

STORM ON THE COAST

TREMENDOUS GALE RAGES ON THE ATLANTIC.

Three of the Roby's Crew are Drowned and Five are Rescued After a Terrible Battle with the Elements—Other News Items.

Atlantic Coast Storm.
LEWES, Del.: At daybreak Sunday morning the American schooner Luther A. Roby from Schierville, Nova Scotia, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of plaster, struck near the point of Cape Henlopen, while a terrible northeast gale was prevailing. The force of the sea was so great that the vessel pounded to pieces on the sands before the life-saving crew could get a line to her. Three of the crew lost their lives and five were rescued after an awful experience with the elements. One of the killed lost his life by being struck by the main mast when it fell.

Suicide of a Treasury Messenger.
WASHINGTON: Dillard F. Ragland, a messenger in the Treasury Department, appointed from Goliad, Texas, committed suicide by inhaling gas. He was to have been married in Atlanta soon to a young woman from Dallas, Texas, but for some reason changed his mind, and rather than tell his intended that he was not yet in a position to marry he killed himself. The circumstances of the suicide indicate that the act was not premeditated.

Cattle King Killed.
ARDMORE, I. T.: Wyatt Williams, a former cattle king, well known in Chicago, St. Louis and the west, was murdered on Main Street in cold blood by Bud Watkins, a half blood Indian aged 24 years. The murderer was captured and lodged in jail. Great excitement prevails, but a speedy trial is promised and lynching is likely.

Wyatt leaves a widow and four children. Public sentiment is strong against Watkins.

Castles Remain in Jail.
LONDON: It is not thought probable that bail for Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, who were remanded to Holloway jail on Tuesday last charged with stealing furs from dealers in this city, will be applied for before the case comes up again at the Marlborough Street police station for fear of prejudicing the case. The Castles will therefore remain in jail until they appear in court.

Two Can Play at That Game.
MARION, Ind.: The two natural gas companies of this city have entered a combination, and advanced rates 35 per cent. Consumers in South Marion to the number of 500 have united to oppose the old companies, and will get gas at a much lower rate from J. S. Wise, a leading manufacturer.

Five Dead at Danville, Pa.
DANVILLE, Pa.: Three additional deaths, making five in all, have resulted from the boiler explosion in the Montour rolling mill. In all about fifty persons were more or less seriously hurt. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed to have been due to low water in the boiler.

Reception to Miss Barton.
WASHINGTON: Miss Clara Barton, the head of the Red Cross Society, was given a welcome on her return to Washington from her trip to Turkey by a reception in her honor at the Shoreman Hotel. It was an informal affair, and a number of her friends turned out to greet her.

Starved Himself to Death.
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio: Mrs. Henry Grundy, a rich widow aged 50, died as the result of starvation. Her husband recently died and she afterward attempted suicide. She refused all aid and would not take food, drink, or medicine.

Spanish Soldiers Mutiny.
MADRID: A dispatch received here from Manila says that a company of native soldiers at Mindanao, an island of the Malay Archipelago, and second largest of the Philippine Islands, has mutined and killed its officers.

New Strawberries in Market.
BENTON HARBOR, Mich.: Otto Wild, a prosperous fruit grower near town brought ripe strawberries to market the other day. He has a new variety that will ripen good fruit during September and early October.

His Sleep Rudely Interrupted.
NEWMAN, Ill.: Burglars tried to enter the Newman Bank, but in their efforts to effect an entrance the nightwatchman was aroused from his slumbers and fired at them with a Winchester, frightening them away.

Young Girl Burned to Death.
MARION, Ind.: Ivy Harrell, a 12-year-old girl living at Hanfield, was burned to death. She was alone in the house, and it is supposed her clothes ignited from the natural gas fire in the grate.

Fatal Collision in Austria.
VIENNA: An express train from Italy collided at Auer in the Tyrol, with a train filled with recruits. No further details have been received, but it is feared there has been heavy loss of life.

Peru-Japan Treaty Ratified.
LIMA, Peru: At a secret session the Peruvian Congress approved of the treaty of friendship and commerce between Peru and Japan.

Dutch Transport Lost.
ST. SEBASTIAN: The Dutch transport Harnario has been lost off the coast of Spain. She was last reported off Finisterre.

Apostle Thatcher's Name Omitted.
SALT LAKE: At a conference of the Mormon Church all the authorities of the church were sustained, with the exception of Apostle Moses Thatcher, whose name was omitted from the list. The action against Thatcher was for failing to take counsel before accepting the nomination for a political office. Apostle Thatcher was the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate last year.

Gen. Trochu Dead.
TOURS, France: Gen. Trochu, who defended Paris until it was surrendered to the Germans, is dead.

Bradstreet's Review.
NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: Colder weather, continued heavy receipts of cotton and wheat and other influences have stimulated the demand for staple goods at various points, but the volume of trade remains moderate, without material change from a week ago.

The Pacific coast reports increasing activity in wheat, the noteworthy feature being a cargo of wheat exported to India. Total exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal, flour included, as wheat, continue to attract attention in view of short supplies in Russia, India, Argentina and Australia. The domestic wheat crop is more likely to approximate 500,000,000 bushels this year than only 400,000,000, the general interpretation of the Government wheat crop report.

There were 219 business failures in the United States reported last week. There were 87 business failures reported from the Canadian dominion for the week.

Another Beef Embargo Feared.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.: From inquiries made here it developed that the German Government is making on its own account an investigation of the health of American cattle, possibly with a view of again placing an embargo upon American beef. The state board of health received a letter from the German consul at Cincinnati asking for a detailed statement of how much, if any, tuberculosis existed among the cattle of Indiana. The letter also wanted to know what measures were being taken to weed out or prevent the disease, and stated that the German Government had last year expended over \$400,000 in stamping out tuberculosis among German cattle.

Bacteria Preys on Worshipers.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.: The state board of health has been investigating a remarkable state of affairs existing in what is known as the Rock Lane neighborhood in Johnson County, where 75 per cent. of the population have suffered at some time during the past year from typhoid. It was found that all of those who had been ill had been attendants at the Rock Lane Church, where there is a well from which the worshipers have been in the habit of drinking. A microscopic examination of the water from this well shows it full of bacteria and a chemical analysis shows the water to be badly poisoned. The well has been condemned and closed.

Secretary Olney at Work.
WASHINGTON: Thursday was Secretary Olney's first diplomatic reception day for three months, yet there were only three of the corps among his callers, Senor Calvo of Costa Rica, Senor Romero of Mexico and Senor Andrade of Venezuela. The latter spent half an hour in close consultation with the Secretary, and it is supposed the discussion concerned generally the negotiations relative to the boundary controversy, and particularly the last move in British Guiana, authorizing the building of a British railway through the disputed territory, which threatens, if pushed, to disturb the present satisfactory status quo.

Dreams of Wealth Vanish.
SAN FRANCISCO: Christian Sall and John B. Green, the prospectors who discovered a quicksilver mine on a portion of the shore near the Cliff House, will not be as wealthy as they expected. Believing the deposit was located on property subject to entry, they filed a mining notice. Scarcely had they done this when they found that the land was a part of the military reservation, which is beyond reach of the laws regarding mining claims. They now hope that the Government will allow them to develop as much of their claim as lies between the lines of high and low tide.

Saloons in Peril.
ARCOLA, Ill.: The third attempt to burn a saloon in Arcola occurred early the other morning, when the restaurant adjoining M. J. Lynch's concern was set on fire. The flames were extinguished however, but with little damage resulting. A large roll of rags, saturated with coal oil, was found in the vicinity where the fire originated. Two weeks ago a fire in the rear of the Lynch saloon was fired. This fire was followed by an attempt to destroy W. R. Stull's saloon. The saloon keepers have offered a large reward for the capture of the fire bug.

Joliet Steel Works Close.
JOLIET, Ill.: The works of the Illinois Steel Company have been closed owing to a scarcity of put orders. About 3,000 men will be thrown out of employment. It is not expected the works will be closed for any length of time, as many inquiries are being received for round lots of steel being turned. The prices bid are not up to the idea of the sellers, but as buyers show a disposition to advance them it is expected that a good many orders will be booked early in November, so that work can be resumed.

Charged With Embezzlement.
MILWAUKEE: E. T. Washburn, secretary of the South Arm Lumber Company, has been arrested on complaint of W. S. Morgan, as president of the company, who charges Washburn with embezzling \$656.26. It is alleged that Mr. Washburn obtained the money by drawing on the company's funds in bank through checks made payable to himself. The checks are said to have been issued between July of last year and the following March.

Great Fire in Ecuador.
LIMA, Peru: The great fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, has been finally subdued. It is estimated that the amount of the loss will reach \$30,000,000. The insurance amounts to \$2,500,000. Thousands of persons are left homeless by the conflagration. The custom house and its contents have been destroyed. The fire is believed to have been caused by an incendiary.

May Have a Duel.
ST. LOUIS: A special to the Republic from Washington says: Rumors are in the air to the effect that Senator Blackburn may challenge Logan Carlisle to fight a duel because of the latter's recently printed card, in which he declared it would be more of an honor to hold a joint debate on the financial question with a negro than with Blackburn.

A Bark Wrecked.
QUEENSTOWN: A steamer just up in here reports that she passed a large vessel floating bottom up. The bark Sea King was totally wrecked and five of the crew drowned.

Bishop Walker Promoted.
BUFFALO, N. Y.: Bishop W. D. Walker of North Dakota has been elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York.

Lost with All Hands.
LIVERPOOL: An unknown schooner has been lost off Holyhead and her crew of five men were drowned.

Chili Faces a Crisis.
NEW YORK: A Herald's Valparaiso, Chili, dispatch says: The Minister of Finance held a long conference with the managers of the banks and heads of important business houses with the view of devising means to stay the commercial crisis which is imminent. Many foreign bank managers have urged that the measures adopted by the Government to restore normal financial conditions were wholly inadequate. They declared the only means of solving the crisis was the announcement by the Government that it would maintain the gold conversion law at all hazards.

Overruled by Spain.
WASHINGTON: It has been officially made known to the State Department that the Spanish supreme court at Madrid, after due consideration, has found that the proceedings of the naval court martial from the schooner Competitor of being filibusters and sentenced to death was erroneous. Further than that nothing is known officially, but as this information is so far confirmatory of the original press dispatches on the subject, it is assumed that as therein stated the case has been remanded for another trial before a civil court, as is guaranteed by the Cushing protocol.

"Tribly's" Author Dead.
LONDON: George Du Maurier, the artist and novelist and author of "Tribly," died at 2:30 on the morning of the 8th. His end was painless and he passed away surrounded by friends. For days he had been hovering between life and death. On his deathbed, to a friend who referred to his success of "Tribly," he said: "Yes, it has been successful, but its popularity has killed me at last." One of his friends present at his death said: "He died almost as tragically as Svengali. He was taken off by an affection of the heart at the zenith of his popularity. This was complicated by an affection of the lungs."

Sixteen-Year-Old Murderer.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.: Ezra Rasco has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Baumley at Arkaon. The self confessed murderer is a 16-year-old boy, whose father is a neighbor of Baumley's. Young Rasco says he went to the Baumley house to get a pail of water and entered the house. He made some remarks that angered Mrs. Baumley. She then forced him out of the house and locked the doors. Rasco broke into the house, pursued Mrs. Baumley to an upper room and beat out her brains with a stove leg. The jail is closely watched to prevent lynching.

Wasn't the Cheery Tree.
WASHINGTON: A sad reminder of the woes wrought by the recent tornado comes in the destruction of one of the most precious relics that adorned the historic grounds of Mount Vernon—a magnificent magnolia tree that was planted by George Washington, and has withstood the gales of a century.

This tree, planted in the very year of the death of the "father of his country," presented a most exposed front to the storm and suffered badly in the general wreck. An effort will be made to revive the grand old magnolia.

Beaten by Church Members.
KANSAS CITY: A Guthrie, Oklahoma, dispatch says: Rev. Lang, an evangelist who has been holding a revival at Seward, twenty miles south of here on the Santa Fe, delivered a sermon in which he declared "all women who dance are immoral." Mr. Lang was chased to the Santa Fe station by fifty enraged church members. At the station his face was beaten almost to jelly by two farmers and a number of women. Subsequently he was rescued from a coat of tar and feathers by a Santa Fe train crew.

Georgia Election Tragedy.
ATLANTA, Ga.: Wednesday's election caused a murder and lynching at Mount Junction, in Screven County. Gus Williams, a populist negro, struck a ticket out of a negro voter's hand. The Democratic negro struck Williams for his insolence and Williams fired at his assailant but missed his aim and shot and instantly killed Engineer Middleton of the Central Railroad, an innocent looker on. Bystanders took Williams and lynched him and riddled his body with bullets.

Forest Fires in California.
SAN FRANCISCO: The forest fires about Pasadena are growing. The Echo Mountain Hotel and Mount Lowe Railroad are surrounded and are in danger of being burned. The Lowe observatory is as yet safe, but may not live through the fires which are almost beyond control.

Gen. George H. Sheridan Dead.
WASHINGTON: News has been received of the death at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., of Gen. George H. Sheridan, for years a notable figure in politics. He had a fine record as a soldier.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 20c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$2.50 to \$6.00 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to 4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 41c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, 36c to 38c.

OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

Laura Berdolen of Fremont Ends Her Life by Taking Chloroform—A Love Affair Thought to Have Been the Cause for the Act.

Laura Berdolen, a domestic employed at the Ruwe Hotel at Fremont, committed suicide by taking chloroform. She did not answer when called by the clerk Sunday morning. The door to her room was locked and there was no sound from within. The door was broken open and she was found lying on the outside of the bed with her face buried in the pillows. A four-ounce bottle half full of chloroform and the odor of the drug which pervaded the room presented unmistakable evidence of suicide.

The cause of the act is thought to have been a love affair with a railroad man. She was about 21 years of age, a graduate of the Fremont high school and had spent two years in the Wesleyan University at Lincoln. She was a brilliant scholar. Her mother, who lives at Fremont, is partially demented, and the girl may have inherited insanity from her.

MARKET FOR NEBRASKA GRAIN

Great Quantities of Live Stock Will Be Fed in the State.
James Schulz of Yutan brought in and unloaded at Wahoo 432 head of cattle of the range near Gordon, which, with 168 head he now has on his farm, he intends to feed this winter. Forty-seven thousand sheep are to be shipped to that place from Colorado this fall, and are to be distributed around through the county, where they will be fed this winter. A large crop of everything that grows in this section was raised this season and feed is plentiful. N. B. Berggren, who owns a large farm near Wahoo, will feed 18,000 of these sheep. Some will be sent to Valparaiso and other places throughout the county. The first consignment has already arrived to the number of 3,500, which were placed on Berggren's farm.

Beats His Wife With a Hatchet.
C. Joe Pinkava, a farmer living near Crab Orchard, Gage County, beat his wife with a hatchet, breaking her skull in several places and mangled her body badly. Doctors say she will not live. After the assault Pinkava ran to his neighbor's, borrowed a revolver, stating after securing it, that he would shoot himself. He ran for the woods and fired two shots at a tree. It is not believed that he killed himself, as no trace can be found of his parties are in pursuit. Family troubles seem to have been the cause of his action.

Later, Pinkava cheated the law by ending his own life. His body was found swinging from a tree in a grove on E. B. L. Smith's farm, about a mile from the scene of his crime. In the work of self destruction Pinkava had suffered an awful death. He had made two attempts by shooting himself in the head. His left eye was shot out, and a glance shot had been made near his left temple. His face was badly beaten, probably having inflicted the lacerations with the butt end of the revolver. Indications are that, as the shooting proved unsuccessful, Pinkava secured a piece of wire from a fence, tied it around his neck, climbed the tree, fastened the other end of the wire to a limb, and jumped to his death.

Uses a Knife Freely in a Fight.
Joe Price, the young man who stabbed George Stadler at Cedar Creek, was lodged in the county jail at Plattsmouth. Stadler is lying in a precarious condition, with five knife wounds in his body. He is resting easy but the physician says he may yet have a relapse. Stadler had fallen to the ground when Price first stabbed him, and the knife was plunged into his back four times while he was held on the ground by his murderers assailant. The quarrel arose over the payment of a keg of beer. After the stabbing Price drove away to the farm of Fritz Wegener, where he has been working. It was there that he was apprehended.

Uses an Ax in a Fight.
Fred Rhender, a farmer living a few miles southwest of Grant, was arrested on the charge of striking Claus Koewetter on the head with an ax. Koewetter was attempting to take forcible possession of a road scraper on Rhender's premises when the latter, who had been chopping wood, ran at him, striking the back side of his head with the flat side of the ax, knocking him unconscious. The bleeding was profuse, but the wound is not thought to be dangerous. Rhender got a continuance till October 20, giving \$500 bail.

Factory Receiving Sugar Beets.
The first shipment of beets to the Norfolk sugar factory from the vicinity of Fremont was made last week. F. F. Brown & Co. have a force of men at work digging beets and will get them out as soon as possible. Other beet growers are also preparing to ship. The crop is well matured and it is thought that the most they will meet the test of 12 per cent. saccharine content and 8 per cent. coefficient of purity.

Caught in a Revolving Shaft.
As Dillard Monk, a young man living near Belgrade, was working about a threshing machine his clothes caught on a tumbling-rod and he was whirled around with frightful velocity, tearing every shred of clothing off him and breaking his leg between the knee and the hip and mutilating him in a fearful manner. At present he is resting easy, with fair prospects of recovery.

Go Through Herman Stores.
Burglars visited Herman the other night. They forced an entrance into Wallace Bros.' dry goods store and helped themselves to clothing, dry goods and groceries. The amount taken cannot be estimated. They also visited Trueblood's grocery, but secured little but coffee. The butcher shop owned by William Rutledge was also visited and \$3 secured.

Plenty of Corn in Sight.
One hundred and five cars of grain were shipped from Wausa during September. All of last year's corn crop grown there is still in the crib, and the new crop, which is the best ever grown there will also be cribbed and held for a raise in price.

Three Men Hurt.
Three men were more or less seriously injured in a railroad wreck that occurred at Fremont on the Union Pacific road. All are stockmen and were riding in the caboose of a freight train. It was a rear end collision.

BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE BLOWN

Bank of Shelby Loses a Large Amount of Cash.
The safe in the Bank of Shelby, which was supposed to be burglar proof, was blown open at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 7th and \$3,100 stolen. The job was neat and could only have been done by experts. By force of the explosion pieces of steel were hurled through both vault doors and the floor was strewn with pieces of the safe, brick, notes and checks.

Insane Woman Meets Death.
Mrs. Elizabeth Falley, an aged inmate of the Asylum for the Insane at Hastings, fell from the third story window at a late hour the other night and died from the injuries received. She got out of her room by taking the hinges off the door. Then going into the main hall she pried the window cleats off with a piece of a broom handle, and took the window out. After trying a blanket to the iron bar she tried to escape by dropping from the blanket to the ground. A coroner's inquest was held and the verdict was that she came to her death while trying to escape by dropping from the third story.

Beekeepers' Association.
The twenty-eighth annual convention of the North American Beekeepers' Association was called to order at 10:15 o'clock in the State University chapel at Lincoln on the 7th, by President Root of Medina, Ohio. Twenty-eight delegates responded to the roll call. A piano solo by Master Johnnie Heath, aged 13, son of H. E. Heath of Lincoln, was followed by the invocation of the divine blessing. The convention then got down to regular program business, and listened first to a paper by Hon. E. Whitecomb of Friend, whose subject was "Importance of Watering in the Apiary."

Spencer Gets Ten Years.
Edward E. Spencer, who was charged with the murder of John Ricker and found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Ramsey at Nebraska City. Other sentences were passed as follows: Chas. Ferguson, five years for the larceny of some harness belonging to a farmer near Palmyra; Quiller Beck, convicted of stealing hogs, five years; Henry Webber, who dug out of jail a few days ago, but was recaptured and brought back, pleaded guilty to the charge of daylight burglary, two years.

Old Soldier Drops Dead.
A. J. Williams, aged 61, dropped dead on the sidewalk at Battle Creek. He was an old soldier and was born in Underhill, Vt. He joined the Twentieth Wisconsin Infantry in July, 1862, where he served till the close of the war. He moved from South Dakota to Madison County in 1879. His funeral was held at Battle Creek on the 10th. He was buried in the Union Cemetery. He leaves a wife and five children.

Crushed to Death in a Well.
At the farm of Ed Keller, eight miles southwest of Kushville, Wes Kirchner, 20 years old, lost his life in a well. The well was curbed down only fifteen feet from the top. Kirchner was at the lower end of the curbing on a temporary platform repairing it, when the well caved in. Neighbors went to work at once to dig him out and reached his dead body the next morning. His skull was crushed and it is supposed death was instantaneous.

Polk County's Mortgage Record.
Polk County's mortgage indebtedness for September is as follows: Seventeen farm mortgages filed, \$16,115; nine released, \$10,900; two city mortgages filed, \$950; one released \$195; seventy chattel mortgages filed, \$40,745; fifteen released, \$1,427. A large share of the chattel mortgage indebtedness is caused by the large number of cattle the farmers have bought to eat up the large crop of surplus corn the coming winter.

Falls Twenty Feet.
Superintendent James Edmunds of the Beatrice Electric Company, was seriously injured while working upon the company's line at that place. While at the top of a twenty-foot pole, it broke with him, letting him fall upon the brick paving. His head was badly cut, one arm broken and one leg badly bruised. He will recover.

New Electric Light Company.
It is stated upon good authority that a new electric light company has been formed in Beatrice and that a franchise will be asked for at the next session of the council, and that immediately upon the granting of the same work will begin upon the new plant. The organizers have ample funds to carry out the project.

Helping Sick Farmers.
Members of Workmen lodges at McCool Junction and Fairmont plowed thirty-eight acres of ground for John Collins and James L. Jackson, farmers living near the former place, both members of the Workmen order, who, owing to sickness, could not get their ground plowed and winter wheat sown.

To Reorganize a Bank.
S. C. Smith and ex-Senator Paddock, the former the cashier and the latter a heavy stockholder in the First National Bank of Beatrice, have left for the east, where it is expected arrangements will be made for a reorganization, and is believed that the establishment will soon be opened again.

Dressed in Stolen Goods.
A negro named Brown was arrested in Beatrice recently and a 0.01 \$400 worth of clothing, shoes, etc., stolen from Southern Bros. of Falls City, about two weeks ago, were found in his possession. When arrested he was with a young woman and dressed from head to foot with the stolen goods.

Weston's Fire Department.
Weston has purchased a chemical fire engine and organized a volunteer fire company of thirty members. This is the first move Weston has ever made in the line of fire protection, though the town is 18 years old. The town has had but one serious fire during all that period.

Fatal Fall from a Wagon.
William Clements was killed by a fall from a mail wagon at Arapahoe.

Valley County Mortgage Record.
Valley County's mortgage record for the month of September is as follows: Six farm mortgages filed, \$4,113; nine satisfied, \$7,292; eight town mortgages filed, \$950; two satisfied, \$598; seventy-four chattel mortgages filed, \$25,674; forty-five satisfied, \$5,587.

Postoffice Safe Blown.
The postoffice at Glenville, a small station twelve miles southeast of Hastings, was robbed Sunday night. The safe was blown open and \$230 in cash secured, besides many stamps. The job was a smooth one, and no clue was left to work on.

MAMMOTH PARADES.

GOLD AND SILVER HOSTS OF CHICAGO MARCH.
The Mightiest Demonstrations Ever Seen Upon This Continent—Tens of Thousands in Line, Viewed by Half a Million—City Suspends Business.

A Memorable Day.
Friday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the burning of Chicago and the day was commemorated in that city by two of the greatest political demonstrations ever witnessed in this country. The day was given to a mammoth procession of gold men, and at night an army 20,000 strong of those favoring silver marched the streets with flaming torches and lusty shouts for their candidates.

Over 60,000 men on foot, on horseback, on floats, in carriages, all of them directly identified with the industrial and commercial activity of Chicago, occupied the downtown streets from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Some of them were millionaires, some of them day laborers, many of them employers and thousands of them wage-earners. This was the composition of what was admittedly the largest, best-managed and the most successful parade ever witnessed in the city. It was Chicago's own day, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the fire of 1871 and the quarter-century of the rebuilding of the city.

Ten o'clock was the hour designated by the Chief Marshal as the time for the movement to begin. The hands on the watch of the artillery officer, represented an acute angle. He nodded for the gunner in charge of the battery section. The twelve-pound Napoleon spoke. Chief of Police Zadenoch spurred his horse. The great procession was in motion.

The step was in quick time, and 15,000 men were continually in the line as fast as they reached the point of dismissal they were hurried away. The slightest delay was prevented. The distance covered by each man in the actual line of march was three and one-half miles; his marching time was one hour and twenty minutes, while five hours was the time required for the procession to pass a given point.

Sixty Thousand in Line.
By actual count these were 57,733 persons in the procession. Of these, 52,231 were on foot; 2,274 were on horseback, and the others were distributed on floats, in carriages and on bicycles. On the floats were 980 men; in carriages, 370; the bands numbered 1,430 men all told, and 240 rode in tally-ho coaches. From the stock yards came 700 mounted men. One hundred and eight cyclists, acting as couriers, were in line, while the police numbered 150. Eighty-five brass bands and forty five and drum corps furnished the music. Business firms represented by banners numbered 120, while ninety-six political clubs marched in the column. Among the wheeled vehicles were 178 carriages, 111 floats, thirty-seven tally-ho coaches and one electric motorcycle.

One of the principal features was the living flag, formed by veterans carrying colored umbrellas in such position as to represent the stars and stripes. These men were heartily cheered all along the route, and when they reached the stand occupied by John R. Tanner in front of the Great Northern Hotel, the enthusiasm was immense and the cheering loud and continuous. The old Tippecanoe boys were too infirm to march, but they made a brave display in their thirteen carriages.

SILVER'S GREAT SHOWING.
Twenty Thousand Bryan Enthusiasts Celebrate Chicago Day.
The silver men owned Chicago Friday night. Twenty thousand of them tramped through the business center with torches aflame, red fire burning and cheering wildly for Bryan and Altgeld. They filled Tattersall's building to hear free silver speeches and crowded around the score of stands which were built at street corners to take care of the overflow. They formed groups ranging from fifty to 200 persons in all parts of the district, and discussed the financial issue until midnight, and long after the cable cars had stopped running shouts for Bryan and Altgeld woke up sleepers in all parts of the city.

So far as numerical strength was concerned, the silver parade was outclassed by the gold parade of the afternoon, but in enthusiasm and noise the Bryan men led the McKinley men by a large majority. From the moment Grand Marshal Tolman gave the order to march until the procession broke up south of Tattersalls, the cheering, yelling and hurraing was continuous, and every cheer for Bryan was echoed by another from the throng which bordered the line of march. The sympathetic enthusiasm of the spectators was one of the principal features of the demonstration, and women joined with the men in cheering for the free silver champion.

By actual count there were 21,548 men and women in the procession on foot, horseback, on floats and in wagons and carriages. Over 500 women and girls took part in the parade, and there were several hundred boys, who carried banners and were members of fire and drum corps. It was an old-fashioned torch-light procession, with some line lights and hundreds of transparencies and banners. The silver men were short of bands, for almost all union bands in the city had been engaged for the afternoon procession, and they were compelled to make up the deficiency with fire and drum corps, but they were strong on horses, and the men from the stock yards made a good showing in their saddles.

A West Side silver club caught the crowd by shouting, "We love Mark Hanna, nit." "No Yale dudes in the ranks," was painted in bold black letters on a transparency, and others were, "Bryan, Brain and Brawn, against Bonds, Boodle and Bluster."

News of Minor Note.
Frank McCarty, William Harrison and E. Creelman, desperate criminals, dug a tunnel under the walls of the Sacramento, Cal., county jail and escaped.

George Ward, aged 84, of East Saginaw, Mich., is missing at New Orleans, and the police fear he has met with foul play. He went to that city to attend the carnival.

N. O. Hopkins, formerly prominent in Missouri politics, where he represented Atchison County in the State Legislature for three terms, died in California, at the age of 72.