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A DAY'S DOINGS.

Eventful Happenings in Every Hemisphere, as Transmitted by Telegraph.

Political, Social, Financial, Commercial, Industrial, Criminal and Other News.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

Archbishop Walsh, of Ireland, Talks About the Probable Effects of Coercion.

The report of an interview with Archbishop Walsh at Dublin on the probable effect of the coercion act is sent across the ocean by cable:

The Archbishop says he does not regard it as a political question, but as one purely social and economic—one that concerns the domestic welfare and happiness of every household in the land. It is quite certain that the literal execution of the act would break up, root and branch, the National League, and absolutely stifle any open demonstration of sympathy with home rule. It is probably quite as much on account of its unusually harsh features as for any other reason that the Irish Nationalists look upon it as a measure that England would only fail to adopt if it were extended to Scotland. The Archbishop, attaching the secondary importance to this act, an looking upon the amended land bill as removing a large portion of the injustices of which the farmers complain, augurs happy prospects for the future. He, too, thinks that in a year or two more an Irish Parliament will again sit in the old Parliament House in Dublin. In the matter of the evictions, which the Archbishop asks to be stopped, the fact seems appalling that for the three months ending July 2, 9,140 persons have been evicted. Gladstone, he said, did not want an appeal to the country this year when they were all as confident as could be that Gladstone would go back to power with a tremendous majority to back him.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

A Hot Fight for the Base-Ball Champion-ship.

DETROIT and Chicago are having a hot struggle for the championship of the National League. In the American Association Von der Ahe's St Louis nine continues to lead the field. The following tab shows the standing of the clubs in the two associations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
Detroit.....	49	20	.693
Chicago.....	47	30	.610
Boston.....	44	33	.571
New York.....	44	36	.550
Philadelphia.....	41	38	.518
Washington.....	31	41	.402
Pittsburg.....	29	47	.381
Indianapolis.....	23	54	.298

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
St. Louis.....	53	23	.732
Louisville.....	50	38	.565
Cincinnati.....	51	40	.561
Baltimore.....	46	39	.541
Athletic.....	33	43	.456
Brooklyn.....	41	42	.493
Metropolitan.....	27	56	.325
Cleveland.....	21	64	.247

About Wheat.

WHEAT is selling in Vienna at a lower price than for twenty-three years. The Ohio wheat crop is estimated at 31,938,037 bushels, a falling off of 8,000,000 bushels from last year. The French wheat crop will exceed that of last year by about 5,000,000 hectolitres. The Southern Manitoba crops were devastated by a terrific hailstorm. Grain was beaten into the ground, and there was not enough left for seeding purposes. The amount of wheat in sight in this country was increased last week 558,247 bushels, and of oats 784,159 bushels. The stock of corn decreased 234,320 bushels. The official showing makes the visible supply of wheat at the present time 33,69,359 bushels, of corn 7,908,808 bushels, and of oats 2,868,797 bushels.

Heavy Failures in Chicago.

A CHICAGO telegram announces the failure of the W. O. Tyler Paper Company with liabilities amounting to about \$350,000. It is thought the assets will not be much more than one-half the amount. An assignee was named and the Sheriff took possession. Baird & Dillon, wholesale silverware house, Chicago, also made an assignment. So far as is known the liabilities will reach probably \$175,000, while it is not believed the assets will realize more than \$40,000.

Dakota Horse-Thieves.

PIERRE (Dak.) dispatch: "Cattle Inspector Jackson has unearthed ten horse-thieves, who have plied their business between here and the Black Hills for ten years. The gang is led by a half-breed named Van Moore, a character well known in Deadwood. Jackson captured him in Sioux reservation and he is now in jail. Van Moore made a full confession implicating some fifteen different persons, and told the whereabouts of stolen horses. Moore is now on trial before United States Commissioner Coy."

The Fishery Dispute.

The fishery complications with Canada seem to be increasing. Excitement continues in Halifax over the seizure of the American schooner J. H. Perrin at Souris. The Perrin is charged with violations of the treaty of 1818 as well as with instructions of the Dominion customs laws. It is rumored that the British war ships now in North American waters will hereafter assist the Canadian fleet in keeping the Yankee fisherman out of the disputed area.

July Fire Record.

THE fire record for July shows the fire loss in the United States and Canada to have been \$14,026,500, against \$10,000,000 in July, 1886, and \$9,000,000 in July, 1885. This is just double the average loss in July for the past twelve years. The total loss for the first seven months of 1887 was \$76,928,100, against \$63,900,000 for the corresponding period of 1886.

Many Heads Broken.

A PARTY of Nationalist excursionists from Belfast were mobbed by Orangemen near that city. Bottles and pistols were freely used, and many heads were broken.

WEEKLY BUDGET.

THE EASTERN STATES.

THE trunk of Mooney, the man who tried to destroy the British steamer Queen at New York, was filled with explosives and infernal machines—enough, it is said, to blow up a fleet.

TREASURER ROBIE, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Bath, N. Y., is a defaulter for nearly \$9,000. His friends promise to make good the deficit. Daniel Desmond, a salesman for Le Boutilier Brothers, dry-goods merchants of New York, has been arrested for embezzling \$12,000 from his employers.

THE WESTERN STATES.

THE trial of the Chicago boddies has resulted in a verdict of guilty. Seven of the defendants go to the State Prison for two years, while four of them get off with a fine of \$1,000. The closing scenes of the celebrated trial are thus described in a special from Chicago:

"Guilty of conspiracy as charged in the indictment" was the verdict of the "boddie" jury returned to Judge Jamieson a few minutes before 9 o'clock last night, after six hours' deliberation. The sentences imposed by the jury were: Commissioner Daniel J. Wren, two years in the penitentiary; Commissioner Richard S. McClaughry two years; ex-Commissioner Michael Wasserman, two years; ex-Commissioner John E. Van Peit, two years; ex-Commissioner Michael R. Leyden, two years; Commissioner James J. (Buck) McCarthy, \$1,000 fine; Commissioner Christian Geils, \$1,000 fine; Commissioner Richard M. Oliver, \$1,000 fine; Commissioner Christian Casselman, \$1,000 fine. Shortly before 9 o'clock Sheriff Watson was notified that the jury had agreed. Eleven men who had been doing business for the county lagged slowly to the court room to hear the result. Wren, with his bronzed straw hat on his head was the first to take his seat. Leyden, Casselman, Ochs, McClaughry, Wasserman, Van Peit, and the rest soon followed. McCarthy sat in the rear, the ranking meek as a martyr. Then the jury tramped slowly in. Casselman breathed like a stricken man, his silence like church bells. The rattle of the vehicles below echoed through the room. Eleven men who had once been respected citizens waited the verdict of their peers. Ten of them had been elected to the County Board by the people whose confidence they were on trial for having betrayed. The Clerk began to read the paper handed him by Mr. Brown. "We, the jury, find the defendants guilty of conspiracy, as charged in the indictment." No surprise. Everybody expected it. The defendants expected it. They did not believe when the Clerk read their names. The conspiracy of which they were guilty was to defraud Cook County by false pretenses. "And fix the punishment" continued the clerk, as deliberately as though reading a text from the Bible. Then he read the names of seven men who were given two years in the penitentiary. Varnell's color faded. Leyden sighed heavily and dropped his arms outside his chair. Wren's eyes were glassy and saw nothing. Van Peit never moved a muscle. Ochs blanched and clutched at his hair. McClaughry's bronzed and wrinkled features became ashen, and his eyes fixed to the floor. Michael Wasserman showed the least anxiety, but slid out of sight in his chair. The Clerk continued to read. McCarthy, Oliver, Casselman, Geils, \$1,000 fine. Casselman was too far prostrated, apparently, to notice his light sentence. He remained motionless. The crimson hue of his face did not change. His jaws fell apart, and he appeared to be in a swoon. Casselman suffered more than the other ten men combined. Oliver and Geils maintained their composure. They seemed dazed by their good luck. McCarthy alone appreciated the failure of the defense. His manner and presence of mind had flashed through his great bulk and blazed in his face. A smile wandered over his big red countenance. Not one of the defendants' counsel was present. McCarthy was on his feet in a moment, asking that the jury be polled. When the last sentence of the verdict was read, some one in the audience opened his mouth to say "whoop" but a score of Deputy Sheriffs started for him and his enthusiasm was smothered. Counsel for the defense immediately entered a motion for a new trial.

THE walls of the burned Anthony elevator, at Minneapolis, fell upon a gang of workmen who were digging out the damaged wheat. Six were taken out dead, and one was fatally injured.

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