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PECCARY VS. LOCOMOTIVE. Now a Pack of the Obsolete Little Brutes Come to grief.

A Fort Davis (Tex.) correspondent of the N. Y. Times writes: The following story, which has now become a part of the unwritten history of this section, will best serve to illustrate the character of the little peccary.

One day, while driving along at moderate speed through the Peccary bottoms, an engineer saw a herd of small animals scattered about the track...

The engineer says: "Next day when I came back over the road there were the remaining peccaries on the same spot, arranged in battalion front, and all waiting for the train to come along."

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them.

Major Parsons, after serving as mayor of Rochester, N. Y., fourteen years, was beaten by William Carroll (Dem.) by 346 plurality.

Heavy rains have prevailed in the province of Murcia, Spain, and have overflowed their banks and done much damage.

The English syndicate which obtained figures on the Toledo (Ohio) brewery, has called a refusal to proceed further, and the deal is off.

The newly constructed great railway bridge over the river Fourth at Edinburgh, Scotland, will be dedicated by the prince of Wales on great ceremony.

In the Harley W. S. bank trial, the defensor charged Cashier Reynolds with overcharging debtors of the bank and personally appropriating the overcharges.

A fierce snow storm, accompanied by high winds, is prevailing in the south of England and on the English channel. Several ships wrecks have been reported.

All hopes of saving the entombed miners at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been abandoned and the mine is being flooded. The damage to the property will be very great.

At Prague, Bohemia, a demonstration of students was made at the grave of a Young Czech. The students were dispersed by the police and a number arrested.

The strike of the factory hands at Barren, Germany, is spreading. The employees of five factories have already stopped work and those in others threaten to quit.

Lake Marine insurance agents at a meeting in Chicago agreed upon a schedule of rates. A rumor that a pool on the insurance of hulls of lake vessels would be formed was denied.

At Petersburg, Va., Thomas Bishop, a Mexican war veteran and pensioner, about eighty years old, was arrested on suspicion of having murdered his wife, who was found dead in bed.

Breckenridge's furniture store and Burchard's hardware establishment, Owen Sound, Ont., were burned Monday. Seven persons were severely hurt by a falling wall. Loss, \$65,000.

A girl has just died in Ottawa who could see prominently against a shadowy background of thousands of girls who cannot see with their hands.

Definite information has been received at St. Louis that the military headquarters of the department of the Missouri will be removed from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to St. Louis on or about May 1.

The men-of-war Atlanta and Boston, of the American squadron of evolution, have arrived at Genoa.

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The Chicago firemen, who were recently ordered to quit their work, have returned to their work.

The inventor of the styligraph pen is reported to have made \$1,000,000 out of it.

School-Book Trust Being Formed-- Snowfall in Savannah, Ga.

ROBERT LINCOLN WILL NOT RESIGN. Carelessness Causes the Explosion of a Gas Well at Marion, Ind.

A bank robber in Kansas was killed while resisting arrest.

A gigantic school-book publishing trust is said to be forming.

At Savannah, Ga., a light snow fell, the first snowfall for many years.

The Becker house at Mapusoketa, Iowa, was damaged \$10,000 by a fire; fully insured.

Silver ore in quantities has been discovered at Nagog, near Ekaterinograd, Russia.

A raid by women upon saloons at Hatton, S. D., develops into a case of manslaughter.

The warehouse of the R. B. Clark Crockery Co., Kansas City, was burned, loss, \$100,000.

A killing frost occurred in Florida, in all probability destroying the fruit throughout the state.

M. Nantque (Boatman) was elected to the chamber of deputies for the Pantheon division of the Seine.

The firm of Browne & Wingrove, London, has failed; liabilities, \$200,000.

Chicago is now soliciting of and would like apply constant drafts to her feet-- could she get enough mustard.

A blockade of freight business exists on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road on account of a strike of switchmen.

The trial of Sheriff Flack, his son and attorney, Joseph Weeks, for conspiracy, was begun in New York last week.

Three distributors in the Chicago post-office died in one day of the grippe, contracted in distributing Russian mail.

Minister Robert Lincoln authorizes a denial of the report that he intends to resign in consequence of the death of his son.

John Wilson, a young man near Erie, Pa., is suffering from hydrophobia caused by a dog bite twenty-four years ago.

In an encounter in Elasmoa between Turks and a band of brigands six twenty of the former were killed and six of the latter.

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DECROYING FISH ON LAKE ERIE. Sitting in Little Move-Heated Shanties, Ready for All Sorts of Game.

The fishermen along the shore of Lake Erie are already looking to their shanties preparatory to beginning decoy fishing through the ice.

A hole is cut in the ice, usually at the side of some bank or edge of a channel, where the fish are to be run.

The decoy is made of wood, colored to suit the fancy of the fishermen, and not much like anything in nature.

Then there is a swish, and a ten-pound pike rushes in and scatters the small fry in every direction.

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General Ticket Agent T. H. Goodman, of the Southern Pacific, is in San Francisco.

Adolph Ebnreyer, dealer in California wines and liquors, has assigned; Preferences, \$3500.

J. M. Sawyer, general freight agent of the Northern Railroad Company, is in San Francisco.

Senator Stanford shipped his stable, consisting of eight cars of horses, from his Palo Alto ranch eastward.

Considerable whiskey is being taken from San Francisco to Honolulu, and thence by whalers smuggled into Alaska.

At Tacoma M. Connell, a chorus singer in the Juch Opera Company, died at the Fanny Paddock hospital, of pneumonia.

The steamer Belgic, which reached San Francisco from China, brought 410 cases of opium, on which the consignees paid duty of \$45,100.

Two Sacramento fishermen, named Fishon and Solomon, are missing, and are supposed to have been drowned in the Yolo river overflow.

J. B. Miller, alias W. B. Shaw, is under arrest in San Francisco for obtaining \$280 from J. V. Hull, a carpenter, by means of the gold brick swindle.

An able seaman named Davis, on H. M. S. Amphion, was drowned from a small boat in Equatorial harbor Monday afternoon. The body was recovered.

The halibut fishing schooner George, arrived at Neah bay, reports poor success. The schooner Clara Parker was spoken at sea with thirty-eight seals.

The president has directed transfer of the military reservation of Fort Seiden, N. M., to the secretary of the interior for disposition under the act of January 8, 1859.

The snow at Hood River is eighteen inches deep. The coldest weather experienced there was 16 degrees below zero, and a week ago it was 12 degrees below.

H. L. Taylor, 30 years old, a native of Maine, and a school teacher in the Antelope district, near Red Bluff, Cal., was drowned while attempting to wade a slough.

J. F. Bergin, formerly private secretary of Colonel J. Mervyn Donahue, has been elected his successor as president of the San Francisco & North Pacific railroad.

The habeas corpus case of John F. Naughton, who shot and killed Marcus M. Herr in San Francisco, has been taken under advisement by the California supreme court.

Telegraph Operator Norton was seriously stabbed at Gold Run, Cal., March 1st, by Charles Mellor, a hard character, who slashed his victim with a dirk knife, penetrating the left lung.

Francis Shohay, a San Francisco capitalist, 63 years of age, died suddenly at his home from heart disease. He had just finished lighting a fire when he fell down and expired in a few seconds.

John C. Davis and Jacob Arndt, who have been drilling for coal on the Davis farm, on John Day river, a few miles from Astoria, the past three weeks, have struck petroleum at a depth of 150 feet.

Judge Hoge has decided that the Lick trustees must comply with the terms of their trust and found and endorse a California school of mechanical arts, the sum of \$540,000 to be used in prosecuting the work.

J. C. Moss, sheriff of Josephine county, brought to the asylum at Salem, C. Williams, an insane patient. He is a farmer, aged 40 years, and is violent, imagining himself to be king of the combined nations of the earth.

The American sealing schooner Lilly L., from San Francisco, put into Port Townsend for provisions. She reports that several sealmen deserted the vessel while coming up the coast, and two died. She sails for the North Pacific ocean.

The lighthouse tender, Mansanta, will soon leave for Puget Sound, bearing Major Hawthorn and Lieutenant Commander Rhodes, whose mission is to examine and report upon a location for coast defense fortifications at the foot of the Gulf of Georgia, near the British boundary.

At Walla Walla the fruit-growers of the valley met and organized the Produce Shipping Company, with \$10,000 capital, to do a produce shipping business on a large scale, chiefly to control the fruit shipments of this section without the intervention of middlemen, and to manufacture fruit packages and boxes.

J. S. Barnes, ex-manager of the St. Paul baseball club, is in Spokane Falls, and will leave for the Sound, accompanied by H. C. Moore, a heavy stockholder in the new baseball stock company recently organized in Spokane. They go to the Sound to perfect arrangements for the North Pacific League which is to be organized, to include Seaside, Tacoma and Portland, Spokane Falls, Helena and Butte.

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