A Frightful Gasoline Explosion at Alliance, Ohio.

ALLIANCE, O., February 1.—A frightful gasoline explosion occurred in F. M. Orr's stove and tin store, demolishing the building and burving in the ruins an unknown number of people. The catastrophe occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Orr's block was leveled to the ground, and two brick blocks, one on each side, succumbed to the shock, while others, further on, were shattered, riddled and badly injured. In a few minutes fire arose from the ruins and a fire alarm sounded.

Men, women and children, bareheaded, were ringing their hands, and relatives of the inmates of the burning buildings wandered about in hopelessness and despair at their inability to save the unfortunates. F. M. Orr, Elmer Orr (his son), Mrs. Homer Highland and daughter, Mrs. Frank Evans and two children, aged 2 and 4 months, were known to have been in the building at the time of the explosion. These all perished. The women and children were in the second and third stories, and are supposed to have been killed by falling walls. Orr and his son were both spoken to while under the debris, but they burned to death.

Besides those killed a number were cut and bruised by flying bricks, etc. John Curry and Charles H. Hayden, of Duprez & Benedict's minstrels, were blown out of Orr's store through a plate glass window and carried clear across the street. They were badly injured, but will recover. Business is entirely suspended.

ALLIANCE, February 2.—The town has been crowded all day with people from the surrounding country. At the coroner's inquest it was developed that Mr. Orr kept gasoline in an air tight, galvanized iron tank for customers. About one gallon ran out on the floor. The fluid was wiped up by Orr, and he had turned to other affairs when the gas generated by the gasoline ignited. The tank contained not more than half a barrel of the liquid. An offensive odor of burned flesh, still perceptible about the wreck, suggests that all the bodies have not been recovered, but nobody is missed. An eye-witness states that when the explosion occurred the entire building seemed lifted in the air and rent apart, falling back in a cloud of dust, scarcely one brick clinging to another.

Working for Monopoly on the News.

The following letter, received by a member of congress, discloses information of value to every newspaper publisher in the land. The writer is the president of one of the most successful of New York newspapers:

"I am informed that a committee representing the metropolitan press is now in Washington endeavoring to secure the passage of a law to copyright news matter for forty-eight hours after publication. It is obvious that the intention of the law is to legalize a gigantic monopoly of the current news of the day, during the period when it is of the greatest value, and to make it unlawful for papers outside of the organization to reproduce anything that the monopoly has used until forty-eight hours later. I can hardly conceive that congress would entertain such an absurd proposition; but, nevertheless, an attempt is being seriously and determinedly made to secure the passage of such a law, and, therefore, I desire to call your attention to it.

"As you are in a position to acquaint yourself with the nature and object of the proposed measure; and, as I am confident that you will treat it in a statesmanlike manner, I shall not detain you with a discussion of its conspicuous evils. There is a popular notion that the country is pretty well supplied with monopolies already, and I hardly know what the 'dear people' would think of a monopoly empowered with the privilege of levying an embargo on the current news of the day. Let me entreat you to give your earnest and careful consideration to this important matter."

No Distinction in the Grave.

TRENTON, N. J., January 28.—The governor has sent a message to the legislature reciting the refusal of the Hackensack cemetery company to allow the burial of a colored man. The governor says it ought not to be tolerated in this state, that a corporation whose existence depends upon the legislature's will, and whose property is exempt from taxation because of its religious uses, should be allowed to make a distinction between white and black men. The governor closes by recommending the passage of an act which shall make such refusal, based on color, a criminal offense, with such penalty as shall prevent a recurrence of such act.

Death of Wendell Phillips.

BOSTON, February 2.—Hon. Wendell Phillips died to-night. He began showing signs of dissolution at 4:30 this afternoon and died at 6 o'clock. Mr. Phillips was ill just one week, but not until Thursday was his condition considered dangerous by his physicians. On Thursday night he failed rapidly, but on Friday he rallied slightly and passed a fairly comfortable night. This afternoon his illness took a critical turn, and he gradually failed and passed quietly away about 6 o'clock in the evening, in the presence of his wife and niece. Mr. Phillips was in his 73d year.

Snatched from the Gallows.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—Governor Dawes to-day commuted to life imprisonment the sentences of John Polin, to be hanged at Plattsmouth on Friday, and George Hart, whose execution is also set for Friday at Grand Island. In the case of Polin it was rather expected that the action would be taken, since the prisoner's relatives and attorneys made such a touching appeal to his excellency on Thursday last. In Hart's case, however, some surprise was manifested, among those who thought they understood the case pretty thoroughly, as it was generally conceded that he ought to hang. The action of the executive is based on letters from Chief Justice Cobb, Justice Lakes and M. B. Reese, Hart's prosecutor.

Cleveland, Ohio.

The *Daily Anzeiger* says: "Chief Superintendent of Police, J. W. Schmitt, of this city, who has been in the service a quarter of a century, endorses St. Jacobs Oil as a pain-banisher. It cured him of rheumatism."

The Railroad Situation.

CHICAGO, February 2.—General Managers Potter and Cable have returned from the east, and both unite in declaring that the situation of their respective Nebraska business remains practically unchanged. It is probable another meeting will be held between the Burlington and the roads in the western trunk line association soon, in a further effort to readjust their differences. With regard to Utah business a meeting of the western trunk line association will be held on the 4th, and it is believed the Union Pacific will concede the right of its eastern allies to make rates on the west-bound business.

Telegraph Sell Out.

NEW YORK, January 29.—A Baltimore special to the Tribune says: Rumors gain credence that the action of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company in placing so many prominent Western Union men in charge of the management of its telegraph business has been in contemplation of its ultimate intention of a union with the Western Union company. The Tribune also notes that a prominent official of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph company remarked that it is understood the Postal company was trying to sell out, but to what company he refused to say.

THE MARKETS.

OMAHA.

WHEAT—No. 2, 73⅛@73¾c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 49@49½c.
RYE—No. 3, 44c.
CORN—No. 2, 37⅞@39c.
OATS—No. 2, 32¼c.
FLOUR—Wheat Graham, $2 75.
CHOP FEED—Per cwt. 90c.
SHORTS—Per ton, $14 00.
ORANGES—Messina, per box, $8 00.
LEMONS—Messina, per box, $5 00@5 25.
APPLES—Per barrel $4 50@5 00.
BUTTER—Creamery, 33@35c.
BUTTER—Choice country, 15@18c.
EGGS—Fresh, 28@30c.
HAMS—Per lb. 13½c.
POTATOES—Choice, per bushel, 45@50c.
HAY—In bulk, per ton, $6 00@6 50.
LARD—Refined, per lb. 10¼c.
SHEEP—$3 25@3 85.
CATTLE—$3 25@4 75.
HOGS—$5 25@5 50.
CALVES—$5 00@6 00.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Per bushel, 91½@91¾c.
CORN—Per bushel, 51@51⅞c.
OATS—Per bushel, 32¼c.
PORK—$16 20@16 25.
LARD—$9 07½@9 12.
HOGS—Mixed, $5 50@5 90.
CATTLE—Exports, $6 50@7 00.
SHEEP—Medium to good, $4 00@5 00.

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WHEAT—Per bushel, $1 03@1 03½.
CORN—Per bushel, 46@46⅞c.
OATS—Per bushel, 33@33⅞c.
CATTLE—Exports, $6 30@6 75.
SHEEP—$3 25@4 25.
HOGS—Mixed, $5 80@6 10.

Not a costly medicine—25 doses Piso's Cure for Consumption for 25 cents.

Missouri River Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, February 1.—The committees of the Missouri river lines, appointed yesterday for the purpose of drafting an agreement for the maintenance of passenger rates both ways between all river points and Chicago, reported to the general passenger agents of these lines to-day. The report was satisfactory, but it was decided to submit it to the local passenger agents for the purpose of deciding whether any local conditions were affected. It will probably be adopted to-morrow.

For several years I was troubled with Catarrh and have tried many remedies. Ely's Cream Balm has proved the article desired. I believe it is the only cure.—L. B. COBURN, Hardware Merchant, Towanda, Pa. (See adv't.)

I had suffered from Catarrh for ten years. The pain would be so severe that I was obliged to send for a doctor. I had entirely lost sense of smell. Ely's Cream Balm has worked a miracle. C. S. HALLEYS, Binghampton, N. Y.

Jeff Davis is in feeble health. He is not expected to survive long.

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Louisville wants the next democratic convention.

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Nor gray hairs fright me more.
As now improved and perfected,
No oil was ere so sure,
All skin disease, of limb or head,
It never fails to cure.

Good nature collects honey from every herb.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE. "Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice, flies, roaches, bed-bugs. 15c.

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Stop at the Metropolitan Hotel when in Omaha. The best $2.00 per day house in the west. Tables as good as any $3.00 per day house.

Cough way if you want to, but if not, use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Of Druggist. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

The drunkard is the liquor dealer's rye-tanned man.—Marathon Independent.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common-sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from Billiousness, Headache, Constipation and all Liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. Forty in a vial. One a dose. Price 25 cents.

A. S. Crooker, of Ripon, Wis., was caught in a belt at the rolling mills and horribly mangled.

"The doctors said my child must die with spasms; Samaritan Nervine cured him." Wm. E. Tanner, Dayton, Ohio. At druggists.

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SKINNY MEN. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia and Impotence. $1

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The London Times is ninety-years old.

Ex-Senator David Davis and wife expect to remain in Washington during the winter.

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The genuine "Rough on Corns" is made only by E. S. Wells (proprietor of "Rough on Rats"), and has laughing face of a man on labels. 15c & 25c bottles.

The weather this winter has upset what little remaining faith the people had in weather prophets.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fevers or other sickness, it has no equal.

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At the San Francisco mint fifty women employes get $2.75 a day for seven hours' work.

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Governor Phelps, of the state of Missouri, says: "Dr. D. E. Dickerson, of Kansas City, is of the medical profession and has a high repute as a physician and surgeon. He is one of the founders of the surgical institute at Kansas City. I commend him to the favorable consideration of gentlemen whom he may meet."

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