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The Great Relay Bicycle Race in Progress.

FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK.

The Start Made at Noon To-Day—It is Expected That Gen. Miles' Message Will Be Delivered to Gen. Howard by the 22d—Great Interest in the Contest.

CHICAGO, May 18.—To-day at noon, from the main door of the Pullman building two men started away on well-oiled bicycles, turned south into Michigan avenue and scudded away for dear life on the smooth boulevard. They rode as no man ever rode before on that street, for they carried an important dispatch to Gen. Howard of the United States army, at New York. The message was delivered to them by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Commander of the Department of the Missouri. This was the beginning of the great relay ride from Chicago to New York.

The men who received the dispatch from Gen. Miles are Lumsden and Bode, two of the best known wheelmen in America. They "scorched" the distance between the Pullman block and Grand Crossing, at which point they turned the



dispatch over to two other men, who, without delay, bore it on to the next stage on its long journey to New York. All who are to help speed the dispatches are now at their posts along the route, and there will be no delay in passing the dispatches from one party to another. About 50 well-known riders will take part in the work. They are all riders with fine records.

The heavy rains have played havoc with some of the finest roads and fast time is therefore not expected. With good roads and no obstacles to meet it is calculated the run will be made by relay riders in from five to seven days. The relay ride is made to test the value of the bicycle for military purposes. Gen. Miles is deeply interested in the experiment, and is inclined to believe that the bicycles will eventually become a factor in military movements.

In discussing the question to-day, the general said: "The great advantage to an army equipped with bicycles would be its ability to reach strategic points before the enemy. The army that gets there first has the battle half won already. It has been found that a soldier can carry his gun on his wheel and all his equipment without much distress and go along at a very good rate. The fact is that experiments have been made with the bicycle in almost every army except that of the United States. They have done very well in Germany, France, Austria, England and Russia, and officers are apparently satisfied that the bicycle is of great use."

The last division between Albany and New York, a distance of 133 miles, is to be covered in 18 hours and 15 minutes, and twenty-six men to be detailed for duty. In the last batch will be that famous Western rider, N. H. Van Sicken, who will make the start from Chicago, riding to Kensington, and will then take the train to New York city, where he will come in over the course of the last ten miles to the headquarters in Harlem. Ten of the men who are to ride in the last division have been chosen from Albany cycling clubs.

Niagara Falls' Deadlock.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 18.—The deadlock between the Mayor and Aldermen over nominations, remains unbroken. At the meeting of the City Council the Mayor read a long letter explaining his position in making nominations, which was not very conciliatory to the "combine" Aldermen. The Mayor then presented the same nominations that the Aldermen had already rejected. A heated discussion followed, and a motion was made and carried that they be rejected.

Italian Murderer Arrested.

NEWARK, N. J., May 18.—James Marzella, an Italian, is under arrest here for the murder of a fellow-countryman of Altoona, Pa., on May 8. The Superintendent of Police received word from Mayor Barclay of Altoona last Saturday that it was supposed the man was in this city. He could not be located, however, until last evening. Marzella killed the man by hitting him in the head with a brick.

Efforts to Capture Garza.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Gen Schofield said this morning that he had no official information as to the anticipated arrest of Garza, but he was advised that the Texas authorities were using every effort to capture him, and expressed great confidence in their ultimate success. From what he knew about the means that are employed, he thought their confidence was justified.

Russia's Military Manoeuvres.

VIENNA, May 18.—The Czar has ordered the general staff to hold the maneuvers this year near St. Petersburg and on the western frontier on a less grand scale than usual in view of the inability of the districts in question to feed a large extra force and of the necessity of saving money for the relief of the starving.

Heirs to \$1,350,000 Each.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A special from Appleton, Wis., says Dr. Emil and Herman Erb have fallen heirs to fortunes of \$1,350,000 each by the death of an English relative.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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WHAT A HAT SHOWS.

The Man Often Stamped by the Headgear He Wears.

"Where did you get that hat?" This question, in this connection, is not intended to be in the least degree impertinent. It is asked merely to show a fellow interest concerning the most important article of man's dress and adornment. The declaration that "the tailor makes the man" is slightly misleading and not altogether true, for it is the latter that gives the important finishing touch to the attired male adult. William Shakespeare, speaking for Sir Francis Bacon, says:

For the apparel oft proclaims the man. Had he been speaking of the modern habiliments of men he would no doubt have declared that the hat always proclaims the man, and in tones that cannot be misinterpreted. The headgear is the first and often the only portion of a man's dress that impresses an observer. A man's hat is to him what a headline is to an article in the newspaper. If it is unpleasantly shocking, we care to know nothing further of that with which it is connected; if it looks inviting we are willing to cultivate a more intimate knowledge of its surroundings. We can tell by it as the children of the nursery do by counting the number of buttons of the waistcoat, whether the wearer is a

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, Lawyer, doctor, merchant, chief.

Nature in one of her most intelligent moods designed the hat as the index or sort of a tag to be attached to the wearer of it, whereby the world may know what and who he is without having to ask impertinent questions to satisfy its consuming curiosity.

The hat and the manner of wearing it is the perfectly natural and inevitable product of the brain beneath it, and shows the moral and intellectual soil and seed it springs from as correctly as do the fruits and flowers of the garden or the weeds of the fence corner. More properly it may be said that the style or condition of a hat may be the result of circumstances over which the wearer may have no control, but the manner in which it is placed on the head is the true index to its owner's character. The same style of a hat on a dozen different heads may express as many different traits of character. The ordinary black derby hat worn fairly and squarely on the head may not conclusively prove that the owner is a fair and square man, but it offers no suggestion to the contrary. A man who wears his hat in this manner is not handicapped by his appearance; you intuitively arrive at the conclusion that he may be a pretty decent sort of a man and you would not much hesitate to trust him in any ordinary business capacity. He is not above or below the common people. If he has idiosyncrasies and freakish notions they are not worn publicly on the sleeve nor proclaimed by the manner in which he wears his hat.

Take the same sort of a hat and set it well back on the head and slightly to one side and the impression it creates on the mind of the observer is not always altogether flattering to the wearer. No one would guess that the brain only partially beneath it is particularly noted for the highly practical, moral, sober thoughts it conveys. The man under the hat worn in this way may be wholly upright and scrupulously correct in his moral behavior and again he may not be; there exists a doubt in your mind. You feel quite sure that he is a jolly, happy-go-lucky sort of a fellow, who would be a pleasant companion on an outing, but you are not quite certain if he be the right sort of a person for your younger brother to chum with. Still he might be, since all appearances are more or less deceiving.

Any sort of a hat brought down over the forehead till the brim is almost even with the eyes gives the wearer a suspicious look, and calls to mind the old Spanish sombrero—a broad, slouched, flapping affair—that was often looped down on occasions so as to serve as a mask, and was well adapted to a land and age when serenades, jealousies and midnight stabbing were of common occurrence. You would be just a little afraid to meet a man who wears his hat in this way in a dark, lonely place. His mind may be the home of honest and noble intentions, yet you doubt it, and you will not fail to give yourself the benefit of that doubt. The hat of the sporting man has an individuality that is clearly exclusive. There seems to hover about it some of the associations of its wearer. One can almost see spades and diamonds outlined upon it or hear the rattle of dice when in its immediate vicinity. No wide awake observer could ever mistake its owner to be a minister of the gospel or a leader of the Y. M. C. A.

Sometimes men are not so bad as they are painted—not so bad even as they paint themselves. For example, callow youths will often affect the hat of the sporting fraternity, and assuming an air that says, "I would rather be tough than tony," endeavor to persuade themselves and the world that they are indeed "real bad men." They remind one of the dude who, after declaring, "I am a howling wretch of a wuff," fainted dead away at the sight of a toy pistol. The high silk hat covers a multitude of sinners and some saints. It has no meaning of a style that it can wholly abrogate to itself. It is worn by all classes and nearly all ages. Ministers and confidence men, denizens and the owners of fast horses, judges and youths scarcely out of their snip period all don it.

But while silk hats as a class are not

indicative of character, each individual hat is more or less an index to the nature of the man it covers. Shabby gentility has nothing so characteristic as its old silk hat. There is always an unwholesome gloss suggestive of a wet brush. The waning strength of decaying fortunes is expended in smoothing its dilapidated surface. It is the last flickering ray of respectability. There is no mistaking the old silk hat that is being worn by the man who did not buy it originally. It may be mended scuffed and sadly out of shape still it has about it a suggestion of better times and surroundings that make it appear out of harmony with the rest of the wearer's apparel. It is an odd piece of furniture and it knows that the world knows it.

The nice new glossy silk hat is a thing of beauty and, alas, a joy for a very short time. All of earth, animate and inanimate, conspires to destroy the comeliness of its shine and shape. Hence a fine new hat of that style indicates that its owner had cash until quite recently, that his credit is good, or that he may have visited some public place and secured the new hat by mistake, leaving in its stead one not nearly so good nor resembling it in the slightest particular. And so, on the whole, you can't tell whether or not the wearer of a nice silk hat is a better man honestly than is the tramp who is wearing the remnant of a tile he fished out of a garbage box. As has been before said, a great deal can be told by the way in which men wear hats, and the style of hats they wear if one only knows how to tell it.—Chicago Tribune.

STILL THE WATERS RISE

Immense Damage by the Great Inundation.

UNION PACIFIC BRIDGE WRECKED

Its Eastern Approach Washed Out and All Traffic Suspended—Water Twenty-Five Feet Deep in Some Towns—Alarming Situation at Many Points.

OMAHA, May 18.—The eastern approach to the great Union Pacific bridge here has been washed out. All traffic is stopped.

St. Louis, May 18.—The flood situation is more serious this morning than it has been since the water began rising. The gauge registers 35.4 feet, with the river stationary, although having a rising tendency. An inch of rain fell throughout the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys last night, and this water will begin to reach here very soon. General rains are reported throughout the valley. In all probability the river will go over 36 feet before coming to a standstill.

The greatest danger is in American bottoms on the Illinois side. The levees to the north have given away and only the Chicago & Alton railroad embankment is holding back the floods. A great deal depends on the point at which any break may occur as to the amount of damage done. At present three-quarters of the American bottoms, which is a tract of land 25 miles long by five miles wide, is under water. The principal cities in it, East St. Louis and Madison, are still safe, they being higher than the surrounding country.

The towns of Venice, Brooklyn, East Madison, East Carondelet, Centreville Station, Forest Lawn and Cahokia are under from five to twenty feet of water. At least 90 square miles of the most fertile farming land is inundated and thousands of farmers have been driven from their homes and forced to seek refuge on the Pittsburg bluffs, which lie east of the flooded district. They are without shelter, food or fuel. They were forced by the sudden rise of the waters to leave all their property behind them. In many instances the farmers managed to drive their stock to safety, but in many others all they saved was their lives.

QUEER FISH.

Beds Covering Hundreds of Square Miles Found in Colorado.

Superintendent W. C. Hart, of the northern division of the Colorado world's fair mineral department, recently returned from a trip in the northwestern part of the state. During his absence, says the Rocky Mountain News, Mr. Hart made investigations leading to one of the most remarkable geological discoveries ever known in the west. Vast fish beds, covering hundreds of square miles in northwestern Colorado, are brought to light and cannot fail to awaken a great interest in scientific circles. The beds, so far as traced by Mr. Hart, extend a distance of one hundred and fifty miles in the region of the Green river country and when traced to points more than one hundred miles toward the interior of the state. Scientists have known of the existence of primeval deposits of fish in Wyoming, but for the first time a discovery of a similar character is reported in this state. The beds are one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet thick. To the ordinary observer their origin would remain forever a mystery.

How untold millions of fish could be piled in distinct layers over a large area of country which is now five thousand to ten thousand feet above sea level is a problem which might stagger the most profound geologist. After careful investigation Mr. Hart has arrived at a theory which at least appears plausible. According to his theory, there was a time when the region of the fish deposits formed the shore of a salt water ocean. As the tides swept the waters against the rocky shores, marshes were formed on the opposite side of the rocky barrier. The tides surged against the barrier with such force as to throw the fish into the shallow waters. Owing to the heated temperature of the air, the water in the marshes evaporated before the tide again returned, leaving the fish to expire in the mud.

The next flow brought a new supply of fish, and after many centuries the beds of to-day were formed. The deposit of each return of the tide is distinctly marked in the cliffs and on the sides of the canyons of the mountain streams. The deposit was raised to its present elevation by the same hidden forces which formed the mountains.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—The break in Gypsy levee, thirty miles north of New Orleans, on the left bank, is nearly 800 feet wide, and 12 feet deep. The tracks of the N. O. & T. road are submerged for miles. A large force of men were working last night to stop the gap. Engineers say it is well nigh impossible to do so. The large plantations are badly damaged. The levee at the point where it broke was eight feet high. This break will lessen the strain in the lower levees to a great extent. The valley railroad and farmers will suffer most from the crevasse—the latter losing everything.

The Triangular Race Abandoned.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 18.—The expected triangular race on Cayuga Lake, between the crews of the Columbia and Cornell Colleges and the University of Pennsylvania, has been abandoned on account of the impossibility of arranging a date that would suit all of the crews. Instead of the three cornered event, however, there will be a race between the Columbia and Cornell Freshmen's eights on the 8th of June, and another between the Freshman's eights of the University of Pennsylvania and the eights of the Cornell college on June 15th. Both races will be rowed here.

Shot His Wife and Her Paramour.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 18.—By returning home from work sooner than he was expected, John Zearich, a workman living at Mid-Valley, near this place, found Samuel Cluthis in his wife's room. Securing a revolver Zearich shot Cluthis in the arm and side, inflicting dangerous wounds. The enraged husband then shot his wife in the stomach, causing her death soon after. Zearich has not yet been captured.

Behring Sea Arbitrators Accept.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mr. Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan have formally notified the President of their willingness to serve as arbitrators on behalf of the United States in the Behring Sea matter.

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