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**A Good Action, Well Rewarded.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Judge Ross rendered a decision in the case of D. O. Blackburn, against the steamer Wilmington, awarding Blackburn fifteen thousand dollars salvage. Blackburn is owner of the steamer Montserat which came to the rescue of the Wilmington when she was caught in a gale off Astoria with a broken rudder some weeks ago.

**A Difference in Opinion.**  
LONDON, Dec. 1.—The trial of application of Countess Russell for a divorce from her husband Earl Russell began today. The parties to the suit are well known in society, and the trial is watched with interest. The countess alleges cruelty, while the earl claims the whole trouble is due to his mother-in-law.

**He is Going Home.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Chilean minister at Washington notified the secretary of state that his government had cancelled the commission of Dom Emilio secretary of Chilean consul general at San Francisco, and that his official relation with this government had terminated.

**The Miners are out.**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 1.—The mines at Oliver Springs are now idle, because of the strike of the miners. The cause of the strike was the issuance of warrants for ten of them for participating in an outrage against the colored miners who were driven from their homes.

**The Children's Home Burned.**  
NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The large four story building known as the children's department of the convent of our Lady of Mercy, burned early this morning. All of the two hundred and fifty children were rescued, but many lost their clothes.

**Condition of the Wheat Supply.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The stocks wheat in all the call board warehouses of the state aggregate, two hundred and eight thousand tons as against two hundred and twenty nine thousand tons for November 1.

**There Must be Moderation.**  
PARIS, Nov. 30.—It is believed in many quarters that the prosecution of the archbishop of Aix was a false step on the part of the government. Le Gaulois today says the minister of foreign affairs, in an interview with the papal nuncio at Paris, intimated that unless the Vatican advised moderation on the part of certain French bishops, the government would feel inclined to cease opposing the separation of church and state.

**A Good Impression Produced.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The Russian newspapers testify to the excellent impression produced by the German chancellor's speech in the reichstag. Novosti says the speech deprives the hostile articles in German-Russophobe of all their importance. The visit of De Geirs, says Novosti, had a novel result in dispelling the clouds between Germany and Russia and France.

**Russia Will not Sell Horses.**  
BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Post of this city is authority for the statement that the Russian government is about to issue a decree prohibiting the exportation of horses from Russia. In some quarters this intention of the czar's government is looked upon as an additional evidence that Russia is preparing for hostilities in the near future.

**Pope Does Not Approve of It.**  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says the pope disapproves of the republican movement in France, arising from the prosecution of the archbishop of Aix, and has instructed the papal nuncio in Paris to try and suppress the agitation.

**Russia is Buying Silver.**  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Times, in a financial article says: "The report that Russia is buying silver is true, but only enough will be bought to provide a new subsidiary coinage to replace the nickel alloy known as bullion."

**Foolish Russian Famine Agents.**  
ODESSA, Nov. 30.—The outcry is raised that the Seemstvo agents are paying fancy prices for rye so adulterated with sand and other material that it is unfit to eat, and also that they are buying wheat at prices above the market rates.

**A Deal in November Open.**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The deal in November corn seems to be still on. It opened 2 cents higher, at 70 cents, this morning and advanced to 74 cents at 11 o'clock.

**Prohibition to Be Suspended.**  
MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—The minister of finance has decided to recommend to the czar that the prohibition of the export of black oats be withdrawn.

**Somebody will be Left.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The speaker-ship contest is increasing in liveliness. All five of the candidates are sanguine. Crisp claims the entire New Jersey

**WILL KEEP HIS WORD.**  
And Will not Prosecute the Abductors of his Child.  
THE POLICE ARE DISAPPOINTED  
A Brief Sketch of the State of Mexican Affairs.  
RATHER LIGHT WINTER ATTIRE.  
A Newark Thief Miscalculates his Ability—Killed From Ambush—A Hard Blow.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—There is much disappointment because of the public announcement that Mr. Beals will not prosecute the abductor of his child. He says he will keep his word that he gave to ask no questions if his child were safely returned. The police argue that the promise related only to the person who returned the child, and should not prevent him from doing all in his power to convict the man and woman known as Mr. and Mrs. King, now under arrest for the crime. It is learned for the first time today that when Mr. Beals went to the postoffice on Friday afternoon in response to a note, presumably from one of the kidnapers, he met there the man who subsequently delivered the stolen child. There was no chance for a private interview, however, because of the presence of so many anxious and inquiring friends. The man gave the name of Durance Ralston. His role in the conspiracy was that of a detective. According to the descriptions furnished by those who saw him and heard him talk, he was not an ordinary crook. He was of good address and showed considerable feeling for the nervous condition of one of the women. Late last night a Pinkerton detective said that the mysterious Ralston was Edward S. Sipple, formerly of Denver, and a brother of the man calling himself King, and that he is still in the city, and has employed attorneys to defend the prisoners.

**News Notes From Mexico.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 30.—Smallpox is again epidemic in Guatemala and Honduras.  
Suffering owing to a scarcity of provisions in the interior is intense. It is feared rioting will break out among the famine-stricken populace. The government has as yet taken no active steps to alleviate the suffering.  
Editors of the newspapers Nacional and Universal fought with canes yesterday in the public plaza.  
Regulations relative to the free-zone frontier will remain in force, as they are necessary for the welfare of the Mexican frontier towns to enable them to compete with American frontier towns. Natives are equally divided on the reciprocity question. German, English and French merchants, who are in the majority, oppose it.  
Money is very tight.

**Rather Light Winter Attire.**  
TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 30.—Henry Smith, the Newark thief, who escaped from the state prison last week by cutting his way through the roof, is now in Dock Island, sporting around in his under-clothes and a blanket. When he took his early morning departure he left his prison stripes behind, hoping to beg or steal a suit of clothes. Early Saturday morning a farmer named Goss, living on the New Jersey shore, four miles above Bordentown, discovered Smith on the island asleep. The convict told Goss that he was wanted, but declared that he would not be taken alive. A party of Trenton hunters on the island were notified, and they decided that they did not want the trouble of caging the desperado. No reward has been offered for Smith's capture.

**Ambushed and Killed.**  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—A special from Central West Virginia says: "John Carse, a wealthy Ritchie county farmer, was ambushed near Tolig tollgate, Ritchie county, last night while returning from church, and foully shot. A man named Collins, between Carse and whom there has been a feud of long-standing, is charged with leading the attack and he has disappeared. Carse's friends are arming and intend pursuing Collins."

**Worst Cyclone Ever Seen.**  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The mates of the schooner D. H. Rivers, at Liverpool, from St. Simons, say that the cyclone encountered by the vessel on the voyage was the worst heaver experienced. The captain was washed overboard, and it was impossible to make an effort to save him.

**Not Expected to Live.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cyrus W. Field is still very low and is not likely to live through the day.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—A bold and successful train robbery took place on the St. Louis & San Francisco road near Glendale station, about ten miles from this city, shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The robbers had their plans well laid and they escaped with money and valuables amounting to \$30,000, and possibly more. The Adams express company is the victim and from the manner in which the robbers used dynamite with fearful effect, both on the car and Messenger Mullen, who had charge of the car, showed them to be in earnest. Six men participated in the robbery. When the train reached Old Orchard it is supposed four men boarded the express car. The other two are believed to have boarded the train at Glendale. Shortly after the train left Glendale two men made their way to the engine cab and placing their revolvers at the head of the engineer and fireman, compelled them to stop the train. The engineer complied with alacrity. As soon as the train came to a standstill the engineer and fireman were taken to the express car. In the meantime the express messenger who suspected something wrong, closed and bolted the doors of the car and stood inside ready to defend the property intrusted to his care, but the odds were against him, and the poor fellow now lies in a dangerous condition at North Springfield. A stick of dynamite was placed against the car and exploded. In another minute another stick exploded at the car door, which fell in. The robbers then entered the car. Everything in the safe was taken, and also the messenger's gold watch and chain. The statements as to the amounts secured vary widely, ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000, but nothing definite is yet known. While two robbers were doing the work at the express car, the other four bandits kept the remainder of the train crew, and passengers, in a state of terror, a constant fusillade being kept up the while. Fourteen shots were fired into the smoking car, but fortunately no one was hit. A large posse are making a search for the bandits.

**Two of a Kind.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—It has just been discovered by the Concordia publishing company, printers of religious books, that Martin C. Barthel and Martin H. R. Barthel, father and son, two of its most trusted employes, are short in their accounts. Their speculations are said to be very heavy. The falsification has been going on for a number of years. Martin C., who has been manager of the concern for twenty-five years, admitted his guilt, turning over \$50,000 in real estate to cover the shortage. The son has disappeared and no trace of him can be found. The officers of the company say the property turned over more than secures the present defalcation.

**Trying to Burn the Town.**  
RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 1.—In Castleton, about twelve miles from here, six incendiary fires occurred within as many days, and in consequence the people there are in a state of terror. A vigilance committee has organized and armed sentinels have patrolled the town since last Wednesday night. Vigorous efforts have been taken to discover the incendiary.

**A Large Deal.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—An Elgin, Ill., special says: "It is understood that arrangements are completed for the transfer to an English syndicate of five milk condensing factories in Illinois and New York, which have been owned by Borend & Milbank families for over 25 years. The purchase price is not stated, but it is thought it must be twelve or fifteen million dollars."