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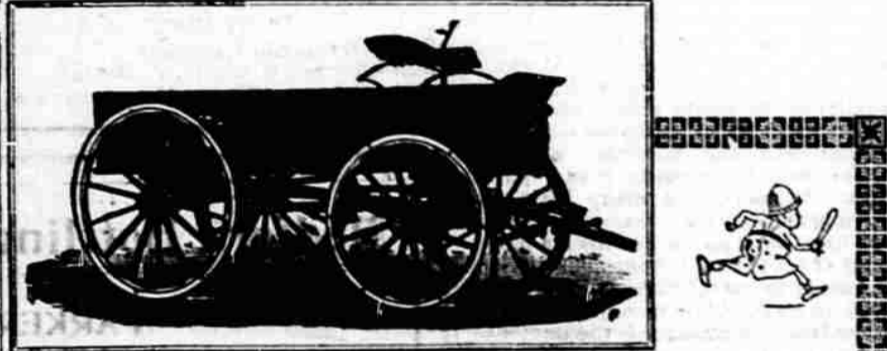
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Robert J., one of C. J. Hamlin's Buffalo, N. Y., horses, won a pacing race at Columbus, O., in the remarkable time of 2:02.

An election tragedy occurred near Columbia, S. C., Monday, in which two Democrats and three Populists were wounded.

A fire-damp explosion in a mine in Wales resulted in the death of forty people.

The first ship to sail in the new Japanese-Seattle line is reported to have sailed from Kobe for Seattle last week. She is due to arrive about the 30th.

Lawrence Peak, a white man, was sold at auction for six months as a vagrant under an old law still in force in Kentucky. The highest bid was \$12 75, for which Peak's services were secured for six months.

The wife of Henry E. Abbey, the well known theatrical manager, has sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

The New York peach market is well supplied this season, fifteen to twenty million baskets being in sight and prices rule low.

An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in the town of Russell, Mo.

A receiver has been appointed for the Howe Pump Works of Indianapolis. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Phillips S. Abbott, assistant attorney of the Wisconsin Central Railway, was fatally injured at Laggan, B. C., by falling over a precipice.

Sprague, Smith & Co. of Chicago, wholesale dealers in plate and window glass and furniture manufacturers, have failed. Liabilities, \$125,000; assets, much larger.

A battle between British troops and Matabele took place on the 6th of August in which 700 British troops were attacked by 7000 natives. The latter were repulsed with several hundred slain.

A masked man entered a bank at Jacksonville, Fla., and demanded money on penalty of being burned with vitriol. The cashier got the drop on the robber and killed him. On removing the mask a well known business man was found.

The city council of Cripple Creek unanimously suspended Police Judge R. G. Mullen, who is accused of numerous outrages against peaceable citizens. This action was precipitated by a brutal assault committed by Mullen upon W. J. Kerr, a newspaper correspondent. Mullen had command of the deputy sheriffs during the celebrated strike of 1894.

Franklin Seaman, son of Samuel Seaman, a wealthy retired shipowner, and himself long a leader in Brooklyn society, shot himself to death with a rifle. The shooting is believed to have been accidental. Seaman, it is said, was engaged to be married to Miss Sewall of Maine, niece of the Democratic candidate for Vice-President.

Three cloudbursts in succession fell in Richmond, Ind. Whitewater river is the highest for twenty-five years, rising after the first cloudburst five feet within twenty minutes. Damage to property is tremendous and many horses and cattle were drowned. Two lives are reported lost. The nearby town of Hagerstown suffered very heavy loss.

In its second report of the season on crops in Great Britain the Times, taking 100 per cent as representing the average, shows the condition of the wheat crop to be 106 per cent, that of barley a fraction lower and that of oats at 84 per cent.

Sir Charles Tupper has been served with papers protesting his election to Parliament for the Cape Breton district.

A freight train ran off the track near Marengo, Ia. Four tramps were killed. The assets and liabilities of the Columbus Buggy company are about \$900,000 each.

Claud Hoover was hanged in Omaha for the murder of Sam Dubos, his brother-in-law.

The Quincy Mining company of Michigan has filed a claim against the state of New York for \$7200 for excessive tax levy.

The stockholders of the Columbus, Toledo and Hocking Valley railroad will meet Sept. 8 to vote upon a proposed issue of \$30,000,000 of 4 per cent gold bonds.

The United States embassy at Berlin has communicated to the German office a message of condolence in the name of the President and people of the United States at the loss of the German cruiser Itlis, wrecked off the Shangtung promontory on July 23d, only ten men being saved out of the entire crew.

At a picnic of the Baptist Sunday school near Fort Scott, Kan., 25 persons were poisoned by either icecream or a tainted spring from which they obtained water. It is feared that several of the victims will die.

For the third successive day St. Louis led the entire country, with a temperature of 86 degrees at 7 a. m. From then until 4 o'clock the temperature rose at the rate of one degree or more an hour. At that time the thermometers in the signal service bureau registered 100 degrees in the shade, the highest point of

the day. The record of the street and in exposed places was over 110. The city hospital is overcrowded with prostration cases. Physicians say the like has not been known for many years. At the morgue bodies were brought in so fast that the superintendent had hard work keeping track of them, and he was crowded for room.

At one time there were 27 corpses there waiting identification. Nine persons of the 43 prostrated by heat at New York died. The decrease in humidity and a brisk breeze brought some relief. The total number of prostrations officially reported Saturday was 38. At Chicago, Aug. 8 was the hottest day, not only the hottest day in 1896, but the hottest day in the history of observations in Chicago. At 2 o'clock p. m. the mercury had risen to 97 degrees.

At an executive meeting of the Pants-makers' union in New York resolutions ordering a general strike of the union were offered and unanimously adopted. This strike adds over 2000 men to the present 12,000 that are now out on strike in that city.

The trial at Brussels of Major Lothaire, the officer of the Congo Free State who was accused of illegally ordering the execution in Africa of the English trader and ex-missionary Stokes, ended in his acquittal.

The cotton fields in Lonoke county, Ark., are burning. Reports from England state that the fire is approaching that town. The citizens organized a bucket brigade to protect residences. A hundred convicts were sent to England to assist in fighting the fire.

The Lehigh Coal and Iron Company's mammoth Logan colliery breaker at Centralia, Pa., valued at \$90,000, was burned.

Pasadena restaurant men have been arrested for illegally selling liquor.

The Nevada Methodist Mission conference will meet in Carson Aug. 28, Bishop Foss presiding.

The Wadsworth (Nev.) Dispatch reports the sale of the Jim Blaine mine, in White Horse district, to San Francisco parties for \$14,000.

The San Bernardino county supervisors have an ordinance forbidding any person from catching over 50 fish from the mountain streams in a day.

OUR COUNTRY'S HOPE.

The Marvellous Intelligence of Billiard Hall Young Men.

"Man told me's morning," said one of our best young men, "that Harrison, Indiana man, been elected judge."

"Don't elect judges," said the well-informed best young man, who sucked information daily from two kinds of canes, morning cane and afternoon cane. "President appoints 'em."

"What's President?" asked the best young man whose mother is his sole support, and she a widow.

"President Harrison; same fellow man told you was 'lected judge."

"Harrison President?" echoed the first best young man, in feeble astonishment. "Why—where's Cleveland? Thought all time Cleveland President."

"Discharged, reckon," said the well-informed best young man, and the convention was thrown into a very maelstrom of doubt, perplexity and uneasiness as this appalling mystery confronted them so suddenly, when the best young man, who wears his watch chain outside of his coat, cleared up the matter by explaining:

"Why, Cleveland, he's Vice-President now; that's the way it's fixed. Harrison and Cleveland take it turn about."

The best-informed young man turned green with envy. "Harrison," he said, "used to be judge once before. Long ago, when he was Governor of New York."

He regained, by this clever stroke, his former reputation of being a walking encyclopedia of universal knowledge.

"President's place worth much?" asked the best young man, who clerked in a billiard store and was believed to have vast ideas upon the subject of values.

The best young man, who wears his watch chain outside his coat, was inclined to think that it was \$40 a month and meals, but he was scornfully sneered down by the well-informed best young man, who said it didn't pay a cent under \$700 a year and sleep in the store.—Robert J. Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

The Warrior and His Snuffbox.

At some maneuvers of the volunteers in Dumfriesshire the troops were divided into two parts, an attacking and a defending force. The former were posted behind a hedge during some skirmishing, when one of the defenders suddenly burst through and was immediately surrounded. "Down with your arms—you're my prisoner!" cried the sergeant. "Nae, nae, mon," returned the intruder, coolly, "I'm nae prisoner." "I tell you we are the enemy," cried the sergeant. "I dinna care whether ye're the enemy or nae," retorted the intrepid volunteer; "I hae lost ma snuffbox and I'm nae gaun back without it." Amid general laughter the valiant warrior was allowed to look for "ma snuffbox," and when he had found it he departed in peace.—N. Y. World.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Gibson Bell, a young man recently injured by the explosion of a soda water tank in a drug store at Colfax, Cal., had to have his leg amputated below the knee.

James Campbell, a wealthy gentleman from Honolulu, was stopping with his wife at a hotel in San Francisco when he mysteriously disappeared. After two days he turned up again and tells a strange story. He claims to have been decoyed into an isolated cottage, bound hand and foot to the floor and held without food or drink for two days in an effort to force him to sign an order for a large sum of money. He was finally robbed of what coin he had on his person and released. His alleged tormentors are known but cannot be found.

John C. Simonds, a wealthy mining man of San Francisco, died recently and his will leaves all his estate to Mrs. Henrietta Rosengarden, a typewriter, to whom the miner was engaged to be married.

Five robbers attacked the International bank at Nogales, Ariz., at noon, and while one man covered the cashier the others were looking after the remaining people in the bank. The eye of the cashier's guard was withdrawn from his victim and in an instant the cashier grabbed his gun and fired. A stampede ensued. One robber is reported dead and the president of the bank is wounded.

Mrs. Mary S. Albertson of Portland came near being buried alive a few days ago. She was sick and apparently died. A grave had been dug and her body laid in the casket. A nurse objected to burial, claiming the woman was not dead, but in a trance. An electric battery was applied and from its effects burial was deferred. After several days had elapsed the woman revived and is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Kate Jagoe, the expert huntress of Healdsburg, Cal., was shot and seriously wounded near the home of her father. Miss Jagoe was returning from a hunt and had sat down under a tree to rest, when an unknown hunter, mistaking her for a deer, took a shot at her. The ball, a Winchester, struck her left leg and passed entirely through, making a painful flesh wound.

Miss Jeanette Sayre of Napa committed suicide by drowning on account of the persecutions of the anonymous letter writers, who accused the young woman to her friends of various crimes.

Specimens of asbestos have been found at Winchester, Cal.

The placer gravel in Santa Maria valley, San Diego county, is to be worked by an incorporated company.

One of the Redlands fruit exchanges received \$89 50 for a carload of Valencia oranges.

The water company of Redlands has won its suit to have the rates annulled as fixed by the city trustees.

The Postal Telegraph Company had several telegraph poles destroyed by lightning in Merced county, Cal., in a recent storm.

The Southern Pacific Company is discharging all the Choolis employed on that road through Arizona and filling their places with Indians.

The Watsonville, Cal., beet sugar factory has opened for the season with about 110,000 pounds of beets in sight.

The Riverside county board of Supervisors has removed H. W. Bordwell from the office of public administrator for the reason that he left the state in May to visit Michigan, and was absent over two months without obtaining permission from the supervisors as the law requires. Warren Taylor was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A crowd numbering fully 3000 assembled on the state capital grounds at Sacramento to witness Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The play was given as a benefit to the Elks, and the sylvan scene formed by the trees in the park, lit up by hundreds of incandescent lights, was charming and realistic.

Antonio Sacchia was sentenced at Santa Ana, Cal., to San Quentin for life for the murder of Pete Julian, better known as "Fisherman Pete," at Newport beach last May. The trouble was over a young Mexican girl, and Pete was butchered in his cabin while asleep.

Dave Neagle, a reputed bad man of San Francisco, who killed Judge Terry and a half dozen other men in his career, who assaulted Editor Barry a few days ago, was arrested for assault on an ex-employee of the railroad.

The Brown church scandal of San Francisco has received a finishing touch in the alleged confession of Mrs. M. F. Tunnell, who disappeared from the scene when the case first broke out. She claims to have acted the role of mutual confidential friend, and departed to avoid testifying in the case to screen Brown. She intimates full knowledge of the guilt of Brown, and now tells the story because of his final assertion of Miss Overman.

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