

MINE DISASTER.

AWFUL FATE OF TWENTY-EIGHT MICHIGAN MINERS.

A River Flows Through the Roof of the Mine, Flooding It Instantly—The Unfortunate Victims Caught Like Rats in a Trap.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., Oct. 1.—With a roar and a rush the waters of the Michigan river broke through the Mansfield mine, drowning 28 of the employes at work directly under the stream.

The night force had gone down and though someone noticed that more water than usual was coming into the mine, no special alarm was felt as the pumps seemed to be able to keep the mine free. Thus the miners went to work as usual.

There were heartrending scenes about the mine and a wild cry of alarm through the little hamlet. Men, women and children gathered with horror drawn faces to see 18 men come forth from the hideous depths and to behold the Michigan river plunging with a sullen roar into the chasm in its bed.

The men who escaped were almost all from the two lowest levels. Warned by the roar of the waters they fled toward the shaft and managed to escape from the pit of death.

Here is a partial list of the dead: W. H. Pierce, S. T. Johnson, M. Harrington, A. Fordsani, S. Peters, F. Johnson, Samuel Johnson, F. Recco, Shelton Zarda, Peter Fury, Nick Fortono, Charles Popt, John Regula, James Stragman, Ole Carlson, Joseph Kolla, John Holstrom, B. Fortinato, John Kirppu, John Bandalo, John W. Warner, O. Lindquist, Chris Arcengelo, A. Stephens, August Colugno, A. Caustola, V. Sedra, Celest Negrell.

BAD FIRE AT OMAHA.

The Farnam Street Theater Completely Destroyed. OMAHA, Oct. 4.—The Farnam Street theater was completely destroyed by fire. The building was of brick, four stories high in front and five in the rear.

AL JEROME, pipeman, crushed. J. M. GAYNOR, spectator, head and spine injured. Will probably die. J. H. SCOTT, pipeman, bruised on head and body.

The origin of the fire is not exactly known. It was discovered on the stage just after "The Waifs of New York" had ended a rehearsal, and it is thought that the fire started perhaps from a spark thrown out during the fire scene in the play or from a cigarette dropped by one of the players.

South Storm Swept

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The great storm has passed, and although the wires are badly down, intelligence of its fury continue to come in. The destruction of property is great.

Below the city the results of the storm were far worse. The Louisville and Nashville tracks are so badly washed out it will be several days before trains can be run.

Mobile Under Water.

MOBILE Ala., Oct. 2.—A southwest gale blew here all day Monday at about 50 miles an hour. It blew the water in from the gulf until the river has reached Royal street, which is four blocks from the river and at an elevation of about 15 feet from mean river height.

INTERSTATE IRRIGATIONISTS.

There Was an Excellent Representation From Five States.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 30.—The interstate irrigation convention met with an excellent representation from all the nine states interested in the scheme. Judge Emery of Lawrence was elected temporary chairman and J. L. Bristow secretary.

TAMMANY WON.

Finished First in the Match Race With Lampfighter. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The feature of the turf at Guttenburg, and perhaps the rarest feature of the decade from the standpoint of a two-horse race, was the meeting between Tammany and Lampfighter, over a mile and a quarter of ground.

At of Expectancy Manifested. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—The delegates to the bimetallic convention are slow in arriving.

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ST. PAUL, Oct. 4.—The United States circuit court of appeals handed down a decision in favor of the Transmissouri Freight association, which association was attacked under the Sherman anti-trust act as illegal.

One Hundred and Five Baptized.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 2.—One hundred and five persons converted to the Seventh Day Adventist faith during the two weeks' camp meeting held at the fair grounds were baptized in the Grand river in this city Sunday.

Epidemic Losing Ground.

HAMBURG, Oct. 2.—Three fresh cases of cholera and one death were reported in the city for the last 24 hours.

Resisted and Was Shot.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 4.—John Rohrer, an old resident, and an engineer at the electric street car power house, was shot and killed at the corner of Sixth and Water streets by highwaymen.

France-Siam Difficulties Settled.

BANGKOK, Oct. 3.—The final settlement of the questions in dispute between France and Siam are concluded.

Yellow Fever Spreading.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 3.—Twelve new cases of yellow fever were reported Sunday, 10 white and two colored. This epidemic dispels the idea that negroes are by nature exempt from the disease.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Wheat was fairly active. The opening was 1/4c lower for December and 1/2c lower for May. Corn was firm throughout the entire session.

Union Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head. Common to extra steers, \$12.25-13.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-3.40; cows, and bulls, \$1.10-2.35; calves, \$2.25-5.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,377 head; 100 to 120 lbs., \$1.00-1.15; 120 to 130 lbs., \$1.25-1.40; 130 to 140 lbs., \$1.40-1.55; choice cows, \$1.00-1.25; common cows, \$1.25-2.00; good feeders, \$2.00-3.40; common feeders, \$2.00-2.50. Market steady to 10c higher.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE MANY HAPPENINGS OF SEVEN DAYS TERSELY TOLD.

Events Occurring in All Sections Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated for Our Readers' Convenience.

Thursday, Sept. 28.

Five men bound a tollgate keeper near Butler, Pa., and stole \$200. The Kansas State Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in session at Junction City.

Friday, Sept. 29.

Two big damage suits, growing out of arrests of persons charged with the murder of Paul Sweetwick, were filed at Topeka, Kan. Leading tanners of oak harness leather met at Columbus, O., to form a trust.

Saturday, Sept. 30.

A new troop of cavalry of the Illinois National Guard will soon be organized at Springfield.

Legion of Honor in recognition of his geographical researches in the east.

Two boys under 19 years old engaged in a fight near Bardwell, Ky., and one disemboweled and killed the other.

Chicago Day at the World's fair will be celebrated by the payment of the last dollar of the Exposition's debt.

John Bradley, a pilot, disappeared from the towboat Lizzie Gardner at Alton and is thought to have been drowned.

A farmer near Nevada, Mo., was fatally poisoned through an error of his wife, who gave him acetone by mistake.

In a battle between a sheriff's posse and two cowboys Wednesday near Verde Valley, N. M., the latter, Andy Dimond and R. G. Harris, were shot and killed.

Marion Hedgepeth, the Glendale train robber was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment by a jury at St. Charles, Mo.

A wrecked lifeboat of the missing steamer Alvo has been found, strengthening the belief that the Alvo was lost with all on board.

William Hunt, an old soldier, was found dead at Des Moines, Ia., with evidence of foul play. The police are investigating the case.

The supreme court of Minnesota Knights of Pythias voted yesterday 31 to 10 against the admission of liquor dealers to the order.

The case against the railroad officials at St. Louis, indicted for the violation of the interstate commerce law were continued until the November term.

Professor William Benjamin Smith has resigned his position as dean of the department of mathematics at the Missouri University, and accepted a professorship at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Monday, Oct. 2.

The Union Pacific system has withdrawn from the Western Passenger association.

Company C, Kansas National guard, refuses to be mustered and threatens resistance with arms.

William Baker, a farmer near Valparaiso, Ind., has sued Miss Emily Peters for \$10,000 for breach of promise.

At Purcell, I. T., a convention representing Oklahoma and the Indian Territory petitioned congress for statehood.

Secretary Lesueur is after the corporations of Missouri who have not complied with the provisions of the antitrust law.

Dr. Gray, a prominent druggist and physician of Tuscaloosa, I. T., is believed to have been murdered by hired Choctaw assassins.

The baby reported missing from its cradle at Vandalia, Ill., has been found in possession of a woman who wanted to fool her husband.

Animals believed to be escaped lions and panthers from a circus are creating a reign of terror in Douglas and Edgar counties, Illinois.

The murderers of W. S. Walsh of St. Louis have offered to surrender at Santa Fe, N. M., if guaranteed protection from mob violence.

The hazing cases, which brought Ohio Wesleyan university into disgrace, will not be tried in the courts. The students have paid the costs.

The Colorado silver miners have made a proposition to the men to reopen the mines at wages scaled according to the market price of the metal.

Mrs. Bell, wife of John Bell of Kansas City, created a scene in a Chicago court in a suit for the custody of her children by denouncing the judge and assaulting her husband.

Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Cowboys found the dismembered skeleton of a man near Nelson, I. T.

Canada has refused to impose further restrictions on Chinese immigration.

The Presbyterians of Macomb, Mo., dedicated a handsome church.

The congress of Mexico has authorized President Diaz to reform the postal laws.

Joe Hardin, the Centralia train robber, admits that the outlook for him is very dark.

The remains of Professor Procter, the astronomer, will be reinterred and a monument erected over them at New York.

A mass meeting of miners was held at Springfield, Ill., and a demand made for an increase of from 40 to 45 cents a ton.

Dr. William A. Cole, a man prominent in Masonry, medicine and politics, died at his home in English, Ind.

New York detectives have arrived at San Jose, Costa Rica, to take charge of Embezzler Weeks, the erstwhile New York millionaire.

Albert B. Stephenson, an authority, makes a careful estimate of this year's yield of cotton at 5,800,000 bales, 400,000 more than last year.

An aged and wealthy Illinois farmer went to the World's fair, made the acquaintance of a waitress in a restaurant and forthwith made her his wife.

Elmer E. Johnson, who was receiver at the Del Norte (Colo.) land office and disappeared last December, has been arrested at Fort Worth, Tex.

The Northwestern Iowa M. E. conference adopted resolutions vigorously denouncing the old political parties for avoiding prohibition as an issue.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Items Which Tell the Story of Seven Days' Crimes and Casualties and Other Important Matters Arranged Attractively and Given in a Few Words.

Held Up the Postmaster.

GORDON, Neb., Oct. 4.—The postmaster was held up and robbed of two sacks of mail. The robbers fled on horseback.

Nebraska Suits Wait Mason.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Wait Mason arrived from Washington and will permanently locate in this city. Mr. Mason will engage in special newspaper work.

New Texas Rate From Omaha.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The Missouri Pacific and other lines have been authorized to make a rate of \$20.25 between Omaha and Fort Worth to meet competition offered by the Rock Island.

Gathering of Sports.

HURBELL, Neb., Oct. 5.—The largest number of horses ever recorded since the building of the Hurbell Fair association track at this place are entered for the fall races, which continue for three days. Good racing is anticipated.

Bryan Introduces a Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Congressman Bryan of Nebraska introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$42,000 to reimburse his state for expenses incurred in repelling a threatened invasion by the Sioux Indians in 1890 and 1891.

Killed on the Strip.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 4.—Word reached Lincoln that John McBride of Little Salt precinct has been killed in the Cherokee Strip in a fight with claim jumpers over priority of rights to a claim he had secured in the rush.

Tampered With the Mail.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 29.—Thomas Long was arrested here for tampering with the United States mail and had a hearing before Judge Duffey, and was bound over in the sum of \$2,000 and being unable to give a bond was sent to jail.

Saved by a Stomach Pump.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Flora Rose, a widow employed as a domestic at Nelson's restaurant, undertook to commit suicide by imbibing a quart of an ounce of laudanum. The prompt application of a stomach pump saved her life.

Demise of a Former Nebraskan.

OELRICHS, S. D., Oct. 5.—William McDonald, aged 65, who moved from Sutton, Neb., to a farm near this place about two years ago, died from the effects of a broken leg, which was caused a week ago by a gun recoiling when accidentally discharged.

President Clark's Private Car Robbed.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—The private car of S. H. H. Clark, president of the Union Pacific, standing in the Union Pacific yards, was entered by burglars and an overcoat and a Mackintosh belonging to President Clark are missing. The thief left a suit of old striped clothes behind.

To Lower the Record.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—C. E. Henry, the bicyclist, who is endeavoring to lower the record from San Francisco to New York on a wheel, arrived here. He has been 41 days on the road, is over three days ahead of time and has 50 days to complete the run. He will make Chicago in five days.

Nebraska Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The senate confirmed the following Nebraska postmasters: L. A. Rodwell, at Ainsworth; Charles H. Tully, at Rushville; James I. Rhee, at Holdrege; William E. Powers, at Pierce; Joshua J. Martin, at Blue Hill; George W. West, at Osceola; Thomas Carroll, at Fremont.

County Seat Peacefully Changed.

TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 4.—The county records and furniture were all moved to Trenton from Culbertson. At Culbertson Judge Hunter gave the officers a parting address and at Trenton they were met by the Trenton Cornet band a short distance from town, which headed a procession of nearly all the people of Trenton.

District Judges Nominated.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—The Republican and Populist parties of the Fourth district held conventions in this city to nominate candidates for the district bench. The Republicans nominated W. C. Walton, George W. Ambrose and Joseph H. Blair. The Populist nominees are H. G. Bell, Simeon Bloom and C. A. Whitford.

W. C. T. U. Convention Closed.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 1.—The Women's Christian Temperance union closed its nineteenth annual convention. The delegates to the world's convention elected are: Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Laney. Reports of foreign work by Mrs. Bigelow of Lincoln and of Temperance temple by Mrs. Northup of York were given and a strong resolution endorsing the management of the Temperance temple at Chicago was passed. Pledges were taken from the unions for state work amounting to \$96.50.

INDICTED THREE LAWYERS.

They Are Accused of Helping Treasurer Scott in His Embezzlement. O'NEILL, Neb., Oct. 1.—The Holt county grand jury reported indictments against Attorneys E. J. R. Dickinson, H. M. Utley and E. W. Adams as follows: Dickinson for assault, another for aiding and abetting Barrett Scott in the embezzling of \$5,000 of county tax certificates and all three for aiding and harboring Barrett Scott, a criminal, from the eyes of the law. The defendants were all arraigned in open court and pleaded not guilty and were released on bond to appear for trial.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—In the senate the resolution offered by Mr. Dubois (Ia.) to postpone legislation respecting federal election laws, finance and until Jan. 15, 1894, because of the territorial vacancies in the senatorial representation of Washington, Montana and Wyoming, was taken up and Mr. Dubois addressed the senate in advocacy of its adoption. He detailed the importance of the questions involved and the interests of the states mentioned. He said those states felt there was a conspiracy to rob them of a part of their representation. He had no doubt that if the resolution passed the legislature would be assembled and senators elected.

In the house Lawson spoke for all Daniels against the election repeal bill. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The resolution offered by Senator Teller calling for information as to the anticipation of interest on the government bonds since July, 1890, was laid before the senate and gave rise to a discussion which lasted three-quarters of an hour. Opposition was made by Senator Voorhees, on the ground that it would require a financial history of the country for the last 15 years, but after explanation by Mr. Teller of the scope and object of the resolution Senator Voorhees' objection was withdrawn. After still further discussion, 18 which Senator Teller berated his Republican colleagues for asking the Democrats to stifle inquiry, the resolution was agreed to.

The bill was passed at the session of the house between Morse of Massachusetts and Fithian of Illinois, but no blows were struck and no blood was spilled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—In the course of the morning business in the senate Mr. Cameron (Rep., Pa.) presented the petition of Mr. Wharton Barker of Philadelphia and many business firms asking for legislation to preserve protection and the integrity of silver as a money metal. The repeal bill was then taken up and Mr. Harris (Dem., Tenn.) addressed the senate, contending that the Sherman act has nothing to do with this trouble.

He was followed by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.), who argued against the bill and ridiculed the proposed international agreement as an idle dream.

The house resumed the consideration of the federal election repeal bill, Lacey (Rep., Ia.) taking the floor against it. At the conclusion of Mr. Lacey's speech Mr. Dearmond (Dem., Mo.) took the floor in advocacy of the bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Notice of two important amendments to the silver purchase bill were given in the senate. One was by Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) and it provides for the return to the states interested of the amount of cotton tax collected from them during the war. The other was by Mr. Perkins (Rep., Cal.) and it provides for the coinage of silver or American production, at the existing ratio, the treasury to retain a seigniorage of 20 per cent. It also provides that hereafter there shall be no gold coins minted of less than \$10 and no bank notes or treasury notes issued of less than \$5, and for a monetary commission of five experts.

The house met with a very meagre attendance and immediately resumed the discussion of the federal election repeal bill. This measure was advocated by Mr. Patterson (Dem., Tenn.).

Representative Cooper (Dem., Tex.) introduced a resolution providing for the submission of the question of free silver coinage to a popular vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—In the senate a bill to give settlers on public lands in Oklahoma Territory another year in which to make their first payments on land was reported from the committee on public lands, and was passed. The silver purchase repeal bill was taken up and Mr. Kyle (Pop., S. D.) addressed the senate in opposition to the bill. Mr. Kyle took the ground that the Sherman law was not in any way responsible for the business trouble of the country and that, consequently, its repeal could have no such effect as the friends of repeal claimed that it should have.

McMillan (Rep., Mich.) made an argument in favor of the repeal bill. Toller then took the floor to continue his speech begun last week, but he yielded to Dolph (Rep., Or.) who expressed the belief that the cause of the present business depression in the country was the fear of hostile tariff measures. At the close of Mr. Dolph's remarks the repeal bill went over and the senate proceeded to executive business.

The federal election bill was taken up before a very small audience, and Mr. Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.) took the floor in its advocacy. He was followed by Mr. Denison (Dem., Ala.) in favor of repeal.

Cooper (Dem., Fla.) opposed the federal election laws. They were productive of nothing but evil and ought to be wiped out with all the speed that could be given to legislative proceedings.

Clark (Dem., Mo.) said that one of the reasons why the people had hurled the Republican party from power was that that party was the inveterate enemy of free elections.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—After the routine morning business an amendment to the silver purchase repeal bill was offered by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.). It revives the free coinage act of 1837 and renits 30 per cent of the import duties on goods from countries which accept the American standard silver dollar. The repeal bill was taken up and Mr. Dolph (Rep., Or.) continued his speech of last evening.

The house, without transacting any morning business, resumed the consideration of the federal election repeal bill and was addressed by Mr. Northway (Rep., O.) in opposition to the measure.

Veteran Democrat Joins the Populists. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4.—Hon. L. E. Bolter of Logan, a life-long Democrat who has served the party as a member of the legislature for 24 years, the last 16 as senator, has written a letter to Chairman Scott, of the People's party, in which he takes leave of the Democratic party and becomes a Populist.