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HE WANTED TO WADE, HE DID.

The Weary Bank President Found a Rocky Yale Graduate to Go Him.

A stout gentleman, well on to 60 years, was in the throng of Saturday afternoon visitors at the Produce Exchange baths yesterday afternoon. He told everybody that he'd had a hard week. He said he was a bank president. All the attendants seemed to know him. He knew all the attendants too. They were Tom and Jim and Pete to him.

He wanted everybody to understand that he'd had a hard week. Every newcomer was corralled an impressed with the fact. Then he said he wanted some one to take his hand and wade through the pool with him. The pool is 30 feet long and 15 feet wide, with five feet of salt water. He wanted to wade in, new summer suit and all. It would rest him and make him forget his hard week, he said, if somebody would take his hand and wade in with him.

"It'll make me feel like a boy again," said the alleged bank president.

"We used to wade in clothes and all when I was a boy," he added when his appeal was not heeded.

While he was waiting for some one to take his hand and wade, in walked a young man also in a new summer suit. The young man wore silver bowed spectacles. He is a graduate of Yale. He peered over his spectacles at the old fellow, who returned the peer and then made his appeal to the young man.

"Well, old man," said he of the silver bowed spectacles, "I was out pretty late myself last night. I'll go you."

Solemnly the old man and the younger man clasped hands and walked to the edge of the pool. They zigzagged a little, but they stood upon the brink of the pool steady enough, and hanging their hats down upon their heads, they stepped off. The water was nearly up to their shoulders. But hand in hand they waded the length of the pool, the bank president smiling and contented and the younger man peering over his silver bowed spectacles as if in a contemplative mood. Not a word did they say to each other. The old man's face wore the expansive smile of childish delight. The younger man was solemnly content. They clambered out of the pool hand in hand, soaked from shoulders to heels. The old man shook the hand of his younger comrade and said:

"I thank you, sir. You have afforded me much pleasure."

"All right, old man," said the Yale graduate. "Any time you want to wade send for me."

He gave the old man his card, and as the old man jabbed the limp paste-board into the puddle in his waistcoat pocket he remembered his watch. He pulled out a massive gold timepiece. The salt water had stopped it and probably ruined it. As he came to this conclusion the old man said:

"Well, never mind, we had fun, didn't we?"

Then the two men were tacked off to the steamroom and stripped, and for two hours they nodded sleepily at each other while their clothes and shoes were drying.—New York Sun.

Just Before an Earthquake.

An earthquake is likely to be attended with great atmospheric disturbance, such as explosions, thunder, lightning, etc. At Millitello there was an explosion in the fog which overhung the city for several days before the great earthquake, many houses having their roofs and upper stories completely ruined as the result hours before the shock which completed the awful work of destruction. In other instances queer looking clouds, in some cases not larger than a good sized balloon, will hang over a spot threatened by an earthquake for several days prior to the beginning of the terrestrial disturbances. This was the case at London in the year 1149, at Munster in 1612, at Lisbon and at Riohanda, South America. At Dunstal, England, all the water in the lake "stood up like a pyramid to the height of 100 feet," and in several cases all the water was thrown out of the wells.—St. Louis Remble.

HEED THE WARNING

Which nature is constantly giving in the shape of boils, pimples, eruptions, etc. These show that the blood is contaminated, and some assistance must be given to relieve the trouble. My face is all clear and smooth as it should be—appetite splendid, sleep well, and feel like running a foot race.

GET WELL.

My face had for years a humor in my blood, which made me dread to shave, as small boils or pimples would be cut, thus causing the shaving to be a great annoyance. After taking three bottles I show that the blood is contaminated, and some assistance must be given to relieve the trouble. My face is all clear and smooth as it should be—appetite splendid, sleep well, and feel like running a foot race. CHAS. HEATON, 23 Laurel St., Phila. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free on request. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlantic, Ga.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

Outline of Speaker Crisp's Action

ON THE COINAGE COMMITTEE.

There May Be a Split With the President.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Depends Upon the Tone of the President's Message.

SEEKING TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY

For Action or Inaction of Congress Upon the President.

Speaker Crisp's Course.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Speaker Crisp authorizes the statement that there is no basis whatever for any one of the many reports circulated regarding the appointment of chairman of committees. He does not expect to announce committees until 8 or 10 days after the organization Monday. He may make an exception of the committee on coinage. All depends on the tone of the president's message. If Cleveland shall confine his recommendation strictly to repeal, with no hint of subsequent legislation in direction of bi-metalism, it might be considered wise to put Cookran at the head. If, on the other hand, the president should deem a more pacific policy advisable, it might be considered wise to permit Blaine to retain his position, if he should care to do so, despite the opposing majority in his committee.

No Runs in St Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—Closing of the doors of the German American National bank this morning, as arranged for last night, caused some withdrawal of funds from other banks, but no particular excitement or runs.

Will Investigate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The council of administration of the world's fair has directed the Director General to investigate the dances of the Orientals in the Midway Plaisance, and if found immoral to stop them at once.

Steamer Sinks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The steamer Rachel Sherman, with an excursion party of twenty-nine people, left 14-Mile Island, Lake George, for Pearl Point this morning. At Pearl Point landing the steamer sank and twelve were lost.

Insurance Failure.

DENVER, Aug. 4.—In the common Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, conservative, asked the government whether, since the stoppage of the free minting of silver in India there had been, as stated, a depreciation in the value of securities held in England to the amount of £130,000,000; whether the supply of gold was not insufficient to the monetary requirements of trade and what measures the government proposed to take to avert a financial crisis. Prime Minister Gladstone replied he did not know how to ascertain the truth of the assertion that a decline in the amount referred to had taken place in the value of securities held in England. He did not believe the supply of gold was insufficient for trade requirements and could not announce measures to avert a crisis that he did not believe would occur.

Sensible Indians.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 4.—The Osage Indians refuse to treat with the government for the sale of their reservation of nearly two millions acres of land. They are well to do and don't want to be crowded by whites.

Struck South America.

SAN JOSE, De Costa Rica, Aug. 4.—Financial panic throughout the republic caused by the condition of the silver market. Failures have been numerous and more expected.

War in Samoa Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Advice are received to the effect that the long predicted war in Samoa had been commenced and finished, intervention of the three powers putting a decisive end to the trouble. Mataafa and his chiefs have surrendered.

Bad Fire.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—Dispatch special from Princeton, Minn., says: A fire at that place early this morning destroyed the First National bank building, hotel, and six houses, causing a loss of \$50,000. Insurance partial.

Nervousness is from dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator and be cured.

Pleasure Seekers Killed.—A Score Injured.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—A distressing accident that has resulted in the death of three people and injuries to probably fifteen or twenty others occurred this evening at the bathhouse of the Chelsea Yacht club. It was illumination night at the club house and in consequence there was a large crowd in attendance. The band was playing on the pier in front of the club house and many people had filled the balcony directly over the musicians' heads.

Suddenly the balcony gave way and its occupants were thrown upon the pier and many of them into the water. An alarm of fire was sounded and the firemen did grand work rescuing the people. The following is the list of the dead as far as known:

J. B. Warren.

A. L. Pemberton.

Mrs. Augusta P. Shumann.

The large number of injured were taken to the hospitals or otherwise cared for.

In the Gopher State.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—The People's Savings bank closed its doors this morning.

Another St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—The West Side bank, with a capital of one hundred thousand, closed its doors at 1 o'clock. No statement is made.

More Gold.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—One million one hundred and ten thousand dollars in gold was taken from the bank of England today for America.

Blockade Over.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral Humann, commanding the French fleet in Siamese waters, announces the blockade of Siam was raised yesterday afternoon.

President and Party.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Aug. 4.—Secretary Lamont arrived at Gray Gables this noon. The president's team met him at the station. Everything is in readiness for a start to Washington this afternoon. Besides the president, Secretary Lamont, Carlisle and Olney will be in the party.

Dry Goods Failure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—James H. Walker & Co., dealers in Dry Goods, one of the largest firms in the city confessed judgment today on a note for \$5,495. A receiver has been asked for. The amount involved is two million dollars.

Suicide.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Felson Van Kirk a board of trade operator, suicided today. He was 75 years old, a member of the firm of Van Kirk & Austin which was forced to the wall today.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—News is received here of an almost successful attempt at wrecking and robbing the Washash train this morning, near Atlanta, Mo. A rail was taken from the track by the robbers, but the fact was discovered by a son of the section agent, who flagged the train, preventing the wreck and it-tended robbery.

Silver in the Commons.

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If you are melancholy or down with the blues you need Simmons Liver Regulator.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Wheat weaker, December \$1.23; seller .93; cash number, one shipping, \$1.10.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Cash, 58; September 60.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—Wheat valley, 1.00, Walla Walla 87 1/2 @ 90.

A marriage license was issued today to Miss Annie Staffer and John Mills. These parties live near Aurora.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

OLYMPIA, Aug. 4.—Albert Deuce, a young Englishman, was working at the bottom of a well about sixty feet deep. He felt gas suffocating him and called to his partner to pull him up. During the ascent he fell to the bottom and was instantly killed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 4.—A. H. Hinch, who was in jail in Empire City awaiting trial for killing Andrew Wikman in August of last year, died of hemorrhage of the lungs. Hinch gave himself up after he had killed Wikman and was put in jail, but he broke jail just before the convening of court and was in hiding in the woods for a number of months but was finally captured. Hinch was an early settler, coming here in 1852, and was a conspicuous figure in the Indian wars. He discovered the Randolph Blank sand mines out of which he realized quite a fortune.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4.—A couple of children came here alone on the local train, a girl about 7 years of age and a boy somewhat younger. The girl gave her name as Compton. They told bystanders that their father was to meet them, but he did not put in an appearance and the marshal took them in charge. They stated that their mother lives in Halley, Idaho.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 4.—J. S. McCabe, a rancher living about eighteen miles from here, was shot by a neighbor, Geo. W. Manville, and died a few minutes later. Both men were prominent in the country and have extensive ranches. The tragedy has created intense excitement and is supposed to be the outcome of an old feud increased by Manville's recent suit against the Northern Pacific, in which McCabe appeared as a witness against him. Some time ago they had a personal altercation and Manville was sued for assault.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—A telegram from Chicago announces that out of the 605 Chinese loaded on world's fair certificates, as they are called, but 80 are in the world's fair at Chicago today, and there is no telling when the 80 Chinese left will scatter out of that city and locate where they please. Six months ago Chun Pak Kwai, a San Francisco Chinaman, and Chou Hall, his partner in Chin, arranged to bring the Chinese to this port. They brought them over and customs officers now say that no less than \$300 each or the sum of \$150,000 was paid by the people landed to Kwai.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Berlin Imperial bank shows a decrease of \$1,098,595.

In the London yacht contest the race was won by the Stantina, which beat the Valkyrie eight minutes. A breakage of the jaws of the gulf was the cause of the Navahoe's mainsail dropping.

A cable from a member of the marine hospital service stationed at Naples says the cholera is growing worse there. A grenade exploded on the German ironclad Baden at Kiel. Lieutenants Olsner and Zombach and seven seamen were killed and 17 wounded.

The question of Turkish outrages upon Armenian Christians was again brought up yesterday in the house of commons. Sir Edward Grey said what little information the foreign office had on the subject was very painful. Fifty-six persons had been arrested, seventeen condemned to death, and many others sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Subsequently the sultan commuted the death sentences of all but five. These have been executed within the past two or three days.

The directors of the bank of England have decided to advance the rate of discount to 3 per cent. The advance was unexpected and is attributed to the further large withdrawal of gold today for the United States and the probability of fresh shipments on Friday or Saturday. Two and one-half millions in gold were taken Thursday.

A Rome correspondent says: "The official reports have greatly understated the facts. Reliable advice declares that

there was fifty-two new cases and twenty-eight deaths that day, and forty-nine new cases and twenty-seven deaths Monday. Cholera has been epidemic in Marseilles for the last three months. There have been 901 deaths from cholera in Marseilles since the middle of May. There have been 6866 deaths from cholera in Mecca and 2188 in Jeddah since the present epidemic broke out.

HOPS ARE HOPS.

Old hops are selling in Waterville, N. Y., at 20 and 21 cents.

The London cable to the JOURNAL August 3d showed a firmer market. This is two months in advance of the crop going to market.

The spider is doing much harm in England. Clear hot weather for Oregon diminishes the hop louse evil to the lowest point possible. If hop growers manage their business carefully they have a good future for their product.

GIVE FAMILIES A CHANCE.

In the next 60 days \$50,000 will be spent on public work in Salem. Workingmen with families to support and children to educate should be given a chance.

Young men who waste their earnings in saloons and fast living, or transients who have no interests here, are well enough off picking up a living as best they can. Money for public works should go to support families located here first.

These families are held together by the fathers and big boys. Give them a chance to exist.

THREE REASONS.

There are three very good reasons why the board of education should leave the office of superintendent of schools vacant:

A good superintendent cannot be employed for \$1000 a year. There are plenty who will take the office, draw the salary and pretend to fill the place.

The district has no money to throw away, and each school will be a better school if the principal who is there all the time has some authority and is held responsible for the work of the school. If necessary to have the honor conferred on some one, let the teachers elect a head principal, or the board designate a senior principal.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

The people are well satisfied with the JOURNAL's bulletins and telegraphic report.

Salem wants more first-class principals, and no second-class city superintendent.

The police should not go so fast in enforcing the law against the bawdy houses.

One of the greatest causes of bank failures is withdrawal of funds by people who need their savings to live. Out of work, they are eating up what with ordinarily good times would remain in the banks. Lack of employment is the greatest cause of financial stringency.

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