Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World -Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

At least 15,000 persons visited Memorial hall in Chicago Monday, and with bare heads filed past the catafalque whereon rested the remains of the late Major John A. Logan. From b'clock until 4 o'clock the stream of people was continuous, and during the boon hour the line was a solid moving mass. Young and old, veterans in uniform and women of culture and fashton, all walks of life and all ages, were represented in the long procession.

A company has been organized to construct an irrigating plant near Wichita Falls, Texas, with a capacity of irrigating 10,000 acres of land in Wichita valley. The plant is to cost \$100,000, and the reservoir will be loested one mile from Wichita falls.

Commissioner-General Peck said that a Washington dispatch printed in a daily paper Friday morning to the effect that he had opposed the appointment of the Mrs. Potter Palmer as one of the twelve honorary representatives of the United States at the Paris exposition, was false and absurd. The dispatch stated that social jealousy was the cause of the opposition in addition to the reason that the French republic is disinclined to receive women as government representatives.

The provost marshal has taken charge of Frankfort, Ky., at the request of the republican adjutant-general. The president refused Taylor's request for interference. Democratic legislators met at the Capital hotel Friday night, and by a formal yea and may vote declared Goebel and Beckman elected. Both were sworn in again. Blackburn will take charge of the detmocratic fight. Notice of injunction suit has been served on Taylor. The courts are democratic, and the Goebelites count on their support.

A jury has been secured at La to try the Kehr murder in the Circuit court. trict Attorney Thomas Morris, in how he expected to convict William Milck, John Miller, William A. Trapp and Dick Vees of killing William Kehr. The murder occurred some months ago, and as far as developed, was endirely without provocation.

Fire which originated in McElroy's furniture rooms in the business portion of Youngstown early Friday morning. destroyed property valued at \$590,000. Daniel Mills, a barber, while attempting to save his employer's effects, fell dead from heart trouble.

On Tuesday night Miss Cora Crane, pears old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Biram Crane of Brant Center, Mich., went out to visit a neighbor about 100 rods away from her home. Not returning in due season, ber parents searched for her and found her body in the ditch by the aide of the road. She had just secovered from diphtheria and death was caused by heart failure.

man has ordered the black troops in taste for the public men of the United parrison at Omdurman to return to the States to mix up in the affairs of store all ball cartridges that had been | South Africa at the present juncture. have refused to obey the order. It is animus is directed against Great Britbelieved that this insubordination is to the instigation of some of the discontented native officers, who are mboldened to stir up mutiny by recent reverses in South Africa.

William J. Bryan was the guest of the democratic club of Portland, Maine, Wednesday, as were Congressman night, Lents of Ohio and former Gov. Altseld of Illinois.

Julius Courtney is under arrest at Memphis, Mo., charged with the murser of William Hill, by giving him a drink of beer containing strychnine. Courtney was charged with keeping a gambling house, and Taylor was a wit-

ness against him. Timothy M. Walker of Omro, Wis., and his son, Millard T. Walker, a machinist in Oahkoah, Wis., have received notice that they are sole heirs to a fortune of nearly \$100,000 in cash and gilt edge securities, left by the elder Walker's sister, Mrs. Nancy Maria Dikeman of Castleton, Vt., who died at Omro a few weeks ago while on a visit

an her brother. While cleaning a dough mixer in a bakery at Toledo, Ohio, Thursday night, Henry Rump was caught in the machinery and ground to fragments.

The jury in the Mrs. Edith Quick case at Peru, Ind., returned a verdict sequittal late Friday night.

Two men were injured Friday night at the Standard Oil works at Whiting. Ind., by the explosion of a tar still. Fire in the wholesale district of Indianapolis Thursday night damaged

property to the value of \$200,000. Jack Root of Chicago knocked out Jack Hammond, the champion middletest of Canada, so hard at Milwautes Monday night that it took five minutes to bring him to himself.

Mich Men to the Rescue. board of directors of the Manuclub, composed of hiest business men of Philadeladopted resolutions expressing of the work done by the subof the Citizens' National pledging association, t to that body and pro-

CASUALTIES.

The man whose body was shipped from Baltimore to Sioux City in a packing box was not murdlered. died at City hospital in Baltimore three hours after he had been struck by a trolley car on Dec. 29 last. The following morning the body was taken to the morgue, where it was held for identification. No one appearing to claim it, the city anatomical board awarded the cadaver to the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Cadavers are scarce in the west, and the police believe the body was shipped from Baltimore to one of the attaches of the

Sloux City Medical college, Harry Reese fell into a steam vat at the Butler basket factory in Auburn, Ind., Friday, and was horribly burned, the flesh falling from his person. All his body was scalded except bis face. Meager hopes are entertained

for his recovery. Sister Stanislaus, a teacher, and Mary Foley, a pupil, perished in a fire in St. Lawrence O'Toole's parochiai school in St. Louis Thursday afternoon. An early report that twenty-five pupils had perished was unfounded.

CRIME

The condition of Col. David G. Colson, who has been overlooked by the papers since the attempted assassination of Senator Goebel, is not at all satisfactory to his physicians. He is still at the King's Daughter's hospital at Frankfort, Ky., and is suffering intense pain from his shattered arm.

Louis Fahey, a Cleveland (Ohio) contractor, who died Tuesday, paid into the city treasury, before he died, \$954.07, which he confessed he had received illegally for city work.

Word from Glasgow, Mo., says that robbers entered the Chicago & Alton depot there and were robbing the safe, when they were frightened by the approach of a freight train, dropping \$500 as they escaped.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the Alhambra theater in Milwaukee Saturday night an actress who attempted, while waving a British flag. to sing a song in praise of the Anglo-American alliance was hissed off the

A warrant drawn up in human blood was served by Detective Reedy of the Stock Yards police station in Chicago Sunday afternoon on Martin Grogan, 4356 Emerald avenue, who is charged with assault and battery by William Sanderson, 814 Forty-seventh place. Sanderson furnished the blood from the wound made by Grogan.

In his sermon in the cathedral at Baltimore Sunday Cardinal Gibbons scored society women and female suffragists as the greatest enemies of the female sex.

Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in 1896, said in an interview at San Francisco that America must hold the Philippines, come what may, and that no other course is open to the adminintration. Mr. Sewell says he is every inch an expansionist, but never an imperialist. He is en route from the

orient to his home in Maine. The snowfall in Chicago Saturday night and Sunday was so great as to cause a partial suspension of street car

Former Secretary of War Alger, in an interview at Detroit said: "It is The government of the British Sou- most unfortunate and in exceeding bad served out to them. Two battalions It is particularly unfortunate when the ain, she who was our valuable friend of two years ago. I hold we should treat Great Britain in 1900 as she treat-

ed us in 1898," Maud Gonne, the Irlsh Joan of Arc, addressed a large and enthusiastic pro-Boer audience in New York Sunday

The remains of Gen. Lawton and Maj. Logan passed through Chicago Sunday night,

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse got the decision over George Lawlor Friday at Hot Springs, Ark., in the thirteenth round of a contest that was to last twenty rounds. Ryan weighed about 160 pounds, and was twenty pounds lighter than Lawlor,

An 'ce blockade prevails at Muskegon and Grand Haven. Not a steamer has arrived at either port, and only an easterly wind will break the blockade. The blockade is costing the transportation companies thousands of

At a peace meeting beld in Carnegie hall, New York, Thursday night, resolutions were adopted calling on the president of the United States to at once take steps to bring about peace between Great Britain and the Boer

republics. The firm of W. H. Bacheller & Co., of New Orleans, which has been doing a large business through the south, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. It had been a heavy handler of cotton. Its liabilities are estimated

at \$500,000. What is believed to be another case of smallpox has appeared at Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Clark, who lives in the Hulburd block, was taken down yesterday. The health officer has made a report to the state authorities.

The principal magazine of the Findlay Giycerin company, near Lima, Ohio, blew up Monday afternoon, instantly killing Operator Giles, injuring five others so seriously that one of them died a few hours later, and the death of the others is only a matter of | til midnight. a few hours.

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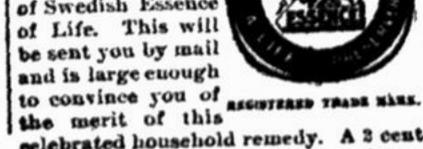
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WESTERN CANADA.

Crop Prospects and Cilmate About Edmonton, N. W. T .- Interesting Letter from Mrs. S. A. Brigham, Late

of Mason City. The following extracts from an interesting letter to the Mason City (la.) Republican, written by Mrs. S. A. Brigham, late of that place, but now of Ross Creek, Alberta, Canada, so nearly describe most of the districts of Western Canada that we take pleasure in presenting same to the attention of

our readers: Ross Creek, Albert, N. W. T., Canada,

Editor Mason City Republican-Dear We are located in the Beaver Hills, 30 miles from Ft. Saskatchewan and 50 miles from Edmonton. To the east of these is an immense area of bottom lands, which furnishes abundance of hay for the settlers. It is dotted with small lakes, the largest of which is called Beaver Lake, 16 miles

in length. The Beaver Hills are covered with small green willows which are easily, gotten rid of before breaking up the Here and there poplar, birch and tamarack trees abound. Small meadows are numerous. The soil in these hills is much richer than the bottom lands, being a kind of black leaf mould. There is no tough sod to break, and it is very productive. Wheat, oats and barley do finely and vegetables are the finest that can be grown. Potatoes especially are large and solid, easily producing from 200 to 300 bushels per acre, and best of all never a "taty bug" to wrestle with. Wild fruit, strawberries, gooseberries, saskatoons (or pine berries), raspberries and crauberries, are found in the hills. Small tame fruit does finely, the red and white currants in my garden are as large again as common sized

We have long days during the months of June and July; one can see to read many evenings until 10 o'clock in the twilight. Some nights less than 3 hours of darkness, and the birds are singing at 2 o'clock. Then again, it rains so easily. You look toward the west and see a little cloud coming up, a gentle shower follows, the sun shines forth again, and in a little while you forget it has rained.

Cyclones are unknown here and the thunder and lightning is very light. We had two storms this summer accompanied with wind and hail, but nothing to lodge the grain. The average heat is about 78 degrees. We had three or four days in July at 90. The nights are always cool.

The winter season is one of great activity. All the fencing is gotten out then and logs for the farm buildings. By paying 25 cents you are granted a permit at the land office to cut logs upon vacant lands. The roads are good and smooth, for the snow never drifts, not even around the buildings, and this is a great saving of time to the farmer. Hay is hauled from the bottom lands all winter long, and a man can work outside every day as far us the weather is concerned. There are cold snaps when it reaches 40 and 48 below zero, but the lack of wind prevents one realizing it and the mountains 150 miles west of us are a great protection. Our neighbors are mostly Cauadian, Scotch, Swede, and we have a nice sprinkling of people from the states. The creeks abound in small

We are now in the midst of haymaking (Aug. 7). Wheat will not be ent putil early September, this being a little later season than common, but the crop will be immense. I send you a sample of wheat and barley-its height is almost even with my shoulders, average 50 inches. New comers lacking binders can hire their grain cut for 75 cents per acre. Prairie chickens are here by the thousands.

The water is good. We have a fine well 15 feet deep. In the creeks the water is soft and of a yellowish color. Now for the drawbacks (we have them), but nothing very serious. The mosquitoes are simply abominable, especially after a shower. Then again we are surrounded with bachelors; we have no less than 18 single men-in this neighborhood, on matrimony sent. When a feminine gender of any age between 14 and 40 visits these hills we pity her, so great is the demand for her company.

In conclusion, if the remainder of our loved ones were here with us, we should better enjoy life on Ross Creek, and unless the unexpected develops, consider this will be a pretty fair place to end our days.

MRS. S. A. BRIGHAM.

Atmospheric Waves. The atmospheric ocean surrounding the earth is frequently disturbed by gigantic waves, which are invisible except when they carry parts of the air charged with moisture up into a colder atmospheric stratum, where sudden condensation occurs. In this manner long, parallel lines of clouds sometimes make their appearance at a great height, marking the crests of a ripple of air waves running miles above our heads.

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