

IN THE BUSY READER.

Pointed Items Chronicling the Week's Happenings.

PRESS DISPATCHES BOILED DOWN

The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest Given in Few Words for the Benefit of Those Who Are in a Hurry.

Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee has appointed H. M. Lord of Rockland, Me., to be clerk of that body and E. J. Merrill, assistant clerk.

The inauguration of Frederic T. Greenhalge as governor of Massachusetts for the third term, and of Roger Wolcott as lieutenant governor for the fourth term, took place at the state house at Boston. The ceremony was performed as usual in the presence of both branches of the legislature.

Judge Morrow has decided in the United States court that every Chinese born in the United States is a citizen thereof.

The president has issued a proclamation, stating that the people of Utah have complied with all of the requirements of the law providing for the admission of Utah to the Union.

F. O. Donaghue and Owen Cassidy, the special tuberculosis commissioners of the New York state board of health, have completed the report of their work examining cattle in the state from July 16 last to Dec. 30. The number of cattle examined was 1,444, of which 425 were found to be diseased and were ordered killed.

At Grafton, O., two Italian brothers, who slept together in the same bed, were awakened by three masked men, two of whom held one of the brothers, while the third stabbed the other brother to death. It is believed the deed was instigated by the Mafia.

The jury in the case of William Stein, on trial at Camden, N. J., for murdering Mrs. Adeline Trinerine last June, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Garrison sentenced him to 20 years.

The main part of the Franklin county (O.) children's home was damaged by fire to the amount of about \$85,000. The east and west wings remain intact. One hundred and thirty children escaped.

Half a million pounds sterling has been bought by Paris and repurchased on account of American subscribers to the proposed new loan.

Croatia, La., sustained a big calamity when fire destroyed a block of business buildings, including the Summit House. Thirteen merchants lost their merchandise and two brick and three frame buildings were lost. The total loss of property is estimated at \$200,000, with about \$50,000 insurance.

A meeting of the Interstate Bowling League, now comprising Buffalo, New York and Brooklyn, will be held in New York Jan. 12 at noon, to adopt a playing schedule, constitution and by-laws and act on the application of Rochester, Syracuse, City of Niagara and Patterson, N. J., for membership.

A serious uprising has occurred in Formosa. On Jan. 1 10,000 rebels attacked Taipei, but they were repulsed.

Valentine Shortie the Valleyfield (Que.) murderer, whose death sentence Lord Aberdeen commuted to imprisonment for life is now safe from the murderous inclined mob of Beaumaris and Valleyfield in Kingston penitentiary.

A Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern freight train, westbound, collided with a freight train at Kossuth, O. The engineer was killed and several more or less seriously injured.

There has been an epidemic of measles at the state industrial school at Rochester during the past week, but as no new cases have been reported in 30 hours, the management hopes that the worst is over. There are 50 patients ill with the disease now.

The Central hotel of Albany, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire. One fireman was killed in a falling wall. The flames spread to the 3-story building of George Street and burned it to the ground. The loss will run close to \$200,000.

Representative Towne, Minnesota, has introduced a bill for the establishment of branch hydrographic offices at Duluth, Minn.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Butte.

Judge Voorhis has appointed John T. of Cleveland, who has been receiver of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, as master commissioner to sell the road. The price must be at least \$10,000,000 and must all be paid within 90 days.

Open competitive examinations will be held for positions in the department of the state engineer and surveyor or created by the canal improvement act as follows: For assistant engineers, levellers and rodmen at Albany, Jan. 26. For claimmen at Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo, Feb. 3.

The United States warship Dolphin has arrived at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, which she will make the base of a survey of the coast of that country.

Vice Chancellor Reed of New Jersey has appointed Judge Thompson of Atlantic City receiver of the Brigantine Transit company, a trolley railroad from Atlantic City to Brigantine Beach. The liabilities are given at \$175,000 and the assets at \$300,000.

The beautiful clubhouse of the Royal Yacht club at Toronto, one well known to American yachtsmen, has burned to the water's edge. Loss about \$30,000, covered by insurance.

During December 1,816 volumes were added to the New York state library, thus making with the traveling libraries, and duplicates a total of 815,861 volumes.

Execution aggregating \$27,041 in favor of S. D. Kimball, the Illinois Furniture company and J. J. Parkhurst were levied on the property of the Chicago Skein and Axle company.

Rosario (Spanish newspaper) says Gen. Martínez Campos, captain general of Cuba, and governor general of the island, has resigned.

The Artesian Ice and Brewing company building at Brunswick, Ga., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the South, has burned. The loss will be

estimated to occur in the East End of Atlanta, growing out of the fact that the building was built and enclosed. The wine and beer tanks were lost by German Jews who had leased the building. The loss will be

DOING IN BOND

Secretary Carlisle Offers Bonds
Amount of \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Carlisle last night issued the following bond circular:

TRADEMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the treasury at Washington until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1907, for the purchase of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of United States 4 per cent coupon or registered bonds, in denominations of fifty dollars (\$50) and multiples of that sum as may be desired by bidders.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The bonds will be dated on the 1st day of February, 1907, and will be payable in one year after that date and will bear interest at 4 per centum per annum payable quarterly, in coin, but all coupons maturing on and before the 1st day of February, 1907, will be turned over to the state of New York, another man confessed to the murder.

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Notice is further hereby given that if the terms and sale of an additional or different sum of bond for the unbalance of the gold reserve shall be authorized by law before Feb. 1, 1907, the proposals for the purchase of such additional amount will be received at the same place, and on the same date, and upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in the bond circular.

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