

WATCHING LOCUSTS.

THEY ARE SOON DUE IN SEVERAL STATES.

May Open a New Field for American Commerce Over a Quarter Million of People at the Fair—Actual Crop Conditions and Prospects.

From Far and Near.

—According to a Washington correspondent a swarm of locusts... appears this summer... The Department of Agriculture is sending out circulars broadcast inquiring about them.

—A State Senator of Nebraska City, Neb., has been appointed a special agent for the Department of Agriculture to visit Europe for the purpose of introducing American corn to the German people.

—Two hundred and seventy-four thousand barrels of beer brewed in Germany in a year, and he says that on an average of one barrel of beer to each barrel the United States could gain a foothold in supplying Germans with drink where it has thus far failed to force much of the same materials upon the Germans as food.

—The late A. J. Drexel's estate will amount to over \$30,000,000. The will directs a reorganization of the three partnerships in the great banking firm on Jan. 1, 1902.

—The international conference of the Epworth League at Cleveland has adjourned. The bimetallic league has decided to call its convention to meet at Chicago July 23.

—A blaze which started on the fourth floor of Fish, Joo, & Co. in Chicago, at the closing hour Monday, caused a loss of nearly \$300,000.

—Four sudden deaths at Columbus, Ohio, gave the coroner of that place plenty of business for one day.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

An explosion of gas occurred at Green Dulcetto, Col. The explosion... killed Chestria Keener fatally injured, and Adolph Meene-pact, Anthony Patson, Ignatz Grosky, Joe Carlina, Cashmere Allison and an unknown Polisher seriously injured.

—John Seaman, one of the best-known citizens of Wilshire, Ohio, and for ten years treasurer of the township, has fled, and \$3,000 of public money is missing.

—An attempt to hold up a train near Breckenridge, Texas, resulted in the killing of the fireman and capture of one of the bandits after a hard fight.

—John McGrath, a notorious Chicago criminal, who has been arrested after being taken to the log. He wounded Officer Tyrrell, one of his pursuers.

—Mrs. Julius Collins, of Oak Cliff, Texas, administered poison to herself and three little children. Physicians say they can save the children, but that Mrs. Collins is beyond hope.

—Lizzie Stevens, colored, employed by Albert Chamberlin, a wealthy farmer living near High Town, N. J., is under arrest, charged with attempting to poison her household.

—D. E. Ebert, aged 72, en route from Bedford, Ohio, to Hills, Mont., jumped from a train near Bismark, N. D., and was killed. He had shown symptoms of insanity.

—Systematic raids by sneak thieves and pickpockets are now of daily occurrence in the Woman's Building at Jackson Park, and so far the combined efforts of the Chicago police and the Superintendent Bondfield's detectives have failed to have any other effect than to stimulate the depredators.

—William Plinkney and Daniel Barber, both colored, were hanged at Marlboro, Md., for the murder on Palm Sunday last of Francis M. Bowie, a wealthy farmer.

—The loss by the fire at the Standard Oil plant at Newark, N. J., was \$50,000.

—Obituary: At Gibraltar, Governor Sir Thomas B. Spence, 82, died at his residence, Edmond Paul, the Haitian statesman.

—A private cablegram received at Drexel's banking house at Philadelphia states that A. J. Drexel died Friday at Carlsbad, Germany.

—The President has made the following appointments: Governor of Alaska—James Smead, of Alaska.

—Five hundred invited guests, including foreign commissioners, exposition officials and prominent citizens of Chicago, partook of a luncheon at the exposition Monday.

—The Congress of the United States will meet in extra session the 7th day of August.

This fact is settled by a pro-labor issue issued by President Cleveland, at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. It reads as follows: EXECUTIVE MESSAGES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WHEREAS, the district and apprehension concerning the manufacture of... which permit... of manufacturers, bringing distress and privation to our farmers, and withhold from our citizens the fruits of the soil...

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, in performance of a constitutional duty, do by this proclamation declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the suspension of the laws...

FOREIGN. —The report that the German government was about to stop the export of hay and other fodder proves to have been well founded.

—Alexander, czar of Russia, sent a message to the British monarch, stating that Friday that was as startling as it was unexpected.

—The London Financial News says that the American and European... with the exception of one small American group, have agreed to renew the agreement to restrict the output of copper.

—The clubs of the National League hold the meeting shown below in the race for the pennant:

W. L. P. W. L. P. Boston, .35 18 .60 Baltimore, .25 27 .41 Philadelphia, .31 .64 Cincinnati, .26 28 .41 Chicago, .27 .54 St. Louis, .27 .54 Cleveland, .27 .54 Louisville, .21 31 .44 New York, .26 25 .53 Louisville, .11 32 .26

MISCELLANEOUS. —Five hundred pounds of plant powder were exploded in the Black Hills, near Rapid City, for the purpose of bringing rain.

—Justice Jackson has decided that the three trusts of the Georgia Central system are jointly liable under the tripartite mortgage.

—Commissioners of seventeen foreign governments have sent written protest to Director General Davis against the numerous insults by Columbia guards to which they have been subjected.

—Charles Nordhoff, who has just reached San Francisco from Hawaii, predicts speedy dissolution of the provisional government.

—In thirty counties in the west of Kansas the wheat crops a failure, and Gov. Lowell has been appealed for relief.

—Each day finds Chicago citizens prouder of their city than they were the day before. First it was the news that the population had reached the 2,000,000 mark.

—The Chicago directory for 1902 will contain 150 more pages than last year. Each page of the directory represents, according to the publishers' method of computing population, a rifle less than 900 people.

—Wheat of contract grade—No. 2 regular—sold on the Chicago Board of Trade, Thursday, at 82 cents a bushel, breaking all previous records since 1857.

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phi firm of W. H. Harless & Brother, has been arrested at the instance of the senior partner, charged with maliciously destroying the concern's books.

—DeWolf Hopper, whose second wife recently secured a divorce from him, has married Miss Edna Wallace, of Charles Frohman's company.

—It is reported that an indefinite quantity of wheat, represented by some as high as 2,000,000 bushels, had been surreptitiously shipped out of the elevators at Duluth, leaving the holders of warehouse receipts with nothing to show for their property.

—The report that the Gatling Ordnance Company of Buffalo had failed is contradicted.

—Agents of the Humano Society have made report that the cowboy race was conducted satisfactorily.

—Commissioner Lochren has been instructed to place the names of dietary nurses on the pension rolls when the necessary proof is furnished.

—Now it is a cow race from Taylor, Texas, to the World's Fair. Each cow is to pull a gig and a purse of \$5,000 has been offered for the winner.

—At Pittsburg the verdict in the case against ex-Agent McClure, of the Law and Order Society, Alderman Kobe and Constable Kerschler, charged with conspiracy, was read in the Criminal Court.

—The Amalgamated scale has been signed. It is practically the same as last year.

—Colorado milling and smelter men met in Denver and decided to at once shut down all mines and mills in the State because of the depreciation of silver.

—The feeling in Wall Street Thursday at the opening of the market was equally gloomy as the previous day.

—The Kentucky Fur Company, Louisville, established in 1850, made an assignment. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities about \$75,000.

THE MARKETS. CHICAGO. CATTLE—Common Prime, \$3.05 @ 5.00. HOGS—Shipping Grades, \$3.00 @ 5.00.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Common Prime, \$3.00 @ 5.00. HOGS—Shipping Grades, \$3.00 @ 5.00.

DETROIT. CATTLE—Common Prime, \$3.00 @ 5.00. HOGS—Shipping Grades, \$3.00 @ 5.00.

NEW YORK. CATTLE—Common Prime, \$3.00 @ 5.00. HOGS—Shipping Grades, \$3.00 @ 5.00.

TRYON WAS TO BLAME CONGRESS IS CALLED.

HE ORDERED AN IMPOSSIBLE MANEUVER.

TO CONVENE IN WASHINGTON, AUGUST 7.

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