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CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

A WEEK'S IMPORTANT OCCURRENCES CONCISELY SUMMARIZED.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World, Embracing Foreign Affairs and Home Happenings of an Important Nature.

SEVEN DROWNED.

Eight Young Men Go Fishing and Only One Returns.

A Boston (Mass.) dispatch says: When a party of eight young men, who had started for a fishing excursion in a sail-boat, were about one mile from Thompson's Island, in Dorchester bay, the boat was struck by a squall and capsized. All but one were swimmers, but instead of trying to swim ashore, they tried to climb on the boat, which was so heavily ballasted that their weight would force her beneath the surface, leaving them struggling in the water. In this manner the strength of the men was exhausted and they sank, one by one, until but one was left. The survivor, Walter Quinlan, had sunk for the last time, when the boat in rising came up under him, lifting him above the surface. He floated in an unconscious condition for some time, when the boat was seen from the shore by employees of the gas works at Cow Pasture Point, who went out, brought him to shore, and resuscitated him. The drowned are: Lawrence McTiernan, aged 24 years; John Sullivan, 24, living in Charlestown; Albert Lombard, 20, of Boston; James Husband, 17; Thomas Troy, 18; Joseph Tufts, 18; Edgar Maloney, 18, of Dorchester. McTiernan left a wife and child. The others were unmarried.

OUTWITTED BY THE MESSENGER.

Train Robbers Foiled Near New Salem, N. D.—Mail Stolen.

A Northern Pacific east-bound passenger train was robbed by masked men near New Salem, N. D., the other night. Two miles east of New Salem and twenty-five miles west of Mandan the engineer and firemen were surprised by two masked men who climbed over the tender and ordered the train stopped. The summons was obeyed. Express Messenger Angeline, hearing shots fired forward and suspecting that something was wrong, hid \$600 in money, locked the small safe, put out the lights and ran back to New Salem. A number of registered letters were rifled and then the two robbers turned their attention to the express car. This they found deserted, much to their chagrin, and, mistaking the fireman for the express messenger, they ordered him at the point of pistols to open the safe. He protested that he knew nothing about it, and finally satisfied the robbers. Then the train backed to New Salem and finally came on east. The passengers were not molested. Only four masked men were seen at the time of the robbery. The district around New Salem is peopled by quiet, law-abiding settlers. The robbery is supposed to have been the work of people unknown in that part of the country. A Sheriff's posse has started in pursuit.

BASE-BALL.

Relative Positions of the Various Clubs in the Leading Organizations.

National. W. L. P. C.	Western. W. L. P. C.
Cincinnati. 23 13 .638	Boston. 24 14 .631
Philadelphia. 24 14 .631	New York. 22 15 .594
Chicago. 20 15 .571	Brooklyn. 23 17 .575
Brooklyn. 20 15 .555	Chicago. 18 17 .514
New York. 18 19 .500	Philadelphia. 18 23 .473
Boston. 19 20 .473	Cleveland. 15 18 .454
Cleveland. 12 21 .368	Pittsburgh. 14 21 .400
Pittsburgh. 9 22 .250	Buffalo. 10 22 .312

American. W. L. P. C.	Interstate. W. L. P. C.
Athletic. 26 11 .638	Burlington. 20 13 .628
Baltimore. 23 16 .583	Sioux City. 18 15 .645
Montgomery. 20 17 .540	Denver. 17 14 .548
St. Louis. 20 19 .512	Milwaukee. 18 15 .545
Toledo. 17 19 .473	Des Moines. 19 17 .527
Columbus. 18 21 .461	Kansas City. 15 16 .483
Syracuse. 13 14 .361	St. Paul. 10 21 .333
Brooklyn. 11 24 .314	Omaha. 14 23 .375

Topeka "Capital" Changes Hands. The Topeka *Daily Capital*, the leading paper of Kansas, will pass to the control of the Capital Company July 1. This company has been incorporated to publish the *Morning Capital*, the *Weekly Capital*, and an evening paper. The capital stock of the company is \$250,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$500 each. The directors for the present year are Maj. Hudson, Dell Keiser, H. Chase, Arthur Capper, James L. King, and Z. W. Harrison. Major Hudson will be editor-in-chief and have the management of the paper as heretofore.

Gen. Raum's Denial.

Gen. Raum, Commissioner of Pensions, in an interview stated in regard to the resolution introduced in the House to the resolution introduced in the House by Representative Cooper, of Indiana, for an investigation of the administration of the Pension Bureau that there has not been a share of the stock of the Refrigerating Company sold by any one connected with the Pension Office or any one connected with the prosecution of pension claims.

Iron Mills Sold to Englishmen.

The Etna and Standard Iron Mills at Martin's Ferry, W. Va., have been sold to an English syndicate for \$750,000 and \$600,000 respectively, and a large forfeit deposit has been made. These mills employ 1,000 hands, and have always paid large dividends.

Illinois Oat Fields Ravaged.

Reports from nearly all parts of Illinois to the Department of Agriculture at Springfield show that green bugs are playing havoc with the oat fields.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

A Large Number of Nominations Sent to the Senate.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

George L. Wellington of Maryland, Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore; William McMillen, Surveyor of Customs at New Orleans; Frank C. Partridge of Vermont, Examiner of Claims, State Department; George Weller, Indiana, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twenty-first District of New York; S. B. Farwell, Receiver of Public Moneys at Keweenaw, Kan.; N. R. Peckinpaugh, of Indiana, Clerk of the District Court for the District of Alaska; Consul—Thomas M. Newson, of Minnesota, at Malaga; William A. Ruble, of Wisconsin, at Prague; Collector of Customs G. P. Farnsworth, of Providence, for the District of Providence; J. P. Flinn, of Florida, for the District of Fernandina, Fla.; William A. White, of Georgia, for the District of St. Mary's, Ga.; J. E. Trotter, Assistant Collector at Camden, N. J., in the District of Philadelphia.

TERRIBLE WRECK NEAR ROCKFORD.

A Northwestern Train Derailed by a Broken Wheel and Five Men Killed.

A Rockford (Ill.) dispatch says: By the breaking of a flange on the truck-wheel of the engine of the Northwestern passenger train from Freeport, the train was thrown from the track just west of here. Five persons were killed, several seriously injured, and the coaches badly wrecked. The persons killed were: E. W. Blaisdell, engineer; August Johnson, section hand; John Gustafson, section hand; Eml Anderson, section hand; Nils Anderson, section hand. Will Secor, the fireman, who lives at Freeport, was so seriously injured that it is feared he may die. Many of the passengers were badly bruised and scratched, but all escaped serious injuries.

TOOK \$80,000 WITH HIM TO CANADA.

A Lawyer Makes Away with the Savings of Brother, Sister, and Pastor.

A case of embezzlement by which several prominent residents of Trumbull (Conn.) and surrounding towns lost \$20,000 has just come to light. Rollin Beers, a young lawyer, secured a large amount of money from his brother and sister, two wealthy neighbors—Miles and Elliott Beardsley—Rev. C. G. Adams, proprietor of the *Church Record* in Southport, and others, representing that he would invest it in mortgages in Brooklyn, paying large dividends. The investments have proved imaginary, and Beers has left for Canada.

LIGHTNING IN A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Seven Pupils Killed by an Electric Bolt.

A Flandreau (S. Dak.) dispatch says: messenger has arrived here from Blissman Township with intelligence that during a thunder-storm the Blissman School was struck by lightning and almost completely wrecked. There were forty odd scholars in the school at the time. Of these thirteen were prostrated by the shock. When the messenger left the scene of the disaster to come here for medical assistance seven of the pupils were dead and it was thought that several others would die of their injuries.

KICKED TO DEATH BY OUTLAWS.

The Latest Exploit of Jack Given's Gang in Tennessee.

A Knoxville (Tenn.) dispatch says: News just received by courier tells the story of the murder of A. R. Tolliver, of Yellow Creek. It now seems that he was kicked and beaten to death by outlaws. He was dragged, dying, to his home by his wife. The night of the murder the outlaws compelled the wife and daughters of William Wyatt to dance all night for them. The outlaws were headed by the notorious Jack Given.

SHOT HIS FATHER.

A Prominent Politician of South Dakota Killed by His Son.

At Huron (S. Dak.) Zach T. Handley, editor of the *Huron Herald* and Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and his son Fred quarreled over the laying of a carpet, when the latter pulled a revolver and shot his father, killing him instantly. The parricide is in jail.

For the Inspection of Meats.

Senator Paddock, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, has reported a bill for the inspection of meats and meat products, subject to interstate commerce regulation. The bill is intended as a substitute for the bill reported from Senator Vest's select committee on the transportation of dressed meats, and is said to be acceptable to Mr. Vest. It provides for the inspection of animals at the slaughter houses where they are killed, and of canned meats at the establishments where they are put up.

Chinamen Coming by Scores.

L. W. Myers, United States Consul at Victoria, B. C., reports that twenty-two Chinese were landed in the United States from Victoria on the night of May 12 by the propeller *North Star*, a British *ca't*. The charge was \$20 per head passage money. Mr. Myers believes opium is being smuggled across in large quantities from Victoria. Const. Willard writes from Guaymas that the Mexican steamer *Korrigan* landed eleven Chinamen at Mazatlan from the Panama steamer *Colima* on May 17. Thirty-nine Chinamen are waiting for an opportunity to cross the border in Sonora.

Confirmations.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

George H. Wallace, of Missouri, Senator at Melbourne, United States Consul—A. J. Daugherty, of Illinois, Callao; R. W. Wildman, of Idaho, at Singapore; R. G. Daniels, District of Columbia, Hull, England; A. B. Keever, of Tennessee, at Martinique; Collector of Internal Revenue, New Haven, Connecticut; H. M. Mills, District of Montana; Anton Mohrlich, Register of the Land Office at Central City, Colo.; Thomas D. Meads, Receiver of Public Moneys at Marquette, Mich.; George C. Ginty, Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Wm. A. Ruble, of Wisconsin, Consul at Prague; G. F. Pomroy, Collector of Customs at Providence; B. I. Army—Capt. Clarence E. Dutton, Ordnance department, to be Major; Second Lieutenant Omar Bundy, Third Infantry, to be First Lieutenant.

The "Blue Man" Dead.

Henry Melick, a rich farmer of Harmony, N. J., and known as "the blue man," died suddenly at his home, aged 70. When

young man he was practically drowned by falling in the Delaware River while fishing, but was resuscitated after hours of hard work. His skin ever afterward had a blue cast, his entire body suddenly undergoing this transformation. Physicians were unable to account for the phenomenon.

Corporal Tanner Getting Rich.

Corporal Tanner says he was a fool for not giving up politics and going into the business of business twenty years ago. "If I had done that," he says, "I'd be a millionaire now." Tanner says he expects to make about \$100,000 this year from his business as pension attorney, and hopes to double that next year, and keep on increasing it till he makes perhaps \$400,000 per annum in filling claims for pensions.

'Twas a British Scheme.

Statements are made that the recent filibustering plots against Lower California were planned in British interests, the scheme being to make the peninsula another American colony of England. It is even said that British arms have been shipped to the territory and that British men-of-war were to be in the vicinity to aid in establishing English control.

Two Blocks at Waynesburg (Pa.) Burned.

At Waynesburg (Pa.) an early morning fire destroyed the McGurgan and Minor blocks, the two largest buildings in the town. The buildings were occupied by R. F. Dulaney, grocer; J. T. Ross & Co., furniture dealers; L. M. Travis, dry goods dealer, and Wylie, Buchanan & Walton. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; origin unknown.

A Woman and Two Children Burned.

At Durango (Col.) Mrs. Robert Morrow attempted to light a fire with kerosene. An explosion occurred which set fire to the clothes of the woman, her four-year-old son, and a young baby. They were all cremated in the house, which burned above them before any assistance could be rendered.

Bismarck May Scribble.

The Vienna *Neue Freie Presse* says that the Emperor William has given up the idea of interfering with the activities of Prince Bismarck, because it is evident that the ex-Chancellor's insinuations cannot affect German politics, as they are confined to journals known to be hostile to Germany.

A Hydraulic Pressed-Brick Monopoly.

A telegram received at St. Louis says the Hydraulic Pressed-Brick Works of that city have bought up all the brick-making plants in the country. This is not so, the brick people say, as they have owned all the plants except one, which they literally control for years.

Bradshaw, Neb., Laid in Ruins by a Cyclone.

Bradshaw, Neb., a town of about 300 inhabitants, was struck by a cyclone and nearly the entire place was swept away. Five persons are said to have been killed and many others injured. The wires are down, and particulars are not to be had.

Burned to Death in a Tenement.

Fire in a tenement at 1633 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, caused a loss of \$10,000; fully insured. Mr. Scootham, aged 70, was burned to death, while his son, the latter's wife, and their two children were dangerously burned. Mrs. Mary Hauss and her little boy were also severely burned.

Bloody Affair on the Servian Frontier.

A bloody encounter has taken place between Arnauts and Servians on the Servian frontier. The Ottoman and Servian Governments have sent telegraphic orders for a prompt inquiry into the affair. The Arnauts killed fifteen Christians, wounded thirty-five others, and robbed the dead.

Marquis de Mores Convicted.

At Paris the trial of Marquis de Mores and others arrested with him in connection with the May Day disorders ended with their conviction. The Marquis was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and the Anarchist Valle to one month in prison.

Found a Bonanza Mine.

John Carpenter and James Gillespie are said to have discovered by accident the long-lost Mexican silver mines in Franklin County, Arkansas. The deposits in the mines are a series of very rich veins and large pockets of almost pure silver.

Freed the Duke of Orleans.

President Carnot has granted a pardon to the Duke of Orleans, who was sent to a French prison in February last for violating the decree of exile issued against the members of his family. The Duke has been conducted to the Swiss frontier.

Plotting Against the Czar.

A fresh conspiracy against the life of the Czar by Nihilists in France is in process of incubation. The French police, having been advised of this fact by the Russian officials, are now engaged in hunting down the conspirators.

Asks Uncle Sam's Aid.

It is reported that the Mexican Government has requested the Government of the United States to send a regiment of soldiers to San Diego to prevent any probable or possible conspiracy to capture Lower California from being carried out.

Brazil Approves of Arbitration.

Secretary Blaine has received a dispatch announcing that the cabinet of Brazil has approved the action of the Pan-American conference in recommending arbitration in all questions of difference between the several governments of America.

Bismarck Given Warning.

The Emperor of Germany has informed Prince Bismarck that if he does not stop his press utterings the result will be serious.

Left Many Homeless.

The village of St. Jacques de Lachian, Canada, has been almost entirely destroyed

by fire. Twenty-eight houses were burned, also a number of large tobacco warehouses. The loss is \$100,000. Fifty persons are made homeless.

Held Up by a Highwayman.

At Ukiah, Cal., dispatch says: The northbound stage from Ukiah was robbed three miles out of town by a lone highwayman. It is reported that the robber secured \$1,600 from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box.

Ten People Burned to Death.

A Warsaw cable says: Four hundred houses were destroyed by fire in the Town of Doksy, near Warsaw. Ten persons were burned to death. The damage to property is immense.

Bismarck Opposes His Son's Marriage.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia. It is said that he decidedly disapproves of the proposed marriage of his son Herbert and Lady Edith Ward.

Earthquake in Peru.