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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The officers of Clark University at Worcester, Mass., have just received from Andrew Carnegie a cablegram giving \$100,000 toward the \$250,000 needed to secure a bequest of \$500,000 by the late Jonas G. Clark. Mr. Carnegie's gift is in honor of Senator George F. Hoar.

It is believed in Paris that King Leopold of Belgium and T. F. Walsh of Colorado are about to make important investments of capital in Persia. The King recently made a flying trip to Paris for a conference with Mr. Walsh, who is his partner in various large enterprises.

The new monument recently completed over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln City, Ind., will be formally dedicated on Oct. 5. The monument is peculiarly appropriate, being constructed from stone taken from the grave of President Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., when a new tomb was constructed.

J. M. Speyer of New Orleans, a showman at a street fair in Kansas City, killed his 5-year-old son by cutting his throat while the child slept, and then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his own throat. Speyer was accused of assaulting a 9-year-old girl, and asserts that he intended to kill his son and himself because he feared he would be lynched, although he maintains his innocence of the charge of assault.

Word from Royal Center, Ind., is that John Kane was taken from his bed by twelve masked men, dragged to the edge of town and tied to a telephone pole. His face was smeared with varnish and lamp black. Then the rope was passed over a crosspiece and he was strung up. Officers were heard approaching and Kane was cut down and a promise exacted that he would leave the community. Kane was found later by his friends and is in a serious condition.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Pittsburgh 54	15 Philadelphia 33 41
Boston 37	31 St. Louis 31 41
Brooklyn 41	35 Cincinnati 30 40
Chicago 39	34 New York 22 50
The clubs of the American League stand as follows:	
W. L.	W. L.
Chicago 42	25 Cleveland 33 39
St. Louis 37	31 Washington 34 38
Boston 38	34 Baltimore 31 40
Philadelphia 35	32 Detroit 29 40

NEWS NUGGETS.

Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton has been retired, having reached the age of 64 years.

Fred Ames, the indicted chief of the Minneapolis police, is reported to be on the way to Europe.

Between thirty-five and fifty miners were killed by explosion in Daly-West silver mine near Park City, Utah.

The President has issued a commission to Director Merriam under the new permanent census law as director of the census.

Anthony Vaughn, a wealthy citizen, was found dead at Lima, Ohio, with a bullet hole in the breast, and is supposed to have been murdered.

Captain Hobson, the Cuban war hero, rescued a drowning girl, who had jumped in the Mississippi river near East St. Louis to test his gallantry.

The elevator of the Henderson Grain Elevator Company, at Henderson, Ky., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000, covered by insurance.

Fire destroyed the four-story brick foundry building owned by Josiah Thompson & Co. in Philadelphia, Pa. Loss \$100,000, partly insured.

The President censured Gen. Jacob H. Smith and retired him from active list, approving finding of court-martial which investigated his "kill or burn" order.

In a rear-end collision at Kirtersville station, Ohio, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Engineer J. A. Little and Brakeman Orrin Dittim were killed.

Heart trouble caused the death of Mrs. Wellington Wells of Brookline, Mass., while she was bathing in Silver lake, Harrisville, N. H. She was 25 years of age.

John Willis Baer, secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, has resigned that position to accept one as assistant secretary of the Presbyterian board of home missions.

Jury in the case of "Capt." Streeter and his allies, on trial for the murder of Watchman Kirk in Chicago, failed to agree except in the case of William Force, who turned State's evidence, and he was acquitted.

One man was killed and four others were seriously injured by a collision between a trolley car and a carriage in which the men were riding at Canarsie, L. I. The man who was killed was Neptune Skidmore of Brooklyn.

Five Italian counterfeitors, who were arrested in the eastern section of Baltimore, were found guilty by a jury in the federal court and sentenced by Judge Morris to terms in State prison varying from five to ten years apiece.

In Baltimore Congressman Frank C. Wachter was badly bitten in both hands while heroically endeavoring to defend his child, Hattie C. Wachter, from the attacks of a large St. Bernard dog. The daughter was also badly bitten.

Lena Rohrman, aged 22 years, of Greeley, Neb., jumped in front of a Union Pacific train at the Union station at Denver, Colo., evidently with the intention of committing suicide. Both her legs were cut off and she will die.

The strike of the freight handlers has come to an end at Chicago. At a mass meeting the men voted to go back to the freight yards in a body, ask for reinstatement, and on receiving it, try to make such terms as they can with the officials.

Mattie Bowls, the Wichita telephone girl, who drew the second grize in the Oklahoma land lottery last fall, was married the other night to Charles W. Payne, a Chicago grocery salesman. Her farm is adjoining Lawton, and is said to be worth \$50,000.

EASTERN.

John La Fleur was attacked by an ugly ball in a pen at his place near Malone, N. Y., and was gored to death.

Bishop Potter of New York and Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, wealthy patroness of extensive charities, have been engaged to be married.

Dr. John H. Reinoehl, a prominent physician of Lebanon, Pa., was killed and Dr. E. P. Marshall of Annville was seriously injured in a runaway accident near Annville.

Because of the loss of her pet pug dog, Mrs. Lizzie Hambright, 42 years of age, of Philadelphia, committed suicide. She said that she could not be happy without the pug, so she ended her life by asphyxiation.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson was successfully launched in Boston. She was christened by Miss Helen Watson, daughter of Thomas A. Watson, president of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

A \$3,000,000 box and lumber combine has been formed, with box shops and lumber yards scattered through the New England States. It is to be known as the Colonial Box and Lumber Company and will have its headquarters in New York.

The United States training ship Hartford reports that W. C. Forbes, an apprentice, aged 23 years, whose home is near Chicago, fell overboard when the Hartford was ten miles west of New London, Conn., in Long Island sound. He was drowned.

Miss Evelyn Oldring, daughter of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Brooklyn, killed herself by inhaling illuminating gas. Miss Oldring had been ill and a fear that insanity might claim her as a victim, as it had another member of the family, was an always present horror to her.

Col. Nathaniel McKay, aged 71 years, the millionaire contractor and hotel man of Washington, died suddenly of heart failure at a beach front hotel in Atlantic City, while on his honeymoon trip with his bride of two weeks, who was formerly Miss Mabel G. Geyer of Washington and who is less than 30 years old.

John Savach was killed instantly and Roger Harvey, Sr., was seriously and John Yells slightly injured by an explosion of dynamite in No. 34 mine of the Berwind-White Coal Company at Wimberly, Pa. Savach was preparing a stick for use when it exploded, together with sixteen sticks which were lying near.

Unknown persons raided the home of William Hussman, a non-union man at Upper Lehigh, Pa., and after getting Hussman and wife out of bed attempted to burn the house. During the melee the stove was upset and all the furniture was destroyed. Neighbors extinguished the fire. Hussman was led away by the marauders.

New York society has heard that, after six years of widowhood, Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, widow of the millionaire head of the Wall street firm of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., is again to wed. Her choice, so report says, is Jay Phipps, son of the partner of Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Phipps is only recently out of Harvard and is fifteen years Mrs. Ladenburg's junior.

Captain Edwin St. J. Greble, U. S. A. instructor in artillery tactics, and three cadets were injured in an accident during artillery drill at West Point, N. Y. Captain Greble, accompanied by six cadets, was taking a gun along a high embankment west of Highland Falls, when the horse Captain Greble was riding became unmanageable and leaped over the embankment, drawing the gun carriage with it. The caisson fell on Captain Greble, crushing both legs and injuring him internally. Three cadets, who were riding on the caisson, were also badly injured.

One of the biggest of the Union Railway Company's trolley cars in New York crowded to the running board with passengers, sped unchecked down the hill approaching West Farms square in Tremont avenue from the west, owing to a broken brake. As the runaway car struck the curve at the bottom of the hill it leaped from the tracks and hurled its load of passengers against three telegraph poles forming a triangle in the middle of the square. Men, woman and children were mingled in a struggling mass in the shattered woodwork and bent iron of the wrecked car. Not one of the seventy-five passengers escaped without some injury. Excitement ran so high following the accident that the police were unable to get the names of all.

WESTERN.

Richard Jones, a farmer near Belmont, Ark., was killed and two of his children fatally injured in a runaway.

Anson Crippen was killed by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine near Mount Ridge, Kan.

B. F. Wofford, known as "the water-melon king," living at Rudel, Ark., was accidentally killed at Monnett, Mo.

Major Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

State Legislator Rhodes Clay was shot and killed by Attorney Clarence Barnes in a street duel at Mexico, Mo., the result of a bitter political enmity.

The police officials have ordered all fortune tellers and clairvoyants engaged in their business in Cleveland either to quit their calling or leave the city.

In a shooting affray at Fifth and Flan- ders streets, Portland, Ore., one woman and two men were killed. A man named A. L. Bedding is under arrest for the crime.

Miss Jessie Morrison has arrived at the State penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., to begin her twenty-five years' sentence for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle at Eldorado.

The family of Martin Kress, near Bellefontaine, Ohio, ate tainted Roche- fort cheese, and as a result two children are dead and the parents are not expected to recover.

Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan of the diocese of Chicago, 73 years of age, died suddenly at the archiepiscopal residence. The death of the aged prelate was caused by apoplexy.

Harry E. Hayes of the hanking and bond firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, Cleveland, New York, Chicago and other cities, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident at Cleveland.

The fast newspaper mail train on the Pennsylvania Railroad decapitated John Kane, 11 years old, at Delphos, Ohio, and when it reached Lima the same train killed Andrew Stueber.

The steamer Portland, which had been

given up as lost, arrived at St. Michaels, according to a special dispatch. The vessel is in good condition, and the passengers and crew are well.

While watching an exciting baseball game, in which his only son was participating, Irving McGowan, a well-known St. Louis financier, died suddenly from an affliction of the heart.

It is announced that \$100,000 of the \$200,000 debt standing against the University of Denver had been subscribed by Denver men and that the remaining \$40,000 would be pledged by Sept. 1.

County Prosecutor Hoffheimer of Cincinnati has been notified by Consul Pearson at Genoa, Italy, that Clara Taylor, accused of kidnaping little Margaret Taylor, has been released unconditionally.

The yacht Arab Fourth was capsized far out in Lake Michigan by the sudden squall at Chicago, and two persons were drowned. Three others were rescued after a heart-breaking pull against wind and sea.

Two towns in North Dakota and one in Minnesota were reported wiped out by cyclone, with possible loss of scores of lives. Much valuable property is known to have been destroyed, country districts suffering severely.

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