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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.

### CRUSHED BY A FALLING BRIDGE.

Twenty-five Persons More or Less Seriously Injured in a Cleveland Park.

A Cleveland (Ohio) dispatch reports a serious accident at Beyers' Park, a summer resort in the southern part of that city. At least five thousand people had assembled to see a man jump from a cable stretched across a miniature artificial lake. People stood all around the lake and a hundred or more were on a rustic footbridge about ten feet above the ground and extending from a bluff across the lake. The jumper made the descent, striking the water near the shore, and the people on the bridge made a rush for the place. Nearly all of them were massed on a thirty-five-foot span adjoining the bluff. The structure fell with a crash, going down in the middle. The foot-paths under the bridge were crowded with people, and upon these the timbers fell, while those on the bridge were thrown in a heap in the center of the span where it struck the ground. At least twenty-five persons were injured more or less seriously, but only eight were hurt so badly that they had to go to a hospital. Following is a list of the seriously injured:

James Sanford, 52 years, 240 Lake street, right leg fractured and internal injuries, probably fatal; Rudolph Woodruck, 28 years, 43 Louis street, right leg fractured and head bruised; Mrs. Rudolph Woodruck, spine and shoulder hurt; Jesse Cudwell, 15 years, ankle fractured and badly injured; Anna Thomas, 15 years, 18 Clark avenue, right hip fractured and internal injuries? Anna Thomas, 13 years, 831 Clark avenue, right ankle broken; Mary Thomas, 22 years, back and head injured; unknown one-legged man, leg broken. Had the bridge broken over the lake the list of deaths would have been heavy.

### BASE-BALL.

#### Relative Positions of the Various Clubs in the Leading Organizations.

National.	W. L.	P. C.	Western.	W. L.	P. C.		
Cincinnati	29	13	.690	Boston	...27	16	.627
Philadelphia	28	15	.651	Brooklyn	...26	20	.565
Brooklyn	25	17	.595	New York	23	20	.534
Chicago	23	16	.589	Chicago	...21	21	.512
Boston	20	23	.465	Philadelphia	22	21	.511
New York	19	25	.431	Pittsburgh	19	22	.463
Cleveland	13	26	.333	Cleveland	16	22	.421
Pittsburgh	9	31	.323	Buffalo	12	25	.321

American.	W. L.	P. C.	Western.	W. L.	P. C.		
Athletic	27	14	.656	Minneapolis	23	15	.605
Rochester	25	17	.638	Portland	20	16	.575
St. Louis	22	20	.523	St. Louis	19	16	.578
Columbus	19	22	.463	Kansas City	18	16	.542
Toledo	16	23	.410	Des Moines	20	20	.500
Syracuse	16	23	.410	Omaha	15	24	.384
Brooklyn	13	24	.333	St. Paul	10	27	.270

### MARRIED ON A FAST TRAIN.

#### A North Dakota Jurist Wedded on a Northern Pacific Car.

A Casselton (N. D.) dispatch reports the marriage of ex-City Justice C. E. Foster to Miss M. McCormick, of Billings, Mont. The ceremony was performed on board the eastbound train on the Northern Pacific. The bride came from the West on that train, being joined at Casselton by the groom, with a clergyman and a large party of friends. They were assigned a car and the clergyman proceeded at once to business, uniting the couple while the train was running at a speed of forty-five miles an hour.

### MURDERED AND BURNED TO ASHES.

#### Charred Bones Reveal the Fate of a New York Farmer.

What appears to have been a horrible murder has been unearthed near Lake Wood, Tioga County, N. Y. Protruding from beneath a log, a man's leg incased in a boot was found. Of the remainder of the body there were only the charred bones. The boot identified the man as Isaac Doe, a well-to-do farmer. He is supposed to have been murdered and his body burned.

#### Mrs. Burnett's Son on His Deathbed.

Little Cedric Hodgson Burnett, the blue-eyed, curly-haired son of the authoress of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is slowly but surely passing away among the leafy glades and beautiful dells of pustures Wayne, Pa. Dr. Cohen says that little Cedric is in a slow decline. He may last for some time yet, but he is doomed beyond all the power of human skill and science.

#### Struck Oil in a Churchyard.

Three months ago the Forest Grove Presbyterian Church at Chartiers, Pa., was a modest little affair with a debt and a meager attendance. Some of the elders, after a hard fight, succeeded in getting a permit to drill an oil well on the premises. Oil was found in abundance, and the little church has been sold out bodily to the Standard Oil Company for \$20,000 cash.

#### Heavy Loss by Fire at St. Louis.

Fire in Mansur & Tibbet's farm machinery store, 515 and 517 North Main street, St. Louis, completely destroyed the buildings and their contents, causing a loss on the stock of \$50,000, and on the building of \$50,000 insured. The Shapleigh Hardware Company's store adjoining on the north side was damaged by water to the extent of \$50,000; fully insured.

#### Met Death by Drowning.

Lizzie Murphy, Nellie Mahoney and John Mahoney, aged respectively 20, 17 and 11, were drowned in Rum River near Anoka, Minn. They were in bathing and the little boy got beyond his depth. In trying to save him the girls went under and they were all drowned together.

### COSTLY RAILROAD WRECK.

#### Eight Men Killed in a Collision on the Wabash.

Eight persons were killed, twenty-two injured and fifteen valuable horses killed or crippled by a wreck of two freight trains which occurred on the Wabash Railway, one mile west of Warrenton, Mo. The west-bound train contained five cars, race horses on the way from Cincinnati and St. Louis to the Kansas City meetings. The wreck was caused by a mistake of the telegraph operator in sending out the running time of the race train fifty minutes instead of five minutes. Both engines and seven palace horse cars were completely wrecked. The loss to the company will reach \$200,000. Both crews were running under orders received. The following were killed:

James Kelley of Chicago; Frank Kelley, of Chicago; William H. Thomas, a colored boy of Cynthia, Ky.; Ed Simons, trainer of Lexington, Ky.; Morris Green, colored, of Frankfort, Ky.; Sam Davis, jockey, of Lexington, Ky.; Frank Martin, of New York. The injured are: Thomas Mulligan, trainer of Chicago; William Campbell of Chicago; William Teller, colored, of Covington, trainer for Kelley; Lewis Thompson, colored, of Harrodsburg, Ky.; George Woods, a colored jockey of New Orleans; Leo Parsons, Wabash fireman; P. H. Seville, Wabash fireman; J. E. Norton, brakeman; William Thomas, colored, of La Grange, Ky.; P. H. Shaw of Harrodsburg, Ky.; Arthur Allen of Tobis, Neb.; William Adams, of Memphis; Louis Augustus, colored, of Harrodsburg, Ky.; Lloyd Baxter of Frankfort, Ky.; Frank Grivison, of Covington, Ky.; J. H. Washington, of Spring Station, Ky.; M. Smith, colored, of Cynthia, Ky.; George Hurley, of Cynthia, Ky.; Mike Jenkins, of Harrodsburg, Ky.; R. C. Colliston, colored, of Cincinnati; L. A. Brown, of Louisville, Ky.; Merritt Johnson, of St. Louis.

#### TEN DEAD SO FAR.

#### Fatalities Caused by a Kentucky Cloud Burst.

During a terrific storm at Bull Creek, six miles above Maysville, Ky., two dark clouds met and burst. The creek jumped over its narrow banks and swept away like driftwood several dwelling houses and their frightened occupants. The stone culvert on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad over Bull Creek was washed out into the river and, while the storm was at its height, a west-bound freight train ran into the washout, causing a fearful wreck. The engine and nineteen cars were piled one upon another, almost out of sight in the creek bottom. Engineer, Roadside, Fireman, Honeker, and Brakeman Eaton were buried beneath the wreck. Conductor W. R. Watts and Brakeman W. A. Lowe jumped from the hind car and escaped unhurt. A fast wrecking train on its way to the scene ran over Frank Scott, a colored employee, and killed him. About a dozen persons living on the banks of Bull Creek are reported drowned. The following dead bodies have been found: John Tuggles, a well-known fisherman; Lucy Pester, a widow, and her two daughters, Bettie and Julia, and two sons.

#### MONEY FOR PENSIONERS.

#### One Hundred and Sixty-seven Millions Appropriated by the House.

In the course of some remarks on the conference report and the urgent deficiency pension appropriation bill Representative Henderson, of Iowa, in the House made the following statement of the appropriations made by the present House for the benefit of the soldier:

Regular pension bill	\$98,427,461
Urgent deficiency	21,613,000
Soldiers' homes (deficiency)	81,600
Artificial limbs (deficiency)	60,000
Pax and bounty claims	1,128,620
Soldiers' homes	2,601,765
Aid for Soldiers' homes	400,000
Artificial limbs	402,000
Pax and bounty claims	680,000
Expenses of Pension Office	2,493,152
Records and Pension Division, War Department	837,270
Act for total helplessness	45,000
General pension act	35,000,000
Urgent deficiency	3,708,888
Total	\$167,419,731

#### BOLD BANDITS IN ARKANSAS.

#### They Wreck a Train, Rob It, and Make Their Escape—One Life Lost.

A Texarkana (Ark.) dispatch says: A train on the Texas and Pacific Road was robbed at what is known as the "Four-Mile Junction." A switch was thrown and the train wrecked. An unknown man who was stealing a ride was instantly killed. Express Messenger Nevin resisted the robbers as they entered the express car and was fired upon, one of the bullets piercing his right hand and another cutting his ear. The thieves then robbed the express safe and made their escape. The amount of money and valuables taken can not be ascertained. A posse of men has been organized and went in pursuit of the bandits, but as the latter had a good start it is not likely that they will be overhauled.

#### 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; Emil 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.

#### The Sundry Civil Bill.

Chairman Cannon, from the Committee on Appropriations, has submitted to the House the sundry civil appropriation bill. It recommends a total appropriation of \$27,849,513, being \$13,298,370 less than the regular and special estimates and \$2,628,801 in excess of the appropriations carried by the last bill. Among the appropriations for public buildings are:

#### A New Method of Robbery.

James O'Dea, an insane man, drew a revolver on W. T. Tyler, of Cleveland, and compelled him to hand over a check for \$1,000. O'Dea was arrested while endeavoring to have the check cashed.

#### Broker Fell's Severe Sentence.

Broker George H. Pell, who was concerned in the wrecking of the Sixth National Bank of New York, has been sentenced to seven years and six months at hard labor in the State prison.

#### Czechs to Honor the Martyr Huss.

All over Bohemia organizations are forming to do honor to the memory of John

Huss, who was burned at the stake at Constance on July 16, 1415, for heresy. It is the intention to make the demonstration the greatest gathering of Czechs ever assembled, and 700 Czechs will be chosen from all parts of Bohemia as delegates to go to Constance and perform a solemn religious duty before the status of the martyr.

#### Cardinal Manning's Jubilee.

The London dock laborers, in remembrance of the labors of Cardinal Manning in their behalf on the occasion of the great dock strike, presented that prelate with a purse of \$750 in honor of his silver jubilee. The Cardinal, in accepting the gift, announced his intention to devote the money to the endowment of a hospital bed for the benefit of the laborers. He said he desired to live as a priest should, without money and without debts.

#### Fighting the Whisky Trust.

A report comes from Kansas City that distillers not in the whisky trust are forming plans to erect two immense distilleries with a combined capacity as great as all the distilleries in the trust, one of which will be located in Kansas City. The two distilleries will cost about \$2,000,000 each, and have a capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain daily.

#### Women Can't Study for the Ministry.

The Harvard College Overseers have voted not to allow women admission to the university Divinity School. The matter came up on the reception of a petition to that effect. The Committee on Petitions recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their documents, and the Overseers acquiesced.

#### One Train Robber Arrested.

The Sheriff of Miller County, Ark., has arrested five men near Texarkana suspected of having robbed the train the other night. One of the prisoners, named Polish Howard, was identified and is now in jail. His companions were discharged. It is thought Howard will confess. Posse is still hunting for the rest of the robbers.

#### Disastrous Runaway.

At Oswego, N. Y., Miss Belle Mitchell, daughter of the Mayor, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward V. Mitchell, were thrown from their carriage by a runaway. Miss Mitchell, who was to have been married in two weeks, while her companion, who had just returned from her wedding tour, sustained serious injuries.

#### Confirmations.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

Frank C. Partridge of Vermont, Examiner of Claims, State Department; Robert S. Gardner of West Virginia, Indian Inspector; W. H. Byars, Surveyor General of Oregon; Nehemiah Davis, Receiver of Public Moneys, Fargo, N. D.; Charles F. Haggard, Register of Land Office, Marysville, Cal.; J. F. McCooley of Ohio, Consul at Acapulco; J. O. Kerby of Pennsylvania, Consul at Para.

#### The Cyclone Was a Small One.

The reported destruction of the town of Channahon, Ill., by a cyclone proves to be erroneous. A few barns and outbuildings were wrecked and a number of cattle killed, but none of the inhabitants were killed or injured.

#### Two Men Carried Over the Falls.

Two men, whose names could not be learned, were carried over the Grand Falls at St. John, N. B., while in a small rowboat, and perished. No trace of them could be found by searchers along the river banks at the foot of the falls.

#### Big Providence Failure.

The Oriental Mills Company, at Providence, R. I., have made an assignment to Samuel Ames, attorney at law. The firm became embarrassed a month ago. There are unsecured debts of \$335,000 and quick assets valued at \$14,000.

#### Forming an Umbrella Trust.

New York parties have been