

CRISP NEWS ITEMS.

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Dispatches Shorn of Superfluous Words and Presented In Convenient Form For Readers Whose Time Is Limited.

A million and a half of bonds will be issued by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company after July 1 to repair flood damage.

The E. Robinson & Son brewery at Scranton, Pa., the largest in northeastern Pennsylvania, was partly burned. Loss \$40,000.

William Kearney for 20 years engineer of the Jersey City water works, has drowned himself in the Passaic river at Belleville. He was removed from his position for political reasons.

At the Vermont Republican state convention S. A. Woodbury of Burlington was chosen as candidate for governor, and L. M. Mann of Island Pond was named for lieutenant governor.

The steamer Neath Abbey of Swansea has been wrecked off Nash Point, Eng. The captain and three others were drowned.

Miss Bainfield, one of the brightest young ladies of Pike, N. Y., committed suicide by drowning in a pond. The body has been recovered. She was a graduate of Pike seminary and assistant cashier in Pike bank.

At Rochester Miss Hannah Marcus, the 15-year-old sister of Mrs. George Rehner, was found dead on the floor of her bedroom. Gas had escaped through a defective burner and resulted in suffocating Miss Marcus.

Anisogn Hedge sold at auction at Rochester all the securities, stocks, etc., belonging to H. H. Warner, amounting to nearly \$300,000 in value. The total amount realized was about \$2,000.

The officers of the Genesee Valley (N. Y.) Forestry association have distributed \$600 in prizes to the pupils of the Rochester public schools who were successful in the cocoon gathering contest. Every child who exterminated 45,000 cocoons received a prize of \$10 in gold. The total number of cocoons destroyed was 8,832,807.

A party numbering about 50 citizens of Mason county, West Virginia, captured three colored men of the name of Haines, whom they claimed to be general thieves and put ropes around their necks and threatened to hang them unless they confessed to stealing and left the state.

Among the public building appropriation bills passed by the house committee is one of \$75,000 for Jamestown, N. Y.

The presence of several Americans eccentric of high rank in Rome at the present time gives rise to the reports that efforts are being made to bring about the recall of Mgr. Satolli and the abolition of the papal legation in Washington.

It is stated at Toronto that the crown council has secured evidence which will prove that Macwherrel, who is now under sentence of death for murder of the Williams couple, is the son of the man whom he murdered.

Mr. Kenny Merleth Read Stott, an American lady, was married to Edward Spencer at the American church on the Avenue de l'Alma, Paris.

Senator Dubois of Idaho expects to attend the meeting of the Republican League club at Denver. He says he will go for the purpose of making a fight for silver.

A bill has been passed for the national convention of the Colonial Voters' League of Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia, to be held at New Castle, Pa., on Aug. 4.

The towboat Howard Carroll, having in tow two large dumping scows, left Gold street, Brooklyn, for the lightship with workboats and when half way between Rockaway bell buoy and the lightship, the scow upset, drowning two Italian trimmers.

A Duluth, Minn., concern has contracted for the shipment of nearly 10,000,000 feet of lumber of a grade not much used here for the West Indies. The shipment is to go by lake and canal to New York and thence by boat.

Diphtheria is raging in Brown county, Ind., four children in the family of George Peters in Mount Zion died Thursday and two more Friday.

The Volkner has instructed the Free State government to request the United States congress to grant favorable treatment to the Free State in determining the tariff upon diamonds, otherwise serious injury would be done to the export business of the Free State.

It is said in the Catholic university that there is no foundation for the statement that Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., is to be made a cardinal.

Four thousand Japanese troops are stationed in Chefoo, and 15,000 Japanese troops are stationed in Seoul, the capital of Corea.

The Minnesota supreme court has declared valid the law compelling street car companies to vestibule cars in winter.

The Ohio supreme court has declared the cigarette law unconstitutional.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Rome was in collision with the French fishing schooner Victor of St. Pierre. The collision occurred on the Grand Banks. It is thought the Victor made port all right.

It is stated that Alonso Stegge, the famous Yale athlete, now professor of physical culture at the University of Chicago is to marry Miss Stilla Robertson of Albion, N. Y., soon after her graduation in 1898.

John Cornwell, a hotel employee, was literally ground to pieces under a roller car on Washington street, Buffalo.

The Passaic county (N. J.) grand jury indicted Charles Dohler, the anarchist, who was charged with having placed a dynamite bomb on the stoop of the residence of William Strange, the silk manufacturer, during the strike last spring.

Two hundred and thirty bodies have been recovered from the Albion colliery at Clifton Park, the scene of the explosion of fire damp Saturday.

Charles and Anna, the twin children of Charles Brock, were killed while playing on the tracks of the West Jersey railroad at Millville, N. J.

Charlie Swisher of Albion, N. Y., had a quarrel with his son and the latter left home. This affected the father so seriously that he went out to his orchard and hanged himself.

William A. Simmon, late treasurer and member of the Switchmen's Mutual association, has left Chicago with his wife and son, James, whose accounts amount to \$10,000. He is about upwards of \$30,000, and is now in West m to his where-

BAT SHEA'S TRIAL.

Witness Congdon Upsets Testimony of the Prosecutor.

ALBANY, June 26.—George A. Way called in the Electrical Union, but was not present at the time of the shooting, but did not see the fatal shot fired.

On cross-examination by Mr. Pitt, the witness created a sensation. He said that when he saw Robert Ross on the ground after he was shot and Sprague disappeared, he was struggling to maintain a sitting posture and did not remain in a sitting position until his brother John reached him.

This upset the expert testimony of Dr. Rogers. Dr. Rogers swore that the result of the shot which killed Robert Ross was instant death and that any further movement on the part of the murdered man after the shot had been fired must have been absolutely impossible. This evidence of Witness Congdon is particularly valuable for the defense, who will offer to prove that Ross was shot before he fell in the roadway and not after, as claimed by the people.

THURSDAY, June 27.—In the Bat Shea trial, the cross-examination of the boy Nickels was taken up by Mr. Pitt, but no important testimony was brought out.

Nicholas Loughran, another 13 year old boy, swore that he saw Shea shoot Ross. On cross-examination witness admitted that he heard some one say it was Pat Shea who did the shooting. "Shea," the witness continued, "looks like the man who shot Ross, but I'm not positive it was him."

The prosecution then attempted to discredit Shea with the well-known repetition which had been done in the various districts of the Thirteenth ward, but Mr. Pitt objected on the ground that any evidence as to what Shea did at any polling place other than the 13th district was incompetent.

Judge Williams overruled the objection and although Mr. Pitt took exception to all the evidence on this point, the people, after over a week of fruitless endeavors succeeded in establishing a prima facie case for Shea's innocence. It is expected by counsel that the case for the people will be rested tomorrow.

Military Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The house subcommittee in charge of the Nicaraguan canal measure finished its work on the Military bill and will report it to the committee on commerce today.

TIME MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 26.

Money at 1 percent.

Phone mercantile paper, 21½ to 22 percent.

Sterling exchange, Actual business in bank bills, \$4,500 for demand, at 8½ to 8¾ to 90 days. Post office rates, 8½ to 9 percent.

Governments—United States, 8 percent.

Railroad bonds—Pacifics of 9%, 8½ percent.

Bar silver, 8½ percent.

New York Produce Market.

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FLOUR—City mill patent, \$4,024.50; winter patent, \$3,250; city mills clear, \$1,500; winter straight, \$1,200; winter extra, \$1,000; Minnesota, \$1,000; 20 cent. winter; low grades, \$1,000; spring, low grades, \$1,000; 20 cent. spring extra, \$1,000; Southern flour, common to fine extra, \$1,000; good choice do, \$1,000.

BOOKWHEAT—State, 8½ to 9 percent.

CORN—Commercial, 8½ percent.

COINMEAL—Yellow western, 8½ to 9 percent.

RYE—State full loads, 8½ to 9 percent.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$1,000.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, \$1,75 to 22½ percent.

CARLTON MALT—Western, 8½ percent.

CAN. WHEAT, six-cent, \$1,000 to arrive.

CANADIAN—No. 1 Milwaukee, 8½ percent.

Two-cent, six-cent, state, ungraded.

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