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NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The senate killed the McCumber amendment to the tariff bill providing for free lumber. Mrs. Taft is much improved in health and able to partially attend to her White House duties...

PERSONAL

William H. Burleson, cashier of a defunct bank at Parma, Mich., was sentenced to the penitentiary, the court recommending eight years. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is recovering from pneumonia at Virginia Hot Springs...

GENERAL NEWS.

The thirteenth international conference of the Railroad Department of North America of the Young Men's Christian association opened in St. Louis with a very large attendance and with Col. John J. McCook of New York in the chair.

Anna Held, before sailing for Europe, said she probably would retire from the stage after the present season. She is said to be worth \$1,000,000. The Presbyterian general assembly at Denver went on record as opposed to divorces and Sunday amusements...

Stephen Barno, whose back was broken by falling from a scaffold in New York, will leave the White Plains hospital completely cured. It is one of the few cases where a patient with shattered vertebrae has completely recovered.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Springfield.—Milton J. Daly, under arrest in Chicago and wanted at Jackson, Mich., on the charge of bribing the warden of the Michigan state penitentiary in connection with some contracts for supplies, fought extradition...

Aledo.—Justice Guy C. Scott, member of the Illinois supreme court from the Fourth district, has been dangerously ill with peritonitis, having been stricken soon after his return from Rock Island, where he addressed the annual meeting of the Rock Island County Bar association.

Springfield.—Chicago authorities received a letter from a Mrs. Jane Rogers of Beaumont, Tex., stating that the unidentified body of a woman found in Lake Michigan recently might be that of a former Springfield woman, Mrs. C. M. Lewis.

Peoria.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Switchmen's Union of North America elected the following officers: Mrs. Barbara Stang of Duluth, Minn., unanimously re-elected president.

Jerseyville.—At the annual reception and banquet of the Jerseyville High School Alumni association, held in Bull's hall, Joshua Pike, superintendent of the Jerseyville public schools, was presented with a chest of solid silverware, containing 118 pieces.

Springfield.—Frank Nariski of Riverton, arrested several days ago on a warrant charging assault with a knife upon the person of Barbara Krauvaski also of Riverton, waived preliminary examination before Justice Connolly and was bound over to the grand jury.

Bloomington.—Illinois State Normal university was awarded the decision in the annual debate with Wisconsin Normal at Oshkosh, the former having the affirmative of the resolution favoring the commission form of government for cities of more than 25,000.

Springfield.—Alleged failure to pay alimony ordered by the court caused the arrest of John A. Rule, residing southeast of Springfield, while viewing the remains of his divorced wife at the Kirlin & Egan undertaking establishment.

Springfield.—Sheriff Werner returned from Geneva, where he accompanied Geneva Wattis, a juvenile inmate of the reformatory, who was brought to Springfield as a witness in the county court.

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