

LAKE SHORE WRECK.

THREE KILLED AND OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT COLLIDE.

Prof. Emerson of Amherst College and Ryan and Kittredge of the Chicago Baseball Club Among the Most Seriously Hurt—A Big Four Train Goes Through a Bridge—Casualties.

FREMONT, Ohio, Aug. 8.—A terrible wreck occurred last night shortly after 10 o'clock at Lindsey, a small village of about fifty inhabitants, eight miles west of this place, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad.

As the sleepers were filled with passengers it seems a miracle that all were not instantly killed. The dead are Engineer Edward Lafferty of the freight, Charles Spahn, brakeman of the same and Porter Robinson, porter of the sleeper Erie of Chicago.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Thirty-Two Freight Cars of the Big Four Knocked Into a River.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 8.—A wreck that will cost the Big Four railroad over \$100,000 occurred here last night. An east-bound freight train broke in two while it was being coupled together on the iron bridge which crosses the North Fork river.

One brakeman was killed outright and several trainmen seriously injured.

A GREAT RESERVOIR BURSTS.

Twenty Million Gallons of Water Lost Suddenly—Four Lives Lost.

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 8.—The great reservoir of the Portland Water company on the Eastern promenade burst yesterday morning, letting loose 20,000,000 gallons of water in the space of about fifteen minutes.

One man was killed and several others seriously injured.

Killed at a Crossing.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—At Dellwood, on White River lake, yesterday afternoon, Mr. O. Newstrom and child, Mrs. E. V. Cleaves and Mrs. J. P. Nordstrom went out for a drive.

Drowned at a Revival.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 8.—Among the thousands who assembled to hear Rev. Sam Jones, at Plaza Bluffs, were Melville Lamb and James H. Kirby, two well known and popular young men of Jerseyville, who are prominent in society circles.

A Triple Drowning.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 8.—A triple drowning occurred in Red Lake river last evening, one mile from this city. John Bulgick, aged 13, Joseph Bulgick, aged 11, and Del Colet being the victims.

Fell From a Steamer and Drowned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—James B. Cutler, the well known real estate man, fell from the steamer City of Toledo, while returning from Jackson park, and was drowned.

A Station Agent Held Up.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—A lone masked robber took possession of the main line Missouri Pacific depot at Independence yesterday morning between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, and with two big persuasive pistols compelled Night Operator F. W. Tobias to produce the key to the company's till and count out the cash, which amounted to \$10.95.

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—Joseph W. Kidd, an Englishman, narrowly escaped lynching on Liberty street yesterday afternoon for hanging his 10-year-old stepson, Harry Armstrong, up by the thumbs.

The Siamese Agreement Ratified.

BANGKOK, Aug. 8.—Ratifications of the Franco-Siamese agreement were exchanged on Friday. M. Pavie, the French minister, will resume his post here to-day. The French flag has been hoisted down at Koh-Si-Chang and the Siamese customs officials have been allowed to return.

INDICATIONS OF DEATH.

Evidences of the Absence of Life That Physicians Depend Upon.

So deceptive are many of the ordinary evidences of death that medical science has given to this subject a great deal of attention. It used to be supposed that people were often buried alive, through accident, and writers of romances have dwelt upon this species of horror with much anction.

Now, such facts as these were amply sufficient in former days to convince the most skeptical that the persons concerned had been interred alive. But it is now known that such phenomena are exhibited by dead bodies under conditions wholly normal.

The stoppage of the heart's beating is not regarded as satisfactory evidence of death. In some cases on record that organ has apparently ceased to perform its function for as much as fifteen minutes, yet the person has revived.

Tidy, the great English authority, speaks of the instance of a certain Colonel Townsend, who was seemingly able to die at will and to come to life again when he chose. On a number of occasions he had deliberately suspended his own vital processes for a short time.

At the same time, the peculiar faculty developed by Colonel Townsend—who died that same night for good and all—bears a seeming likeness to the peculiar power exhibited by certain fakirs of India. For centuries it has been a familiar trick for certain of these fakirs who possessed the accomplishment to permit themselves to be buried alive for months, coming to life again after being dug up.

If the finger of a person in whom the vital spark still lingers be tightly bound with a piece of string, the end of the finger will soon become red and then bluish. But if the individual be dead, no such effect will be produced by the application of a ligature.

One of the most reliable tests is made by holding the hand of the supposed cadaver between the eye and the light of a candle or lamp. When thus examined the hand of a living person has a rosy color between the fingers. This is not the case with a corpse.

Improving All the Time.

An inquiring Frenchman has set about studying the history of the corset from the earliest time it was used as a sheath for the female form divine. He has pictures, too, which are rather flattering as indicating the advance made from certain early non-prostrosities. For example, unrefined as is our present corset, it is a fairly web compared to one dating from the middle ages.

A Post Man.

Mr. Hardcash, severely.—The fact is, you are too lazy to work. Mr. Tramp, indignantly.—No, sir, I'm willing to work, but I want a situation where I can work when I feel like it, take as many holidays as I please and never get docked. —Why don't you run for congress? —Well, you see, I've got some little self-respect left.—Texas Siftings.

The Mosquito Would Fix Him.

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Doctor.—Spend the summer in Jersey.

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THE FARM AND HOME.

A HEAVY AND UNNECESSARY TAX ON THE FARM.

Imposed by Weeds—Dipping Sheep Necessary to Health—Butter Packages—Land Plaster—Timothy vs. Wheat—Farm Notes and Home Hints.

Handling Harmful Weeds.

Most of our American farmers look on weeds as a matter of course, and never seem to get the idea that a farm can be so managed as to become free from weeds; so they look on with placid indifference while the crab-grass, fox-tail, morning-glories and various kinds of burrs and poeclies overrun the cornfields after cultivation ceases, and the rag-weed hides the clover in the stubble-fields, and the garden is hidden by a mixed mass of weeds so that it is necessary to hunt for the potatoes with a scythe and a pitchfork when it comes time to dig them.

One of the greatest helps in subjugating weeds is clover, writes W. H. Bowen in the Country Gentleman, for two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time, and if fields are well set with clover there is much less room for weeds. A thick stand of clover shades the soil and keeps it moist, which is favorable to the germination of seeds, and then smother them in their infancy.

Under-drainage is costly, but sometimes it almost pays for itself in one season. It is claimed that a slight dusting with lime aids the keeping quality of potatoes. Strawberries are frequently small and inferior because too thickly matted in the row.

Other Packages.

Nothing is of more help in selling butter at a good price than to have it in neat, clean, attractive looking packages, says the Homestead. Of course if the butter is taken to the store and traded for dry goods and groceries the kind of packages does not make so very much difference.

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package the better the butter will sell and the easier to establish a regular demand for it. Wooden packages give good satisfaction. They can be bought of different sizes from two pounds up. They should be soaked in water or brine before using and be kept perfectly clean and fresh on the outside.

The practice of dipping the sheep in the spring and fall is useful and healthful in two ways. It gets rid of the innumerable cutaneous parasites that infest the flock and weary them by their continual biting and the consequent exhaustion by the loss of so much blood, and it is equal to a warm bath, which so refreshes the owner, tired and annoyed by the constant gathering of unwholesome excretions from the skin.

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Farm Notes.

Fruit sent to market should be packed so it can't jostle. Make an effort to constantly improve the quality of the fruit. A mule colt will always sell at some price, though it may be low.

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