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The Wheel Caught the Fox.

One day toward night, while I was passing through a wooded section of the country close to the broader line between Connecticut and Massachusetts, a red fox suddenly dropped into the middle of the road. The soft gliding motion of the rubber tires did not attract his attention until the cycle was within a rod of him. Then with a wild scream he started on a dead run toward a distant swamp. The creature was fleet of foot, and he swept down the dusty road rapidly, turning his head occasionally to watch the strange apparition following him, and he laid his body almost flat upon the ground in his endeavor to outrun the new pursuer. But it was no use. The wheel slowly overhauled him, foot by foot, and the front wheel almost brushed his bushy tail before he acknowledged defeat. Then, with a half sob and yelp, the creature jumped clear over the adjoining ditch and landed safely on the rather grassy bank. The wheel flashed past him, and he remained seated upon his haunches watching it until out of sight, probably the most astonished fox that ever roamed the woods.—New York Post.

Foot Warmers.

A Portland citizen tells about a pious speculation in foot warmers, way back in the thirties, when churchgoers depended on little individual box stoves to keep their toes from freezing. These were about a foot square, the frame of wood, the side of wire netting or cast iron perforated, and with a deep sliding pan in which were placed about three pints of hot hard wood coals, or sometimes charcoal. Every family group going to church would carry several of these stoves. Finally the janitor of the second parish, a Mr. Leech, undertook to take charge of all stoves for \$1 each during the winter. He would bring them to church every Sunday morning, full of live coals, and place them in the pews where they belonged. As he had 50 or more of the toe ticklers to care for, he must needs have had a big bank of coals to draw upon.—Portland Times.

Lung Diseases.

A New York specialist on lung diseases recently prescribed a course of treatment for a woman who was evidently far on the road to consumption. What he told her to take was all sorts of strengthening food, such as rare beef, cream, lots of butter, etc. Besides this he directed her to eat raw eggs beaten up in milk until she could bring herself to take 12 a day. This last regime alone faithfully carried out has, it is believed, saved another consumptive patient to many years of usefulness, and it has helped the first woman greatly as well.—Philadelphia Press.

A Modern Fable.

A wolf, in skulking about looking for opportunity to satisfy his hunger, came in sight of a number of shepherds engaged in discussing their wrongs. "When the shepherds discuss their wrongs," said the wolf, grabbing a lamb, "the wolf gets his rights."

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

In a severe thunderstorm near Omaha, Neb., three people were killed by lightning.

A dispatch from Neath, announces that forty miners were entombed in the Brincoch pit by an explosion.

Miss Ida Fuller, a New York actress, while in bathing at Manhattan beach, was grasped by an octopus and nearly drowned.

Governor Altgeld has issued a manifesto declaring that eight hours shall constitute a day's work on park improvements in Chicago.

Miss Anna Pritchard, a widow from San Francisco, left \$1,280 in greenbacks done up in a newspaper on the Oakland ferryboat, and has not been able to find the package since.

John Hazel jumped from an Illinois Central passenger train that was running forty miles an hour and was instantly killed. He was in custody of an officer and was wanted for horse-stealing in Missouri.

A detachment of company I, who were guarding the Brown hoisting works, near Cleveland, O., fired upon a mob of strikers and wounded one of them. Excitement runs high, and more trouble is feared.

A sale on the courthouse steps of Elizabethtown, Ky., was a reminder of ante-bellum days. Instead of a negro slave being transferred to another owner, it was a white man sold at auction for vagrancy under an old law seldom enforced.

The administration of President Pirola, of Peru, is to be credited with another triumph in effecting a loan of 50,000,000 francs. The loan, which will be guaranteed by a salt tax and other revenues, will be subscribed partly in Paris and partly in Lima.

Bill Doolin, the outlaw who escaped from the jail in Guthrie, O. T., four weeks ago, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Wewoka. A desperate fight took place, and during a fusillade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies Gregor and Reynolds were killed.

In Chicago, twelve persons succumbed to the heat in one day. Two or three of these are not expected to recover. It was the hottest day of the year, the signal service thermometer registering ninety-four in the afternoon. Thermometers on the streets registered four and five degrees more than that in the tower.

A bloody affray occurred among a crowd of school boys at Beeville, Ark. Robert Chew and Beugard Poole became involved in a fight. Friends of the belligerents joined in the fray. Pocket knives were used. Several boys were dangerously wounded. Poole was stabbed in the breast several times and died of his wounds.

The Chicago stock exchange will remain closed until the Moore Bros' failure has been settled. The action of the governing committee in closing the doors is said by some financiers to have averted a panic. "There is no telling where it would have ended," said a member of the stock exchange. "It might have resulted in the ruination of a dozen business houses and banks."

A special from Madrid says a great fire rages at Rueda de Medina, a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, twenty-five miles southwest of Valladolid. Hundreds of buildings are said to have been destroyed. The inhabitants are reported as being in a state of panic.

The syndicate of foreign bankers which came into existence to check the drain on the United States treasury reserve exerted by Europe has been signally successful in its efforts in that direction, but the withdrawals of gold for shipment to Canada continues.

James Fulton Shepard, a one-legged boy of Alameda, Cal., saved a 12-year-old lad named Durant from drowning in the tidal canal. Shepard rescued Durant as he was sinking for the last time. The boy had swallowed a quantity of water, and it required an hour's hard work to bring him to.

Another rebellion is reported from China. Two powerful bandit societies are in revolt. Several villages have been captured. Helpless inhabitants have been foully murdered and their homes destroyed. Foreign missions have been attacked, and two French priests narrowly escaped with their lives.

Governor McIntyre, of Colorado, has received a letter purporting to be from William Smeiduth, for the murder of whom Columbus B. Sykes is serving a life sentence. What were supposed to be Smeiduth's remains were found on his ranch, near Dallas, Colo., March 13, 1894. The chief of police of San Francisco has been requested to find the man claiming to be Smeiduth, who writes that he is staying at the What Cheer house on Sacramento street, San Francisco.

While an attorney was looking over the papers of the late Eugene Wilhelm at his home near Nebraska City, Neb., an express order was found for \$1,500, which had been issued in 1863 at Placerville, Cal., sent by Wilhelm to his wife, Martha Wilhelm, and payable to her order. Why the order was never cashed, Mrs. Wilhelm, who is an old woman, is unable to explain. The head of the company in New York has been notified that the order has been placed in the bank at Nebraska City for collection.

Mstabeles Defeated.

Details have been received in Cape Town of a decisive victory won by 700 British troops composing Colonel Plummer's column, over a native force estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000. The latter fought desperately and bravely, charging within a few yards of the British rapid-firing guns. About 500 Mstabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted several hours. About thirty of the British soldiers and six officers were killed and 50 wounded.

A Wife-Murderer Hanged.

Charles Thiede was hanged in the yard of the county jail, at Salt Lake. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people. It is the second hanging in the history of Utah.

Thiede, who was a saloon keeper, was convicted of murdering his wife in the night of Oct. 30, 1895, by nearly severing her head from her body with a knife. He asserted his innocence to the last.

Will Traverse the Globe.

Miss Clara Parish, the seventh and youngest W. C. T. U. round-the-world missionary, has left Paris, Ill., for St. Louis, starting on her trip around the world. She will be given a big reception there. She will lecture at several points in the West, and will sail from San Francisco for Japan August 26. She will take about two years to make the trip.

American Money Blacklisted.

The Montreal chamber of commerce has passed a resolution expressing approval of the action of the banks in that district in charging a discount of 10 per cent on all American money. It also issued a warning to merchants, farmers and the public generally not to accept American money upon any consideration.

Fatal Kansas City Fire.

One man was killed outright, one perhaps fatally injured and five others sustained more or less serious injuries in a fire which started in Swift's packing plant in Kansas City, Mo. The property loss is nearly \$100,000. Joseph Hobbowitz, a night watchman, was suffocated or burned to death.

A Fatal Conflagration.

A disastrous fire occurred in a factory in Christiania, Norway, and before it was extinguished, several buildings were destroyed. A falling wall killed six men and the other others were seriously hurt, of which three have since died. It is believed that three children have perished in the ruins.

A Reverend Poisoner.

Rev. J. C. Hull, a preacher, was arrested in St. Paul at the request of his wife, charged with attempting to kill her by administering poison in repeated small doses. Hull is prominent in St. Paul church circles.

Held Up by Robbers.

James A. Campbell, a Honolulu millionaire, who disappeared from San Francisco, returned with a bullet hole through his hat and an exciting tale about an adventure with robbers. Campbell says that while he was drinking in a private room in a saloon he was confronted by two masked men, who demanded money. The millionaire refused the demand, and in the fight that followed a bullet went through his hat. Campbell says he was robbed and kept a prisoner for two days. When released he was given a nickle for his car fare.

A Race War Threatened.

A war between whites and negroes is imminent in Polk county, Ark., on the line of construction of the Texarkana & Fort Smith railroad. It seems that the hardy old mountaineers of that section have not allowed any negroes to stop in that section for several years. The contractors building the road have employed colored labor. Trouble is feared and the contractors have hired guards to protect the negroes.

Floods in Nicaragua.

Rains have caused the rivers Rama and Suquia, in Nicaragua to rise rapidly, and the panic stricken inhabitants of El Rama have taken to the high ground and on board steamers. Nearly all buildings in the latter place were destroyed. Plantations near the town were ruined and the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Pursuit Is Abandoned.

Pursuit of the bandits who held up the Willbost stage has been abandoned, as their trail was lost in the mountains about fifteen miles from where the crime was committed, making it well impossible to further trace them.

Nicaragua Must Give Up.

A government organ declares that if Nicaragua refuses to relinquish Islas Mangla, which she seized contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants, the Colombian government will regard the refusal as a casus belli.

Boy Murderer Surrenders.

Amos Decker, the boy who murdered a playmate near Findlay, O., has given himself up to the authorities. He was ostensibly a cadet cadet for several days by hiding in a corn field, but hunger drove him out.

The Boiler Exploded.

A traction engine boiler exploded on a farm near Anderson, Ind., and one man was instantly killed and several others seriously injured.

Money for Cuba.

It is reported in Philadelphia that the Cuban junta in the United States this week raised a fund amounting to \$375,000. Part of this money has been changed into gold, and is on shipboard bound for Cuba, where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the heads of the junta in Philadelphia, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban cause.

A DEATH-DEALING SUN

The East Stricken by an Extremely Hot Wave.

NUMBER OF THE DEAD NOW 128

Fifty Alone in Greater New York—The Wave Extended as Far West as Kansas City, Mo.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The report of fatalities resulting from heat in various sections of the country indicate that the present hot spell will be as disastrous in effect as a national calamity or plague. The death roll of today exceeds 128 in the principal places. Following is the reported fatalities:

New York and vicinity, 50; Philadelphia, 18; Washington, 16; Baltimore, 19; Bayonne, N. J., 3; Newark, 3; Albany, 12; Jersey City, 1; Pittsburgh, 1; Rochester, 1; Chicago, 15; Louisville, 1; Memphis, 1; Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 5; San Antonio, 1.

THREE KILLED, FIFTEEN INJURED

Trolley Car Dashed Down an Incline at Columbia, Penn.

Columbia, Penn., Aug. 11.—Three persons were instantly killed and fifteen injured, some fatally, by the derailment of a trolley car on the Columbia & Donegal electric road tonight, just outside the limits of Columbia. The dead are:

Aday Foreinger, motorman; Henry Smith and an unknown person.
At least one, and probably two, of the injured may die. The place where the accident occurred is at the base of an incline, alongside of which runs a high embankment. The car was loaded with passengers and, as it reached the edge of the incline, there was no indication of danger. Once on the incline, however, the car began to slip on the wet track. The motorman applied the gear brakes, and at that moment the gear-wheel broke, rendering the brakes useless. The car dashed along at a terrific rate, while the terror-stricken passengers were helpless from fear.

The car, upon reaching the bottom, took a sharp turn and was thrown up against the embankment.

Word was quickly sent to Columbia and a relief car was sent to the scene.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED

Three in Detroit River at Detroit, and Four in Lake Michigan.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—A heavy wind and thunder storm, which swept over this city this evening, resulted in the drowning of at least three men in the Detroit river, and several yachtsmen had narrow escapes after the capsizing of their craft. Two others were drowned during the afternoon from other causes.

The capsizing of the yacht Corsair caused the drowning of Frank Hughes. William J. Thiemer was drowned from the yacht Alberta. John Heike, jr., was drowned while swimming near Peche island.

A dispatch to the Free Press from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: Four persons were drowned in Lake Michigan this afternoon a mile north of here. They were M. Manning, James Butterick, Frank Yerring and a stranger. The men, with a dozen others, were bathing, when two of the number, who could not swim, were caught by the undertow, and the others went to their rescue.

WINE F-R.M. ROBBED.

Weekly Payroll Taken by a Daring and Ingenious Thief.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—A daring and ingenious thief got away with \$1,200, the weekly pay of the employees of Lachman & Jacob, the big wine firm, today. Superintendent Ciprioc had received the money from a messenger, and placed it in a cabinet in the office. Then he made out his payroll, and when he went for the money it was gone. A search revealed the fact that a square hole had been cut in a wooden partition against which the back of the cabinet rested. The piece of wood sawed out had been retained in place by hinges, and the work must have been done the night before by some one familiar with the place and its customs. While Ciprioc was engaged with his payroll, the thief had opened his little trapdoor, cut out of the thin back of the cabinet, and walked off with the two sacks of gold. No trace of the robber has been found.

Between Japan and Germany.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—According to mail advices from the Orient today, the commercial treaty between Japan and Germany has been approved by the privy council of Japan. The exchange of ratifications and the subsequent publication of the treaty are expected to take place within sixty days. While the terms of the treaty are not known, it is believed that Japan has conceded more to Germany in the way of commercial privileges to German residents in Japan than she accorded to Great Britain in the treaty made with the British government some time ago.

Advices from Peking are to the effect that a commercial treaty has been ratified between China and Japan.

New York Trouser-Makers' Strike.

New York, Aug. 11.—Fifteen hundred trouser-makers struck yesterday, throwing 3000 women out of employment. The strikers complain that their wages have been reduced 50 per cent and working hours increased.

Miss Ashley Held for Trial.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Miss Emma Ashley, charged with attempting to shoot E. J. Baldwin, was arraigned for trial today. She pleaded not guilty, and was held for trial, Aug. 28.

MASSACRE IN CRETE.

Athens, Aug. 12.—At Ananalis, Fedada, near Heraklion, in the island of Crete, on Saturday, 1000 armed Musselmens butchered thirty unarmed Christians in the precinct of St. John monastery. Several priests, women and children are among the victims.

One woman was slaughtered for saving her children and her husband. She was butchered on her knees. Several churches were desecrated, and a priest named Jeroniah had his ears and nose severed from his head and was then burned alive on a pile of sacred pictures.

The Boat Capsized.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Charles Johnson and Edward L. Schubel were drowned in the lake by the capsizing of their boat last evening. They went down in sight of their wives and children and a number of friends who were picnicking on the shore and unable to help them. The boat was not more than 300 feet from the shore, and was upset by two companions who jumped from its side into the water for a swim.

Storm at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 12.—A lightning and wind storm caused \$1,000 damage in this city and vicinity early this morning. Jefferson avenue Methodist Episcopal church was struck by lightning, and damaged to the extent of \$60,000. Fifty other buildings and factories were unroofed or badly wrecked, hundreds of trees blown down and wires prostrated.

Five Were Drowned.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Five persons were drowned last night in the Delaware river, opposite Bridgeburg by the capsizing of a small rowboat. The victims were: Amelia Holman, Rose Berninger, both of this city; Charles Minnik, of Cincinnati; John T. Reeder, address unknown. The boat was caught in a squall and upset.

Alfred Tennyson's Widow.

London, Aug. 12.—Baroness Tennyson, widow of the late poet laureate, is dead. She was the daughter of Henry Sellwood, and married Alfred Tennyson in 1850. Her son, Ralliam Tennyson, is the present Baron Tennyson.

Kidnaper Captured.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—O. W. Winthrop, who is accused of kidnaping James Campbell, the aged millionaire of Hawaii, was caught in Oakland this morning and brought to this city.

TO END THE WAR

Negotiations for Peace to Be Begun in Cuba.

Key West, Aug. 11.—It is openly declared here that Captain-General Weyler has reached an understanding with the chief insurgent leaders and that negotiations will be begun with a view to the cessation of hostilities in Cuba upon terms satisfactory to all concerned. It is also stated here that the captain-general and his deputy commanders have held a conference in relation to this important movement.

The authors of these striking declarations say that the truth of their reports is established by the fact that within the last few days many influential emissaries have arrived here and at other points in the United States; from Cuba, bearing important dispatches to the Cuban junta in New York. Some of the sympathizers in the revolutionary cause admit that these dispatches may contain references to a possible truce, but they are not inclined to talk freely on the subject.

Other surmises which have been arising owing to the arrival of the Cuban envoys are to the effect that insurgents are at this time dispatching messages to the United States, urging immediate aid in the way of arms and ammunition, of which they are sorely in need.

By far the greatest importance, however, is attached here to the report that a truce is likely to occur soon in the island. Ernesto Castro and Jose Rosell, picked up by the pilot boat Jewett, and brought here last night, are still held in detention by the health authorities, despite the efforts of their friends to have them released. Habeas corpus proceedings were held today, however, and the men may be released.

The apparent anxiety and the unusual efforts made to secure the release of the two Cubans detained in order to enable them to proceed to New York, are evidences of the importance of their mission to the United States. Their arrival was telegraphed to the junta in New York, and the dispatches that they brought were entrusted to a messenger.

Some prominent local members of the Cuban revolutionary party ridicule the reports ascribed to the presence in this country of emissaries from the rebels. Recent wholesale arrests in Havana and elsewhere, of insurgent agents, together with the capture of emissaries bearing dispatches from the field, they state, has temporarily interrupted the former means of sending messages and they have been compelled to resort to dispatching