

the alley observed lights burning in every window during the evening.

Among the dead are Peter Gurny and H. C. Greiner, the proprietors of the hotel, the day clerk and the night clerk, none of whom have been found.

BABY'S WAIL SILENCED.

Immediately after the explosion occurred a baby was heard wailing in the corner of a room which had nearly all fallen away. Its parents had gone down with the first crash. Soon after the little one's cries became weaker and weaker, and when the flames shot up into the skeleton of the building it became silenced. The firemen made a brave effort to save a woman caught in the debris of the north corner of the hotel, but were forced to abandon the attempt. The spot where she lay is now the hottest part of the fire.

None of the six persons thus far taken out are conscious and identification is impossible.

The force of the explosion carried away a large portion of the rear of the building adjoining the hotel and occupied by A. Lillyblade, wholesale and retail furniture. The wall of the Gurny hotel toward Eighteenth street crashed a stable and a small frame house, but no one was injured.

HISTORY OF THE HOUSE.

The Gurny was a five-story brick, with stone front, and was built about six years ago. It was a second-class hotel, catering largely to transient family patronage. Thus many women and children were among the guests. The building was built as the Eden Musee by the widow of General Tom Thumb and was occupied for a time, but was finally remodelled for use as a hotel. Gurny & Greiner have owned the building for several years. Mr. Gurny was a prominent contractor, and had much of the work on the state capital. Mr. Greiner acted in the capacity of manager. Both are among the dead.

No meals were served in the hotel and every guest entered on the register occupied a room in the hotel. Twenty-two people registered, the list being as follows:

- MRS. O. H. KNIGHT, Lake City.
MRS. KNIGHT'S SONS.
J. L. KIRK, Omaha.
J. C. BROWN, Omaha.

BUD BUREN, Colorado Springs.

J. W. ROBERTS AND WIFE, Colorado Springs.

MISS JENNIE HOWARD, Boston.

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS, Boulder.

MISS HATTIE H. WILLIAMS, Boulder.

MRS. C. WILLIAMS, Huron, Kan.

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GEORGE BURT, Colorado Springs.

E. T. McCLOSKEY, Cripple Creek, Colo.

F. FRENCH, Central City, Colo.

B. LORRAH, Central City, Colo.

M. E. LEBSON, Denver.

W. J. COITSON, Pueblo.

Thus far only fifteen people who are known to have been in the building at the time of the explosion are accounted for. This leaves sixty supposed to be dead. Henry Sloan and wife of Huron, Kan., and W. C. McClain, cashier of the Huron State bank, arrived at the hotel tonight from Manitou and occupied the front and south rooms. They are among those taken down by ladders. All are more or less injured. McClain states that he thinks there were sixty guests in the hotel, which, with the employes, would bring the number in the building at the time of the disaster up to seventy-five.

At 2:40 a. m. twenty-four have been accounted for, six being probably fatally injured, and the rest less seriously. Shortly before the explosion occurred, the night clerk was heard to remark that seventy guests were in the house. The list of servants will not exceed ten, making a possible death list of fifty-six.

SEVERE RAIN STORM AT PITTSBURG.

Deluge Does Great Damage in and Around the City.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—This city was swept by a heavy rain storm tonight that did considerable damage. Several plays of the opera house, and telegraph and telephone wires seriously interfered with. The rainfall was remarkable, forty-five-one-hundredths of an inch falling in twenty minutes. Street car travel was interrupted for a time, and many small losses throughout the city will aggregate a large amount. A special force of men was sent out to clear the streets, and to clean up the debris. The damage done by the rain was not so great as was supposed. The tow boat Luckie was sunk and the cook, Millie Colbaugh, was drowned. This was the only fatality reported. The boat is a total loss, and the value of the cargo is not known.

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Could Not Stand the Carbons.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—State Senator Charles A. Porter, who, with C. L. Magee, David Martin, Governor Hastings and State Chairman Gilkison, is leading the fight now waging in this state against United States Senator Quay, yesterday instituted a civil suit against the Philadelphia Inquirer for libel, claiming damages in the sum of \$100,000. In his affidavit Mr. Porter charges that he has been libeled by various articles in the Inquirer, including cartoons, which have held him up to opprobrium and ridicule, and he comes into court as his only means of redress. Senator Porter also instituted proceedings for criminal libel against James Elverson, residing at Philadelphia, and Charles Elverson, jr., general manager, and Charles H. Huast, editor-in-chief.

Assert the Preacher Swindled Them.

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 18.—Rev. O. D. Taylor, who for several years has been pastor of the First Baptist church here, was arrested last night on a warrant from Saginaw, Mich., where he is wanted on a charge of passing money under false pretenses. The complaint is based on alleged actions while president of the International Investment company. He was the projector of a townsite at North Dalles, and sold lots all over the east. It is alleged, by misrepresentations. He is also wanted at Buffalo, Rochester and Cleveland on similar charges.

Arrested for a Missed Killing.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 18.—William B. Ray, who shot and killed A. C. Crane at Sedalia, Mo., about a month ago, and escaped, was captured today at Anaconda, by Officer Cole, who has known him in Missouri. Ray was arrested at Sedalia, and is being held at the hotel here. He is charged with the murder of Crane, who he shot in the back of the head at Sedalia, Mo., on July 28.

SPRINGFIELD IS SHUT OUT.

Lincoln Has Lots of Fun with the Entire while Jacksonvilles.

GRAGG'S WORK WAS VERY EFFECTIVE.

Beautiful Pitching Perfectly Backed Up Prepared a Whiteash Both for Carriers' Hard Luck Wanderers.

Lincoln, 6; Springfield, 0. Des Moines, 16; Quincy, 8-4. Denver, 14; Rockford, 10. St. Louis, 15; Louisville, 5. Cincinnati, 5. Indianapolis, 6; Chicago, 6. St. Paul, 11; St. Paul, 2. Terre Haute, 10; Detroit, 6. Milwaukee, 12; Milwaukee, 11.

Lincoln and Springfield, the leaders and tailenders in the Western association pennant race, played a very interesting game at the old fair grounds yesterday afternoon to just \$18 worth of people. The threatening aspect of the weather just about the time the masses could have started to the game undoubtedly kept many away. As it was, the same old body guard was there.

Buckeroo and his clodhoppers won, of course. More than that, they shut the former Springfield gang out. They didn't get a run; in fact, never got a man to second but once in the game, and then the astute Buckeroo caught him asleep and killed him on the spot.

The literary Mr. Gragg pitched a fine article of ball, as did the Illinois Frenchman likewise. But Sonier's support was shameful, the entire team playing like a lot of competitive east Indians in a game.

But the Salt Creek Farmers. They were in it up to their swan-like necks. But one blunder, and that by the erudite Mr. Gragg, was all that marred their otherwise immaculate work. Little Holly was the big luminary of the day. He had four putouts and six assists without an error. Hiram, the pitcher, and yanked poor old Bobby Carriers around the lot like an old rag. Bobby is passe. But the score will better be the tale. Here it is:

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between the home team and Florence, the latter winning by a 3 to 2 margin. The game was a brilliant one, and the home team was victorious. The game was a brilliant one, and the home team was victorious.

St. Paul Wins a Sunday Game on the Kansas City Grounds. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—Score: Kansas City, 1; St. Paul, 0. Hits: Kansas City, 7; St. Paul, 6. Errors: Kansas City, 2; St. Paul, 6. Batteries: Daniels and Bergen; Fies, Kraus and Camp.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 18.—Score: Terre Haute, 2; St. Paul, 1. Hits: Terre Haute, 13; Detroit, 7. Errors: Terre Haute, 1; Detroit, 5. Batteries: Hughes and Boyd; Potts and Kosuth.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 18.—Score: Milwaukee, 2; St. Paul, 0. Hits: Milwaukee, 11; Milwaukee, 10. Errors: Milwaukee, 1; Milwaukee, 1. Batteries: Italy and Wilson; Rettger and Bolan.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct. Indianapolis, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. St. Paul, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Kansas City, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Milwaukee, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Chicago, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. St. Louis, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Peoria, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Terre Haute, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Des Moines, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Quincy, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Springfield, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Rockford, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Louisville, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Cincinnati, 52, 28, 24, 53.9. Indianapolis, 52, 28, 24, 53.9.

Denver Sports on Their Uppers. DENVER, Aug. 18.—The Rocky Mountain News says: "About twice a month and on rainy nights three times, reports are sent out from some eastern town about some one who is a winner with Denver sports, performing the feat of wheeling across the continent, riding to some eastern city, a time of about a month. Investigation is being made in nearly all of the reported cases, but no one has been found who has been successful in this feat. The scheme being worked on our eastern brethren. Sometimes some well known sportsman is said to be a winner with Denver sports. Now, the plain fact is, that none of the Denver sports men have had any money to waste on a wager with Denver sports. Most of them are figuring from day to day, and they are willing to enter the lists themselves if there was an opportunity to make a big money bet on the time. Dear eastern brother, you are being imposed upon. Buy without minding and lose the money."

International Meeting at Cologne. COLOGNE, Aug. 18.—The world's championship and international cycling congress commenced here yesterday. Many riders, both amateur and professional, of European, American, German, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, and other countries, are present. The attendance in the middle professional race for the championship of the world, George Gagnon, of France, was the winner. He won the first heat, but was beaten in the second heat by a Frenchman, Jules Vermeil. Vermeil won the second heat, but was beaten in the third heat by Gagnon. Gagnon won the third heat, and was declared the winner of the championship.

Tenth Round in the Chess Tourney. HASTINGS, Aug. 18.—The tenth round of the chess tourney was played yesterday. Steinitz defeated Frank Marshall by a score of twenty-five moves. Pillsbury beat Mason in a queen's gambit, declined after thirty-six moves. Marco beat Mason in a Sicilian defense, declined after thirty-eight moves. Blackburn beat Burn in a French game after thirty-five moves. Blackburn beat Burn in a French game after thirty-five moves. Blackburn beat Burn in a French game after thirty-five moves.

Close of the Wisconsin Meet. MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The Wisconsin League of American Wheelmen closed its annual meeting here today. The records were broken. Bold rode a flying start, paced exhibition half mile in 9:57, and Tom Cooper rode a competition mile in 2:40. The records were broken. Bold rode a flying start, paced exhibition half mile in 9:57, and Tom Cooper rode a competition mile in 2:40.

St. Louis Makes It Three with the Unlucky Louisville. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Today's game between the Browns and Colonels was the feature of the season. The Browns won by a score of 10 to 0. The Browns won by a score of 10 to 0. The Browns won by a score of 10 to 0.

SPIDERS TOOK IT EASILY. CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—The Reds were out of the game from the start. Their pitching was so weak, and their batting was so poor, that they were unable to score a run. The Reds were out of the game from the start. Their pitching was so weak, and their batting was so poor, that they were unable to score a run.

Boyle Had Meyer Whipped. STREATOR, Ill., Aug. 18.—The prize fight between Eddie Meyer of Streator and Peter Boyle of Chicago, took place this morning at 4 o'clock at Evans, in Marshall county. Boyle won by a knockout in the fourth round. Boyle won by a knockout in the fourth round. Boyle won by a knockout in the fourth round.

Valkyrie III Sighted Off Fire Island. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Valkyrie III, the challenger for the America's cup, was sighted off Fire Island at 3:25 p. m. today. The challenger for the America's cup, was sighted off Fire Island at 3:25 p. m. today.

Hooders Defeat the Colts. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Indianapolis team, leaders in the Western league, defeated the Colts today in an exhibition game before a large crowd. The Colts were defeated by the Hooders.

Called It a Draw. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—After dodging the police all night, a number of local sports managed to reach a northern suburb at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The sports managed to reach a northern suburb at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Racing at Gallop. GALVESTON, Aug. 18.—A 22, pace; Hydrogen won in straight heats. Time, 2:12, 2:11. Ira Band, Bacillus, Dale, Graceful and George also started. The racing at Gallop was a success.

Coming on a Tandem. BIG SPRING, Tex., Aug. 18.—Special Telegram.—The first tandem wheel team on the Union Pacific arrived in town tonight, ridden by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes of Denver, enroute to Iowa. The tandem wheel team on the Union Pacific arrived in town tonight.

Contest Made Catcher Southpaw. PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—Manager Mack of the Pittsburgh club today signed Samuel Moran, a left-handed pitcher, who has been with the Nashville team. Moran is a left-handed pitcher, who has been with the Nashville team.

CUP CHALLENGER IN PORT.

Hundreds of Craft of All Kinds Went Out to Welcome Her.

HAD A RATHER ROUGH PASSAGE.

Single Sticker Traveled Itself a Staunch Craft and Came Through Without Suffering Any Damage—Greeted in the Bay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Thousands of people were on the lookout today for the arrival of Valkyrie III, and the British racer did not disappoint them. At 12:45 news came over the wire that she had passed Morich's Hoisting station. After a rough passage, she was met by hundreds of craft of all kinds were gotten under way to meet and welcome the foreign visitor.

It was a long wait for the boats that went to meet the challenger, but they were not disappointed. The challenger was met by hundreds of craft of all kinds were gotten under way to meet and welcome the foreign visitor.

Quarantine was towed down through the Narrows to Sandy Hook, passing Quarantine at about 9:30 a. m., and dropping anchor at about 10:30 a. m. The challenger was met by hundreds of craft of all kinds were gotten under way to meet and welcome the foreign visitor.

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PROPOSAL FOR A HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Subsidy to Be Asked from the Islands and the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The steamship Ben Franklin, from Yokohama via Honolulu, as the Belgic left Yokohama before the last Canadian Pacific steamer, she brought no new Oriental news. Following are the advices to the Associated Press from Hawaii:

HONOLULU, Aug. 10.—A cable proposal of definite character has been made by the Hawaiian government by Colonel Z. S. Spaulding, a wealthy sugar planter, who recently returned from Europe. The offer is to build a cable from Honolulu to San Francisco, and to connect the other islands of the group. Spaulding wants \$50,000 a year for twenty years, the government to have the right to use both systems for the transmission of official messages, free of charge, upon the sum mentioned per annum, reckoning at the regular rates.

The Hawaiian government is to have the cable in working order by October 1, 1896. If successful in obtaining subsidies from both the United States and Hawaii, the United States congress will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 a year for twenty years. Colonel Spaulding says: "The general plan for carrying out the cable scheme is the organization of an American cable company, to be controlled by the United States and to organize a company in Honolulu to control and manage the inter-island lines."

The Hawaiian government will be asked to lend its aid by means of a subsidy or guarantee and any arrangement made will be subject to the approval of the Hawaiian government. It will be time enough to look to the other governments for aid when the United States shall have refused to take the Hawaiian case, why they should not consent with such other governments. I will, upon the signing of the contract, deposit with the minister of finance, \$25,000 in Hawaiian bonds, to be held as security, that I shall construct and lay such cables according to the terms of the contract.

"No objection to my entering the project. The amount of money required for the construction and laying of different cables, with necessary connections and land rights, is estimated at over \$4,000,000. The Hawaiian government has made on the government arising out of the arrests made during last January. British Commissioner Havelock and myself have been in Honolulu and spent an hour conversing on various topics. He did not present any claim on behalf of British subjects, although it is understood that he has a number of British subjects in the Hawaiian Islands. He has notified the government that the British government has decided to accept the Hawaiian Islands as a British colony. He has notified the government that the British government has decided to accept the Hawaiian Islands as a British colony.

FAVORS A JANUARY CONVENTION. Popular Leader Who Thinks the Party Should Organize Early. DENVER, Aug. 18.—The Rocky Mountain News today printed an open letter to all populists, written by C. A. Power of Terre Haute, Ind., who organized the Cincinnati conference of 1891, which resulted in the Omaha convention and the national people's party.

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BUILDING THE LING AUDITORIUM.

Two Days of Celebrations at Bethany College, at Lindborg.

LINDBORGH, Kan., Aug. 15.—The Ling association is having a large and comfortable auditorium built on the Bethany college campus at Lindborg, Kan. The foundation is ready and the carpenters are hard at work erecting the building. This building will seat 2,000 people, and will be used for big concerts, religious and political conventions, and will be a permanent exclamation point for the students. The total cost of the auditorium is \$3,500. This amount is being raised by selling the tickets for two festivals to be held in October—on the 3rd and 23rd of October, or "Fraternal" day, Congressman Andrews of Nebraska will lecture on the subject: "Our Christian Civilization." The removal and respect Dr. O. Owen of Ansgar and Rev. Edward C. Sward of Omaha and Rev. Ewald of Chicago, will be present and deliver addresses.

One day, however, the elder Brace and Dr. Mudgett quarreled, and the latter moved. Young Brace and his wife soon after this went to Boston. One day Brace was reported as having written to Chicago, but he appeared in this city, having secured a position with a photographer named Rose. He subsequently took charge of Mr. Rose's arrangement of photographs, while the other day he appeared after the wedding a Dr. Mudgett came to board in the family, and older Brace and Dr. Mudgett became fast friends.

Formerly Lived in Providence and Left a Wife There. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 18.—Inspectors in the Providence police department have just made the discovery that Hatch, the much wanted accomplice of the notorious H. H. Holmes, formerly lived in this city, and that his deserted wife is living here at the present time. They have suspected for some time that Hatch and one Charles Brace, formerly a photographer here, were the same person, but were unable until a day or two ago to confirm their suspicions. Samuel Kirk of this city is a brother-in-law of Brace. Mr. Kirk will give evidence that his brother-in-law, Charles Brace, alias "Hatch," twelve years ago at Moore's Forks, a small place in Clinton county, he was considered a model young man and was a Sunday school teacher. Soon after the wedding a Dr. Mudgett came to board in the family, and older Brace and Dr. Mudgett became fast friends.

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Column Unskillfully Docked. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Acting Secretary McCaffrey made public yesterday the report of the board, consisting of Commodore Selfridge, Constructor Bowles and Chief Engineer Farmer, appointed to examine the cruiser Columbia as to damages she received when docked at Southport, N. C. The report confirms the cable report of the Associated Press, and the board says the docking was generally unskillful. It was not with the entire neglect of the most necessary precautions to secure the uniform support of the ship. The immediate cause of the dents and bruises on the keel was that the keel blocks were not properly aligned and did not bear equally, and that each block was not squared off to give support to the keel and level the keel. It has not yet been decided whether a court of inquiry shall be ordered.

Muhner's Victim Dead. OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 18.—Jennie Lewis, who was shot last Monday, died today. William Muhner, the signal officer in the employ of the United States weather bureau, who is accused of shooting the girl, his former fiancée, is still in jail. He declined to accept his dismissal through Forest Officer Hammond of the San Francisco station, on the ground that he was only to be dismissed by the chief of the station.

Filled with Water While at Anchor. NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 18.—The sloop Jubilee of Rockport, while in port here today, filled with water and sank during a storm, and Captain Stephen Orr and George Welch were drowned. Both lived in Rockport.

What Shall I Do? Is the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men. Slight difficulties, ordinary cares, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly impassable mountains. This is simply because the nerves are weak, the body organs debilitated, and they do not

Take proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale cheeks, firmness to the unsteady hand, and strength to the faltering limb.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood and is thus the best friend to unfortunate humanity. Do not get weak and only Hood's. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S THREE NIGHTS ONLY. COMMENCING TONIGHT, SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, HARRY WILLIAMS' GRAND SCENIC PRODUCTION.

Creighton Theater. PAXTON & BURGESS, Managers. INAUGURAL ATTRACTION. Three Nights and Saturday Matinee. COMMENCING THURSDAY, AUG. 22 CHARLES FROHMAN'S EMPHATIC THEATER COMPANY From the Empire State, New York. Free sending on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENING The MASQUERADERS With the same cast, scenery and effects as seen for the first time in the Empire State. SATURDAY MATINEE. LIBERTY HALL. SATURDAY NIGHT. SOWING THE WIND. Scale of prices for this engagement—Lower boxes, 1.00; boxes, 75c; gallery, 50c; first three rows, 25c; rest seats, 15c. Sale of seats will open at box office at the theater, Monday August 19, at 9 a. m.

REFORM IN TOBACCO. A New Way to Smoke. Reform in tobacco is a necessity. The new way to smoke is a reform in tobacco.

Printers Settle Their Differences. NASHVILLE, Aug. 18.—President W. B. Prago of the International Typographical union, has been here for several days, arranging a settlement of the scale of wages of book and job printers. The settlement was reached, and the printers are now at work.

Nine Business Houses Burned. MONTGOMERY, Mich., Aug. 18.—Nine