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BREEZY BRIEFLETS.

INTELLIGENCE GATHERED BY WIRE FROM FAR AND NEAR.

An Entertaining and Instructive Summary of the Doings in the Old and New World, Embracing Politics, Labor, Accidents, Crime, Industry, Etc.

A PLEASURE PARTY DROWNED.

Terrible Loss Caused by the Capsizing of a Small Boat.

At Fall River (Mass.), a small boat containing a party of pleasure-seekers was capsized in the rough water in the bay, and eight persons were drowned. The names are: Samuel Wittles, aged fifty; Mrs. Wittles, aged forty-five; Henry Wittles, aged ten; Samuel Wittles, Jr., aged twelve; Leona Buckley, aged thirty-five; Fred Buckley, aged three; Willie Buckley, aged eight; Willie Turner, aged eight. The accident was caused by the inexperience of the men who were rowing the boat, and the persistent rocking of the boat by a child in the party. Only one of the party could swim, and he succeeded in saving one of his companions besides himself.

AWFUL DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed and Twenty-five Injured While Working at a Fire.

During a severe storm which passed over Lucas, Ohio, lightning struck the John Charles Block. The block was entirely consumed, together with two dwellings adjoining. There is no fire apparatus in the city and the citizens turned out with buckets, but could do nothing toward extinguishing the flames. Their efforts were directed toward saving the contents of the building. While removing the goods about fifty pounds of dynamite which was kept in store exploded with disastrous effect. The bodies of John Smith and Jeremiah Jones were mangled and mutilated beyond recognition. About twenty-five persons in all were more or less injured. The seriously injured are: Joseph Hanna, F. Russell, John Gallagher, and F. Myers.

THE BALL-PLAYERS.

Standing of the Various Clubs in the Six Leading Organizations.

Players.	W. L.	P. C.	National.	W. L.	P. C.
Boston	16	10	615 Philad	15	10
Brooklyn	16	11	592 Brooklyn	13	10
New York	13	10	565 New York	14	11
Chicago	13	11	521 Chicago	12	10
Philad	13	12	540 Cincinnati	11	11
Cleveland	9	12	428 Boston	11	15
Pittsburg	8	14	333 Cleveland	8	12
Buffalo	7	13	350 Pittsburg	8	15

American.	W. L.	P. C.	Western.	W. L.	P. C.
Athletic	18	8	692 Minn	15	10
Rochester	19	9	678 Sioux City	14	10
Louisville	14	13	518 Denver	13	10
St. Louis	14	14	500 Des Moines	12	12
Columbus	14	15	482 Milwaukee	12	12
Syracuse	12	14	461 Kansas City	13	13
Toledo	9	14	391 Omaha	10	16
Brooklyn	6	19	240 St. Paul	8	14

Ill.-Iowa.	W. L.	P. C.	Interstate.	W. L.	P. C.
Dubuque	13	8	812 Burlington	15	7
Monmouth	12	5	705 Evansville	13	9
Ottumwa	12	7	681 Terre Haute	12	9
Ottawa	11	8	578 Peoria	9	10
Ctr Rapids	8	8	555 Quincy	8	15
Aurora	8	8	500 Galesburg	7	14
Sterling	3	16	157		
Joliet	2	15	117		

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Several Business Blocks at Portsmouth, Ohio, Destroyed by Fire.

At Portsmouth, Ohio, the explosion of a gasoline stove set fire to a frame building in the rear of Welch's wholesale confectionery store. The flames spread quickly to the main building itself and from there to large blocks on either side of it. A number of buildings were totally destroyed. The loss on buildings is \$50,000, with light insurance; on the goods stored in the buildings also about \$50,000, well insured.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Strong Wind Blows Down Weak Walls and Three Men Are Killed.

At Laredo, Texas, during a heavy thunderstorm a strong gust of wind struck the power-house of the electric motor street-car line. The brick walls of the building, which was 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash. There were four men in the building at the time, three of whom, two white men and one negro, were killed.

More Labor Riots in Austria.

The labor agitation at Pilsen, Austria, has been renewed. Strikers have pillaged stores, inns, and vicarages. Many rioters have been arrested at Tropham. Sixty-seven persons recently arrested for rioting at Wagstadt and Fulnell have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from three months to three years.

Break in the Erie Canal.

A break twelve rods wide in the Erie Canal, near Utica, N. Y., has washed away the New York Central Railroad tracks. A freight train ran into the gap and was wrecked. No loss of life. Canal navigation will be interrupted two weeks.

The Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau.

The Passion Play has begun at Ober-Ammergau. Over five hundred actors take part in the drama, and nine hours will be consumed in each production. Joseph Meyer takes the part of Christ.

To Unveil Hendricks' Statue.

The 1st of July has been fixed as the date for unveiling the monument of the late Vice President Hendricks on the State House grounds in Indianapolis.

Tramps Fire a Village.

An infuriated lot of tramps set fire to and burned the village of Coolidge, N. M., because the citizens had banded to drive them away.

The New London Tower.

The Watkins tower, 1,250 feet high, will be erected at Willesden, a London suburb.

GARFIELD'S REMAINS MOVED.

Conveyed at Midnight to the New Monument in Lake View Cemetery.

A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch reports the removal of the remains of the late President James A. Garfield from the public vault in Lake View Cemetery to the crypt in the Garfield monument shortly after midnight. The secret removal of the remains was in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Garfield, who was opposed to any demonstration or show. It was after 12 o'clock when a party of gentlemen consisting of Amos Townsend, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the dedication of May 30, Gen. James Barnett and Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President, took a carriage from a downtown hotel and drove along the famed Euclid avenue to the cemetery. The party drove direct to the public vault and the heavy doors were thrown open. The bronze casket containing the remains of the late President could be seen dimly in the flickering light shed by the lanterns. It had remained undisturbed in the vault since 1881. Four stalwart men carried the remains to a hearse outside which was in readiness, and the casket was conveyed to the monument and deposited in the crypt at its base. The new sepulcher of the martyred President is accessible to all. A strong railing will be erected around the casket to prevent any one approaching nearer than ten feet.

BIG BLAZE AT MILFORD, UTAH.

Several Buildings Burned, with a Loss of \$45,000.

A large portion of Milford, Utah, has been destroyed by fire, the blaze being started in a corral by a drunken man who was smoking a cigarette. The blaze spread to the northward, burning the store-house and supply depot of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, three saloons, a hotel, the Union Pacific engineer's office, the express office, the postoffice, and the Consolidated Implement Company's building. It was with difficulty that the whole settlement was prevented from going up in smoke. Kilpatrick Bros. and Collins barely saved their books. Their loss is \$25,000, with no insurance. The Consolidated Implement Company's loss is \$8,000. The other losses amount to \$12,000. It was first reported that the Union Pacific depot had been burned, but this proves to be an error.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MONTANA.

Houses Considerably Shaken Up at Billings and Other Points.

A Billings (Mont.) dispatch reports the occurrence of a very severe earthquake shock. Three distinct shocks were felt, accompanied by a deep rumbling noise. Two brick houses were shaken down and a third was cracked from roof to base, the building seeming to open and shut like a giant's mouth. Chandeliers, dishes and pictures were shaken down, and people who were aroused from sleep poured into the streets amid intense excitement. In Billings Hall a dance was in progress, and the severity of the shock threw many dancers to the floor and broke up the party in wild terror. In Yellowstone National Park all the geysers are in an abnormal state of activity.

DRESSED-BEEF MEN VICTORIOUS.

Minnesota's Law Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the important case of Minnesota against Henry Barber, known as "the dressed-beef case." The Court affirms the decision of the lower court declaring the dressed-beef law unconstitutional, and discharging the appellee from custody on the ground that the act practically ignores the rights of citizens of other States, as well as Minnesota, to engage in interstate commerce. Barber was convicted of selling fresh beef slaughtered in Illinois, and which had not been inspected before slaughter, as required by the law of Minnesota. He alleged that the law was an unconstitutional interference with interstate commerce.

NOT WHAT THEY PRAYED FOR.

A German Church Struck by Lightning and Four People Killed.

A Berlin cable says: The village of St. Mahlen, near Hildesheim, has been visited recently by severe hailstorms which have done a great deal of damage. The people gathered in a church to pray for a cessation of the storms. While the services were in progress a thunderstorm came up, and the church was struck by lightning. Four persons were instantly killed, and twenty persons were injured, four being rendered completely blind. The people were panic-stricken, and in the rush for the doors two children were crushed to death.

DEATH IN A COLLISION.

Four Men Believed to Have Been Killed in a Wreck Near Altoona.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred at Elizabeth Furnace, three miles east of Altoona, Pa. A freight train crashed into a stock train as the latter was crossing a switch from one track to another, completely demolishing fifteen cars and an engine, also killing many head of stock. Engineer William Boyd, of Harrisburg, is reported dead in the wreck and his fireman and two brakemen are thought to have been killed.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY'S GOVERNOR

Arrival and Welcome of George W. Steele at Guthrie.

A Guthrie, I. T., special says: Governor George W. Steele has arrived here. He was received at the depot by the citizens of Guthrie and numerous delegations from outside towns. He was accompanied to rooms previously engaged for him by the Committee on Reception.

SHORT, AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

William Peake, Treasurer of Kansas City, Is Minus \$23,000 of the City's Funds.

William Peake, City Treasurer of Kansas City, Mo., appears to be short in his accounts to the amount of \$22,262.16. The discovery has been made that a shortage

existed and an examination has been ordered by the Mayor. Mr. Peake is an old and highly respected citizen and is serving his third term in office. He says that he had no idea that he was short in his accounts to any considerable extent.

SMUGGLED OVER THE BORDER.

San Diego's Collector Enticed Chinamen Over to Secure Credit for Their Capture.

A San Diego, Cal., paper charges that Collector of Customs John Berry paid \$50 to inveigle some Chinamen over the border some weeks ago so that he might have the credit of capturing them. The charge, which is sustained by the testimony of several constables, is a misdemeanor under the exclusion act and punishable by a fine or imprisonment. The facts will be brought at once to the attention of the Treasury Department by affidavits.

RANDALL'S SUCCESSOR.

Richard Vaux Elected Without Opposition from the Republicans.

Richard Vaux has been selected without opposition to succeed the late Samuel J. Randall as Representative from the Third Congressional District, the Republicans deeming it inexpedient to nominate a candidate against him. Unlike his predecessor, he is an out and out free-trader, and will vote against the tariff bill. The newly elected Congressman is 74 years old, and has always been the strongest kind of a Democrat.

Presidential Appointments Approved. The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

John Waugh, Indian Agent at Devil's Lake Agency, Receivers Public Money—Anson S. Baldwin, at North Platte, Neb.; David E. Bongardner, at McCook, Neb. Registers of Land Offices—William T. Riley, Hailey, Idaho; John I. Nesbitt, North Platte, Neb.

William C. Bruce, Appraiser of Merchandise, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Registers of Land Offices—Joseph Tracey, Humboldt, Cal.; John F. Shaeban, San Francisco. Receivers of Public Money—Alfred D. Campbell, Miles City, Montana; Robert C. Heydlauff, Ashland, Wis.; Jay R. Sanborn, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. William H. Davis, at San Francisco, Supervisor of Census First California District.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

At Albany, N. Y., the largest freight house of the New York Central Railroad has been destroyed by fire. The building was a large frame structure, and was filled with general merchandise. The origin of the fire is not certain, but it is supposed to have originated in a consignment of fireworks, and spreading to some barrels of kerosene oil caused a terrific explosion. The entire loss is thought to be about \$175,000, of which about \$75,000 will fall upon the New York Central Railroad Company and about \$50,000 on the Merchants' Dispatch. The insurance will amount to about \$90,000.

Heb Himself Up with Dynamite.

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: Bob Crawford, a white convict of the Pratt mines, laid down a stick of dynamite, lit the fuse and shouted good-by to a dozen fellow-convicts who were watching him. Half a bushel of his remains have been found. Crawford was serving a ten years' sentence for burglary. Last week he escaped, but was soon recaptured. When taken back to the mines he said he would die rather than serve out his term.

Turkish Troops Routed in Albania.

The attempt of the Turkish Government to install Kahirman Pasha as Governor of Albania at Laishe has been fiercely resisted by the Albanians, who attacked the Turkish troops sent to quell the disturbance and routed them. Many of the soldiers were killed. Additional troops have been sent to the scene.

The International Conference of Miners. At Brussels, the international conference of miners, after a lively session, resolved to favor legislative enactments making eight hours a day's work. The conference then adjourned until April, 1931. It is the opinion of some of the delegates that a general strike among miners will take place next May day.

Drowned While Boating.

At Providence, R. I., Mrs. John Huling, Mrs. Della Mannel and Miss Mamie Huling were rowing in a canvas-decked boat on the Davisville Pond when the craft suddenly filled. Mrs. Mannel and Miss Huling were drowned, but Mrs. Huling escaped by clinging to her dog, which swam with her to shore.

Won't Answer Census Questions.

It is reported at Washington that New York lawyers have entered into an agreement to resist answering the questions of census enumerators touching acute or chronic diseases, or defects of mind or body, and that they will also refuse to answer the queries affecting private debts.

Twenty-two Years for Shellenberger.

At Doylestown, Pa., J. Monroe Shellenberger, the forger and embezzler, has been sentenced by Judge Yerkes to undergo an imprisonment of twenty-two years in the Eastern Penitentiary. The prisoner was almost prostrated by the sentence and had to have assistance to leave the court-room.

Leased to an English Company.

The United States Consul at Callao, Peru, has notified the State Department that the Peruvian Government has leased to an English company the famous quicksilver mines of Santa Barbara. They were formerly the most productive in the world, but have not been worked for fifty years.

T. V. Powderly Not a Conspirator.

At Greensburg, Pa., T. V. Powderly, J. B. Byrne and Peter Wise have been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy preferred by Edward Callaghan, of Scottsdale. The case was taken up at 1 o'clock p. m. and was given to the jury at 5. A verdict was returned at 6 o'clock.

Shot Their Employer.

Near Pioche, Nev., Contractor Collins, of Omaha, was shot and killed by two men who had been working for him but had quit, and whom he refused to pay. The men told him he had just eight minutes in which to settle, and, at the end of that time, he not weakening, they shot him.

Five Miners Killed by Falling Rock.

Five miners, named Michael Beacher, Mat Scholier, Joseph Denesirca (Austrians),

and Dominick and Gingilia, Italians, were killed by hanging rock falling on them in No. 11 shaft, South Hecla Branch of the Calumet and Hecla Mine.

Early Crops in California.

A Tulare, Cal., dispatch says: The first barley of the season was harvested at Waukena, in this vicinity. The yield was twenty-one cents to the acre. The first wheat of the season was marketed May 18, the earliest ever known in California.

Objectionable Census Questions.

The protests that have been made concerning the questions to be asked by census enumerators caused Representative McAdoo to introduce a resolution directing the Committee on Census to report a bill looking to proper restrictions.

Internal Revenue Collections.

The collections of internal revenue for the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, were \$114,545,276, or \$9,724,354 more than the collections for the corresponding period last year.

Carlisle's Committee Assignments.

Mr. Carlisle will be apportioned, it is said, to the following committees in the Senate: Finance, Territories, and Woman Suffrage. Mr. Blackburn leaves the Territories Committee to go on Appropriations.

A Shortage of Fruit Jars.

At a recent meeting of flint glass manufacturers held at Pittsburgh it was discovered that there is a great shortage of fruit jars throughout the country. An advance of 25 per cent. on this class of goods is expected.

The Visible Supply of Grain.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 22,694,974 and 11,026,248 bushels. Both have decreased since last report the following amounts: Wheat, 96,938 bushels; and corn, 319,183 bushels.

An Embezzling Book-Keeper.

George W. Roberts, book-keeper and confidential manager of the Smith & Griggs Manufacturing Company, at Waterbury, Conn., has been arrested. He is charged with embezzling \$10,000.

Elected Methodist Bishops.

In the Conference of the Southern M. E. Church at St. Louis, the Rev. Dr. Atticus G. Raygood of Sheffield, Ala., and the Rev. Oscar P. Fitzgerald of Nashville have been elected bishops.

Heavy Rains in York State.

Farmers in Central New York are fearful for their crops, rains having fallen without interruption for several days. In Albany the other day half an inch of rain fell in thirty minutes.

A Big Bucket Shop Bursts.

The Public Grain and Stock Exchange (limits) of New York, the largest bucket shop in the United States, has gone to the wall, owing to an attachment secured by a customer at Oswego, N. Y.

Censured B. K. Bruce.

The Hon. B. K. Bruce has been censured by the Afro-American League, of Ohio, in convention at Columbus, for alleged discrimination against his own race, in discharging negroes from office.

Confessed to a Bold Robbery.

A man under arrest at Clayton, Mo., has confessed that he is the man who, about a year ago, made President Moffat, of the First National Bank of Denver, give up \$20,000 at the point of a pistol.

High License in Georgia.

The liquor license in Rome, Ga., has been put at \$1,000 per annum, the entire sum in advance. Ten dealers have paid for licenses and three have gone out of business.

Shot the Wrong Person.

In attempting to kill his wife at Chillicothe, Mo., John L. Bowden fatally shot Mr. Rainey. Bowden then committed suicide.

Sentenced for Libeling His Wife.

Giuseppe Carusi, alias Count Montecole, has been sentenced at Philadelphia to six months' imprisonment for libeling his wife.

Ex-Senator Jones Insane.

At Detroit, Mich., ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, has been adjudged insane, and committed to St. Joseph's Retreat.

MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime	5.00 @ 5.50
Fair to Good	4.50 @ 5.00
Common	3.00 @ 4.50
HOGS—Shipping Grade	3.75 @ 4.25
SHEEP	3.25 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.94 @ .95
CORN—No. 2	.37½ @ .38½
OATS—No. 2	.28 @ .29
RYE—No. 2	.52 @ .52½
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.13 @ .15
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats	.08 @ .09
EGGS—Fresh	.12½ @ .13½
PORK—Choice new, per bu.	.50 @ .60
PORK—Mess	12.75 @ 13.25
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. Spring	.91 @ .93
CORN—No. 3	.34 @ .35
OATS—No. 3 White	.29 @ .30
RYE—No. 1	.53½ @ .54½
BARLEY—No. 2	.49 @ .51
PORK—Mess	12.75 @ 13.25
DETROIT.	
CATTLE	3.00 @ 4.50
HOGS	3.00 @ 4.25
SHEEP	3.00 @ 3.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.94 @ .95
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.36½ @ .37
OATS—No. 2 White	.31 @ .31½
NEW YORK.	
WHEAT	.94½ @ .95½
CORN—Cash	.35½ @ .36½
OATS—No. 2 White	.30 @ .30½
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE	4.25 @ 5.00
HOGS	3.75 @ 4.25
SHEEP	.93½ @ .96½
CORN—No. 2	.33 @ .34
OATS—No. 2	.29 @ .29½
RYE—No. 2	.53 @ .53½
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	3.00 @ 4.75
HOGS—Choice Light	3.00 @ 4.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime	3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.95 @ .95½
CORN—No. 2	.35½ @ .36½
OATS—No. 2 White	.30 @ .30½
CINCINNATI.	
HOGS	3.50 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.94½ @ .95½
CORN—No. 2	.38 @ .39
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	.31 @ .32
RYE—No. 2	.60 @ .61
BUFFALO.	
CATTLE—Good to Prime	4.50 @ 5.25
HOGS—Medium and Heavy	4.00 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	1.01 @ 1.01½
CORN—No. 2	.37½ @ .38

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Discussed and Acted On—Gist of the Business.

THE Senate spent the greater part of the 20th inst. in the consideration of the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee subjecting imported liquors to the provisions of the law of the several States. The bill provides that "No State shall be held to be limited or restrained in its power to prohibit, regulate, control or tax the sale, keeping for sale or the transportation as an article of commerce or otherwise, to be delivered within its own limits, of any fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquids or liquors by reason of the fact that the same have been imported into such a State from beyond its limits, whether there shall or shall not have been paid thereon any tax, duty, impost or excise to the United States." Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, who introduced the bill, spoke in its favor, and Mr. Vest replied, saying that it would have the effect to virtually destroy the interstate commerce law. The rest of the session was devoted to enacting on the late Congressman W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania. The speakers were Senators Cameron, Morrill, Reagan, Sherman, Hampton, Hawley and Daniel. In the House the day was spent in committee of the whole on the tariff bill, and many amendments were offered to it. The only ones agreed to being certain ones by Mr. McKinley reducing from 14 to 11 cents per cubic foot the duty on unmanufactured or undressed freestone, granite, sandstone, or other building or monumental stone, except marble, not otherwise provided for, and from 50 to 40 per cent. on brown, dressed or polished stone of the same character; fixing the duty on sweetened chocolate at 3 cents a pound; changing the duty on steel ingots, etc., value above 100 cents per pound, from 45 per cent. ad valorem to 7 cents a pound; fixing a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem on white paper for photographers; placing on the free list fish, the product of American fisheries, and fresh or frozen fish caught in fresh waters, except salmon; fixing the duty on shot guns valued at not more than \$12 at 35 per cent.; valued at more than \$12, 40 per cent.; pistols and revolving pistols, 35 per cent.; taking from the free list the duty on brushes upon them at ten cents per pound. The committee then rose and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 21st inst. the resignation of Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday was received and laid on the table. It is to take effect June 30. Mr. Stewart then addressed the Senate on the silver bill. At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech the "original package" bill was again taken up. The purpose of the bill is to nullify the effect of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court. The package bill is fully realized by the Senate, and the various provisions embraced in it were debated quite fully. Senator Everts spoke at considerable length urging its passage. No final action was had, however, on the bill and the Senate adjourned after a brief executive session. The session was into committee of the whole immediately upon assembling, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio in the chair. After some debate, Mr. McKinley demanded the previous question on the bill and amendments, and the previous question was ordered—yeas 161, nays 143. The first amendment on which a separate vote was demanded was one changing the phraseology of the tin-plate clause. It was adopted—yeas 149, nays 140. The amendment which increases the duty on jute yarn from 30 per cent. as fixed in the bill to 35 per cent. was rejected by a vote of 144 to 143, leaving the duty at 30 per cent. An amendment in the schedule relating to the duty on wool and worsted yarn which provides that the duty shall be two and one-half times the price of first-class unwashed wool per pound and 35 per cent. ad valorem was rejected by a vote of 145 to 137, leaving the duty fixed by the bill at twice the price of unwashed wool of the first class and 35 per cent. ad valorem. The paragraph which fixed the duty on woolen and worsted cloths at three times the