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Rubinstein, when in the Caucasus, was in the habit of playing the piano for hours in the day, or rather night. Five or six hundred people used to assemble between 11 at night and 2 in the morning "listening with rapt attention and in religious silence to the flood of harmony created by the master."

Brought to a Common Level.

Mrs. de Style: "Something should be done to stop this disgusting industrial art progress. It's perfectly horrid!" Friend: "What's the matter now?" Mrs. de Style: "They've got things so now one can never tell whether a neighbor's dinner set was made in Europe or New Jersey."—Judge.

An English Invention.

An English firm has invented an ingenious device for turning on the currents for electric lamps at a certain hour. An ordinary clock is so adjusted that at the desired moment a spring is released, permitting a pair of pivoted contacts to fall into mercury cups, thus completing the circuit.

Eating Horse Flesh.

It is said that 1,000 horses are slaughtered for food every week in Paris, where horse flesh has come into general use among the poor as an article of dieting. Palatable dishes of the same article of food are also frequently found on the tables of the poor of Berlin and Vienna.

More Than Necessary.

Young Minister—I've been praying for you a long time, Miss Dora.

Miss Dora (astonished)—Why didn't you let me know it? I'd have been yours after the first prayer.

BIG BAGS OF GOLD.

TAKEN BY DARING EXPRESS ROBBERS IN CALIFORNIA.

They Capture the Engineer and Fireman of a Passenger Train and Threaten to Kill them and Dynamite the Express Car if it is not Opened.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 13.—The east bound overland train due here at 9 o'clock was held up about six miles below this city. The track walker was first robbed and forced to start toward town. The robbers signalled the train to stop and covered the engineer and firemen and forced them to uncouple the express cars, and then ran down the road about five miles, leaving the passenger coaches in imminent peril of being telescoped by the train in the rear. When the captured cars were halted the engineer and fireman were marched back to the express car, where the robbers made a demand on Messenger Paige to open the door. "We are covered with guns and they will kill us if you dont open the door," said Scott, the engineer, after the robbers had threatened to shoot both he and the fireman. Two of the other masked men held dynamite bombs up in the clear moonlight and threatened to blow the express car to pieces unless it was immediately opened. The messenger had been shot at through the glass doors, but still he hesitated to open the car, but Scott, in fear of his life, called on him to open the door, saying that the robbers would surely blow him up unless he gave up. He finally opened up and was immediately covered by one robber, while the other searched for the coin. He found three sacks, one containing silver and two small sacks of gold. There was considerable treasure that the robbers did not secure. The engineer and firemen were made to carry the bags to the engine and deposit it where directed. They then mounted the engine and rode off, leaving the engineer and fireman behind. They then went down the road toward Sacramento, and reversed the engine lever and sent the engine back to the stalled train. Luckily the steam was low and the engine came in contact with the forward mail car with but little damage. If the sacks contained gold, the robbers got about $75,000; if silver, they got about $5000. It is not definitely known how much was secured.

Kentucky Lynching.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—A special from Addington says: Another lynching was added to the unusually large fall list of blue grass lynching bees, Saturday at the close of the Beattyville fair. Oscar Morton, a prominent citizen of Stanton, Powell county, went on the war path. Only two weeks ago Morton killed his man at Stanton and was out on $5000 bond to appear next week at the Powell circuit court. When Morton arrived at the fair he proceeded to get drunk and then went to hunt for Sheriff Wm. Simms, who was his deadly enemy, a feud of long standing existing between the two men. Simms and Morton met at the entrance of the fair grounds and after a few words both men drew their guns and a quick exchange of shots followed. Morton was using two guns. His first shot broke the sheriff's right arm at the elbow, and John Hogg, a friend of Simms, whipped out his gun and joined in the battle. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that Sheriff Simms was dead, having a shot through his breast, one through his abdomen and another through his arm. Morton was shot through the neck, while Hogg was unhurt. Before a crowd could collect Morton was hustled to the county jail and placed under guard. People became infuriated and a big meeting was held at once on the square. Col. John Drummond mounted a barrel and made a speech in which he said the murderer must be hanged and that the work must be done in perfect order. A mob was quickly formed and marched to the jail, where the jailer was overpowered and Morton was seized and after a bitter struggle dragged out. He then became very impudent and told the mob he did not care what they did with him, provided they did their work quickly. He was carried to a bridge a short distance from town, where a rope was placed around his neck, and he was told to jump or else he would be riddled with bullets. He cursed his captors, jumped, and broke his neck. In a few minutes he was dead and a volley of shots fired into him.

A Big Fight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons were matched yesterday morning to fight to a finish before the Florida Athletic club at Jacksonville, Florida, for a purse of $45000 and a $10,000 side bet any time after July 1, 1895.

Big Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A storm which broke over this city shortly after mid-night night before last has done great damage. The tracks of the New Jersey Southern railway between Seabright and Highland Beach, N. J., have been covered with sand and washed up by the waves. A fishing smack—Louise—was driven ashore and is a total loss. Her crew of ten men were taken off by the life saving crew. In Seabright and vicinity a number of buildings were unroofed. At Long Island city a big iron tank belonging to the East River Gas Company was blown down to within five feet of its foundation. The trolley wires of the Brooklyn railroad at North beach were all broken and the and the cars are not being run. Off Bellhaven bar, Greenwich, Conn., the yacht Vernia is ashore with every prospect of becoming a complete wreck. Assistance has been dispatch- to the crew who at last accounts were in the rigging. At Englewood, N. J., a chimney of the residence of Thomas b. Kerr was blown down, which fell upon and killed Miss Mary Kerr, 19 years of age. While the storm was at at its height, just before 1 o'clock yesterday morning a new building on Monroe street was blown down. It was filled with sleeping tenants, who were buried in the ruins. The crash of the falling walls aroused the neighbors, who, scantily clad, began the work of rescue, which was continued well into the day by the police and firemen. They mined far under the bricks and beams and mortar, and from out the ruins they took six people killed and seventeen severely injured. The shore along the northeast section of long island is strewn with wreckage.

A Bloody Tragedy.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 10.—A bloody traged was enacted at Texarkana yesterday afternoon when Dick Johnson, a gambler, stuck a double barreled shotgun in the face of C. E. Dixon, another gambler, and blew his head literally off, scattering his brains on the pavement. The two men had an altercation in the afternoon and Dixon threatened to kill Johnson in case he failed to produce a certain letter by 6 o'clock. Johnson claimed that the letter had been destroyed. At 5:30 Dixon took up a position in front of a saloon frequented by the two men. A few minutes later Johnson emerged from the saloon armed with a shotgun and without warning raised the gun and shot Dixon in the face, killing him instantly. Johnson was arrested. Dixon was sheriff of the county twelve years ago, during which he killed a man in open court. Half a dozen other men had previously been sent out of existence by his sixshooter. For the past three or four years he has been the terror of the town, always settling personal matters with his gun. Two years ago he drove a prominent merchant out of town, threatening to kill him if he remained.

A Peculiar Charge.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—It is a unique charge which Mrs. N. McGavin brings against her husband, James McGavin in a bill for the annullment of their marriage. She informs the court that the death of her first husband, John Hoar, unbalanced her mind so that she lost the power or resistance and could easily be deceived or persuaded. During the month of January last, prior to her second marriage, she was persuaded by her cousin Jennie Murray, to attend a spiritualist meeting and McGavin accompanied them. She was informed by the medium that it was the desire of her departed husband that she marry McGavin. She was persuaded to marry McGavin and was taken to the house of a spiritualist medium. She charges that while there McGavin compelled her to drink a concoction which stupified her and while she was under its influence the medium performed the marriage ceremony. McGavin and Jennie Murray are accused of procuring the services of a medium to carry out a conspiracy to get possession of her real estate, which is worth $5000.

Shooting in the Territory.

CADDO, I. T., Oct. 12.—Yesterday morning H. B. Hardy shot and killed W. B. Thorp on the ferry boat at Boggy river at the crossing between Caddo and Atoka. Thorp had been keeping the ferry for Hardy. They had settled and Hardy had taken possession of the boat, when Thorp claimed $3. A dispute arose and Thorp attempted to take possession of the boat for the balance. With an iron bar he forced Hardy to the other end of the boat from shore and was still advancing when he was shot. Hardy came in and surrendered yesterday evening.

Big Land Suit Settled.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 9.—In the Federal court yesterday was decided a suit involving the title to 300,000 acres of land in Western Texas, a large portion in El Paso county. The Texas and Pacific railway is the chief beneficiary of the decision and there are three other cases pending, involving what is known as the Lerre grant.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

A Bohemian farmer recently went to Gonzales and secured a wagon load of Mexican cotton pickers. On arriving at his farm he told the Mexicans to feed their horses and camp for the night, and as he turned around one of the Mexicans threw a six-shooter down on him and demanded his money. His son, who was standing in the door at the house, saw the Mexican and taking his Winchester ran to his father's aid. He, too, was set upon and both father and son badly beaten and bruised, the father sustaining a fractured skull besides many dangerous wounds in the head and body. The Mexicans then repaired to the house and drove off the wife and daughter, after which they robbed the house of its money and valuables. The sheriff and a posse started out late in the evening and captured six of the robbers, one of whom did the shooting and another the cutting, and placed them in jail.

At Nacogdoches recently a personal altercation occurred between Judge James I. Perkins and District Attorney W. M. Imboden, in which the latter struck the former two blows with his fist. Further trouble was prevented by friends. The two men were eating a lunch in a restaurant and discussing politics. The story of the affair told by bystanders is that Imboden was denying an imputation that he had heard was being thrown at him that he leaned to Populism. Perkins replied that Imboden had done worse—had favored black Republicanism and social equality.

Brown & Dabney, the dam power house foundation contractors at Austin, have succeeded in getting in the the seventh draft tube and in controlling the troublesome flow of water which has so long interfered with the construction of the power house. There remains but one draft tube to be put in, and work on that has been commenced. It is now considered that the critical point of the work has been passed and that the greatest obstacle to its completion has been overcome, and that by December 1 the new water system will be in operation.

Allen Storris, a citizen of Marfa, Presidio county, met with a tragic death recently. He was traveling in a remote section of Presidio county when his horse threw him and broke his leg. He dragged himself for miles and went three days without food or water. He was unable to find a habitation, and to end his suffering he shot himself through the head with a pistol. Before committing the deed he wrote a note describing the accident and his suffering. His body with his note upon him was found a few days after.

At Eastland, Eastland county, recently the boiler of L. C. Downtain's gin blew up, killing Engineer W. D. Skelton and slightly injuring O. C. Scarborough, George Parker and H. Y. Hill. Mr. Scarborough says the only cause he can assign is that a few seconds before the explosion occurred he heard Mr. Skelton say to Parker: "I have about 140 pounds of steam," which was about forty more than was needed. Two or three parties barely escaped with their lives.

The other evening at Galveston Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bullascher gave ocular evidence that in their case at least marriage is not a failure. They celebrated their silver wedding by an oyster feast to which were invited over 200 guests. Mr. Bullascher is 46 and his estimable helpmate 43 years of age, and both are still young. Of the twenty children who came to their fireside during the twenty-five years of married life ten were present. They were married on May 29, 1869.

At Garland, Dallas county, recently a dead female child was found by the side of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway track just west of town. The body was wrapped in a cloth and was evidently born the night previous to its being found. It was a large child, fully developed, and was evidently dropped from the northbound passenger. There were no marks of violence on its body. Squire Swim had the remains buried and the case will be investigated.

Recently at Round Rock, Williamson county, a shooting affray took place between Steve Mays and Charlie Dixon, both colored, which resulted in the former receiving a pistol shot in the fleshy part of the left arm and the death of the latter. One pistol ball passed through the heart of Dixon and another about three inches below. The trouble arose over a game of cards. The wounded man is in the hands of the officers.

Cotton worms have made a clean sweep of all young cotton in Liberty county. The crop in that county will be cut short at least one-half.

A belled buzzard passed over Estelle, Dallas county, a few days ago. The bell was small and of brass, such as are generally used on sleigh horses. The bell did not seem to impede its flight in the least. It came from the north and passed on southward.