NEWS BOILED DOWN.

BRIEF NOTES CHRONICLING ALL EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the Last Seven Days Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Elliott Roosevelt, brother of Civil Service Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt, died at his home in New York after an illness of only four days.

The butchers' strike at the Chicago stockyards has been declared off on the terms proposed by the packers. About 500 men were out and all applied for their old positions. Few of them, however, were taken back.

At the Republican county convention at Bombay, N. Y., Thomas A. Sears was nominated for member of assembly. F. S. Channell of Malone was renominated for county clerk.

Joseph H. Marnott, a Rochester carpet weaver, aged 41 years, hung himself at his home. No cause can be assigned for the rash deed.

Job Ward, a prosperous farmer of Penn Yan, N. Y., was buncoed out of $3,500 by sharpers who worked the shell game on him.

The London (England) Standard says that the continued wet weather has done great damage to the crops. There are places where hundreds of acres of oats and wheat have been beaten flat. The potato blight, in its most virulent form, The Standard adds, prevails in many districts of Ireland.

The Montreal Steam Laundry building, corner of St. Antoine and St. Genevieve streets, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000, with $70,000 insurance.

The ways and means committee voted to present a fifth special tariff bill making silver lead ore free of duty. The Wilson bill makes these ores free, but the senate bill put a duty of ½ of a cent a pound on them.

The special house committee to investigate the charges against Judge Ricks of Cleveland will not begin its work until congress adjourns and perhaps not until fall.

The Anite mine in the Florencia district of Mexico, was the scene of a riot between John Merritt, the American superintendent, his assistants and about 60 Mexican miners. Merritt and three of the Mexicans were killed.

Dr. David F. Urany, late attorney general of the state of Colorado, died in Gowanda, N. Y., where he had been residing for the past year.

Jephenson Sluets and Miss Housine Hansen, fiancees, were drowned in the Hudson river. They were in a rowboat which was upset.

The house committee on judiciary decided to favorably report Senator Hill's bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists which passed the senate.

A passenger train on the Hidalgo railroad collided with a Pulque train coming into the City of Mexico. Several persons were killed and a number badly hurt. The watchman failed to signal.

Dr. Frelin, minister of finance of Brazil, has resigned. The office will be filled ad interim by Senior de Nascimento, minister of foreign affairs.

The clipper ship General Knox of Thomaston, Me., partly laden with oil was burned up at her dock in New York. Loss about $100,000.

Senator Davis expects valuable trade results to this country from our new treaty with China.

Judge Aldrich has declared the North Carolina state dispensary law unconstitutional.

David D. Wells, the newly appointed second secretary of the American embassy in London, has assumed the duties of his office.

It is stated that Russia and other powers continue to endeavor to restore peace between China and Japan.

A. A. Zimmerman, the American bicyclist, won a five mile professional race at Gosforth, France. Wheeler was second and Banker third.

The loss of her center board prevented the Vigilant from sailing the match race with Britannia.

Rev. Charles Seibenpfeiffer, aged 63, pastor for 20 years of the German Evangelical Salem church of Rochester, and for several terms president of the Evangelical synod of North America, is dead.

At Troy, N. Y., Edward McVeigh, a cripple, and Edward O'Marra had some words which resulted in the former stabbing the latter in the breast with a jack knife. O'Marra was removed to the hospital and may die. McVeigh was arrested.

Matron De Graff and Deputy Warden Curran of the Blackwell's Island prison denied all of Emma Goldman's charges that women prisoners were badly treated there.

Captain E. W. Nicholson of Indianapolis, the superintendent of the treasury department stables, committed suicide by shooting himself.

The killing of the famous border bandit Luna and his wife by a troop of soldiers 40 miles from the City of Mexico, has caused great rejoicing at Camalejis.

Mrs. R. F. Morman of Monett, Mo., gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the combined weight of which is 16 pounds. The mother, who is a small woman, is doing well.

An ammonia tank in the Heldridge's company's works at St. Louis exploded, blowing Wilson Sanders, an employe, through the roof and killing him. Several others were severely injured.

Fire occurred in the town of Cognes, situated 10 miles west of Nice, France. The danger of the flames spreading and sweeping away the town seemed so great that assistance was asked for from Nice. Aid was sent and the fire was checked before any great loss had been suffered. It was at first reported that several lives had been lost, but this proves to be untrue.

The Republican convention of Washington county, held at Sandy Hill, N. Y., nominated William D. Stevenson of Argyle for assemblyman and James W. Robertson of Jackson for sheriff.

Eastbound shipments last week amounted to 45,569 tons, against 49,955 tons for the preceding week and 44,[illegible] tons for the corresponding week of last year.

The Japanese internal war loan of $50,000,000 is being subscribed to with great enthusiasm.

The house of lords has passed the equalization of taxation bill.

MR. WICKES SNUBBED.

His Offer to Accompany Governor Altgeld to Pullman Declined.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Governor Altgeld went to Pullman to investigate the condition of the Pullman strikers. His visit was the result of a communication sent to him from the strikers, stating that 1,600 families are near to starvation.

The governor, previous to his visit, refused to say what action he would take, but it was generally believed by the strikers that they would receive immediate assistance.

Vice-President Wickes of the Pullman company called upon Governor Altgeld at the latter's office and offered to accompany the executive on his trip to Pullman. The governor received Mr. Wickes very coldly and in a manner which was construed as a direct snub, informed the latter that he did not wish to go with him.

"I prefer to go alone," said the governor. "I think I can find my way about the town."

Mr. Wickes departed, apparently highly indignant.

Extent of the New England Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The labor troubles in New Bedford involve 13 of the largest cotton manufacturing establishments, with an investment of $11,400,000. There are 1,432,000 spindles and 15,250 looms involved. Six of the factories are cloth mills and seven are yarn mills. The following data shows the extent of the cotton industry involved in the Fall River troubles: Capital invested, $23,050,000; spindles, 3,546,000; looms, 60,000; employes, 25,000; weekly pay rolls, $170,000; cotton consumed, weekly, 6,000 bales. Production, 720,000,000 yards of cloth per annum.

Insane Asylum Ablaze.

TOLEDO, Aug. 21.—The industrial building at the insane asylum caught fire. There was a scene of confusion for a few minutes, but all the inmates were removed safely. The building was badly damaged. It is fully insured.

Oddfellows at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—There are 2,000 Oddfellows in this city to attend the session of the grand lodge which began today. A session was held at which the grand lodge degree was conferred on 149 past masters.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

Money at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 2@3½ per cent.

Sterling exchange. Actual business in bankers bills $4.86¾@4.86¾ for demand, and $4.83½@4.83¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

Government bonds—United States 4s reg., $1.13; do 4s coup., $1.14; do 5s, 95½.

Railroad bonds—Pacific 6s of '95, $1.20.

Bar silver, 69½.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

FLOUR—City mill patents, $4.65@4.85; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; city mills clear, $3.25@3.60; winter straights, $2.65@2.80; winter extras, $1.95@2.60; Minnesota bakers, $2.10@3.10; winter, low grades, $1.60@2.10; spring, low grades, $1.60@1.80; spring extras, $1.80@2.00; Southern flour—Common to fair extra, $2.60; good to choice do, $2.90@3.30.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2.75@2.85; fancy, $2.90@3.15.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 68@75c; Canada, 90@1.00; two-rowed State, 85c; six-rowed do, 80@82c.

BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 62½c; two-rowed state, 60c; six-rowed state, ungraded western, 60@85c; Canada, 60c.

RYE—State, 55@56c; Jersey, 60@60c.

CORNMEAL—Yellow, western, $2.80@3.10; brandywine, $2.90@3.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2.00@2.25.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red, store and elevator, 68½c; afloat, 69¼c; f. o. b. 69½@70c; No. 1 northern, 69½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 68½c delivered. Options—No. 2 red, May, 67¾c; Aug., 68¼c; Sept., 69⅛c; Oct., 69⅝c; Dec., 70⅛c.

CORN—Spot sales No. 2, 61¾c store, 61¾c afloat. Options—May closed at 59½c; Aug., 61½c; Sept., 60½c; Oct., 59½c; Dec., 57¾c.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 2, 32½@33½c; No. 2 delivered, 34@34½c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; track mixed western, 34@34½c; track white western, 37@42½c; track white state, 37@42½c. Options—Aug., 33½c; Sept., 34½c; Oct., 35½c.

HAY—Shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 75@67½c.

PORK—New mess, $15.00@15.25; extra prime, $13.00@13.50; family, $15.00@15.50; short clear, $15.00@16.50.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 13½@16c; do creamery, 20@24½c; do factory, 13@15½c; elgins, 24½c; imitation creamery, 16@18c; state dairy, 14@22½c; do creamery, 18@24½c.

CHEESE—State, large, 7½@9½c; small, 8@9½c; part skims, 5½@9½c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 18c; Western fresh, 16½@17½c; cases, $2.00@3.50.

POTATOES—Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $1.00@2.25; Jersey, $1.25@1.75.

Buffalo Produce Market.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 65½c; No. 1 northern, 62½c; No. 2 red, 67c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 3, 59c; No. 3 yellow, 59c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35½; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl, $3.80@4.10; low grades, $1.75@2.00; winter wheat, best family, $3.00@3.25; graham, $2.90@3.25.

BUTTER—State creamery, 24@25c; western, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Fancy, full cream, 9@9½c; choice do, 8½@8c; skims, 2@4c.

EGGS—State, 14@16; western and southern, 14@14½c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 21.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $4.65@4.85; good do, $4.20@4.40; choice heavy butchers', $4.00@4.40; light handy do, $3.75@4.00; cows and heifers, extra, $2.75@3.40; calves, butter milks, $2.00@2.75; veals, $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $3.50@3.75; good to choice sheep, $3.65@3.85; common to fair, $2.00@2.25; choice to extra spring lambs, $4.25@4.50; common to fair, $3.00@3.50.

HOGS—Heavy, $5.80@5.90; medium and mixed, $5.75@5.80; Yorkers, $5.60@5.65; stags, $3.50@4.25.

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $12.00@—; No. 2, $10.00@11.00; common mixed, $8.00@9.00; baled hay, $12.00@13.00; clover, $11.00@15.00; loose straw, $9.00@10.00; baled do, $6.00@8.00.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 20.

CHEESE—Sales, large white, 7 lots, 491 boxes, 8⅞c; do 1 lot, 123 boxes, 9⅛c; do 6 lots, 550 boxes, 9¼c; large colored, 20 lots, 1,454 boxes, 8⅞c; do 66 lots, 4,089 boxes, 9⅛c; do 17 lots, 2,050 boxes, 9¼c; do 2 lots, 144 boxes, 9⅜c; do 5 lots, 453 boxes, 9c; small white, 1 lot, 80 boxes, 9c; small colored, 1 lot, 65 boxes, 9⅜c; do 9 lots, 718 boxes, 9c; do 2 lots, 143 boxes, 9⅛c. Total, 10,495 boxes.

BUTTER—One hundred packages of creamery butter sold at 23¼c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 20.

CHEESE—The trade today was 9 lots at 9⅛c, 41 lots at 9⅛c, 41 lots at 9c; 9 lots on commission. There were 805 boxes of dairy cheese sold at 8⅞c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@21c; dairy, 19@20c.

WHOLESALE MURDER

SINKING OF THE KOW SHING A COLD-BLOODED AFFAIR.

As Such It Is Characterized by a French Officer Who Witnessed It—Says Both Japanese and Chinese Are Poor Fighters—Two Other Vessels Lost In the Same Engagement.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 20.—A letter just received by a friend in this city from H. Gustav Le Fan, one of the officers of the French cruiser Lyon, serving for some time past on the China station, contains an interesting account of the story and incidents of the Japanese war, which had but fairly opened when it was dispatched.

The Lyon was the only neutral witness of the sinking of the British steamer Kow Shing. The latter incident of the campaign M. Le Fan referred to at some length in his letter. He says:

"I do not think much of the Japanese or Chinese as sea fighters. It seems a shame to give ships and modern arms to such a set of cowardly butchers. Take the Kow Shing affair: it was nothing but a cold blooded murder. The Nantawa overhauled the Kow Shing and two smaller crafts, the Naol and Tooman, just outside of Shopa island, early on the morning of the 25th. The Kow Shing was flying her British colors and so was the Tooman.

"The Japanese gunboat dropped her anchors when she reached signaling distance and we did the same. Two boats were lowered from the Nantawa and her officers spent several hours on the Kow Shing sending boats back and forth in the meantime. We were anxiously awaiting developments, but did not expect to see powder burned as much on account of the defenseless condition of the Kow Shing as owing to her flying the English color. Of course we knew as well as the Nantawa that she had Chinese troops on board. Finally the boats returned to the Nantawa and the Kow Shing went to the lee of the island and anchored there by order of the Japanese, as we afterward learned. The next we knew, two hours later, the trading steamer was under slow steam and the Nantawa was starting out for the open sea, cleared for action. There was not even half or a quarter of a mile between the two. Nevertheless the big cruiser tried some of her heaviest metal on the captive. Then she got her torpedoes working and in a few minutes the floating wreckage was all that was left of the well-known steamer.

"We lowered our boats, picked up 23 men who were swimming. The Japanese were shooting the swimmers in the water with rifles and Gatlings when we came up, but suspended firing and lowered boats, too, though we did not see them pick anyone up. They said the transport was trying to escape. The Englishman we picked up told us she was merely shifting anchorage so as to be safe from wreck at the turn of the tide and that she was not so foolish as to try to get away.

"The saddest part of the affair is that in the excitement the Naol disappeared. Whether she too went under or escaped we do not yet know.

"It was nothing but wholesale murder and if Japan does not suffer in the long run it will not be because she does not deserve to."

More Fighting Reported.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Times has received the following dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 21:

General Tie, commander of the Feng Tien division of the Chinese forces, telegraphs as follows:

The Chinese on Friday attacked the Japanese forces at Ping Yang, driving them back with heavy loss a distance of 11 miles to Chung Ho.

The Chinese made a second attack on Saturday and drove the Japanese from Chung Ho which is now in Chinese hands. The Japanese again lost heavily in Saturday's fighting.

Another great battle is expected today.

Admiral Fremantle, the British commander, has established the headquarters of his fleet provisionally at Che Foo, where the British, Russian and Italian ministers now are.

The Chinese fleet is in full possession of the Gulf of Pechili.

The Japanese are reembarking large numbers of troops at Fusan. Nothing is known regarding their destination.

The Chinese force which occupied Yashan has evacuated that place and has marched eastward in the direction of Seoul. The force, which is under General Yieh, who was falsely reported to have been killed in a recent battle, has been augmented by the adhesion of numbers of sympathizing Coreans. The forces are converging on Ping Yang. The telegraph line at the latter point remains in possession of the Chinese.

Nine thousand Japanese troops have left Seoul and marched in the direction of Ping Yang.

Two German fathers of the Catholic mission at Si Ning Chou, in the southern part of the province of Shan Tung, have been captured by banditti and held for ransom. A government posse sent in pursuit of the robbers has been unable to rescue them.

Volunteer Firemen In Session.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—At the afternoon session of the State Volunteer Firemen's convention, Statistician W. E. Churchill read his report. Secretary Honohan called the roll. Over 500 delegates answered. On motion of Mr. Clark of New York the proceedings of 1893 were adopted. Mr. Irish read a portion of an address written by the late President Ingram during his last illness. Mr. Irish stated that he had an extensive report to make as chairman of the legislative committee. Mr. O'Brien reported two amendments to the bylaws, making clearer the duties of the executive committee. A heated discussion arose and the matter was deferred until today.

Hay and Straw Dealers Meet.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 22.—The Hay and Straw Dealers' association of the state of New York held their annual midsummer meeting here. The attendance included members who live in other states, but are largely interested in the trade. About every city in the state was represented. The session closed in the evening with a banquet at the Vanderbilt House.

Will Make No Effort This Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Representative Sayers, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, says he will make no effort at the present session to urge a bill for the settlement of claims of British and Canadian sealers seized in Behring sea, concerning which Secretary Gresham conferred with him on Monday.

FATHER'S FEARFUL WORK.

Attempts a Sextuple Crime, but Only Kills Himself.

KEARNEY, N. J., Aug. 20.—Thomas Hewitt, an iron moulder, made an attempt to kill his wife and four children. He wounded them all, but not fatally, and then sprang from a window and ended his life.

Hewitt has been suffering for some time past with typhoid malaria.

Early in the morning he entered the room where his wife and children were lying. He had previously procured a sharp knife with which he gashed his throat. Mrs. Hewitt was awakened by her husband's exclamation when he drew the knife across her throat. She screamed at the sight he presented and sprang to warn him. He raised the knife and exclaimed: "Julia, our time has come." With this he pushed the woman aside and sprang to the bed. He made a vicious lunge at the eldest child, a boy of 7 years, with the knife.

He appears to have been so excited he could not see, for the knife buried itself in the bedding between the child and another two years younger. He drew it out and struck again and again at the children, but they had been awakened by a scream from the mother and he inflicted no serious injury, although all were more or less cut.

Mrs. Hewitt threw herself between the husband and her children, endeavoring to catch his arm. She received a bad stab wound in the arm. Mrs. Hewitt fell back on the bed from which all the children with the exception of the baby had fled.

Hewitt then sprang through the window, carrying sash and wire netting with him. He landed on his head and fractured his skull, dying an hour later.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.

Steuben County Farms Overrun by Swarms of the Insects.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The farmers of Steuben county are much alarmed over the appearance of grasshoppers in large swarms. Owing to the extreme dry weather their numbers are increasing rapidly.

In many places, especially the western part of the county, they are attacking all kinds of vegetation. Many fields of buckwheat for a distance of two rods around the outer edge looks much as if it had been used for a race course, the buckwheat being eaten off close to the ground.

Farmers in many instances have been compelled to cut their oats green in order to save them. The pests seem to be working eastward. Cattle are becoming pinched for pasturage and in some places it has become necessary to feed milch cows once or twice a day to keep them from starving.

Many of the farmers are plowing up their meadows where the pests are most abundant with the view that the grasshoppers may be killed by burying them.

Lake Erie Ship Canal.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—The provisional committee appointed to devise ways and means in the construction of the Lake Erie ship canal between the Ohio river and the lakes met here. Colonel T. P. Roberts, engineer of the Monongahela River Navigation company, asserted that the water supply tributary to the canal is four times greater than needed and can be reached at a cost of $600,000. The cost of the canal would not exceed $25,000,000. It would have a capacity of 15,000,000 tons per annum, double the present tonnage of the railroads covering the same territory. The provisional committee will meet again September 4.

Tariff Debated at Tully.

TULLY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Forty-five hundred people went to Chautauqua park, near Tully, and listened to a debate on the Tariff between ex-Congressman Boswell G. Horr and Congressman Harter of Ohio. The debate lasted two hours, Mr. Horr arguing in favor of a protective tariff and against a low tariff system, and Mr. Harter taking the opposite view. Both speakers were liberally applauded as they scored points in favor of their respective theories.

Said to Be Favorable to Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Japanese legation has received a telegram stating that it has been reported in Tokio on reliable authority that the finding of the British naval court of inquiry which was held at Shanghai to investigate the facts of the sinking of the British steamer Kow Shing when acting as a transport for Chinese troops to Corea, by the Japanese cruiser Naniwa Kan, is favorable to Japan.

Forty Rebels Killed.

TANGIER, Aug. 22.—Serious disturbances have just been reported from Mazagan and Saffi, extending to Morocco City. The sultan's troops killed 40 of the rebels at Azimoor. General disorder and pillaging prevail in that important portion of the empire. Unless suppress promptly it may become general.

Drowned by An Eel.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 22.—Joseph Murray went fishing in the Lamprey river at Durham. His body was found in the river and his hands still clutched his fishline to which an enormous eel was hooked. He had been pulled into the water by the eel.

The President Leaves For Washington.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 23.—President Cleveland left here for Washington on the lighthouse tender John D. Rogers. The president's appearance confirms the report that he has quite recovered from his illness.

Veterans' Union Encampment.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 20.—The ninth annual national encampment of the Union Veterans' union will begin in this city tomorrow. The first delegation is expected to arrive from the New England states this evening.

Altenberger Must Die.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 16.—The court of pardons, in session at this place, considered the application for a commutation of the death sentence in the case of Bernard Altenberger. The application was denied.

Doubt Its Stability.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Aug. 23.—This country is being strongly urged to enter the proposed confederation, but the leaders here are too doubtful of the stability of such a union as is proposed.

Double Tragedy In Gotham.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—William H. Vogel shot Louise B. Bartlett, with whom he had been living, at 128 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and then killed himself.

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