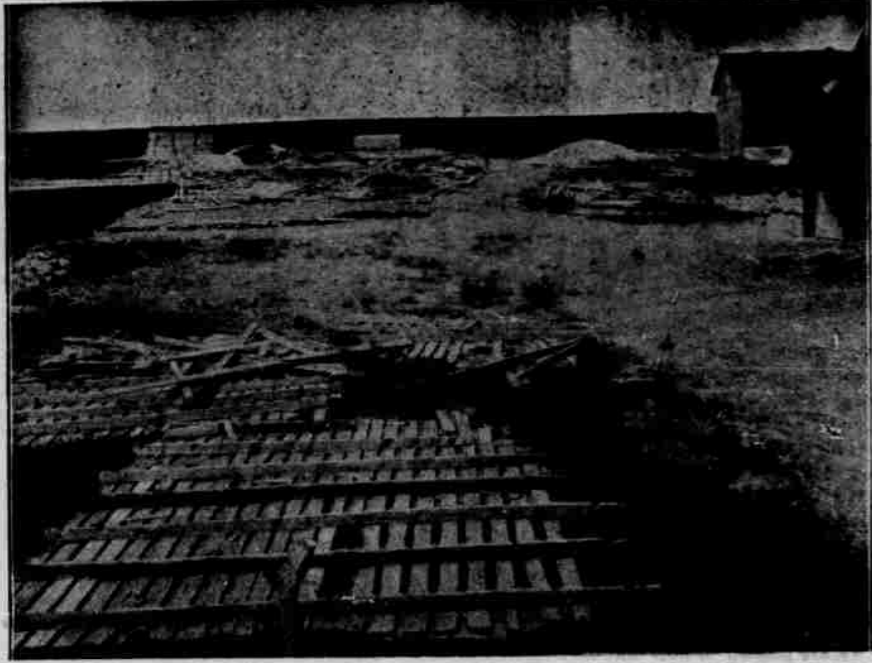


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HORROR IN DENVER.

TWENTY LIVES LOST BY AN EXPLOSION.

Boiler Explosion in the Rear Part of the Gurney House—Fire Adds to the Horror—Many Rescued From the Windows—Due to an Intoxicated Engineer.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 20.—About 12:10 o'clock this morning a terrific explosion occurred in the rear of the Gurney hotel, 1725 to 1733 Lawrence street, a five story brick and stone structure, in which were between forty and fifty people, most of them asleep. The building was almost completely wrecked and surrounding buildings were badly damaged.

The fire department and many volunteers were soon on the scene and in half an hour five persons who had occupied upper rooms were taken out more or less injured. Then the ruins caught fire and firemen and others who were trying to rescue those buried under the debris were forced to retreat while cries and moans were heard issuing from the midst of the ruins.

To add to the excitement, a hose team ran away and several persons were trampled upon and injured. Live electric light wires were also a constant source of peril for a time.

When the firemen were driven back by the flames they had almost completed the rescue of two women and two men, but nothing more could be done and soon all four were beyond all hope.

All night long, the firemen poured water on the burning debris and as soon as the flames were driven away from one section, the work of rescue was resumed.

Joe Munal of Cairo, Ill., was rescued at 2:30 o'clock, after an hour's work, and it is certain that no more of the victims can be alive. Police Surgeon Jarecki took his place where he could keep Munal's head moist and properly attend to him while his lower limbs were being extricated. It was a position of great danger for all, on account of the flames and the overhanging roof, which threatened to come down at any moment. But the men worked on hauling at beams with ropes and using every device to clear the space around the suffering man, who bore his agony with great bravery and cheered on his helpers. At last about 2:30 o'clock a great cheer arose and word was spread among the great crowd waiting outside that the work was finished. Soon firemen and citizens appeared at the entrance bearing Munal on a stretcher. He was conscious but suffering great agony, and the physicians expressed little hope for his ultimate revival. When he revived, he said: "I am a cigar-maker and have been in the city for a week, having come here from Cairo, Ill. I was upstairs in bed when I heard an awful crash. I did not know what it was and got out of bed and hurried out, and on going down stairs I must have lost my way, for when I got down on what I thought was the ground floor, I fell down into the basement."

The dead so far as ascertained are as follows: Peter Gurney, owner of the hotel. R. C. Greiner, manager of the hotel, son-in-law of Peter Gurney. Mrs. R. C. Greiner, clerk of the hotel, daughter of Peter Gurney. General Charles Adams, Manitou, Col. A. L. Blake, Pueblo, Col. Myron E. Hawley, Union Pacific railroad clerk, Denver. James Murphy, contractor, Denver. George Burt, passenger conductor on the Rock Island railroad, Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Wolf and daughter. Two chambermaids, names unknown. One bell boy, name unknown. In addition to the dead, there are the following missing: Grenier, father of R. C. Greiner, manager of the hotel. Bud Burnes, Colorado Springs. W. J. Carson, Pueblo. F. French, Central City. Bert I. Larsh, Central City. E. F. McCloskey, Canon City. Judge Glinn, Leadville.

The whole rear half of the hotel was blown to atoms and the front portions are merely shattered and burned fragments of a house.

There is no doubt that the wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Frank Loescher, the engineer, it is said, was intoxicated, and after turning a large quantity of cold water into the hot boilers left the building ten minutes before the explosion occurred. The police are looking for him. R. E. Irwin, the night clerk, says Loescher, who was only 17 years old, was drunk when he went on duty, and that he was in the habit of neglecting his duty.

The Gurney was a five-story building valued at \$30,000, and had been used as a hotel since 1885, when it was rebuilt after a fire in which one life was lost. It was of the better kind of second class European hotels, catering largely to transient family patronage. It was built as the Eden Musee by the widow of General Tom Thumb, and was so occupied. Afterward it was remedied for use as a hotel. Gurney and Greiner had owned it for several years. No meals were served in the hotel.

Serious Affair at Arbeca, L. T. GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 20.—Daniel R. Brown, a merchant in from the Seminole reservation, brings information of a dastardly crime committed near Arbeca. A gang of Creek Indians and negroes, with several white outlaws, raided Samuel Norford's store and, after gutting the place, assaulted and otherwise mistreated five women in the neighborhood, several of whom are likely to die.

At Rockaway Beach, N. Y., the Ocean View hotel was burned. The guests escaped in their night clothes.

PITTSBURG STORM-SWEPT.

A Fierce Gale Visits the Town Doing Great Damage.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—A fierce wind and rain storm swept down on this city last night without warning at a time when the parks were filled with people and the rivers with boats crowded with excursionists. As far as known two women and one man were drowned, a score of persons were injured, two, it is thought, fatally, and property damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

So tremendous was the force of the tornado that the steamers Lud Keefer, Little Bill and Arlington were overturned and many barges, coal boats and small craft torn from their moorings and sent adrift. The passenger barge Dakota was forced against the Smithfield street bridge and the side crushed in. She sank in several feet of water.

When the storm struck the Keefer Captain Keefer, Mate Miller, Millie Lindbaugh, the cook, and two colored chambermaids were on board, but all reached the shore in safety except Millie Lindbaugh, who became exhausted and was drowned.

The steamer Courier, with 400 passengers on board, was swept with water and the passengers became panic stricken, but Captain Klein succeeded in making a landing at Painter's Mills and all left the boat in safety.

While the wind was at its highest an unknown woman attempted to cross the Point bridge. She was caught in a whirlwind and blown into the river and drowned.

Archibald Seible was blown into the river and drowned while trying to tighten the lines of some coal barges in the West end. He was married and had a large family.

On Second avenue a feed wire was broken and in attempting to repair it Conductor Adams was fatally shocked.

On the South side the large grain elevator of Henderson & Johnson, in course of construction, was almost completely demolished. The heavy iron girders fell on a row of tenements and crushed them, but fortunately the occupants were away from home.

Two freight cars on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie road were lifted from the tracks and blown into the Monongahela river and portions of the Monongahela and Castle Shannon inclines were carried away by the wind and demolished.

On the north side of Allegheny City great damage was done to small buildings and trees were uprooted in the parks, but as far as reported no persons were seriously injured.

TWO NOTABLE DEATHS.

Ex-Justice Strong and Leonard W. Volk Pass Away.

LAKE MINNEWASKA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Ex-Associate Justice Strong of the United States supreme court, died here at ten minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Justice Strong was born at Somers, Conn., May 6, 1808, of an old New England family of note. In 1846 he was elected to congress as a Democrat. In 1848 he was re-elected, but in 1850 he declined a third term. In 1857 he was elected a justice of the Pennsylvania supreme court and served for eleven years, attaining a high reputation as a jurist.

At one time he was prominently mentioned for chief justice of the United States supreme court. In 1868 he retired from the bench and returned to the practice of law in Philadelphia, but in 1870 he was appointed by President Grant as a member of the United States supreme court, an honor he esteemed most deeply. His opinions were always held most highly. In 1877 he was a member of the Electoral commission and was one of those who opposed congressional canvass of state elections. He retired in 1880 on account of age, but since then had delivered many addresses and lectures and been prominent in religious work.

LEONARD W. VOLK DEAD.

The Eminent Chicago Sculptor Passes Away Suddenly—His Noted Works.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Leonard W. Volk, the eminent sculptor, died suddenly at his summer home at Osceola, Wis., yesterday. He was born in Wells, Hamilton county, N. Y., November 7, 1828. In 1860 he executed a portrait-bust of Abraham Lincoln, which was destroyed in the fire of 1871. His principal works were the Douglas monument in Chicago, several soldiers' monuments, the statuary for the Kelp mausoleum in Watertown, N. Y., life-size statues of Lincoln and Douglas in the Illinois state house, and portrait-busts of Henry Clay, Zachariah Chandler, David Davis, Bishop Fowler, Leonard Sweet and E. B. Washburne. His son, S. A. Douglas Volk is a noted artist.

ARMENIANS IN A RIOT.

The Meeting of the Chicago Union Breaks Up in a Fierce Fight.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—At the meeting last night of the Armenian National union for the election of officers, a riot broke out and people on the street heard the sound of a fierce conflict, of flying chairs and furious voices. Then suddenly the noise was hushed and down the stairs came nearly 100 men. Some of them were blood-stained. One, with his head bound in a handkerchief, appeared to be nearly insensible, and had to be carried down by his companions. There was scarcely a man without a black eye or some mark of conflict.

After the riot had subsided the police arrived, but they could not find the leaders and no arrests were made. None of those injured were thought to be fatally hurt.

A Notorious Bridge Completed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The Big Four ran its first passenger train into Louisville over the new Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. This is the bridge on which so many lives were lost during its construction. The bridge with its approaches is about two miles long. Beginning to-day regular trains will be run over the new bridge, which is an important matter to the city.

Canning horse meat is creating prejudice against the canned meats of Chicago in foreign countries.

POINTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

—Wall street is making a move for a silver convention in St. Louis, the object being to prevent old party free silver men from joining the populist ranks.—Independent.

—Evidences of the returning prosperity of the country are now appearing in the official county papers throughout the country in the form of pages of delinquent tax lists. Surely the wave is rising.—Advocate.

—It is reported that the Bank of England has ordered portraits of President Cleveland and Postmaster-General Wilson to be put in the counting room in recognition of their work against free silver.

—The democrats of Maryland and Kentucky have endorsed Cleveland, Carlisle, contraction, silver demotion, state banks of issue, national banks of issue and more bonds.—Missouri World.

—The populists of Ohio have nominated J. S. Coxey for governor. This means violent and continuous seismic disturbances in the politics of the Buckeye state from now until election day.—Clay Center Dispatch.

—The old party press give the Ohio populist convention prominent notice, and even publish the portrait of J. S. Coxey, the candidate for governor, all of which is significant. Other conventions and candidates are quietly ignored.—Chicago Express.

—Why should southern farmers wear themselves out fighting for special privileges for gold owners? Why not vote for the sub-treasury plan, and thus put the cotton raiser on an equal footing with the mine owner and the national banker? He certainly does as much for the country as either.—Banner Watchman.

—"Organize the legion in every voting precinct in the land." The national committee have urged this for two years. Live recruiting officers wanted; 1,000 legion scouts needed at once. You can organize by sending to Paul Van Dervoort, Omaha, Neb., for papers. Do it at once. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

—The political fight of the world today is between the plutocracy of private wealth and the democracy of common wealth. If you are a member of the bond clipper's union, you'll vote 'em straight. If you are a member of the out of work union, now having 5,000,000 active members, you will study co-operation.—Humanity.

—The railroad corporations are already smacking their lips over the fat "rake-off" the transportation of a mammoth corn crop promises. Government ownership and transportation at cost would leave many a dollar in the producers' pockets that will be found in corporation coffers when the 1895 corn crop is marketed.

—Boys, let's quit calling them labor-saving machines, and speak of them as labor-starving machines—machines for fleecing instead of feeding. Have you ever thought how the fleecing-machines could be turned into feeding-machines, how machines that are now used only to save capital could really be used to save labor and bless the human race?—Coming Nation.

—Government banking is the only solution of the money question; for while private institutions have absolute control of 94 per cent. of the business transactions, it will be to their interest to produce depressions and create panics. The organized banking interests have become a power too great and dangerous to exist in a free government.—Chicago Express.

—"Men are cheaper than shingles," remarked the proprietor of a sweat shop in Philadelphia not long ago. That is right. If one dies it costs nothing, not even funeral expenses, for his employer to put another man in his place. There is nothing on earth quite so cheap as men and women, notwithstanding they were made in the image of God.—Clay Center Dispatch.

—"The reaction has come" is announced in the columns of a prominent metropolitan newspaper. Then it goes on telling how the sudden return to prosperity has been as suddenly stopped. The financial system that can play head and tail with the destinies of 70,000,000 people is radically wrong, and unless it is changed there will be music in the air pretty soon.—Nonconformist.

—Continued suspensions of savings institutions and national banks, and the regularity with which the deposits of from eight to twelve thousand working people are stolen every week by the banks, suggest the possibility that the anticipated and long promised wave of prosperity is all a myth and only exists in the columns of the subsidized press. A confidence based on nothing but wind will bring no permanent prosperity.—Chicago Express.

—The populists of Mississippi have nominated a full ticket and adopted a ringing platform with the Omaha declarations as the base. You will observe that populists everywhere, whether north, south, east or west, believe in the same cardinal principles, as far as the great questions are concerned, and don't have to straddle and lie and make believe like the insincere old frauds who run the party machines for the "twin relics."—Nonconformist.

—What a grand thing it is to be a workingman in a "free country!" A free and independent sovereign in a "republic!" A wage slave in a land of "liberty," where, if you can't live on the wages a gluttonous corporation chooses to offer you, you can "go to the devil," the soup house or the grave! Hurrah for humbug, cant and hypocrisy! It's a glorious thing to be a slave, with the liberty to steal or starve.—Coming Nation.

—There are supposed to be \$346,000,000 of greenbacks in circulation, the result of the greenback agitation of the early seventies, which called a halt to the destruction of all non-interest-bearing obligations of the government and the establishing of an interest-bearing burden in their stead. Now the question is, where are the greenbacks? Do you ever get hold of one? Please give this statement your attention.—Thornton's Monitor.

TOOK STRYCHNINE.

Mrs. Christian Hank Sought Death and Found It.

WISNER, Neb., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Christian Hanke, wife of a well to do farmer living five miles northwest of here, committed suicide Sunday morning by taking strychnine. Having completed her household duties for the morning, she seated herself on the stair, while her husband was in an adjoining room shaving himself. Hearing her make a peculiar noise he went to her assistance when she informed him that she had taken poison. He at once summoned medical assistance and applied home remedies but before the physician arrived she was dead. The coroner found in one of her pockets a small vial containing strychnine and with it a note bidding farewell to the family and giving directions in reference to a few personal effects. General despondency, intensified by the recent loss of two children from diphtheria, is supposed to have been the cause of the rash act. Mrs. Hanke leaves a husband and six children.

PLEASURE PARTY LOST.

Seven People Drowned by the Capsizing of a Boat.

OCEANSIDE, Md., Aug. 20.—By the overloading of a small pleasure boat, an entire family was drowned, and two other families are in mourning. A party of farmers from the neighborhood of Frankford and Selbyville, Del., had a fish fry on Grey's creek, a branch of the Isle of Wight bay, with bathing, fishing and amusements. William Hudson carried a party of nine out sailing, and as the boat was about to come back, the women of the party jumped, screaming, on the high side, capsizing the little craft, which was hardly large enough to carry five persons.

The following seven were drowned: William Storr, aged 45 years, Philadelphia. Laura Storr, his wife, aged 35; his daughters, Ida, aged 16, and May, aged 14.

Myrtle Stevens, aged 16, a daughter of Joseph Stevens of Shelbyville. Lina Hall, aged 19, and her sister, Lulu Hall, aged 14, daughters of Ellish Hall of near Frankford.

WAS AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. G. R. Wolf, A Supposed Victim of the Denver Hotel Disaster.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—Mrs. G. R. Wolf, the Lincoln lady who is supposed to have lost her life in the Gurney hotel disaster in Denver, leaves two daughters and a son in this city. They are Misses Clara and Martha and Robert Wolf. When they learned of the catastrophe yesterday they immediately telegraphed Mrs. John Schmittel, a former resident of this city now living in Denver. They received answer to the effect that she greatly feared their mother and her daughter Grace were buried in the ruins. Robert Wolf and Herman Woltemade left last night for Denver to search for the remains or for some trace of the missing lady and her daughter.

WILL HAVE TEETOTALERS.

Non-Drinkers Only to be Examined for Omaha Fire and Police Positions.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 20.—At the meeting of the new board of fire and police commissioners last night, there was adopted a series of civil service rules providing for the examination of all applicants for positions on the fire and police forces. The first examination of applicants will be held Thursday, by the civil service examining board of the postoffice. No drinking men will be examined. The height of policemen was raised to five feet nine inches, and of firemen to five feet seven inches.

A Veteran Regular Kills Himself.

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Aug. 13.—Philip Spinner of troop B, Seventh United States cavalry, who had been in the service twenty-nine years, committed suicide in camp by shooting himself through the heart.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.: My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nerveine, but no other medicine of any kind.

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