

LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

A Surprise for Army Officers. Secretary Endicott has prepared a surprise for army officers by amending certain army regulations so as to make them as follows:

An officer shall not fill any staff appointment or other situation, the duties of which will detach him from his company, regiment or corps, until he has served at least three years with his regiment or corps; nor shall any officer remain detached longer than four years unless assigned to special duty by the war department.

The secretary promulgates this change with the following order:

All officers below the grade of field officers who have been absent for a period of four years or longer from their regiment or corps will be relieved from their present duties as soon as practicable after the receipt of this order, and directed to report for duty with their respective regiment or corps. In the selection of field-de-camps to fill vacancies created by the operation of the last preceding paragraph, major and brigadier generals will confine their selection to the officers of the regiments of the line of the army not prohibited in the regulations and preferable to subalterns.

Washington News.

Col. A. G. Sharpe, chief postoffice inspector, resigns, and Col. Villas pays him a compliment.

The president has appointed 467 postmasters, of whom 195 were in place of officers suspended for partisanship.

Secretary Whitney informs John Roach, his assignee and sureties, that the government will take charge of the Chicago, the Atlantic and the Boston and complete them.

The president recently amended rule seven of the civil service act defining the class of offices excepted from examinations so as to make it read that medical examiners are not to be classed as professional positions excepted from examination.

The resignation of Joseph Stanley Brown, one of the geologists of geological survey, has been accepted by Secretary Lamar. Mr. Brown was private secretary to President Garfield, and his resignation is entirely voluntary. He goes out for the purpose of pursuing a special course of scientific studies at New Haven.

The secretary of the treasury promoted James R. Lake, a clerk of class four to be assistant chief of the customs division of the secretary's office. He also directed the dismissal of the following special inspectors of foreign steam vessels: Frederick Washington at New Orleans, Nelson Pierce at San Francisco and John Laughton at Philadelphia.

The postoffice department has been informed that the post-office at Turner, Ill., was robbed by burglars recently. The safe was opened and its entire contents of money and stamps taken. The postmaster at Southport, Ill., has telegraphed to the postoffice department that his office was also entered by burglars and his safe blown open and robbed of its contents.

The following named postmasters have been appointed by the president: George Wise, at Hamburg, Iowa, vice C. C. Colbaugh, suspended; Edward B. Miller, Pierre, Dak., vice T. M. Laird, suspended; Henry C. Hunt, Reedsburg, Wis., vice John Kellogg, suspended; Charles H. Burroughs, La Crosse, Wis., vice B. T. Bryant, suspended; E. D. Fenn, Nevada, Iowa, vice Theodore J. Ross, suspended; Francis G. Horton, Ellendale, Dak., vice A. G. Finer, office became vacant April 1, 1885; Cornelius Carr, Woonsocket, Dak., vice A. H. Tyner, office became vacant April 1, 1885; James L. Gilliland, at Nashua, Iowa, vice J. J. Grawe, suspended.

The department of state is in receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Lee, secretary of the American legation at Vienna, saying that the Austrian government has positively declined to receive Mr. Kelley as United States minister. The authorities of Austria give no reason for their action, and merely say they will not receive the official. Mr. Kelley is now in Paris, where he has been for some weeks. He also has been informed of the decision of the Austrian authorities. Mr. Lee has been designated to act as charge d'affaires for the present. There was a full cabinet meeting and the session was short. The Kelly matter, it is understood, was discussed. The secretary of state when asked about the matter, replied that there was nothing to say.

Record of Casualties.

The Eastern Men's Home, an Eau Claire hotel, is burned at a loss of \$5,000.

The Montezuma hotel at Las Vegas, N.M., is burned, at a loss of \$250,000. Eight persons are said to have perished.

At Chicago, the Phoenix distillery, Clybourn place and North Branch, Ames, Burrows, Dickinson & Abel proprietors, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

Jarvis Snyder, his wife and a daughter aged five years, William Heffron and George Hanson, started across the Columbia river at Cascade locks, Oregon, in a sail boat and were drowned.

Emil Berchner, of Clinton county, Pa., recently picked up the head of a rattlesnake that had just been cut from its body. Life was not extinct, for the reptile buried its fangs in his thumb. His life was saved by putting zinc powder in incisions made in the thumb and exploding it.

Crimes and Criminals.

James Soltz of Virroqua, Iowa, beat his wife's brains out, and a lynching party is talked of.

The Northern Pacific depot at Wheatland, Dak., was broken into and robbed of east and west-bound mails.

Richard Anderson (colored) in Villa Rica, Ga., who was guilty of insulting a white lady, was given 300 lashes by indignant white citizens.

At Smith's Mills, Ky., J. A. Shond was shot and killed by Ed. McLaughlin, who was arrested, being badly pounded by Shond.

James Reynolds, an old and highly respected citizen of Washington Territory, committed suicide at his home, near Olympia, by shooting himself through the head.

During the procession of a circus at Niles, Mich., burglars entered the farm house of John Blanchard and George Funk, near there, and secured \$200 in money and \$400 worth of watches and jewelry.

At North Tacoma, Wash., Charles Schanno shot and instantly killed Adam Goldstein, a brewer who had been in his employ. They were quarreling over wages due when Schanno, who stood close to Goldstein, shot him through the head.

Carrie Barchard, a young Creek outlaw, was executed at Effata, Ind. Ter., in Indian fashion, being shot to death while seated on his coffin by the Creek Light Horse guard. Carpie was eighteen years old. He had murdered an entire family and recently killed a preacher.

Llewellyn, a ten-year-old son of James Searlet, a merchant of Reading, Pa., hanged himself in his father's stable. His father, who was about coming to Philadelphia on business, had a short time previous directed the lad to weed the garden and do other work in his absence.

William Mey of Milwaukee, who claimed to have been shot by a highwayman near Oak creek, has confessed that he shot himself. Mey claims to have been rejected by the daughter of an Oak creek farmer, which made him tired of life. He is in the hospital and in a precarious condition.

Foreign News.

The marriage is announced in Berlin, of Jacques Stern, a Berlin banker, to Sophia Croisset, the actress.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, secretary of state for Canada, is in Paris seriously ill, and under the care of physicians.

Michael Davitt is carrying on a bitter controversy with O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, claiming that the latter tried to place him in a false position before the country.

The Cologne Gazette publishes an article similar to the one which recently appeared in the North German Gazette. It advises the maintenance of friendship between England and Germany, and warns France against a policy of revenge.

At the field banquet, the Lord mayor of London, in proposing the health of Mr. Field, said that the world at large was proud of him as an illustrious benefactor of the human race. A congratulatory dispatch was received from James G. Blaine.

The government grants a credit of 600,000 francs for cleansing Marseilles. Spanish refugees crossing the Pyrenees are sent back to Spain. Travelers on the borders are generally maltreated. Thirty-three persons died of cholera at Marseilles in one day.

Emperor William and Bismarck have concluded to recognize the duke of Edinburgh heir presumptive to Duke Ernest of Saxe-Gotha, who is a brother of the late husband of Queen Victoria. Duke Ernest has a private fortune, besides a revenue of \$75,000 a year.

At the Grand hotel in London, an American while at dinner, hearing a Russian nobleman abusing Americans, broke a decanter over his head and sent a dozen dishes after him as he and his friends fled from the room. The American then sat down and finished his dinner.

Personal Mention.

James Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, will study law in New York.

Ex-President Arthur killed ninety-eight salmon, averaging twenty-four pounds each, within one week recently at Restigouche, Can.

Miss Nina Batchelor of Louisville, Ky., a niece of Senator Vest, is the youngest exhibitor in the Paris Salon, where she has won deserved reputation as an artist. She is a pupil of St. Pierre.

Mrs. C. Durkee of Kenosha, Wis., widow of the late Hon. Charles Durkee, ex-United States senator from Wisconsin and afterward governor of Utah, has been removed to the northern hospital for the insane.

Judge James Garland, probably the oldest judge in the world, and it is believed the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in the United States, died at his home in Lynchburg, Va., in the ninety-fifth year of his age.

George W. Childs says, "Grant did not read newspapers very much, although he always knew what was going on, but he devoted himself to works on history and geography, and he also read a great many novels. His favorite novel in early days was Lever's 'Charles O'Malley, the Irish Dragoon.' He sent all the way to Philadelphia to buy a copy of it once while he was at West Point.

The leave of absence of four months granted to Lieut. A. W. Greely has been extended one month and twenty days on account of sickness. He is now in Massachusetts. His physical condition has caused his friends to entertain apprehensions that he will not recover his health. Since his return from the Arctic regions he has had the appearance of an invalid, and has not gained the strength that it was hoped he would gain.

Miscellaneous News Notes.

D. Elwell & Co., of Sioux Falls, have made an assignment.

The flour rate from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Washburn is again reduced to 10 cents.

Good judges estimate the wool clip of Montana at 5,000,000 pounds, of which 2,000,000 pounds have already been marketed.

The house which Grant occupied in Detroit in 1849 and 1850, when a lieutenant in the army is still standing and is occupied by a Mrs. John McGuire. The house is No. 253 Fort street east.

In the absence of any man to toll the bell for Gen. Grant at Sunbury, Pa., on the announcement of his death, Mrs. P. M. Shindel of that place climbed to the belfry of the Lutheran church and did the dead here that honor.

H. D. Allen, president of the First National Bank of Waterloo, Iowa, took ten grains of arsenic by mistake for magnesia. He discovered the mistake at once, and summoned a physician, who gave him antidotes, and it is thought that he is out of danger.

There were 102 failures reported to Bradstreet's during the week ending 8th against 184 in the preceding week and 241, 166 and 95 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively. About 30 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000.

Col. Denby, the newly appointed minister to China, inspected Chinatown, San Francisco, escorted by subcommittees of both the Democratic and Republican county committees. During the visit he remarked to those accompanying him: They do not understand this East. They need cheap labor, but they know nothing of the social disadvantages of Chinese labor.

A full-grown and ferocious lion made its escape at Texarkana, Tex., as a menagerie was leaving town. It sought the woods and was seen prowling about the outskirts of the town. The other night on a side street it attacked a man, who barely succeeded in getting inside a house. Shortly afterward the lion killed a yearling cow and devoured a portion of the carcass. Bloodhounds were put on the animal's track and soon brought the lion to bay five miles in the jungle, where he was shot and brought to town.

How Gen. Grant's Funeral Day Was Observed.

While New York had the greatest pageant of modern times—which those who witnessed it will never forget—nearly all the large cities and towns of the country, manifested their respect for the memory of the dead general and President, in ways most appropriate to the occasion, generally under the leadership of the Grand Army of the Republic. In St. Paul, besides a grand procession, decorations, etc., addresses were delivered at the State capitol by the venerable Gen. Sibley, who presided, E. F. Drake, Rev. M. N. Gilbert, and H. A. Castle. The celebrations at Minneapolis was about the same as elsewhere, the principal speakers being ex-confederate Gen. Thomas L. Rasser, Bishop Foss, and Hon. E. M. Wilson. At Winona, Minn., addresses were made by Judge Mitchell, Rev. Dr. John. Dr. Sheardown, Hon. Thomas Simpson and O. B. Gould. The speakers at Red Wing were Hon. W. C. Williston, Rev. William McKinley, Rev. Dr. Hohart, Col. Colvill and E. M. Wilson. At Brainerd an address was made by Hon. B. Gratz Brown of Mo., Hon. A. C. Hickman spoke at Watonagan. At Fargo the speeches were made by Judge E. West, Gen. H. Capeland, Ex-Gov. Austin and Gov. Pierce. At Bismarck, the services included addresses by Post Commander Hughes, Col. William Thompson, Revs. Clare and Austin and Col. Bentley, at Dubuque, Iowa, brief addresses were delivered by Col. Henderson, Col. D. E. Lyon, H. B. Fonke, Dr. Staples, A. Y. McDonald, Dr. E. A. Guilbert and Hon. J. K. Graves. At Helena, Mont., the orators of the occasion were Senator Harrison of Indiana, Senator Jones of Arkansas, Delegate in Congress Toole, ex-Delegate Maginnis, E. D. Weed and A. J. Craven. At Madison, Wis., addresses were delivered by Congressman R. M. La Follette, Judge H. S. Norton, Gen. David Atwood, Burr W. Jones, Gen. A. C. Parkinson, E. A. Kears, Prof. J. D. Butler, Col. E. E. Warner, Gen. George E. Bryant, George W. Raymer and Rev. Dr. C. B. Richards. At Augusta, Me., James G. Blaine made an elaborate speech.

At the south the day was observed the same as at the north. At Louisville, addresses were delivered by Col. R. M. Nelly, (Federal), Gen. Basil W. Duke (Confederate), Mason Brown (Federal), Maj. W. J. Davis (Confederate) and Capt. Thomas Speed (Federal).

Friday Night in New York.

The city was filled with a restless, moving crowd that made its presence felt among the million and a half inhabitants and thronged every street and avenue with a mob of people that has not been equaled in size within the memory of the present generation. Indeed there are many who express the belief that it outnumbered any gathering of people in the history of the country. Every hour added thousands to the throng already here, and before the solemn march to the dead hero's last resting place shall have begun, there will be almost twice as many strangers in the city as there are at present. The railroads and steamboat routes to the city are taxed to the uttermost. Extra trains and boats have been running on all lines throughout the day, but even with those additions their carrying capacity has been insufficient to accommodate the crowd. Estimates of the number of visitors in New York vary widely and range from half a million to a million. As many more are expected here on the early morning trains.

The scenes in the up-town streets on the evening of the 7th was without parallel in the history of the city. On Broadway, between Twenty-third and Thirty-third streets, one has to elbow his way through the crowd. People are walking four and five abreast, but even then the pace is slow and tiresome. Nine-tenths of those on the streets are visitors, who struggle along while leisurely admiring the decorations. The hotels are simply jammed full of people. Even the most obscure house has twice as many guests as it ordinarily accommodates, and it is even impossible to secure cots at the more prominent ones.

Shaking up Shoulder Straps.

Washington, Special.—The war department's recent order will make a commotion among those officers of the army who have been serving continuously for so many years as aids-de-camp on the staffs of general officers. This order directs that no officer shall fill any staff appointment or other detail the duties of which would detach him from his company, regiment or corps until he has served at least three years with his regiment, and then no officer shall remain so detached longer than four years unless assigned to special duty by the war department. The order further directs that all officers below the rank of major who have been absent from their regiments or corps for four years or more shall join their departments or corps as soon as possible. This order will affect most of the officers now serving on the staffs of general officers, some of whom have been continuously absent from their regiments for periods from ten to eighteen years.

Mark Twain and Grant.

The man heavily enriched by Grant's death is Mark Twain. He is the principal in the firm of Webster & Co., the publishers of Grant's biography. He has already received orders from the army of canvassers for 300,000, and he expects to finally sell 500,000 here and in Europe. The retail price is \$5, the share to agents and middlemen \$2, the royalty to the Grant family 75 cents, the cost of manufacturing and delivery, \$1.50, leaving 75 cents clear to Twain and his partner. The shrewd humorist had to risk his entire fortune in the enterprise, but he pluckily refused to shirk the chances of loss by dividing the possible profits, and the net result to him and his partner will be a quarter to a third of a million dollars. Mark was a very solemn and decorous attendant at the funeral.

Grant's Old War Horse.

Gen. Grant's favorite war horse, Cincinnati, is to have an honored sepulture as well as his master. His bones now lie on Admiral Ammen's farm, near Washington, where he had taken some years ago. They are now to be taken up and given to the National museum. Admiral Ammen says that Cincinnati was the finest horse he ever rode. Grant's love for him was very great. He once loaned him to Admiral Ammen to ride to the front at Richmond, to inspect the lines. When the admiral returned Gen. Grant's first question was not what he thought of the lines, but what he thought of the horse. Cincinnati had almost human intelligence, and Gen. Grant used to direct his movements as if he was one of his aides. Though he escaped the risk of the battlefield, he broke his leg on Admiral Ammen's farm and was shot.

DAKOTA TERRITORIAL NEWS.

At Bedford, the eight-year-old son of H. P. Packard was shot by a playmate who was fooling with a revolver.

Daniel Aiken, working on the farm of Mr. Stevens, near Trysel, was drowned.

The Press association of the South has resolved that \$6.50 is the figure for final proof notices.

Frank N. Harwood died of sunstroke, near Huron.

The valuation of Walsh county has increased from \$436,295 in 1881 to \$3,485,836. Its farm lands are 411,156 acres, valued at \$2,163,392.

Mitchell has only twenty-three lawyers among its 3,000 people.

Mathias Johnson has been arrested and held to the circuit court at Portland, for practicing medicine without a licence.

The son of Senator Eastis of Louisiana is secretary of the Bismarck Loan and Trust company.

The equalization board at Wapeton raised one man's assessment \$27,000, and he was indignant.

Mrs. Gidley, wife of J. W. Gidley, superintendent of the Northwestern Stage company, committed suicide at Rapid City by taking arsenic and chloroform.

In Miner county, the hail insurance companies have settled losses on wheat on a basis of twenty-five bushels per acre as the average of that section.

One man in Campbell county has raised very fine blackberries this season from roots brought from Michigan.

The Cheyenne crossing, to which point the Black Hills extension of the Sioux City & Pacific is expected to be completed Nov. 1, is distant but ninety-five miles from Deadwood and but fifty miles from Rapid City.

J. Hansen Alls of Leonard has retained Miller & Green of Fargo in his suit against the Northern Pacific railroad for ejecting himself and bride from the cars at Wood Siding two months ago. The damage was put at \$1,000.

The heirs of John Foerster of Yankton and his brother, Adam Foerster, of Niobrara, have recently fallen heir to about \$70,000 by the death of the father of John and Adam Foerster in Germany.

A. J. Harwood, former president of the Republican committee, and one of the early settlers of Fargo, has sold his dwelling for \$6,000 and will engage in business in Minneapolis.

According to the assessors' returns there are in Baookings county 4,230 horses and 7,774 head of cattle, exclusive of those under one year old, April 1, 1885. There are also 3,172 sheep and 4,380 hogs. The taxable property of the county is about \$4,500,000.

The reports from seven land offices in Dakota for the month of June show 1,982 new filings on homestead and pre-emption claims, with an area of 454,388 acres. The total number of settlers' proofs was 603, and the total area acquired by final proof, 103,708 acres. The total number of tree claims entered was 928.

The first annual agricultural fair of Dakota is to be held at Huron Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 and 2, with \$10,000 advertised in premiums for stock and products. Farmers and stockmen of Central Dakota, besides many outside exhibitors, are said to be making arrangements to attend, and this, although but the first series, promises to be a good starter.

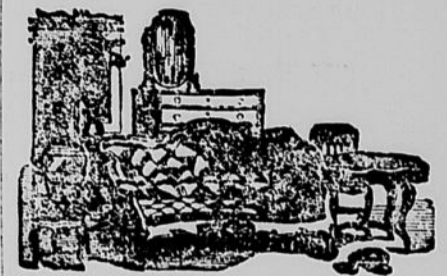
Oliver Dalrymple writes to L. F. Hodges, from Casselton, that he will begin harvesting on his farm Aug. 10. He gives the average per acre in Dakota as follows: Barnes, 7 to 20; Bushels, Bon Homme, 15 to 30; Beade, 20; Brown, 12 to 17; Brockage, 15; Cass 14 to 20; Dawson, 18 to 20; Dickey, 18; Day, 20; Grand Forks, 15 to 20; Grant, 10 to 15; Lincoln, 18 to 20; Lake, 15; McCook, 16; Minnehaha, 15 to 18; Moody, 15; Pembina, 20; Ransom, damaged 15 per cent by blight and rust; Richland, 12 to 18; Sargent, 20; Stutsman, 15 to 22; Traill, 10 to 18; Turner, 16 to 20; Walsh, 18 to 25; Eddy, damaged 22 per cent.

A hail storm did some damage at Gardner, destroying 500 acres for James Rowe, and 400 acres at Blanchard for Brown Bros. & Preston; but this leaves them some 2,000 acres untouched.

In the case of Thomas A. Parker vs. Frederick G. Castle, from the Huron land district of Dakota, the secretary of the interior reverses, upon review, his predecessor's decision of Feb. 10, 1885, holding that the service of notice by publication is not warranted upon the sworn allegation that "the present address of the defendant is unknown to the deponent, and that personal service cannot be had upon him," but that it must also be affirmatively shown that due diligence has been used to procure personal service before an order for publication can be allowed.

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