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HAD TO FIND A SCAPEGOAT.

A Tribune's St. Paul special sends the following: "A well informed railroad man of St. Paul says: 'I was in New York this fall after the return of Villard, and from friends there on the Northern Pacific learned that it had been decided that Villard must step down and out by the 1st of January, 1884. Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, are and were inimical to him in the sense that they must find a scapegoat, and he was chosen. You see, Drexel, Morgan & Co. stand in the same position to the Northern Pacific that Jay Gould once did, except in the important particular that the road is completed and is not bankrupt. They stand on their reputations as it were, on their ability to make its stock reach par, and succeeded, as you know, only to see it, to their intense mortification, fall lower and lower, until, to give round numbers, preferred Northern Pacific sank to 50, common to 25, and Oregon Transcontinental, which cost its possessors \$3 cents in hard cash, went down below 50. Their chagrin was deep, as was natural, and as I have said, a scapegoat being necessary, Villard was selected to play the part. He will not be president of the Northern Pacific on New Year's Day, 1884. I have no doubt, however, that the fall of ten points in Northern Pacific after Villard had started on his famous excursion was engineered by Drexel, Morgan & Co. They were heard for a time, but started a downward rush that they could not check, and in hurting Villard they also hurt their own property for more than they had believed possible. Frederick Billings has never recovered from his mortification at being ousted by Villard and he has knifed the latter constantly. He was kept accurately posted as to all the movements and interests of the management, and has consequently been in a position to do great harm. In his course he has been aided by George V. Sims, formerly his private secretary, but later that of Oakes. It is also known in New York that Oakes is a heavy loser through the stock depression. He has lost all his accumulations, in fact, and as I happen to know, was exceedingly nervous about his position last October, believing that he would accompany Villard into the outer world. How many more of the present Northern Pacific officials are heavy losers I don't pretend to know.'

How Salmon Eggs Are Obtained.

The work of stripping begins during the latter part of October and is continued until all the fish have been operated upon. The Portland (Me.) correspondent of the Boston Journal says that the fish when wanted are taken from the water in a net, and their condition readily ascertained by gently pressing the abdomen just back of the pectoral fin. If the ova are ripe they will be felt like so many peas beneath the skin, and a slight pressure will cause them to be deposited in a pan placed for that purpose. If the ova are not ripe, or if the fish is not disposed to yield them, she is returned to the water a few days longer. After the ova have been deposited the milt is obtained from the male in the same manner, and immediately after falling upon the ova it diffuses itself among them, causing them to be once individualized and grow harder, till within two hours they will be as hard as turpie pens and perfectly globular in form. At once after this fertilizing process the ova are washed several times in cold water, and then set away in cold water for a couple of hours, that all impurities may be removed. The number of eggs obtained from each fish varies from 2,000 to 20,000, the latter number having been obtained this season from a 44-inch salmon, estimated to be a dozen or more years old, and about as old as any ever obtained for spawning purposes, as the ages of such fish are estimated to be from ten to fifteen years. At the expiration of the two hours mentioned above the ova are prepared for the hatching troughs by being placed upon the wire screens with meshes about an eighth of an inch square. These screens are enclosed in frames a foot square, and thick enough to allow a half inch of water to flow beneath each one, to assist which an eighth of an inch of an inch is removed from the bottom of each of the four sides for three-fourths of their length. Ten of these hatching frames are then placed above each other in a skeleton frame to form a "nest," and the whole then deposited in the hatching troughs, to a depth and width just sufficient to contain a row of these nests, after which the water is turned on and a steady flow maintained through the trough till the latter part of January, when the ova will have developed as much as it is safe to allow before distribution among the several states, under whose care they are finally hatched and disposed as desired.

When a citizen of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., wishes to send a letter to a friend in the opposite village on the Canadian side of the river, he directs it, prepaying the postage, and puts it in the post office on the American side; then, in order to reach the post office on the Canadian side, which is about one mile distant, the letter goes to Detroit through the United States mails, crosses the Detroit to Windsor, where it enters the Canadian mails, and is sent over Canadian routes back to the Sault, reaching the Canadian office in about ten days from the time it started—ten days to go one mile. But when one is in a hurry he goes across the river himself; he doesn't write. This is something after the style of certain mail service in this section, where it frequently takes a newspaper three days to reach a post office six miles away.

Advocating the bill that was before the Senate Carolina legislature to regulate divorces, Senator Henderson said in debate recently that South Carolina is the only state in the Union that has no divorce laws. Later the bill was defeated, and the state still remains without a divorce law.

Jewish Observance of Christmas.

Rabbi Sonnenschein of St. Louis decides that the American Jew can keep Christmas without in the least violating his religious convictions. He asserts that the 25th of December was celebrated by the pagan world as the time when the longest night gives way to the lengthening of the day, and that the early Christian church, which has originally celebrated the natal day of its founder in the spring, accepted at the end of the fifth century the pagan festival, transferring its celebration of Christ's birth to December. Moreover, the Macedonian priests instituted a festival on the 25th of Kishler, the corresponding Jewish month, to take the place of this pagan feast, when they had by their victory over the Syrian king driven out Greek idolatry. The learned rabbi therefore advocates the celebration of the Jewish Hanoukah upon Christmas, adding with the generosity of the American Jew: "Our Jewish children may thus learn by practice and example to respect the work of the great Nazarene and the mission of his church. It may not be known to all of you that the three great doctors of medieval Judaism have unreservedly proclaimed the fact that without the continuous zeal of his church the nations of the earth could never have been enlisted in the service of the true God, whom they learn to worship and to obey so much through the instrumentality of the Christian church."

Over ten years ago a Canadian French shot and instantly killed a white man named T. H. Hubbard, before St. John's, Montreal was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The case was appealed to the supreme court and a new trial was granted, but Gerrand was again convicted of murder in the first degree. A gallows was erected, but at the last moment the sentence was granted and the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Gerrand served in the state prison over nine years, but has been pardoned out by the governor on condition that he would leave the state. He immediately left for Washington Territory.

A firm at Danville, Va., published the following in a local paper a few days after the election riot: "Individuals and firms borrowed guns and pistols of us during the evening of the riot. Some of them failed to return them, and it was impossible in the rush for firearms to take a memorandum of the names of all parties. We call upon our friends to refresh their memories and examine their premises, and if they should find any property of the kind here advertised not returned or properly accounted for, to attend to the matter at once."

The schooner Altina drifted into the breakers at Crescent City on the 10th inst. In answer to signals of distress a boat from shore put off, but swamped in the endeavor to reach the schooner. William Horton and Henry Sortell, two of the boat's crew, were drowned.

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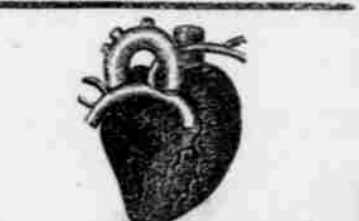
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