

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Referred From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Friday, July 31. Nearly 100 excursionists were either killed or injured in a collision near Atlantic City. The Reading express crashed into a picnic train on the West Jersey road. President Cleveland has issued a proclamation commanding neutrality towards Cuba.

Giardau, Mo. while bathing was seized with cramps and was drowned.

Tuesday, Aug. 4. The Allen print works at Providence, R. I., has started up after a three weeks' suspension.

Monday, Aug. 3. It is proposed to provide United States torpedo boats with armor—Godfrey Gould, who assassinated Florence Wright at Brinkley, Ark., was taken from jail and lynched.

Wednesday, Aug. 5. Oklahoma Populists are making overtures to the Democrats to secure financial aid for their movement to congress.

Saturday, Aug. 1. Lewis Stiles was seized with cramps while bathing at Salline, Kan., and was drowned.

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Fault Finches. There would not be half so many grammers in the world if people did not think that fault finches was a proof of superior intelligence.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Four inches of Rain Felt. FREMONT, Aug. 2.—By actual measurement over four inches of water has fallen in this vicinity within 24 hours.

Air Full of Grasshoppers. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 31.—The air was full of grasshoppers yesterday passing south and southeast. They were visible for several hours.

McCook Merchants In Trouble. McCook, Neb., July 31.—The general merchandise stock of the McCook Mercantile company was seized under an attachment issued on the petition of Frank J. Chandler.

Phelps County Crops. HOLDREGE, Neb., July 31.—Phelps county was visited by another good rain, which makes the second during the past week, and all kinds of crops not harvested are the best that the county has raised since 1891.

Instigate at Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., July 31.—County Superintendent Carnan began a two weeks' session of institute yesterday. About 110 teachers are enrolled.

Case County Democratic Paper Sold. PATTENBURY, Neb., Aug. 4.—The Plattsmouth Journal, the only Democratic newspaper in Case county, was sold under a chattel mortgage foreclosure to George B. Mann, who has leased the plant to Kirkham & Benfer, who will start the daily again.

Hoover Must Hang. LINCOLN, July 31.—Claude Hoover's last chance to escape the infliction of the death penalty has gone.

Recognition Day at Salem. SALEM, Neb., Aug. 2.—The feature of the day at the interstate Chautauque was the recognition exercises, which drew into the tabernacle the largest crowd of the week.

Severe Electric Storm. OMAHA, Aug. 1.—A typical thunder storm swept over eastern Nebraska and western Iowa early this morning.

Delegates to Centennial. LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—Commissioners for the state of Nebraska to the Tennessee Centennial exposition have been appointed by the governor.

Cutting Off the Passes. OMAHA, July 30.—Paul Morton, third vice president of the Santa Fe road, has just sent out notices to officials of other roads that their supply of passes over the Santa Fe system is to be diminished.

Locate a Chinery Factory at Fremont. OMAHA, Aug. 1.—Assistant Freight Agent Merchant of the Elkhorn is enthusiastically over the prospects of a new concern for the manufacture of chinery in this state.

Destructive Storm at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 2.—Ashland was in total darkness last night. The most destructive storm that has ever visited this section passed over here yesterday afternoon.

Judge Maxwell For Congress. NORFOLK, Neb., July 30.—The free silver conference of the Third congressional district met here yesterday, every eye in the district being represented.

Alleged Murderers Fined Not Guilty. NEBRASKA CITY, July 31.—Mrs. Anna Sopher and Ed Spencer, charged with the murder of John Ricker Sunday morning, were given a preliminary hearing. They merely entered a plea of not guilty, and were committed to jail to await the September term of the district court.

State Tax Levy Fixed. LINCOLN, July 31.—The state board of equalization has completed its work of fixing the rate of the tax levy for state purposes in the several counties of the state.

The Line of Battle. The gage of battle has been thrown down between conservatism, business prudence and honest money on the one side, and wildcat finance, reckless reputation, panic and disaster on the other.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been cured of my rheumatism and will recommend it to all suffering ladies.

WANTED—THREE THOUSAND WIVES.

A City on Vancouver Island Where Women Are at a Premium. There is a city in the western part of Canada, close to the Pacific ocean, which is named by all who visit it the most desolate spot upon the face of the earth.

This particular town is scarcer of the product than others of its locality. There are many towns upon the island, but this one lacks women so sadly that in a recent census of the place it was found nearly 3,000 short.

The greatest bargain sale of wives ever known took place upon a recently opened domain a few years ago. A frantic call was sent to the cities for 100 women. And poor girls, out of fun and curiosity and willingness to have a home, went over there.

There is no name for this peculiar state of society where women are wanted to make homes and where money is laid down for them and paid to them to queen it over a home.

As there are a great many references in our scientific exchanges of late to the influence of electricity on germinating seeds and growing plants we will state that such experiments are not new.

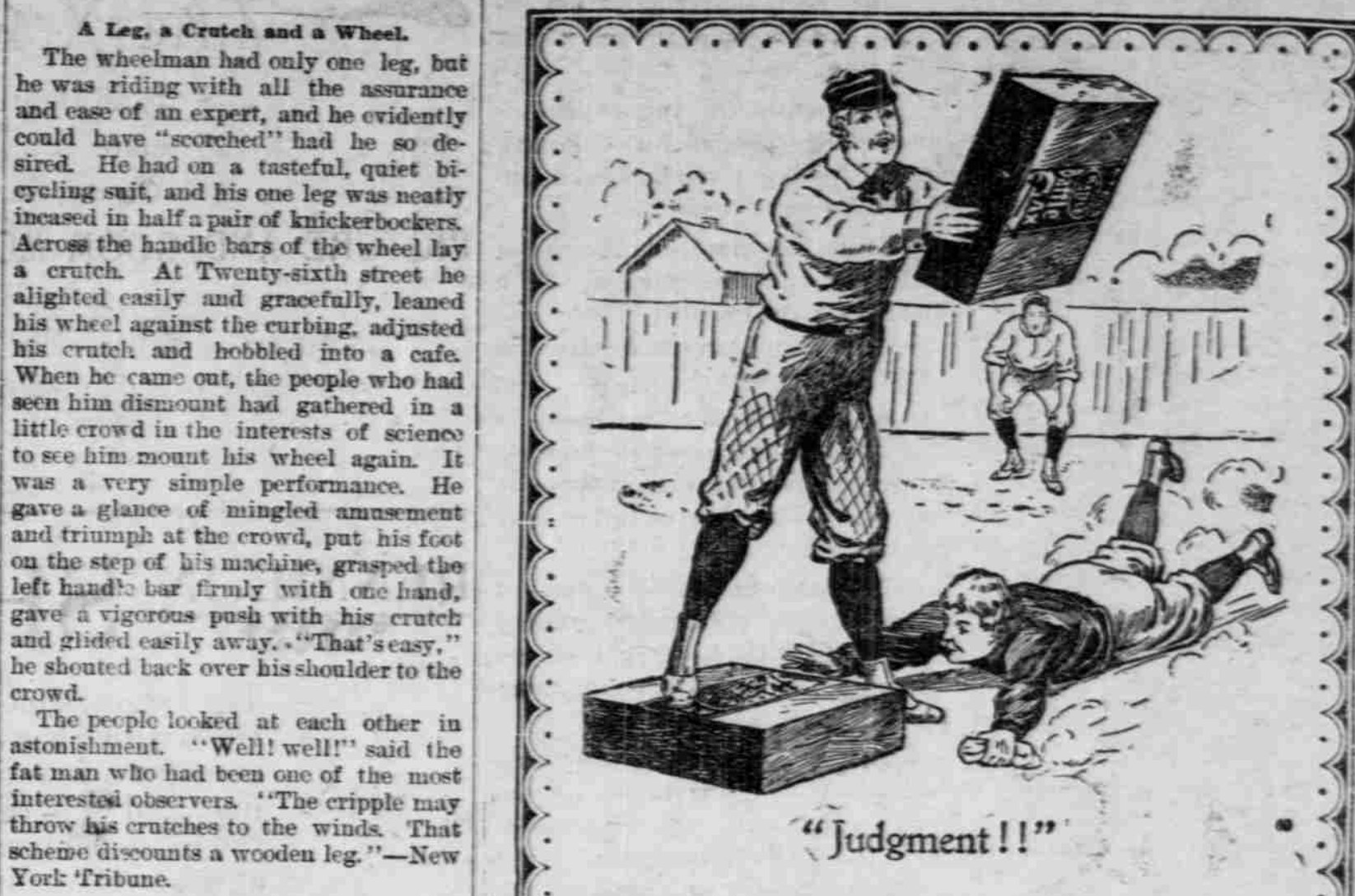
The Suez Canal. A letter, recently published, from Bonaparte to his friend Paul I, the emperor of Russia, shows that but for the assassination of the latter in 1801 the canal might have been cut many years before 1859.

Suburban Resident—See here, sir! You told me that country place I bought of you was only 35 minutes from the city.

It will stop if you hire a man at your station to buy a through ticket for somewhere. That's the way I did the day we went out.—New York Weekly.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life.

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