

HIS BACK UP.

When Noah blew his horn, the camel humped himself to get aboard, and by a curious freak he stayed humped all his life.

Harriet Maxwell Converse, the Indian chieftain, is soon to start out on a lecturing tour, her subjects being the history and traditions of the red men.

TO BRING THEM ABOUT, and are always more complete and lasting when they proceed with steady regularity to a consummation.

The proportion of blood to the total body weight is about one to ten. In the infant the relative quantity of blood is less than in the adult and is diminished in old age.

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BOMBARDED A FIRE

Method Which Saved Knoxville From Destruction.

SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST. A Million Dollars' Worth of Property Went Up in Smoke—Many Persons Were Injured.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 12.—Never in the history of Knoxville has the city suffered such a loss by fire as it did today, following the breaking out of the flames at an early hour this morning in a grocery store adjoining the big Knox hotel.

When the firemen thought all the inmates of the hotel had escaped, a woman with an infant in her arms rushed to the rear windows and screamed for help.

From the hotel building, which is five stories, the fire spread rapidly. A stiff wind made the flames very ugly, and the fire department was inadequate.

It became necessary at last to have the walls of one building blown down by cannon to stop the mad career of the fire.

A man named Robinson, from Pulaski, Tenn., is supposed to be another victim. He was registered in the hotel, and has not been seen since.

The last man to leave the burning hotel says he has positive proof that five or six persons were burned. He ran over three or four men in the hallways who were suffocated.

An Alleged New Swimming Record. San Francisco, April 12.—John Coghlan, the champion swimmer of the Dolphin Boating & Swimming Club, claims to have established a record for swimming across the Golden Gate yesterday.

Tacoma's New Industry. Tacoma, April 12.—Exporting cigarettes to the Orient is a new, growing industry at this port. Seven hundred thousand cigarettes now await the sailing of the next steamship to Japan.

Denied by Shaughnessy. Montreal, April 12.—T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, states that the report in New York that a traffic arrangement had been effected between the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific in transcontinental and Pacific business, is not true.

Freight Train Blown Up. Indianapolis, April 12.—A Big Four freight was annihilated by an explosion at Belt Junction today. The trouble probably originated in a car loaded with whisky. The car had a hot box.

The parrot is but one among many species of birds that can be taught to speak.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Average Condition of the Wheat Crop Below Last Year's. Washington, April 13.—The report of the department of agriculture for April makes the average condition of winter wheat 81.4, against 99.5 on December 1, 77.1 last April and 80.5 at the same date in 1895.

The condition of the soil at the time of seeding was generally favorable throughout the country, a few scattered counties reporting it too dry or too wet, so that by December 1 a crop nearly up to the standard was indicated.

When the condition of winter wheat is reported below the average in Great Britain, France and Holland, because of excessive rains, but favorable in Central and Eastern Europe.

SHE MAY BE BLOWN UP.

Steamer Yaquina With a Lot of Dynamite, on a Sandbar. Huenequa, Cal., April 13.—The steamer Yaquina, in approaching the wharf here at 10 o'clock today, struck a sandbar, opening her seams.

At 9 P. M. the Yaquina was lying in about ten feet of water, on an almost even keel, about sixty feet west of the wharf, and 300 feet from shore.

COLORADO BAD MAN. A Hardened Convict Kills a Man, Wounds Two and Is Fatally Shot. Cripple Creek, Colo., April 13.—A shooting affray occurred this morning at McElroy's hall, in Altman, Colo., in which Jack Cox instantly killed Bob Dailey and wounded Harry Minor and Sam Loseby.

Senator Voorhees Dead. Washington, April 13.—Daniel Wolsey Voorhees, ex-United States senator from the state of Indiana, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home in this city.

Shipping Stock From Arizona. Phoenix, Ariz., April 13.—Over 200 carloads of sheep and cattle have left this valley within the past week, for the Santa Fe taking out 149 carloads of sheep, or 34,000 head, billed to Chicago.

Japan's Latest Move. Yokohama, April 13.—The government of Japan has decided to send two warships to Hawaii, stopping meanwhile all emigration. A number of rejected emigrants have arrived at Kobe.

A Railway Collision. Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—The northbound Florida special on the Southern railway and a local southbound passenger train collided at 11:15 this morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this city, killing three persons and wounding several others.

White quartz with a great deal of free gold has been struck near Hill City, in the Black Hills.

Trenton, Mo., April 13.—S. G. Wilson was murdered near here on March 28, his skull being split open with an ax. This morning, Jim Jones, a negro, was arrested, charged with the crime, and a sensation was created an hour later when Mrs. Wilson, wife of the murdered man, was taken into custody and locked up at the jail.

The sea has no herbivorous animals. It is a great slaughter house, where all the inhabitants prey on each other.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Buying, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade. Buyers of wheat have been slaughtered this week and many holders have loosened their grip on hitherto well held lines, believing as they did, in the many crop reports telling of damage in the Southwest, and more particularly in stories from Indiana and Eastern Missouri.

There was little damage along the Atlantic slope, where the winter was mild and the favorable indications continue, no important wheat state showing a condition under 95.

France alone being 730,000 pounds. The market is always more or less subject to manipulation, but to the extent of the decline that has occurred this week does not seem probable.

Market Quotations. Portland, Or., April 13, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.10; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.10; Graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

Hamburg has passed Liverpool within the last few years in the tonnage of its foreign commerce. Liverpool still is far ahead in the matter of coastwise trade by sea, and owing to that fact, the total tonnage of shipping entering and clearing in a year is greater in the English city.

Among the greatest sufferers from the Indian famine are the jewelers in Delhi, whose business is ruined, as hardly any marriages take place, and everybody wants to sell ornaments instead of buying.

Seattle, Wash., April 13, 1897. Wheat—Chicago feed, \$27 per ton. Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.

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Canada's Population. The Canadian department of agriculture estimates the population of the Dominion to be 5,125,438, a gain of rather less than 800,000 since the census of 1891. In 1890 there were two states of the Union that exceeded Canada in population—New York, with 5,997,863 inhabitants, and Pennsylvania, with 5,258,014.

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Leoproy Congress. The German government is sending out invitations to an international congress on leprosy, at which Dr. Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, will preside. Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Russia have already intimated their intention of being officially represented.

Some Things That Never Sleep. Naturalists have discovered that there are several species of fish which never sleep, and that many species of flies are awake from the time they are hatched until they die. There are some dogs and cats, also, that apparently never sleep—that is, at night.

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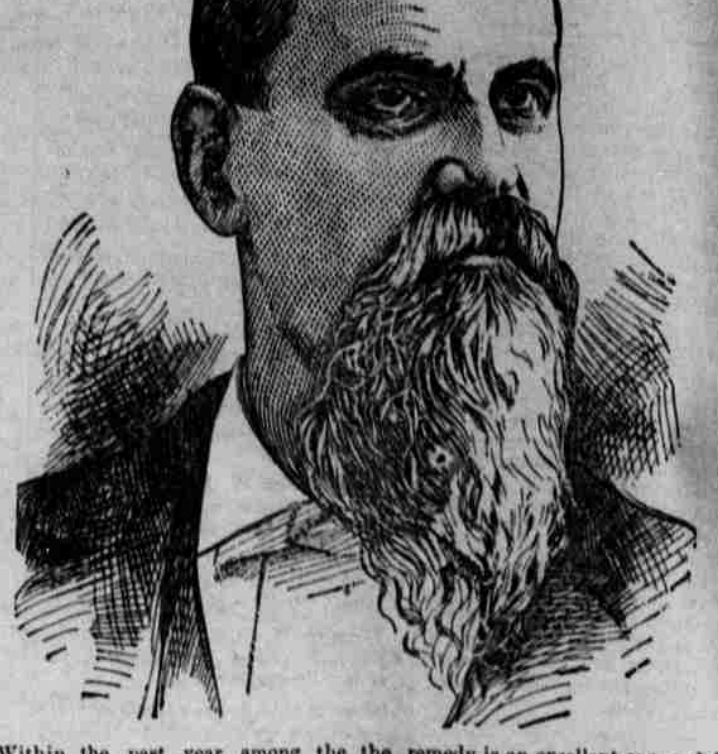
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