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## LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronical.

**Capital, Labor and Industrial.**  
The Edwards Manufacturing Company, of Boston, operating a great cotton plant at Augusta, Me., has announced a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. About 1,100 hands are affected.

The Chesapeake and Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company have ordered a cut of 10 per cent in the wages of all its employees, from the President down. The cut takes effect October 1.

The Remington Arms Company's works, at Ilion, N. Y., after a month's shutdown, started up in full.

The Aetna Standard mills, at Bridgeport, O., resumed work. One thousand men are employed.

Many large manufacturing establishments in Cleveland, O., and suburbs are adding to their working force daily and idle men are not nearly so plentiful as a few weeks ago. Business men in the vicinity report a big improvement in trade, with collections very good.

At Lancaster, Pa., notice was published that the onestoga cotton mills, operated by John Farnum & Co., and employing near 1,000 hands, would run only alternate weeks after Oct. 1. The mills have been working full time incessantly since 1861.

The rikers at the Thompson Run coal mines near New Castle, Pa., have resumed, accepting the reduction of 5 cents per ton on which they struck.

The Haskell & Barker Car Works, at Michigan City, Ind., employing 1,000 men, have resumed operations.

**Financial and Commercial.**  
The National bank of Ashland, at Ashland, Neb., resumed business in an excellent condition.

The Exchange Bank at Wheeling, W. Va., which suspended last month, has reopened under a new organization and largely increased capital. This resumption will release about \$30,000 which has been tied up.

The Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar Savings Bank, of Denver, opened for business. This is the first of the four failed savings banks to resume. Deposits amounted to fully five times the withdrawals.

The daily statement of the United States treasurer shows for the first time in two weeks that the receipts of the government to be in excess of the expenditures, the figures for the month thus far standing as follows: Receipts, \$17,272,851; expenditures, \$17,062,000. Of the latter amount \$8,518,500 was on account of pensions. The gold reserve to date was \$95,634,317. The net balance is now \$11,819,278.

**Crime and Penalties.**  
Henry S. Cochran, the embezzling Philadelphia Mint wailer, was arraigned and held in \$30,000 bail in order to give him time to procure counsel. Supt. Bosbyshell testified that the shortage amounted to \$28,000.

Two men robbed the passengers of a Santa Fe train near Guthrie, Okla., of about \$1,000, at the muzzles of revolvers. They were captured.

Three robbers who held up the New Orleans Limited train on the Illinois Central railroad just outside Centralia, Ill., Thursday night, got the worst of the bargain. The train hands gave them battle, mortally wounding and capturing one of them, while poses of citizens captured the other two. The robbers got no booty. Three of the train crew were wounded. Those of the attack were: Engineer Young, Conductor Odum, Fireman McDowell, Robert J. L. Jones.

**Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities.**  
James Chessberry and Isaac Roland, two colored men working in the main well pit of the big tunnel at Niagara Falls, fell from a scaffold a distance of 90 feet. Chessberry was instantly killed, and Roland fatally hurt.

Near Whittier, N. C., the boiler of Keelley's sawmill exploded. The mill was wrecked and six persons were killed. The names of the dead are: Richard Nichols, Jas. Kelley, Ben McMahon, Gales McMahon, Jessie Gunter and Henry Smith. The bodies were blown to pieces.

**Washington News.**  
The House Judiciary Committee ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Oates, of Alabama, repealing that section of the statutes which requires proof of loyalty during the War of the Rebellion as a pre-requisite to being restored or admitted to the pension roll.

**Cholera Advice.**  
HAMBURG.—Ten new cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease have been reported within 24 hours. All the cases occurred in the suburbs.

**Miscellaneous.**  
The dry spell at St. Paul was broken Monday with thunder, lightning, hail and rain. Two men were killed by lightning.

The remains of J. Knox Polk, 10th President of the United States, and those of his wife, were removed from Park Place, the old family residence in Nashville, Tenn., to a picturesque spot in the State Capitol grounds.

The finest varieties of peaches are selling for 25 cents a bushel and much of the fruit is rotting on the trees at Hagerstown, Md.

The destitute starving in the vicinity of Brunswick, Ga., on account of the exodus caused by yellow fever number about 100,000.

**BEYOND OUR BORDERS.**  
Part of the shaft of the Dolcoath mine, in Cornwall, fell in entombing thirty miners. All but eight of the miners were rescued. Efforts are being made to rescue the others, but it is feared they will die before they can be released.

SHS—Will you see papa to-morrow? He—Y-yes, if you will give me a letter of introduction. He never knows me when he sees me.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

DAVIS, of New York, leads the League in batting. Kinslow is doing all the catching for Brooklyn.

Chicago never was a more prosperous year in baseball in New England.

The Chicago will take a trip to Cuba after the championship season closes.

The Philadelphia lead in fielding and batting but by a very small margin.

THOMPSON, of Philadelphia, recently made a home run in four successive games.

Boston will make a tour of the Northwest with St. Louis after the season is over.

HALKMAN, of Philadelphia, is the only League player to score five runs in one game.

NEITHER the St. Louis nor Baltimore Clubs has won a game in Pittsburgh in two seasons.

Never before has a Chicago team finished so low as the Chicago team of 1893 will finish.

St. Louis players have made fewer home runs than any other lot among the League doers.

The Boston have scored more runs than any other League team this year. They play for runs.

KEEFE will coach Harvard next season, while Irwin will look after the University of Pennsylvania boys.

SHORT fences come high. During its checkered career this year the Southern League paid \$130 for balls.

PITCHER FISHER, of Buffalo, holds a record. He pitched in three successive games in which his opponents were shut out.

ASSOS, of Chicago, and O'Rourke, of Washington, have played ball from the time of the Centennial to the Columbian Fair.

GOODENOUGH has introduced a new play since he joined St. Louis. Two or three times he has beaten out short hits by headlong sliding into first.

Every team in the League has now been whitewashed. Brooklyn was the last to succumb to the shut-out late, the Clevelanders doing the trick.

Boston's record of consecutive victories at home and abroad has been approached by any other club this year. Neither has Washington's record of consecutive defeats.

First Baseman Motz Cincinnati has found a jewel. Over six feet high he has a long reach, and a good bitter arm fields his position well, being particularly strong on ground balls and low throws.

When deaf-mute Hoy, of Washington, wants to tell an umpire what he thinks of him he signs in his own hand and stamps viciously once or twice. But he never says a word. No umpire has ever yet fined him for talking back.

STAFFORD, of New York, is now fielding, hitting and running bases up to his California standard. "Phenomena Jim" did but poorly in his first weeks, but Ward never lost faith in his all-round ability. From the worst down Stafford is built like an ideal sprinter.

**NEWSY GLEANINGS.**  
CHOLERA has spread considerably. HARTFORD, Conn., has rejected the trolley. WESTERN New York reports a grasshopper plague.

NEW JERSEY announces 650,000 bushels of cranberries in sight.

The army worm is doing great damage in some parts of Minnesota.

THERE are now twenty inhabitants to the square mile in this country.

A REVIVAL of gold mining in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Idaho is reported.

CENTRAL New Mexico has been subjected to three months to violent earthquakes.

CUSTOMS receipts are unusually light this year, and a large deficit is expected by the Treasury.

A COLONY of Japanese are to settle upon rich agricultural lands in the Southern States of Mexico.

CHARLES DE LESSEPS was liberated after about six months imprisonment for Panama Canal frauds.

## PRACTICAL JOKES.

Usually Silly or Malignant and Sometimes Fatal.

Innocent and hilarious fun is all right when it is not carried beyond the bounds of respect for the feelings of others, but when it oversteps this limit and disregards personal rights, comfort, and even safety, it is time to call a halt. The practical joker is, under almost all circumstances, an unmitigated nuisance. So long as he gets his little joke on somebody nothing more is required. Whether it's agreeable or taken in good part matters not in the least. If the victim is merely angry the joker puts on a most contemptuously lofty air and calls upon the members of the community to observe the surliness of the individual who can't take a joke.

That it was only intended as such appears to cover not only a multitude of sins, but a multitude of idiotic performances that nobody but himself or those of his ilk seems able and willing to appreciate. If there are serious or possibly fatal consequences, there are tears, protestations, any amount of affected grief and regret—"so sorry, but hadn't the least idea that anything wrong would come of it."

The recent drowning of a promising young girl who was put under water for a joke, the disgusting life of a young man by the explosion of a cartridge, when somebody didn't mean anything, and scores of like instances conclusively prove that human nature has some alarmingly weak spots in it, and that there are yet in the world, in spite of all the newspapers and other enlightening influences, very many extremely foolish persons, and that there is still great need of radical reforms in many of the current ideas of what is meant by having a good time.

Nothing should be looked upon as a pleasure that gives pain or anxiety to other people. Sensational scares, the idea of a gigantic hoax, the notion that to get ahead of somebody else it is necessary or proper to do something to mislead, is one of the whims that it would be an excellent thing to breed out of humanity by easy and persuasive measures, if possible, if not, by the most vigorous and preemptory treatment.

There is plenty of rational amusement to be had in the world without resorting to such a very questionable form of entertainment as the practicable joke.

**Oh, the Pity of It!**  
If anybody has any advice he isn't using he might send some to this unfortunate young man who writes as follows to the San Francisco Examiner:

"I am a fairly good-looking young man, twenty-five years of age, not very large or very strong. I teach a mountain school eight months in the year for \$50 a month. During the summer vacation I pick berries for 4 cents a box. I am thirty-five miles from a railroad or postoffice, and it is not seldom I see a paper of any kind."

"I board with the trustee of the district, a grass widow forty years old, with a family of ten children. She is determined to marry me, but wants me to pay \$25 for the divorce. As the other trustees are afraid of her she has things her own way, and I feel that if I absolutely refuse to comply with her request I shall lose my position and suffer physically also, as she scalded one man who refused her."

"She is a type of the coming woman—6 feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, plows her own potato-field, breaks her own horses and mules and chops her own wood. Were I once hers all these duties would fall to my lot. She says that at the end of the year she can sell her potatoes for \$500, and that if I dig them I can have \$50 (minus \$25 for the divorce)."

"All the articles in the Examiner give advice to young ladies. Can't some one advise an unassuming young man and solve the weighty problem, shall he work or shall he wed and work?"

**Those Wooden Nutmegs.**  
There may possibly have been an original incident among the many peddlers from Connecticut, of one who cheated by selling wooden nutmegs to his customers, but probably not, says the Hartford Times. The cost in time and labor of making such artistic frauds would more than balance the receipts. Doubtless the wooden nutmeg must go with the basswood hams.

All the same, the joke has served the purpose of giving the old-time tin peddlers and clock peddlers from Connecticut a bad name for superior cunning and trickishness. It served at least one good purpose in giving birth to one of the best toasts ever offered at a dinner—old now and well known but perfect in its way—"The Nutmeg State: Where Car We Find a Cheat?"

"What city has the largest floating population?" inquired the teacher. "Cork!" answered the bright little boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago Tribune.

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**An Amphibious Boat.**  
A new Canadian invention for use in the lumber districts is coming into general use in Northern Ontario. It is called a steam warping tug. It propels itself on land as well as on water, and is used by lumbermen whose operations are carried on among small lakes connected by streams of uncertain navigation.

The vessel has proved not only a success, but a great boon to the lumber trade. Six of these unique crafts have been built by the inventors during the past season, four completed at their yard in Ottawa, and two shipped, ready to be put together at their destination in the Nipissing district.

They are built in scow shape, with steel-shod runners for moving overland; are thirty-seven feet long, ten feet beam, decked all over, and have sleeping-room for four men in the bow; the bottom and up the bow is covered with steel boiler plate. An engine twenty-two horse power furnishes steam for ten hours' work, with three quarters of a cord of wood.

In the water it moves six miles an hour forward or backward, as required, propelled by side wheels.

On land it is propelled by having a cable drum on which is coiled five-eighths of a mile of steel wire cable, which is fastened with pulleys to a tree or some object in front, the boat moving as the wire is coiled up, and a screw arranged on the front enables the firemen to tip it forward or back, and keep it level going up or down hill.

It will move over an elevation of one foot in three on land, and draws about twenty-eight inches in the water.

**An Artist in Sand.**  
A curious sight in the streets of Tokio is to see an old man seated on a smooth piece of ground having round him little piles of sand of different colors, red, blue, yellow, black, etc. Placing a pinch from each pile in his right hand, he will draw on the smooth ground the figure of a man or woman, the dress all properly colored, by the sand trickling through his fingers. It is done with great rapidity and shows remarkable dexterity.

**About Lightning.**  
Although lightning and thunder occur always simultaneously, an interval of shorter or longer duration is usually observed between these two phenomena, which is due to the fact that sound travels only at the rate of 1,100 feet per second, while the passage of light is almost instantaneous. Based upon this fact it is an easy matter to tell, at least approximately, how many miles a thunder-storm is away.

A normal pulse will beat about one stroke to the second, and by counting the pulse beats during the interval of the lightning and the thunder the lapse of seconds is arrived at and consequently the number of feet, which can be reduced to miles.

For example: If thirty seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder, the storm center is at a distance of 33,000 feet, or about 6 miles. An almost accurate calculation can be made by using a watch with a minute dial.—Louisville Post-Dispatch.

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