

Electric Bells Rang by the Sun.
Prof. Torvald Kohl, of the Odder Observatory, Denmark, reports that when the huge sunspot of September last was crossing the solar meridian, magnificent auroral lights flashed across the heavens, and the electric bells in the great telegraph station at Frederica rang without any visible cause. The telegraphic service in Denmark was disturbed for hours during the auroral display. Prof. Kohl thinks that the agency of the sun in producing the phenomena was evident. Similar exhibitions of "wireless telegraphy" between the sun and the earth have been noted in the past.

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IN SELF-DEFENSE.

The Rough Rider Only Wanted to Get Back to Texas.

When the prisoner appeared before the police judge it was difficult to say what manner of man he was or whence he came. It was evident, though, that he was not entirely sober and had been very much less so. In addition, he had no doubt been rolling in the gutter and had scraped his face over some pretty rough sidewalk. All in all, he was a dilapidated specimen; yet there was a something about him that bore the distinctive mark of difference from the common herd of that court room.

"Aren't you one of the famous Rough Riders?" asked the Judge after he had talked to him very plainly, watching him narrowly the meanwhile.

The prisoner held up his hand warningly.

"Don't give it away, Judge," he said, looking around in alarm.

"What do you mean?" responded the astonished judge.

"Just what I say, Judge," repeated the prisoner, bending over so as to get as near as possible. "Don't give it away. I thought I had concealed my identity from the public gaze." And he looked down over himself, half in pride, half in shame.

This was too much for the Judge, and, bringing the prisoner nearer, so he could tell his story confidentially, so to speak, he told him to proceed.

"Well, you see, it was this a-way, Judge," said the prisoner with a Texas accent, "when I was mustered out and begin to see what the great American people thought of us fellows that fit into the Spaniards at Santiago I seen that if I didn't do something in self-defense purty soon I was goin' to be run for office by the party that got me first, er that I was goin' to have the face kissed off me by a string of gals a mile long, and I concluded I'd jist git low-down, common drunk and stay that a-way till I could git to a safe place in Texas. I've escaped up to date, and if you'll not say a word, Judge, but jist shove me along west, I reckon I'll git back home in fair enough shape, all things considered. What do you say, Judge; is it a go?"

It was indeed, and the Judge instructed a police officer to keep an eye on the distinguished prisoner and see that he was put on the next train pointing its cowcatcher toward the southwest corner of the great republic.—Washington Star.

The Conquest of the Air.

A French journal recently published an illustrated description of a new flying machine, designed by M. Ader, and called the "Avion." This machine has been constructed under the auspices of and with the help of subsidies from the French War Department, and although it broke down at its first trial through the occurrence of an unexpected squall it showed plainly before that catastrophe stopped its career that it had the power of rising from the ground. The huge machine has the appearance of a bat, and carries in front two propellers, which are worked by steam engines of immense power but light weight. The wings are merely intended to support the apparatus in the air, and do not flap like those of a bird, but they are movable at the shoulder, in order that the center of gravity of the machine can be modified as required. The entire machine is built of bamboo fiber and steel wires, and the inventor claims that he has adopted a principle which has not been recognized by other aspirants in the same field. He has noted that in the wings of birds, of bats and of insects the spiral form is always found, and that nature in the structure of wings never departs from that principle, which he believes constitutes the basis of aerostation. The wrecked machine is now in order once more, and it is hoped that the French military authorities will once more sanction experiments which will decide whether it will fly or not.

A New Match.

As the satisfactory outcome of experiments which have been in progress for some time past at the French Government match factories at Pantin, the object of which has been to produce a lucifer match without the employment of phosphorus, a match has been invented which, it is believed, will meet every requirement needed, while at the same time its manufacture, from the absence of phosphorus in its composition, will not induce that terrible necrosis of which the world has lately heard so much. No information is given as to the price at which the new match can be placed on the market, and unfortunately cost has a great deal more to do with the adoption of any new thing than the consideration of any benefit which may accrue to makers or consumers; but it may be presumed that the new match will compete in price favorably with the old one. It is said to ignite with ease and certainty on being rubbed on any rough surface.

Russian Liars.

Russian diplomats hold that it is no disgrace or dishonor to lie in the most unblushing manner in order to promote the interests of their country and of their sovereign. When the late Czar asked once of Count Ignatieff how he came to be nicknamed "The Father of Lies" while ambassador to Constantinople, he with a low bow responded: "In the service of your Majesty."

INDIANS DEFY THE NATION.

Walla Tonka Is Put to Death in Spite of Court's Order.

William Goings, the Choctaw Indian, known also by the name of "Walla Tonka," was executed at Aikichi, I. T., for the murder of his uncle, Mason Goings. The execution took place at 2 o'clock, and was a sickening sight. A quilt was spread on the ground near the court house, and near it four Indians placed a coffin. A few minutes later the prisoner, in charge of Sheriff Watson and a deputy, and escorted by twenty light horsemen, marched down the line of spectators. Goings bade them good-by, and knelt on the quilt blindfolded. The sheriff bared his breast and painted a spot over the heart; he then stepped back four paces, rested a rifle over a bench and fired, but missed the painted spot. Goings fell back and moaned an hour before expiring. Water was poured down his throat a number of times to hasten his death by strangulation.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Federal Judge John R. Thomas, but when it was delivered by two deputy marshals the sheriff refused to receive it. While the execution was proceeding District Attorney Clay remarked: "We are making history." It remains to be seen what action the United States Government will take for defiance of the writ.

Walla Tonka was a full-blooded Choctaw. He was born in the Indian Territory twenty-four years ago. In his 18th year he stabbed and killed his uncle, Jacob Lewis, and shortly after engaged in a saloon fight in which he shot and killed Bull Henderson. He was tried on both charges and acquitted, but was convicted of murder of another uncle, Mason Goings, in 1896, and was sentenced to be shot on Aug. 25, 1897. Tonka was a member of the Choctaw baseball club, and was respected in order to finish the season without the loss of so valuable a player.

ON HIS WAY TO MANILA.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler Is Now Bound for the Philippines.

Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler stopped in Chicago a few hours en route from Washington to the Philippines on a mission the exact nature of which he says is unknown even to himself. "I am ordered merely to report to Gen. Otis and do not know what I shall have to do when I get there."

In answer to a direct question Gen. Wheeler stated that he did not know the



GENERAL WHEELER.

strength of Aguinaldo's forces and that the published reports of our officers in Manila did not state them. He said that no doubt these officers and officials in Washington are well informed, but he had never had a conversation with any official in Washington on the subject and was quite ignorant as to the extent of their information.

Gen. Wheeler was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie Wheeler, who goes to the Philippines as a Red Cross nurse without pay.

LIE FREELY PASSED.

United States Senators Gallinger and Chandler Have Hot Tilt.

At Concord, N. H., the investigation of charges against United States Senator Gallinger by the civil service commission came near resulting in a fight. When several witnesses were called and failed to respond, Senator Chandler made the statement that the defendant had influenced witnesses to stay away from the investigation.

Senator Gallinger, pale with rage, challenged the charge outside the room. The challenge was accepted at once, and both men started for the door, but were prevented from leaving the room by newspaper men and the commissioners. Several contradictory statements followed, when Attorney General Eastman, believing he had been accused, rose to his feet, and, shaking his fist at Senator Chandler, said: "You are a liar if you are a United States Senator."

Quiet was finally restored and the investigation proceeded, but the episode set the political pot of New Hampshire to boiling.

DEWEY AT PORT SAID.

Is Quite Well and Anxious to Reach the United States.

Admiral Dewey, on board the United States cruiser Olympia, arrived at Port Said Thursday evening. The admiral is reported looking hale and hearty and is anxious to get to New York as early as possible. He was therefore obliged to decline the invitation of Minister Straus at Constantinople to stay with him on the Bosphorus. He has decided to proceed with the Olympia to Trieste, where he expects to make a short stay for the benefit of a change of air. From Trieste he will proceed to America.

RICH LAND FOR A RAILROAD.

Court Awards 1,000,000 Acres to the Northern Pacific Railway.

In deciding that Ashland, Wis., is the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Judge Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court confirmed the road's title to 1,000,000 acres of valuable land along the shore of Lake Superior between Ashland and Duluth. The Federal Government was plaintiff in the case. Suit was brought to void a patent issued to the Northern Pacific Railroad by the land department of a previous administration.

How Did Deserts Originate?

How did the deserts originate? R. Lydekker, B. A., F. R. S. of Canada, presents an interesting explanation that tends to clear up the mystery. He argues that a little reflection will show that the idea of the loose sands of the desert being a marine deposit must necessarily be erroneous.

Apart from the difficulty of accounting for the accumulation of such vast tracts of sand on the marine hypothesis, it will be noticed in the first place that desert sands are not stratified in the manner characteristic of aqueous formations, and, secondly, even supposing that they had been so deposited, they would almost certainly have been washed away as the land rose from beneath the sea. Then, again, marine shells are not met with in desert sands.

It is absolutely certain, Mr. Lydekker asserts, that the sands of all the great deserts of the world have been formed in situ by the disintegration of the solid rock on which they rest, and have been blown about and rearranged by the action of wind alone.

His Protests.

"I want you to understand, however," said her father, "that I consent to your marriage only under protest." "Oh, that's all right," the young man replied, "if you will let none of the demands I may make on you afterward go to protest."

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Descriptive Heading.

"I'm in trouble again," said the new reporter. "Here's a story of a debate at the deaf and dumb institute. What head shall I put to it?" "That's easy," suggested the snake editor. "Make it 'Hand-to-Hand Contest.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Binder Twine History.

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Woman's Dread

The terror of many women's lives is menstruation.

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Miss Emily F. Hass, of 148 Freeman Street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

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