

ESCAPED FROM CHILL

THE DANGEROUS ADVENTURE OF DETECTIVE W. M. LUGG.

Compelled to Cross the Mountains on Muleback—Taken Sick During the Journey.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Four years ago, at the time of the trouble between the United States and Chili, as a result of the killing of the sailors of the U. S. S. Baltimore, in the streets of a Chilean city, many Americans were obliged to leave the country for safety. Among them was W. M. Lugg, the private detective and collector, whose office is in the Crocker building, San Francisco, Cal.

When Mr. Lugg left Chili he went across the mountains into Argentine, traveling on muleback.

Mr. Lugg says that the trip is a delightful one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthful stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way. Many persons have been stricken down with disease from having drunk of it, and in a number of cases the attacks have proven fatal. The native Chileans drink the water without injury to their systems, but it has had effect upon those who are not used to it.

"I fell a victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. Lugg. "It affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentine I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was on route to Chicago and I determined to reach my destination before the complaint should grow so serious as to confine me to my bed. Upon reaching Chicago I at once consulted a physician, who told me my kidneys had been affected by drinking polluted water. He treated me for some time for that complaint, but I grew steadily worse and new ailments were added to my already serious condition. I began to have neuralgic pains in my head, my spine was affected with shooting pains and I had no control over the urinary organs. It was next to impossible for me to get any sleep. I lay awake many a night suffering the most intense pains, and the physician unable to relieve them.

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I laughed at him for daring to think that any patent medicine could aid me when my physician had failed. I took the pills, however, to oblige my friend more than for any faith I had in them, and I was treated to the most joyous surprise of my life when I realized that I was being relieved of my pains. First the peculiar pains along my spine ceased, and then my neuralgic trouble began to grow less and finally left me entirely. It took a good while to improve the condition of my kidneys, but after I had taken a number of boxes of the pills I knew that they had done their work successfully, for then I had regained control of the urinary organs and the action of my kidneys was strong and steady.

"When I thought I was out of all danger I quit taking the pills. The relief that had afforded was permanent, however, and I have never since felt a recurrence of the complaints. I hardly know how to praise Williams' Pink Pills as they should be praised. They certainly are a wonderful preparation. I have recommended them to a number of my friends who were suffering from kidney complaints, and they have all been benefited by their use."

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FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Destruction Done on Washington Side of Columbia.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 31.—A forest fire of immense extent raged tonight between Oak Point and Eagle Cliff, on the Washington side of the Columbia. Many cattle have been burned to death, the number being estimated at 300. All kinds of animals are dropping dead from the excessive heat.

The amount of timber already destroyed is estimated at from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet. All of the buildings at Benson's logging and lumbering camp have gone up in flames.

A wall of flame three miles long, leaping to the tops of the highest trees, renders it impossible to get direct communication to the scene of the trouble. A month ago a fire broke out in the same district, and notwithstanding the recent rains, it smoldered and broke out afresh the other day.

It is feared that many lives have been lost, as escape has been practically shut off.

One man who watched the fire from a distance says he saw immense green trees licked up by the flames as if they had been dry saplings.

This is the worst blow this community has ever received and it is doubtful whether the principal loggers will be able to recover from their losses.

Benson's logging company is one of the largest institutions of the kind on the Columbia river. It owns acres of property, two locomotives, three donkey engines, and a well-equipped tramway, with every modern device for handling the business. Sixty-five men are employed in the camp.

Tonight further advices show that the fire now covers ten square miles of valuable timber. Each square mile is estimated to contain between 30,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet of timber, and it is thought that the loss already incurred on the stumpage alone is more than \$40,000. The sight of the burning timber is a grand one beyond description. The noise of the flames, the popping of the timbers as they succumb to the heat, the terrific-looking clouds of fire and smoke, and the showers of cinders falling in all directions make a truly awe-inspiring scene.

TRIP IN AN AIRSHIP.

Mayor Sutro Invited to Take a Ride Through Space.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Mayor Sutro is constantly in receipt of all kinds of invitations, but today he received one of an unusual nature, which he will, no doubt, decline with thanks.

He is asked to take a trip in the airship Christopher Columbus, which is scheduled to leave the roof of the Mechanic's pavilion September 1, and attempt a flight to Sacramento. The invitation is as follows:

"San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Hon. Mayor Sutro, New City Hall.—Dear Sir: I have entered my airship, Christopher Columbus, in the competition of the Mechanic's institute, between the best and latest invented air motors, and I ask the honor of your presence in my airship on the afternoon of that date, from the roof of the pavilion to the dome of the state capitol at Sacramento. Do not be alarmed, as I guarantee a safe trip. I have asked Mayor Davis, of Oakland, to accompany us. I trust I may have your presence at an event which will go down to history as one of the greatest achieved wonders of the nineteenth century. Yours respectfully, Carl Erickson."

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Said to Be the Object of Minister Willis' Visit.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—Minister Willis has resumed the duties of his office. It is rumored that his recent visit to Washington was for a conference with President Cleveland on the annexation policy. It is said President Cleveland empowered Willis to enter into negotiations for either annexation, a monarchical form of government, or a protectorate, the choice of either form of government to be left to the people to settle by vote. Willis refuses to disclose President Cleveland's intentions until the return of President Dole, who is now absent on the island of Maui.

A Battle With Indians.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 31.—One hundred and fifty squawmen and 100 full-blood Indians and halfbreeds had a pitched battle in the streets of Wewoka, in the Seminole reservation, Indian territory. Three full-bloods and two halfbreeds were killed, and several wounded on both sides. Troops from Fort Carey were summoned, and their prompt arrival saved great slaughter. At the last meeting of the Seminole council a law was passed ordering the immediate expulsion of all white men from the reservation. The efforts of the Indian police to put into effect the order of expulsion is what caused the trouble.

Three Men Suffocated.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 31.—Henry Dalton, Gust Anderson and A. T. Anderson, sleeping on the third floor of John Lundin's saloon, were suffocated to death in a fire this morning. Chris Anderson and Charles Matson were badly burned.

Tinplate Combine Broken.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The tinplate manufacturing association has been disrupted. The association was made up of all the tinplate manufacturers in the country except a few non-union firms in the remote districts. The withdrawal recently of the American Tinplate Company, of Elwood, Ind., and its flight with the Amalgamated Association, which ended in defeat, marked the beginning of the end of the tinplate combine.

The Venezuela Brief.

London, Aug. 31.—The Daily News this morning describes the Venezuela brief as an audacious document and intimates that the publication of the letters and document of Schomburgk, and the negotiations pertaining to the Venezuela boundary, is an effective and dignified answer to all the claims which have been made.

Madrid, Aug. 31.—A revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered and frustrated at Girona, capital of a province of the same name northeast of Barcelona.

THE SYNDICATE DISSOLVED.

Due to the Favorable Turn in the Financial Situation.

New York, Aug. 31.—It is understood that, on account of the recent favorable turn in the financial situation, the exchange syndicate may be said to have virtually dissolved. It is said the only operation of the syndicate was the sale at one time of \$240,000 of exchange.

Chairman F. B. Tappen, of the clearing-house loan committee, says no applications for loan certificates are expected in the near future. Tappen expressed the opinion that the imports of gold were sufficient for the time being to relieve the domestic money situation. The total amount ordered and about is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Money on call in the boardroom touched 15 per cent today, but only a small amount was loaned at that figure. A considerable amount was loaned at from 8 to 10 per cent. At extreme high figures a prominent firm broke the rate by lending \$1,000,000 in scattering amounts at 6 per cent.

BULLET IN HIS BREAST.

John Severson, a Fisherman, Found Dead Near Astoria.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 31.—John Severson, a fisherman, was found dead at Clifton this morning, with a bullet wound in his breast. At first it was thought Severson committed suicide, but Coroner Pohl's investigation now makes it appear that it was a case of murder instead. Severson was the keeper of the scow from which a woman and two men, whose dead bodies were afterward found, disappeared during the fisherman's strike, a few months ago. It is surmised that Severson knew something of the murderers of these people, and under the stimulus of the reward offered by the county court, was about to make some damaging disclosures, and hence his taking off.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of Frank Fell in Walla Walla County.

Walla Walla, Aug. 31.—Frank Fell, the 14-year-old son of Howard Fell, living near Prescott, this county, was dragged to death by a horse last night. Yesterday evening he left the house, leading a horse to pasture. He did not return, and his father went out to look for him. He was found 300 yards from the house in a wheat field, dead. The body was badly mangled, while the horse was grazing near by, still held by the rope twisted about the boy's right wrist. Young Fell's neck was broken, both arms fractured, and every part of his body torn and bleeding. Investigation showed that the horse had dragged the boy through three barbed-wire fences and over 200 yards of stubble field.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

Ticket Nominated at Boise by the Straightaways and Bolters.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 31.—The straight Republican convention closed today. The platform indorses the St. Louis platform. The financial plank declares that bimetallism can only be brought about through the free coinage of silver. The nominees are: For governor, D. H. Budlong; congressman, John T. Morrison; secretary of state, L. W. Garrett.

In the silver Republican convention today Senator Dubois was named as candidate to succeed himself. They formed a new party, under the name of the "silver Republican party," and nominated silver men, taking some candidates nominated last week. The fusion candidates named are: Frank Steunenberg, Democrat, for Governor; James Gunn, Populist, for congress; George J. Lewis, Populist, for secretary of state.

A Soubrette's Life.

New York, Aug. 31.—Among the merry-hearted soubrettes who amused the public at one of the Coney Island resorts yesterday was Mrs. Millie Azevedo. Just before she went on the stage she received a telegram from the Spanish consul in New York, announcing with official brevity that her husband, Raymond Azevedo, had been shot and killed in Cuba, but when and where and whether by revolutionists or royal troops, the dispatch did not state.

Mrs. Azevedo said her husband was a mine operator, 37 years old. He was a Cuban, but when she met him in San Francisco a year and a half ago he had been in business there for several months. She was living in the same city with her parents, her maiden name being Heim. After a courtship of two months they were married. Business called Mr. Azevedo East, and his wife came with him. In the winter he was summoned to the Azores. He left his wife well provided for, and said he would return in less than four months. Since then Mrs. Azevedo said she had received no word from him. Her funds giving out and having a good voice, she went on the stage to support herself.

Lawson Tait, the well-known Birmingham doctor, has designed an instrument whereby the electric current is applied for the surgical arrest of bleeding.

Stabbed by Burglars.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—O. B. Robbins, a night watchman in the Title & Trust building, was attacked by burglars early this morning and fatally stabbed. Robbins was in the basement when he saw two men leaving the room with some carpenter's tools. Instead of complying with his command to halt the men turned upon Robbins with knives and stabbed him until he fell unconscious. The burglars made their escape. Robbins was taken to his home.

Trapped a Blackmailer.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 31.—W. A. Faulk, who says he is from Valley Falls, Kan., has been arrested on a charge of having written letters to W. S. Stratton, the millionaire mine owner, threatening him with death and destruction of his property unless he should deposit \$1,200 in a certain cave at Divide, near Cripple Creek. Stratton turned the letters over to the authorities, who neatly trapped Faulk in his cabin near the cave.

Certain eminent physicians declare that there are three hypnotic states.

THE FARM AND HOME.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

Points for the Man Who Rents a Farm—Growth of the Swine Industry—Cheap Machinery Is Often the Dearest—Save Seed Corn Early.

A Point for the Renter.

If any man should be a good farmer, that man should be the one who rents lands upon which to make his home and grow crops. He does not like to move from place to place any oftener than is necessary. It is not profitable to do this.

Every intelligent farmer understands how necessary it is in order to get the most profit out of the acres of a farm, that there be some system observed throughout a series of years in the matter of crop rotation, hauling out manures, keeping up farm repairs, and a hundred odds and ends that go unlooked after when the renter expects to stay on the place but one year. As the country grows older it is likely that this better policy will hold in these matters in the interest alike of the owner of the land and of the man who is working it.

According to the Nebraska Farmer, the point uppermost in mind in this connection is this: Farmers everywhere complain, often justly, of high rents and of the exactness of landlords, etc., but the landlord complains loudly also of tax collectors, and of small returns upon his investment, and all this sort of thing; and now here is the point for the renter of lands—farm fever acres, half the number if you please, and double the yield.

If you can pay cash rent and are a good farmer, pay it, and get the full benefit of your superior methods, but if you cannot pay cash, farm fewer acres any way and make the yield large and your landlord will beg you to stay. As suggested at the outset, the renter should be the best farmer in his neighborhood. There is scarcely such a thing as a limit to the possibilities of production within the reach of the man who gives his whole time and skill to a reasonable number of acres.

The average corn yield for, say, ten consecutive years, is about 30 bushels per acre. But 50 or 60 bushels is not an uncommon yield, and 100 bushels is within any reach where conditions are right. Needless to say, that it is in these larger yields that the profit-making comes in.

Growth of the Swine Industry.

The statistical tables of the Government reports tell a story of marvelous progress of the swine industry of this country, especially in the period since the close of the civil war. Note the following figures giving the number and value of hogs in the years named:

Year	Number	Value
1875	24,317,258	\$110,796
1876	25,751,400	187,191,562
1877	28,002,500	149,830,234
1880	34,034,100	145,781,515
1885	45,142,057	229,401,683
1890	51,692,780	253,418,336
1892	52,398,019	241,031,415
1893	46,094,807	205,462,492
1894	44,105,710	197,107,710

It will be seen that the high water mark was reached in 1892; the number of hogs being 52,398,019, an increase of over 28,000,000 in twenty-four years. Since that high figure was reached there has been an average decrease of about 2,000,000 per year, resulting from the depression of business, the exclusion of American pork from some foreign markets, losses from hog cholera, decline of prices, etc. The maximum of value was reached Jan. 1, 1893, at which time it amounted to the great sum of \$295,900,000. The tendency of Western farmers to engage extensively in dairying and in a greater diversity of crops is likely to prevent an overproduction of hogs in future years.

The swine of the United States comprise about one-half the number and more than one-half the value of the principal stock producing countries of the world. And this country will easily maintain the lead because of its vast area of soil adapted to the production of corn.

The number of hogs raised in the seven States comprising the corn belt furnishes a striking illustration of the valuation of the swine industry to corn production. Following are the figures showing the number of hogs in these States in 1892, the year following the great corn crop of 1891:

State	Number
Iowa	7,105,329
Illinois	4,894,815
Missouri	4,632,264
Kansas	3,175,747
Nebraska	2,589,052
Ohio	2,531,228
Indiana	2,589,280

Total 27,876,626
From this it will be seen that a little more than 63 per cent of the hogs of the country were raised in the seven States of the corn belt, which produced over 63 per cent of the total corn crop in the United States in the year 1891. Iowa raised over 7,000,000 hogs and produced 350,000,000 bushels of corn.—Colman's Rural World.

Cheap Machinery Is Dear. Cheap machinery on the farm is not the kind to use. The strongest competitor the farmer has is his neighbor who uses pure-bred stock and the latest improved machinery. A few cents difference per bushel in the cost of production is the turning point between profit and loss, and the farmer who is well fortified with all the labor-saving appliances can afford to accept prices on which his neighbor would suffer a loss.

Saving Seed Corn.

Begin saving seed corn early. Go into the field and mark in some manner the best stalks which contain the best ears. Profligate, early maturity, depth of grain, size of ears and vigor can be noticed from now to maturity. All of the most popular varieties of corn were produced in that manner, and every farmer has it in his power to improve on that which he has. It is better than procuring some variety from elsewhere, that may not be adapted to the farm. By careful selection every year a marked improvement in the corn will be effected in a few years.

Trees for Waste Places.

Valleys, ravines, steep declivities or rocky and broken surfaces might often be given over to the growth of trees, and serve an esthetic as well as an economic purpose. If land has been reduced to barrenness, or the soil badly washed, the fertility is best and most easily restored by a covering of trees which restore a vegetable soil. Upon the farm the coat of division fences is often as great as that of the buildings, and the annual cost of repairs is greater; moreover, their life is not half so long. All this is an argument for movable fences, that we may shift them at will, and often divide our fields as we wish, which we cannot do with those which are permanent. If your surroundings are not all they should be upon the farm, do your best to improve them. If you are not quite as forehanded as you would like to be, try to make your neighbors think so by keeping everything trim and shipshape. This effort, if rightly directed, will do much to make you so.—American Agriculturist.

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