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SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS.

Rain Produced in Dry Weather in Texas by the use of Dynamite.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 27.—The labors of the rainmakers, whom Uncle Jerry Rusk sent down here to try to pump water out of cloudless skies, are practically at an end, so far as this particular locality is concerned. General Dyrenforth will leave for Washington tomorrow to be gone about ten days. He is highly pleased with the success of the experiments, and has perfect faith that the power of making rain has been secured.

From a barren dry alkali prairie this country has been transformed into a first class pasture land. The experiments have not yet been conducted upon the extensive scale of the program first laid out by General Dyrenforth, but sufficient has been done to demonstrate that the right plan for making rain when it is needed has been discovered. The balloons, owing to the present inadequate means of making oxygen in large quantities, have not been a dazzling success, but the rackarock powder and dynamite have worked wonders with the atmosphere. The explosions of any large amount of dynamite and rackarock were followed by rain in side of eight hours, upon eight or ten occasions.

Last evening's was the final and most conclusive and satisfactory of any of the experiments. The night was clear and there was every indication of a long dry spell. Five balloons were sent up and exploded. A stiff gale was blowing from the east and they drifted far toward the setting sun before they exploded. The battle on the ground, were rackarock and dynamite took the place of heavy artillery, lasted from 6 o'clock until 10; then the general and his forces retired. They were awakened at 3 a. m. by a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a violent clap of thunder. They went out and saw a storm of great violence raging in the west. It rained until about 8 a. m.; then many pounds of dynamite and rackarock were exploded again. After each discharge the rain fell in torrents.

SUGAR SPECKELS.

Questions and Denials in Regard to the Sugar Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—The statements published in New York yesterday, to the effect that the sugar trust had after all obtained the practical control of the Spreckels refinery in this city, was last night absolutely contradicted by Rudolph Spreckels, who said decidedly that nothing of the sort had been in contemplation, nor would ever take place.

"Are you aware that Mr. Willets, of the firm of Willets & Gray, positively asserts that the arrangement has been made?" he was asked.

"Oh, I suppose they as sugar brokers may have some bonds to sell," replied Mr. Spreckels, "and it is therefore to their interest to spread the report, but I assure you there is no truth in it, and it is nothing but the old story revived, which we have contradicted time after time."

"Is there any truth in the statement that Mr. Spreckels issued bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 on his refinery, but found it impossible to sell them at a price to suit him, and that the American company advanced him a large amount of cash and took the bonds as security?"

"Absolutely none whatever. I cannot imagine where all the rumors originate. Some people are evidently more conversant with our affairs than we are ourselves, but they are only procuring us a lot of cheap advertising by spreading such stories."

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

British Ships Demand Remuneration from the Chilean Government.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The British merchant ships which were put to inconvenience and somewhat damaged during the fighting in Pisagua, Chili, have prepared their claims for damage for presentation to the Chilean government. The vessels claim to have been made depots for non-combatants during a period in some instances of six weeks. One vessel, the Strathern, had pigs, goats, fowls and household furniture on board, as well as human beings.

Russian Grain Exports.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Russian exports of grain to Posen amount to 1500 tons daily, and other frontier towns are receiving still larger quantities. Exports from the consular district of Chemnitz from January to July show a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. due to the operation of the McKinley law.

The Boomers Get In.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 28.—Boomers moved on the strip in large numbers yesterday and made several attempts to start large fires and destroy pasturage, but the grass was too green and the fires made little headway. Some cattlemen becoming alarmed, are attempting to get the cattle out.

Frosts in Minnesota.

HECTOR, Minn., Aug. 28.—Light frosts fell last night, but did no damage to corn or flax. Wheat is turning out fully as well as expected.

Burial of Thirteen of the Victims.

New York, Aug. 28.—This morning thirteen unidentified victims of the Park Place explosion were buried at the expense of the city.

A BIG CLOUDBURST.

The Eastern Part of Rensselaer County is Deluged—One Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage.

Affairs in Chili Remain About the Same—Two Steamers Collide—A Sad Accident.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The whole eastern part of Rensselaer county was deluged by a cloud burst last evening. Three dams were washed out at Sand Lake, doing damage of \$100,000 to the mills. Several houses were washed away. At Smarts' Paper mill in this city, one end of the mill was torn out, the bridge carried away and damage to about \$1000 done. Bridges all along the street are torn from their fastenings and it is believed the damage will reach half a million dollars. In the vicinity of Lebanon Springs railroad, the storm was equally extensive and at Berlin a house was washed away and two persons drowned.

A Collision on Water.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Melbourne states a collision occurred this morning inside the Port Phillip heads between the steamers Gambier and Easty. The Easty struck the Gambier amidships, crushing in her side and sinking her in seven minutes. The Gambier carried five saloon and fifteen steerage passengers and a crew of six. The Easty remained alongside the Gambier and rescued many of the latter passengers and crew.

Nothing Official Heard.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Nothing official or unofficial has been received at either the state or naval department today of the reported surrender of the Chilean congressional army at Vno del Mar Tuesday. If the surrender did take place the absence of any information from either Minister Egan or Admiral Brown on the subject is believed to be due to the interruption of telegraphic communication.

A Frightful Accident.

GRAFTON, N. D., Aug. 28.—Near Canton a yoke of oxen attached to a binder and led by a woman, became frightened and ran away. The woman was literally cut to pieces by the knife, her legs, arms and head being cut off.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

An Irate Baptist Clergyman has a Spanish Officer Arrested.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 27.—An arrest was made here today which may cause considerable comment in both America and Europe. Senor Manuel Seone, a secretary of the Spanish legation, went out driving in the country this afternoon, taking with him Senor Roderigo Savadin, another secretary. When they returned the horse looked as if it had been driven hard, and the owner, Rev. W. H. Burle, pastor of a Baptist church here had a warrant issued by the alderman for Seone's arrest. The warrant was served and the alderman not being in his office the secretary was taken before the mayor, who by the advice of Dr. Jose Conogasta allowed the Spanish official to go, with the understanding that he is to appear before the alderman tomorrow.

A Drunken King.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.—The Germans in Damaraland are thoroughly sick of their attempt to settle that part of Africa, and King Kamaharero says they must go home. The king has just been awakened to the idea that the Germans got the best of the treaty which he signed when drunk, giving them his country for a few trinkets. The Cape Town government has invited King Kamaharero to visit Cape Town.

Refused to Drink.

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 27.—Charles Rowe, a special policeman, was shot and killed by George Waller, at Junction this morning. Rowe had refused to drink with Waller, who made the latter angry, and caused him to make the attack on Rowe.

Crops Will be Spoiled.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Telegrams from all parts of England and Ireland say the result of a continuance of the heavy rains will be destructive. Crops are all under water and will certainly be spoiled unless saved by sunshine soon. In several sections potato diseases have appeared.

Paid the Penalty of His Crime.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 28.—Dudley, the negro murderer of Frank Hughes, was taken from the county jail this morning by a mob and hanged.

To Fight for \$25,000.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Through the Herald, Mitchell formally takes up Corbett's challenge to fight for \$25,000.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Close, wheat weak. Cash 1.00@1.01; September 99%; December 1.01@1.02.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

They are Liable to Lose Their Home in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—There is a Confederate Veterans' home here, with real estate attached, valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, which is now without an owner, and which may never have any inmates. In a spurt of sentimental patriotism, led by the late Henry Woodfin Grady, occasioned by the failure of Major Stewart's scheme in New York, \$100,000 was raised by private subscription. The home was built, applications for admission were received from all parts of the state, and all that remained was for the state to accept the magnificent property tendered. The alliance raised the cry of economy, and declared that the poorhouses were good enough for people who could not support themselves. The proposition was attacked vigorously during the debate, and even the epithet of "butter-milk soldiers" was hurled at the veterans. The proposed gift was then modified so as to impose not even the burden of maintaining it upon the legislature. This was voted down this afternoon by a decisive majority; and for the first time in twenty-five years, the Confederate veteran found that he was an alien in Georgia, representing an alien memory. The veterans are organizing an indignation meeting for tomorrow night, when, it is said, the legislative leaders will be hanged in effigy.

CALIFORNIA HOPS.

The Crop is Nearly a Failure in Yolo and Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—The hop crop, which is an important industry in Sacramento county, is very nearly a failure. Not more than half a crop will be turned off by the yards in this county and Yolo. Many vines are turning red and the hop is also the color of the setting sun. The produce is so rusted that it cannot be sulphured so as to sell. All this is also "light," so that it is a dead loss to the growers. A change has come in the last week and it is a distressful surprise to cultivators. It puts entirely a new aspect to the California hop market. The red color is thought to be due to long dry spells and hot weather. Misleading telegrams have been sent out by buyers within the past few days, saying that the crop in this valley will be above the average, when in fact the reverse is the case.

KILLED HIS FAMILY.

A New York Painter Shoots His Entire Family.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—This morning a room in a four-story tenement house occupied by a painter named Baxter was opened and in it was found Baxter, his wife Mary and their two children, one six years old, and John four years old, all lying dead with bullet holes in their heads. It is supposed that Baxter killed his wife and children and then shot himself. On the table was a letter written by him to his mother in which he told of his intention to kill the family and himself.

The Missing Bridegroom.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27.—Frank C. Striegel, the runaway bridegroom, has at last consented to tell where and why he went, and he said: "I went away on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and I am satisfied now that I made a bad mistake. I was in debt \$300 in my cigar business, and went to San Francisco to raise enough to settle the indebtedness. When I got to San Francisco I found I could not get the sum I needed. I was so worried that I did not know what I was doing. When I awoke I found myself in Portland. How I got there, or why I went, I do not know."

"What did you do when you got there?"
"I tried to raise the money there, but I could not. I tried to look after some of my property there. This property was attached pending a trial of a breach of promise suit. But it wasn't right for I never had anything to do with the girl. I tried to raise money, but failed, and have returned. I don't know who made all this fuss."
"Do you still intend to marry Miss Dobson?"
"I don't know what will be done. I have told Miss Dobson the whole story and she is satisfied with what I have done. Her brother is making a row. I am willing to marry Miss Dobson, but her brother can do what he pleases with her."

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington, light rains, Roseburg; fair weather elsewhere.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Wheat, Valley, 152; Walla Walla, 150.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Wheat buyer '91, 1.74; season, 1.80@1.81.

He that will not work according to his faculties, let him perish according to his necessity; there is no law juster than that. Work is the mission of man on earth. A day is ever struggling forward—a day will arrive in some proximate degree—when he who has no work to do by whatever name he may be named, will not find it good to show himself in our quarter of the solar system.—Carlyle.