mr. Darling over the head with a chair. Darling lived but a few hours. Corbett can not be found.
—Charles Hubner and John Krier, aged respectively 25 and 24 years, were killed by lightning seven miles west of Felda, Minn., on Monday.
—At Noblesville, Ind., Henry Munsel, while in a drunken condition, attacked Louis Cloud and wounded him so severely that he may die. Munsel was arrested.
—A bad wreck on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Road occurred at Ots, Ind., on Tuesday morning. The wreck resulted in the death of Engineer J. C. Murray, fireman James Brown and brakeman Elmer H. Brown. Engineer 27, going from Monon to Michigan City, with a heavy train of freight cars, dashed through the wrecked engine and struck the engine.
—The steamship Belgic arrived at San Francisco, Cal., bringing details of a great fire at Tokyo, Japan. The fire started in a small restaurant on a candle left burning by an employee. It spread in three directions through the densely populated districts. The fire was extinguished after consuming 5,000 houses on twenty streets, including fire warehouses, the police station, the Panorama Building, the Russian school, the Tokyo-English school, the Kinji school, and the residences of Viscount Toda, Admiral Akamitsu, Count Aoyama and Mr. Matsumoto. The loss was variously estimated that from seventeen to forty-five per cent. of the houses in this vicinity were destroyed.
—Charles Marshall, rug and mat manufacturer of Southampton, England, will probably remove his business to New Haven, Conn.

—While a Spanish sailing vessel was bound for Alhucemas, a small island fortress and prison in the Mediterranean belonging to Spain, she was becalmed off the coast of Morocco and drifted shoreward. A number of the crew were killed, and the vessel and looted here. While the pirates were landing their spoils a breeze sprang up and the captain clapped on all sail and headed her for Gibraltar, where she arrived safely.
—John C. New, Consul General at London, will return to Indianapolis within two or three weeks. He will resign from the National Campaign and give all his time to the campaign.
—At Boston in the second session of the Superior Court, the jury brought in a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of W. V. Downs against Dr. Noyes. Mrs. Abbie Campbell, who had been charged with the shooting of Downs, was acquitted.

AROUND A GREAT STATE. THE SENATE AND HOUSE. WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Volunteers Left Delivery in Lawrence County—Excellent Hike at Mount Vernon—Bankers—Hundreds of Coal Miners Strike—One Hundred Years Old.
From Far and Near.
WILLIE SCHWARTZ, of Chicago, was trampled to death under the hoofs of a runaway horse.
E. F. CHASE, President of the Mount Sterling First National Bank, fell dead while going to a fire. He thought the fire was in his bank building and hurried too fast for one of his legs, being 73 years old.
At Benton in the Circuit Court, Columbus Downs was sentenced to the penitentiary for horse stealing. This is Downs' third term, and since his incarceration for this last offense he has escaped twice.
At Benton one of the most exciting school elections ever held in the township occurred Saturday. As a result there will be a high school building in Benton township. The ladies to the number of fifty voted.
At Jerseyville the city waterworks have been shut down several weeks, leaving the city with no water and in a perilous condition in case of fire. Carrolton has just passed through a similar experience.
At Chicago, 9-year-old Charles Geiger thought he saw an opportunity to have some fun in tickling the ears of a horse. He cut a switch and was approaching the animal when it kicked him in the face. A physician thought that his injuries would be fatal.
The Grand Jury of St. Clair County has indicted Mike Henderson, a negro, for attempting to assault Miss Phoebe Lewis, of Lebanon, some time ago. At the time of the outrage he was swung up to a tree by enraged citizens three times and narrowly escaped death by lynching. He was finally cut down and lodged in jail.
FOUR claims against the State of Illinois, in all aggregating \$4,425, were filed in the office of the auditor of public accounts. They are for alleged damages sustained by reason of the quarantining of the State of Illinois by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners during the year 1886, on account of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in the district wherein they were located.
ABOUT six hundred coal miners in the Collinsville district went out on a strike Monday morning. The miners who had been sent by the miners' union to Springfield to investigate the enforcement of the weekly payment law. If the discharged men are not reinstated immediately, a general strike among the coal miners is threatened in the Southern Illinois coal field. The miners in the district west of Mascoutah are at work, but it is understood that they are ready to go out at any time.
ALL of the prisoners who were confined in the Lawrence County Jail at Summer have escaped. Late the other night the jailer examined the doors and found them securely locked. In the morning when he carried breakfast to the cells he was astounded to find the seven prisoners gone. Bricks and broken locks were lying on the floor and a hammer, chisel and ax were in the cell. The prisoners were in the jail in the August term of court, one of them being a forger of some note, who would have received a lengthy term. Two traps were seen carousing around the jail and it is supposed they secured tools and assisted the prisoners to escape.
At Jerseyville, David H. Ames, born 100 years ago, died Sunday evening with four generations. He weighs 200 pounds, has never expended \$25 for doctors, never used intoxicants, but has indulged in tobacco temperately for thirty years. He was the first to come out of being all broke up when out of the weed. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1823, was baptized through the ice. He never missed voting for President from Monroe to Harrison, Jackson and Fremont. Mr. Ames was a pensioner, having been in active service in the war of 1812. His father lived to the age of 102, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was in the late war and is a pensioner also.
MRS. SCHULTZ, of Chicago, had a dog named Lizzie who had been killed by the father of the day. Lizzie's father had Mrs. Schultz arrested the other day. "I don't know where dog is," said she to Justice Kersten. "I think he was killed by the preacher." Bettered him," said the court. "I will cost you \$25 a day until you furnish me proof that the beast is killed."

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dora Brascomb, a favorite member of the "Eight Bells" Company, which appeared at the Globe Theater, Boston, last week, died suddenly from a malady said to have been caused by eating lobster salad. Miss Brascomb had been with the company for some time and had appeared in other companies in New York and other Eastern cities. At the Globe Theater it is said that inflammation of the stomach, caused by eating lobster salad, had been the cause of her illness. She was only 30 years of age and was well known in the city.

POLITICAL.

—Governor Pifer has more than 400 instructed delegates already.
—T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was named by the President to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to France.
—"The action of the Illinois Democratic Convention suits me to a T." Such was Senator Palmer's declaration in the Presidential caucus. The action of the Senator looked as if he meant every word of it.
—Upon the first ballot the Illinois State Democratic convention nominated Judge Jno. P. Altgeld for governor. The entire ticket is:
Governor.....John P. Altgeld
Lieutenant Governor.....James B. Connelley
Secretary of State.....William H. Davidson
Auditor of State.....David Oro
Illinois State Auditor.....David Oro
Attorney General.....Maurice F. Monaco
Trustees State University.....J. E. Armstrong (N. B. Morrison

FOREIGN.

—Harry Vane Millbank wounded a Frenchman in the hip in a duel fought in Belgium.
—A dispatch from Australia says that the authorities of Sydney are having much trouble with the Chinese, owing to a retail which recently occurred in a gambling saloon between a number of Chinese gamblers, headed by Gwo Sing, and a body of gamblers led by Ah Chew.
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THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, and Beans, with prices for different grades and locations like Chicago, St. Louis, and Cincinnati.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

—Iowa railroads have been beaten in a suit brought by a grain firm for overcharges in Washington, when the suit sustains the rates made by the Board of Railway Commissioners, which for some time were refused by the railroads.
—Business failures throughout the country for the last seven days number 211, as compared with 261 last week.
—At the annual meeting of the United Pacific Life Insurance Company, Boston, Jay Gould received 250,000 votes for President, and the Gould ticket is probably elected by a very large majority.
—Anthracite coal agents meet in New York and agree upon a small advance.
—In the international eight-hour day movement, the United States, England, and Germany have agreed to maintain the rates made by the Board of Railway Commissioners, which for some time were refused by the railroads.
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THE FIRE RECORD.

—Gibson Brothers' lumber yard with other property at Browning, Mo., was destroyed by fire on Friday, entailing a loss of \$30,000.
—Six of those injured in the fire at the Central Opera House, Philadelphia, have died.
—The Arlington and the Germania, Hull, Mass., were burned, and a large house was burned. Loss, at the Arlington, \$2,000; insurance, \$5,000. Loss on the Germania...

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with National League standings showing teams like Boston, New York, Chicago, and St. Louis with their respective records.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Table with Western League standings showing teams like Milwaukee, Kansas City, St. Paul, and Toledo with their respective records.

MOSTLY MEDICAL.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

—Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:
NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. G.
Boston.....11 3 766 New York.....6 6 506
Chicago.....10 3 739 Philadelphia.....5 6 492
Brooklyn.....9 3 730 Washington.....5 8 574
Pittsburgh.....4 3 652 Cincinnati.....1 10 298
Cleveland.....3 4 651 St. Louis.....1 13 424
WESTERN LEAGUE. W. L. G.
Milwaukee.....2 2 1060 Omaha.....5 2 417
Kansas City.....4 3 657 Columbus.....5 7 447
St. Paul.....4 4 644 Minneapolis.....3 8 282
Toledo.....3 6 618 Indianapolis.....6 8 656

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FEMININITIES.

—THERE are now about 200 American ladies who practice law in the courts or manage legal publications.
—FIRST small boy—What does your ma do when you lie to her? Second small boy—She tells pop I take after him.
—It is reported that a woman in the South Mountains, North Carolina, recently gave birth to a child on her 70th birthday.
—If a young man is selfish, getting married will not cure him of it. The same will always hold true in regard to a woman.
—If a young man is always talking about his money, it is safe to say you have a great deal of trouble to get some other woman marry him.
—A REACTION against the subdued lights for dinner table has set in. Shaded candles and lamps are again giving place to a blaze of gaslight or electric light.
—It is unaccountable that a man should take most of his time to do nothing but rank cigars, tell strong anecdotes, and then imagine some nice little woman likes to kiss him.
—THE Nicaragua Government is making the most liberal offers to intending coffee growers. It gives to a married man 240 acres, and to a single man 120 acres of good coffee ground.
—SNEING a runaway horse dragging a little boy by the feet along a road, a very heavy load, and apparently was about 10 years old, and must in life have been very handsome, was the victim of foul play. There is no clew to her identity.