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NUGGETS OF GOLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE.

The Latest Intelligence Received by Wire from Distant Lands and at Home—The Cream of the News Gathered from All Quarters of the World.

CARNEGIE'S MEN AT WORK.

A Compromise Adopted Settling Matters for Three Years.

Pittsburg (Pa.) dispatch: The strike at the Homestead steel plant of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. has been definitely settled. The terms of the settlement are not positively known, but it is understood that concessions were made on both sides. The workmen, it is said, have agreed to accept 20 per cent. reduction instead of 35 per cent. as proposed by the firm. The scale will remain in force for three years, ending in 1892, and instead of the scale year beginning with January, as proposed by Carnegie, will commence July 1, the same as the Amalgamated iron scale. Three thousand men are again working, with steady employment promised for three years.

AROUND THE DIAMOND.

Base-Ballists Competing for the League Championship.

The official standing of the ball clubs that are in the race for the championship of the associations named is given below:

National	W. L.	Pc.	Interstate	W. L.	Pc.
Boston	40	20	St. Louis	50	22
New York	38	20	Quincy	35	25
Cleveland	40	20	Brooklyn	43	25
Philadelphia	34	29	Portland	38	28
Chicago	38	32	Cincinnati	38	32
Pittsburg	36	36	Baltimore	36	32
Indianapolis	23	39	St. Paul	31	32
St. Joseph	21	34	St. Louis	20	44
Washington	17	42	Colombia	20	44
			Louisville	15	50

Western

W. L.

Pc.

Omaha

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Quincy

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Springfield

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Minneapolis

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Davenport

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516

Sioux City

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491

Peoria

31

508

Denver

28

466

Evansville

21

451

Des Moines

23

401

Burlington

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419

St. Joseph

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Milwaukee

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St. Louis

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TWO MEN DROWNED.

A Pond at Pittsburgh, Pa., Breaks, with Serious Results.

Red Pond, a body of water at the corner of Center avenue and Soho street, in the hill district of Pittsburgh, Pa., caused by the choking of a sewer, swept the barriers away, drowning two men and injuring three others. The drowned are:

John Daly, aged 26 years, unmarried; Andrew McGregor, aged 36 years, married. The injured are: Robert Munn, shoulder and arm broken and injured internally; William McClay, cut and badly bruised about head and body, internally, may not recover; Joseph McCartney, slightly bruised and cut, not serious.

PRINCETON, OHIO, WRECKED.

Thirty Houses Blown Away by a Terrific Windstorm.

The town of Princeton, in Butler County, Ohio, and about seven miles from Hamilton, was blown away by a terrific wind-storm that swept through that section. There were about thirty houses, including a sawmill and schoolhouse, in the place. All are gone. The storm was general throughout the section, and much damage is reported. No further particulars yet obtainable.

Believe Pigott Inspired the Articles.
London adherents of Mr. Parnell most unanimously incline to the belief that an inspection of the books of the Loyal Patriotic Union would afford proof that the late witness Pigott either wrote or fully inspired the "Parnellism and Crime" papers.

France Rejoices in Her Freedom.
The 100th anniversary of the fall of the Bastile was celebrated by public meetings and fêtes in Paris and throughout the provinces. Transparencies bearing representations of Gen. Boulanger were displayed from the windows of the League of Patriots and at other Boulangist resorts.

Fatal Street-Car Accident.
At Cincinnati, Ohio, during a severe storm, a car on the Vine street cable road became unmanageable and the passengers, in a panic, jumped off. A Mrs. Tellig was killed and a man named Kelly was fatally hurt. Several others were injured.

St. Paul's Population 193,247.
According to a census taken by the publishers of Polk's Directory the city of St. Paul, Minn., has a population of 193,247, a gain of 81,850 since the census of 1885.

Heavy Rains in Mexico.
Heavy rains are reported as having fallen recently throughout the agricultural districts of Mexico, causing serious losses to crops and the destruction of other property.

Blaine Will Not Resign.
The report circulated in Washington that Secretary Blaine will resign September 1 meets with a vigorous denial.

Sparks from the Wires.
At Boston, Dr. William B. White, a medical electrician, seventy-five years old, shot his wife, Ellen, who was an attractive young lady of about twenty-five years, and then committed suicide. The cause was probably jealousy.

Edward Meyer, a longshoreman, aged 30, was shot and killed in New Orleans by George Kleyle, a gambler. The murderer was arrested.

Reliable information received from the Flint Glassworkers' National Convention indicates that there will be no important changes in the wage scale this year, and trouble is apprehended.

The citizens of Seattle, W. T., have issued an address in which they return thanks for the sympathy and material aid rendered them by the people of this country since the recent disastrous conflagration.

KILLED THE ENCAMPMENT.

The G. A. R. Will Not Go to Milwaukee in a Body.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Milwaukee in August will be simply a business meeting, with no parade or display and a very limited attendance. The department commanders had asked the railroad companies for a rate of one cent a mile for the comrades, and gave the corporations until the 10th to accede to these terms. A meeting was held, which was attended by Commanders Martin of Illinois, Weissert of Wisconsin, Barto of Minnesota, and Davis of Nebraska, when it was determined to adhere to previous action, to advise the old soldiers not to attend the encampment, as the railroad companies declined to make the stipulated rate. Letters were received from Commanders Brown of Michigan, Travis of Indiana, Menton of Kentucky, and Smith of Iowa, and from the Department Commanders of Missouri and Kansas, indorsing and advising the action which was taken. All of the Department Commanders stood firmly by the proposition to the effect that the rate should be 1 cent a mile or they would issue orders to have only delegates go to the convention and discourage the attendance of all others. State Commanders will issue orders to this effect in their respective departments. Some railroad companies have sent correspondence indicating an inclination to recede from their position if communications are addressed to them separately and not to the Traffic Association, but the publication of the orders of department commanders will practically kill the encampment.

CARLSON IDENTIFIES BURKE.

The Winnipeg Suspect Confronted by His Former Landlord.

At Winnipeg, Man., Charles J. Carlson, of Chicago, whose evidence was required to complete the story of Martin Burke's alleged connection with Dr. Cronin's murder, was called to testify. After he had been sworn he was asked, "Do you know the prisoner?" "Yes," "Where is he?" "There," replied Carlson, pointing his hand directly at the prisoner. "What is his name?" asked Mr. Howell. "To me his name is Frank Williams," said Carlson. That was the point the prosecution desired to establish, namely that Frank Williams and Martin Burke were one and the same man. When Carlson entered the witness-box Burke hung his head, and when witness pointed him out and stated the name Frank Williams, a deep blush suffused his face and he looked like a man who was ashamed of himself. The witness proceeded to tell the story of how he met the prisoner in his father's house on Ashland avenue and subsequent interviews with him.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Report of the Board for the Past Year.

The annual report of the Civil-Service Commission for the period ending June 30, 1888, has been made public. During that period 206 examinations were held throughout, and in every State and Territory except Colorado and Kansas. The number of applicants examined was 2,699, of whom an average of 68 per cent. passed in the common branches and 39 per cent. in the special. The raising of the eligible average from 65 to 70 decreased the number of successful competitors 15 per cent. Of those examined over two-thirds were men. In the customs service nearly 2,500 were examined and 1,500 passed. In the letter-carrier branch 6,103 were examined, of which over one-half passed. The classified service has been extended until now laborers, messengers, and charwomen are about the only subordinate classes outside.

THREE PRISONERS BURNED UP.

Horrible Fate of the Inmates of the Jail at Jacksonville, Oregon.

At Jacksonville, Oregon, the jail, containing three prisoners, caught fire. Before the cells could be reached three prisoners had suffocated. The fire originated in the front room, where the Deputy Sheriff slept, which made it impossible to reach the prisoners until the fire was extinguished. The origin of the fire is a matter of conjecture.

The prisoners were: Newton Cook, a native of Tennessee, with the initials "W. R. L." on his arm, age 56, unmarried; Henry Hoover, married, family in Michigan, honorably discharged Union soldier; Frank Warner, age 19, native of Germany.

BIG BLAZE AT FRESNO, CAL.

A California City Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

At Fresno, Cal., fire broke out in the bakery of Weimer & Leban. The building was so inflammable that the fire spread with great rapidity, and though an alarm was promptly sounded the whole building was in flames before the firemen arrived. At one time it seemed as if the whole business part of the city would be destroyed. The heaviest losers are J. D. Fisk, builders, \$20,000; Levison & Co., dry goods, \$30,000, insurance, \$12,000; Denicke's saloon, \$18,000, half insured; Stevens & Co., dry goods, \$20,000, insurance, \$2,000.

BEGGS STAYS IN JAIL.

His Indictment Considered Prima Facie Evidence of Guilt.

John F. Beggs is still in jail in Chicago, and there is a strong probability that he will remain there until final judgment is rendered on the charge of murder that stands against his name. Judge Horton denied Beggs' second petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the broad ground that the indictment returned by the grand jury was prima facie evidence of guilt. He also said he could not review the action of the jury because its finding was based on the testimony of sworn witnesses.

ROYALTY IN DANGER.

A Norwegian Glacier Almost Brains Emperor William.

Emperor William's Norwegian trip has nearly had a fatal termination. While the Emperor and his party were viewing the Buar glacier a great mass of ice became displaced and a fragment struck the Emperor on the shoulder, dashing him violently to the ground. Full particulars of the accident have not been received, but it is known that the Emperor's injuries are not serious.

Polish Miners Engage in a Riot.

At East Leavenworth, Mo., a number of Polish miners became involved in a whole-

form of extensions of old lines, which are being added as the demands of business call for them.

DEATH OF EX-CONGRESSMAN RICE.

The Minnesota Pioneer Politician Passes Away Near St. Paul.

Edmund Rice, ex-Representative in Congress from the Fourth Minnesota District, died at White Bear, Minn., near St. Paul, of brain trouble. He leaves a wife and several children, the latter being residents of Tacoma, W. T. Mr. Rice settled at Kalamazoo in 1838. In 1847 he enlisted to serve in the Mexican war from Minnesota. He first united his fortunes with those of St. Paul in 1849, and followed the practice of law up to the year 1856, when he began the life of a railroad man. His best energies were spent in the furtherance of the interests of the St. Paul and Chicago Road. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1851. In 1867, 1872, and 1878 he was in the Legislature, and in 1876 in the State Senate. In 1887 he was elected to the Fiftieth Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Minnesota. At the last election he was defeated for re-election.

sale row, and dividing into factions fought with knives and hatchets until five of their number were dangerously wounded. A deputy sheriff and posse armed with Winchesters stopped the fray and imprisoned the miners in freight cars. During the night all escaped save the wounded,

Too Liberal in Rating Pensions.

John E. Carpenter, of Ohio, an examining surgeon, and William M. Goodloe of Ohio and William E. Brads of Indiana, qualified surgeons of the Pension Office, have been dismissed. They are said to have been dismissed because of their liberality in rating pensions and for rendering legal opinions without proper authority.

Fatal Wreck Near Pittsburgh.

A collision of gravel and coal trains on the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Road occurred near High Bridge, Va., four miles from Pittsburgh. Thirteen cars were wrecked and six persons injured—one, it is thought, fatally. Twenty Italian laborers were on the gravel-train, but only one was hurt. The accident was caused by a mistake in orders.

Founding a University at Pekin.

Missionary work in China by the Methodist Church of the United States has been so successful as to justify the denomination in establishing a school for the education of native missionaries in Tokio. The University of Pekin is to be incorporated under the laws of New York, and will be charitable, literary, scientific, and Christian, but not sectarian.

John L. Sullivan Arrested.

Upon arrival at Nashville, Tenn., returning from his flight with Kilrain, Sullivan and his backer, Johnson, were arrested on instructions from the Governor of Mississippi, but a few hours later was released on a writ of habeas corpus and continued their journey northward.

To Dissolve the Oneida Community.

In court at Syracuse, N. Y., a motion has been made for an accounting, a receivership, and a dissolution of the Oneida Community, the complainant alleging that it is now conducted contrary to the intention of the founder, and that its stock has passed into the hands of a trust.

Russian Officers on the Move.

It is reported at Vienna that fifty Russian officers have passed Braila, Roumania, on their way to Servia. There are also rumors that the Russian Government has been sending material of