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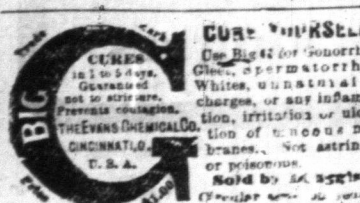
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SOUGHT DEATH

Unknown man Deliberately Ducked His Head Under Water.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—A man floating down the river and attempting to drown himself, and yet unable to sink below the water's surface, was the peculiar sight that people along the wharf at the foot of Twenty-fourth street saw last night about 6 o'clock. For some time the man floundered about in the water and frequently held his head below the surface for a minute or two. Finally a spectator rowed out and towed the body to the wharf, but life had already fled.

George Bingham, who was standing on the wharf, saw the man climb to the top of a lumber pile close by and take off his coat and vest. He carefully folded them and placed beside them a pair of carpet slippers that he wore. Then with an unearthly shriek he plunged into the river ten or fifteen feet below.

At first the people thought the fellow was in for a frolic, as he did not sink. Frequently he held his head under water and would then shake it and blow the water from his nose and mouth.

Finally the spectators, after watching him for half an hour, concluded that he was trying to commit suicide and could not sink.

Daniel Corbin, of 44 Minnie street, secured a rowboat and rowed to where the body was drifting dead. It was towed ashore, and coroner Hoffmann was summoned and ordered it taken to J. W. Maney's morgue, 48 National avenue.

The man was apparently a German or a Belgian, about 40 years of age. He weighed about 180 pounds, had black hair and a sandy mustache and wore a brown coat and vest, blue flannel shirt similar to those worn by firemen, and a slouch hat. His trousers were of common cloth. Aside from a match safe, which had come from H. A. Hinz's cafe, 75 Gratiot avenue, and a knife and empty tobacco pouch, there was nothing in the pockets by which he could be identified.

Several people who saw him say that he closely resembles the first mate of the M. P. Barkley, a vessel that was unloading at the Twenty-fourth street wharf a couple of weeks ago.

VISIT FRANCE

Czar has Accepted Loubet's Invitation—Anarchists Secure Date.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Parisians were delighted to-day by the unexpected announcement that the Czar of Russia has accepted President Loubet's invitation to witness the close of the grand manoeuvres, at Rheims, and that he will land at Dunkirk after having previously witnessed, with President Loubet, a review of the northern squadron, which will welcome his majesty to French waters.

There is a drop of bitterness, however, mingled in the cup of joy, and that is that the Czar will stop on his way for the purpose of seeing Emperor William of Germany. But the papers are consoling the Parisians with assertions that the interview between the Czar and Emperor William will take place at sea, off Dantzic, so the Czar will not set foot on German soil before reaching that of France.

The Temps says the visit was personally arranged between President Loubet and the Czar themselves, through the intermediary of a Russian-court official. The foreign office has no news of an intended meeting of the Czar, Emperor William and King Edward at Kiel, Sept. 7, as telegraphed from Berlin this afternoon. The foreign office thinks it is even denying the truth of the story.

The exact dates of the arrival and departure of the Czar are not fixed. The only thing certain is that he will arrive between Sept. 15 and Sept. 20. He will remain four or five days and will join the Czarina, who will come by the land route to Compiegne, to which place he will proceed from Rheims, where he and President Loubet will review 150,000 troops about Sept. 19.

The officials of the foreign office intimate that the exact dates are purposely withheld, in order to prevent the plotting of anarchists and others.

BRIBE JUDGE

Lawyers Endeavored to Buy off the Bench in a Toledo Case.

Toledo, Aug. 20.—There were some sensational developments to-day in the case in which State Pare Food Commissioner Blackburn recently secured a verdict of guilty against A. D. White, a local grocer, charged with selling a glazed coffee manufactured by the Arbuckles.

The attorneys for the Arbuckles went before Judge Meek, in the city courts, before whom the case was tried, and requested him to make the docket entry so as to get the case into the higher courts. Judge Meek declined to do so until Walter Brown, the attorney for the state, was present. A heated discussion ensued, in which the attorneys for the Arbuckles, which the attorneys for the Arbuckles charged that the attorneys for the Arbuckles had sent three men to him offering \$1,000 to let them have the jury. The judge says he will, if necessary, make public the names of the men who made him the proposition.

In answer to this charge Clarence Brown, one of the attorneys for the Arbuckles, gave the Associated Press the following statement: "I will say that an offer was made to us to secure a verdict for defendant in the coffee case for a consideration and the price was named. We don't say it was done by Meek's authority, for we don't know. But the offer was made and the price was named at which we could secure a verdict, but we did not care to get one that way."

The case will probably be investigated. It is charged that the Woolsons are back of the state's prosecution of this case. The court made the entry after mandamus proceedings had been threatened.

WELCH ON BASEBALL.

"Smiling Mickey" Talks of the Prospects of the Game.

"Smiling Mickey" Welch, who helped pitch the New Yorks to the pennant in 1888 and 1889, has interesting ideas regarding the progress of the game since he was one of its stars. The fact is he does not think there has been much progress since then, and as he was a player of intelligence as well as of mechanical ability his opinions are entitled to weight, however much they may be differed from. Welch lives at Holyoke, Mass., and comes to New York now and then to see a game, so he is not criticising from hearsay.

"The pitchers nowadays have not got anything on the pitchers in the eighties, and the players nowadays have not got anything on the players of those days," said Welch a day or two ago. "The same tactics were used when I was playing ball that are used now, and the only way in which the game has improved that I can see is that there are more good players. There are more good pitchers, too, a larger number of scientific batters and more fast fielders. That is natural in the development of the game, as it would be in any other business, but the first class players of the present are no better than the first class players 15 and 20 years ago."

"I know the pitcher has to stand back further from the plate now, but this does not make pitching any harder for him except that it gives the batter more chance to time the ball. But look at the new foul strike rule that batters have to go against now. Why, the first thing they know the very best hitters have two strikes on them and are in a hole."

They played the hit and run game in the eighties; but, as I said, did not have as many players who could work it as now. I don't believe there ever was a better hitter than Anson; in fact, I think he was the best batter the game ever saw. Talk about place hitting, there was one man who could do it. Show me any pitcher of the present time who was better than Clarkson, Keefe and Radbourn. Those men not only had the arms, but the head. They were pitchers of fine judgment. I believe Clarkson was the greatest pitcher that ever threw a ball. Nobody was in it with him in the knowledge of how to use a slow ball. 'Lad' Baldwin was the only great left hander I ever saw."

"As an argument of what I say about old timers is the fact that the champions of today are instructed by one of the old timers, Ned Hanlon. He, by the way, was the best base runner on the diamond in those days and the only one that gave Buck Ewing any trouble when the latter was in his prime. Speaking of Ewing, I believe he was the greatest ball player that ever lived. There may have been better catchers, but for knowledge of the game, knowing just what to do and all around ability he had them all beat. Why, when I was pitching to him we used to waste three balls on such a good base runner as Kelly in order to get him to second, and then Buck would give him a start and nail him by 20 feet. We always knew when a base runner was going down. We simply watched him, used our heads, and he would tell us himself. Ewing certainly was the king of them all, and I've yet to see his equal."

The Great Gokteik Viaduct.

The Gokteik viaduct in Burma, which has been constructed by American bridge builders and which has been the subject of discussion in the British parliament, has the distinction of being the largest structure of the kind in the world and the highest, with one exception. It is 2,200 feet long, and its extreme height above the foundations is 335 feet. The only viaduct exceeding it in height is at Loa, in Bolivia, in the Antofagasta railroad, that structure being 336½ feet high, but it is only 800 feet long. Moreover, the foundations of the Gokteik bridge rest upon a natural rock bridge, so that the track is no less than 835 feet above the river, which flows through the natural tunnel. A table published by Engineering News shows that the highest viaduct in the United States is that over the Pecos river in Texas on the Southern Pacific railroad, which is 321 feet high and 2,180 feet long, while close behind it is the Kinzua viaduct on the Erie railroad in Pennsylvania, which is 301 feet high and 2,033 feet long.

Loubet's Democracy.

President Loubet is rapidly driving his master of ceremonies to despair. The president will not have ceremony. It does not fit in with his happy, impetuous manner. Directly his visitors arrive he rushes forward and gives a grip of the hand before his bewildered attendant has got out with the usual announcement. And now, copying the example of the king of the Belgians and no doubt with happy recollections of his struggling bachelor days, the president takes M. Loubet out to dine at a cafe in the open air. Parisians are delighted.

A Variable Lamp.

Among recent novelties in electric lighting is an incandescent lamp having two independent filaments, one giving 10 and the other only one candle power. The low power light is intended for burning in a sickroom or wherever a faint illumination is desired. The current is changed from one filament to the other by turning the lamp in a screw socket.

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FARMER'S HEAVY LOSS.

Fergus, Ont., Aug. 20.—One of the most severe storms in many years passed over this section yesterday afternoon. The lightning was terrific and struck the barn of Wm. Richardson, of Garafax, about three miles east of here. The contents, which consisted of about half of this year's crop and a large quantity of last season's grain, along with the building, were completely destroyed. A team of horses, belonging to Mr. Brennan, had been driven into Mr. Richardson's shed to escape the storm. The horses were killed, while the driver and another man, not six feet away, escaped unscathed. Mr. Richardson's loss will be about \$3,000; insurance, \$1,400.

PAUL KRUGER'S MESSAGE.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—Former President Kruger received a cablegram from Pretoria stating that his wife had been buried, and asking what disposition should be made of his house. President Kruger replied:—"Read Proverbs vii., 19-20."

Proverbs vii., 19-20, read:—"Nineteenth—'For the good man is not at home. He is gone a long journey.'"

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