

A Terrible Wreck

TRENTON, Mo.,—One of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the Rock Island road for years happened near Alberton, Ia., forty-eight miles north of Trenton, by which Engineer Thomas lost his life, and five other trainmen were seriously injured.

From the Famine Stricken District.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The press of the city denounces the merchants who are holding grain for an advance and clamors for the government to compel them to sell their grain or that it be confiscated against vouchers for future payment, as was done during the Crimean war.

It may be truthfully said the news which comes from the famine stricken district of Russia does not in the least degree take from the horrors of the condition that confront thousands upon thousands of the czar's subjects.

The Whiskey Trust.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—News has been received here by whiskey men that the bounty which the German government has been paying to distillers for home-production of high wines was withdrawn.

The bounty has enabled German distillers to monopolize the highwines trade of Great Britain and France, as well as that of our country, but its removal and the high price of grain abroad has opened up both the British Isles and the continent to the American product, and a heavy export trade in that article is already the result.

Foreign dealers have recently been anticipating this action by the German government and have been buying freely in this country. In fact the western distillers' and castlefeeders' association, better known as the whiskey trust has been forced to take the entire output of two of its largest distilleries in Peoria to supply this demand.

Shot Her Stepfather.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Nov. 27.—Miss Belle Forrester shot her stepfather, John Norris, who lived six miles west of that place in Saline Mines in Saline Mines. Two shots took effect in his head and will probably be fatal.

Chicago Market.

Nov. 25. WHEAT:—92@92 1/2 corn 73@80 oats, 33 1/2. CATTLE:—prime steers 3.00@5.50 choice 3.00@5.00, feeders 1.50@3.50.

Omaha Market.

Nov. 25. CATTLE:—Prime steers, 3.75@5.00 choice, 3.25@4.25; feeders 2.00@2.50 HOGS:—Light, 3.35@3.65; mixed 3.50@3.65 heavy 3.55@3.80.

Kansas City Market.

Nov. 25. CATTLE:—shipping steers 3.00@5.00 feeders 2.00@3.00. HOGS:—light 3.00@3.30, mixed 3.35@3.65, heavy 3.40@3.81.

Chicago News; McCorkle—Noah's family was not an aristocratic one. McCorkle—tentatively—No? McCorkle—No; they were not in the swim.

A BATTLE FOR LIFE.

The Yacht White Cloud Cap sized in Lake Michigan.

TWO MEN DEAD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Six men battling for life in the icy waters of the basin off the lake front was the sight which horrified people on the lake front who chanced to be gazing lakeward shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The dead are Charles Emerich, forty-six years old, who died while being taken to the county hospital, and John Emerich, son of Charles, nineteen years old. His body has not yet been recovered.

Charles Lombard, one of the rescued, tells the following story of the combat in the water:

"I swam to the boat and was about pulling myself up so as to get astride the keel, when two of the other men grabbed me and pulled me back into the water and all three of us sank down several feet. They clung to me like madmen and I was forced to fight them. I struck Kelley in the face and he let go, but I had fairly to pound Davis, who by this time had me around the neck.

Killed Himself.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A fearful tragedy occurred at the Newcastle Assizes. A man named Esker, who has heretofore held a respectable position in society, was convicted of an unnatural crime. The prisoner had shown great emotion during the trial and when the verdict of guilty was announced he seemed downcast.

The greatest excitement reigned in the court room and the judge ordered the proceedings to be stopped for a time to give time for the sensation to subside. The jury which convicted Baker were witnesses of his suicide, and some of the dead man's relatives did not hesitate in denouncing the jury as having convicted him wrongly and driven him to his desperate deed.

Hotel Proprietor Killed.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 28.—A Forenbach, proprietor of the Western hotel, while going up a stairway fell over the railing and was killed.

Chicago Market.

Nov. 27. CATTLE:—prime steers 3.00@5.50 choice 3.50@5.00, feeders 1.50@3.50. HOGS:—light 3.30@3.70, mixed 3.55@4.00, heavy 3.70@4.15.

Omaha Market.

Nov. 27. CATTLE:—Prime steers, 3.75@5.00 choice, 3.25@4.25; feeders 2.00@2.50 HOGS:—Light, 3.40@3.75; mixed 3.00@3.75 heavy 3.65@3.85.

Kansas City Market.

Nov. 27. CATTLE:—shipping steers 3.00@5.00 feeders 2.00@3.00. HOGS:—light 3.00@3.30, mixed 3.50@3.75, heavy 3.65@4.00.

The Prisoners Etc.

JOLIET, Nov. 28.—The criminals in the state penitentiary were treated to a Thanksgiving dramatic performance entitled "Keep it Dark," in which the Cronis prisoners, Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan, joined with an applause that shook the walls.

He Sold Horse-flesh for "Beef."

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Great consternation was caused among the patrons, boarding houses and retailers who deal in cheap meat, by the arrest of George Youngclaus of 1714 Fifty-first street on the charge of selling horseflesh labelled "beef" to such institutions.

After Youngclaus was arrested the officers found on his premises a lot of horse flesh in pickle, verifying the report that he has shortly to sell, on contract, a large quantity of "corned beef." Youngclaus is said to have a partner, who has, however, fled, taking with him a lot of horses which were to be slaughtered.

He is Daily Murdered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Robert Lyons, a young butcher, was brutally murdered in his own shop, with a cleaver, by Michael Sliney. The men have been the best of friends. Sliney called to collect a bill for coal. Lyon's mother, who was in a rear room, says she heard only pleasant conversation between the men.

Will be Re-established.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 27.—President Peixoto promulgated a manifesto which was received with general satisfaction. In this he altogether abandons the arbitrary and dictatorial authority assumed by Da Fonseca, and declares that the legal order of affairs will be re-established as a consequence of this general statement.

Peira, minister of justice, will take charge temporarily of the ministries of public construction and the interior.

Members of congress and others arriving today announce entire satisfaction with the restoration of the old government in the person of Acting President Peixoto. Several of those who had been most violent in their opposition to Fonseca visited Peixoto today and assured him of their cordial co-operation.

There seems to be no special animosity against Fonseca and even the more active of his opponents speak with approval of his course in having resigned so quietly. It is recognized that much of the antagonism which provoked Fonseca to an arbitrary course was inspired by motives favorable to the restoration of the monarchy, and that Fonseca had ground for believing that a monarchical conspiracy existed.

The assurance of satisfaction from Para with the change of affairs is considered as ending all danger of division or secession, and no doubt is felt that Rio Grande do Sul will resume its normal condition as a Brazilian state, satisfactory assurances having already been received that as soon as congress reassembles the provisional junta will surrender its powers.

There is already talk of punishing members of the imperial house who have attempted to take advantage of the recent agitation for the restoration of the monarchy. The only way in which punishment could be inflicted would be for the state to seize again the property which had been restored to Dom Pedro and his family, and it is probable that this subject will be brought before congress when it reassembles.

Old story Cost need.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—A semi-official note says the political policy of the new government is identical with that of the previous cabinet.

Charged With Murder.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 27.—Ed and Grant Atterberry were arrested at Moawqua, charged with the murder of their father David J. Atterberry. There is so far only circumstantial evidence against them but it is very strong. The two were seen near the place of the murder and wagon tracks were followed to Ed's house.

LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

A Remarkable Development was Added to the Mystery of Her Death.

A Singular Circumstance now Brought to Light.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A remarkable development was added to the mystery surrounding the death of Actress Fanie Cartwright, whose dead body was found some time ago in a lonely railroad yard where, according to the belief of many, the corpse had been dragged after the woman had been murdered to cause the appearance of accidental death.

It appears that he was arrested seven years ago for an almost exactly similar crime, the killing of Amelia Olsen, a tragedy never explained. Amelia, like Fanny, was exceptionally handsome and lived in the same part of the city. The Olsen girl's body was found in an unfrequented prairie and had evidently been dragged some distance.

He refused, as in the present case, to make explanations, but his mother came forward with a story of a quarrel between himself and his sister, resulting in his scratched face. Beatty is a teamester. He is known to have been acquainted with Amelia Olsen and is said to have boasted of sustaining improper relations with Fanny Cartwright.

They Steal the Girls.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—An earnest appeal was presented to the Armenian patriarch to use his influence in behalf of the Christian women and girls of Armenia, who are being carried off in large numbers by the Kurds. It appears that women are scarce among the wild tribes of men, who, when they want wives, swoop down on some Armenian neighborhood and bear away all the good looking young women they can find, thus leaving the Armenian young men only the less attractive.

It is believed that the Kurd tribesmen must nearly all have Armenian wives, judging from the number stolen. It is also intimated that they dispose of the surplus women at a fair market price to Turkish and Persian harems. The Turkish authorities are accused of encouraging the Kurds in their lawlessness, and instead of trying to catch and punish the raiders they arrest and imprison Armenians who resist them.

One Armenian father at Sivas, blessed with four daughters, went to the wali to ask for protection, as he feared a visit from the Kurds, and was immediately arrested and put in prison for a week. When he was released his daughters were gone, but whether they were taken by the Kurds or killed he could not discover. Hence the appeal to the patriarch, whom the Armenians expect to help them by his influence with the porte. The patriarch, whether he is afraid of the Turks or not, as some of his enemies charge, takes a languid interest in the subject.

Rolls Head Over Heels.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Thirteen horse car passengers and a hot stove were rolled head over heels in front of a switching engine, and though the car was reduced almost to kindling and took fire from the stove, the people escaped with their lives. The accident occurred at Ashland avenue and Fortieth street. The engine, which was at a standstill, suddenly started up just as the car was in front of it. The car was sent sliding along the rails and turned over and over again, while the people scrambled out as best they could through the doors and windows, burned by the stove and live coals and cut by the splintering glass, but miraculously having no broken bones. It is said the engineer and fireman were under the influence of liquor, but they have not yet been arrested.

Distressing Accident.

MACKLON, O., Nov. 28.—Frank Seiler, a cigarmaker, aged seventeen, and the only supporter of a widowed mother, was shot and instantly killed while hunting, by an accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion, Frank Whitman, aged fourteen.

Contracting for Rain.

MILLER, S. D., Nov. 28.—Rainmaker Melbourne and prominent citizens are corresponding with a view of having this section of the state moistened during next season's crop period with showers made to order. Melbourne claims his rain storms extended 150 miles and he wants several counties to join in raising the required sum. From the fact that the rainmaker wants no pay until after the rain has actually been produced, there is little doubt the contract will be closed.

Two Hundred Thousand People Rendered Homeless.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 28.—A severe and prolonged shock of earthquake occurred here the morning of October 28. The greatest damage to buildings and loss of life occurred in the prefectures of Achi and Gifu, in which nearly 4,000 people were killed outright and about the same number seriously wounded. In these two places, 42,000 houses were totally destroyed. The provinces throughout which the disturbances were felt, number thirty-one. Two hundred thousand people are rendered homeless. Up to November 5, earthquakes still continued to be felt, but the intervals between them gradually increased and the intensity diminished. From the commencement of the disturbance up to that date, it is estimated there were 6,000 shocks.

WHOLE TOWNS ALMOST WIPED OUT.

The town of Gifu, on the Tokaido railway with a population of 15,000 was almost entirely destroyed. Three thousand five hundred out of a total of 3,400 houses in the town were overthrown or burned. Seven hundred and forty-seven people were killed. In the town of Kean 600 houses were overthrown and 100 killed. In the town of Osaki 3,500 houses were overthrown, 2,000 houses burned, 700 people crushed to death, and 1,300 were injured. In the town of Togehana nearly 600 houses were overthrown and a like number burned and over 100 people killed. In the town of Kitagunagathie eighty-four people were killed. The entire village of Entakatomie was destroyed and eighty people killed.

These towns are all in the provinces of Ezozia and Owari and represent a total of 3,400 killed and nearly 43,000 houses destroyed. Communication has not been opened out to all points, but it is now known that the total of deaths will exceed 5,000.

THOUGHT IT WAS A COLLISION.

The up and down trains on the Tokaido railroads were just meeting at Gifu station, the center of the disturbance, when the first shock occurred. The shock was accompanied by rumbling and a movement so violent that people slipped from their seats. For a moment they thought a collision had occurred, but on looking out of the windows beheld the station in ruins and the water in a neighboring pond dashing violently from side to side. The rumbling movement continued and

CRACKS TWO TO THREE FEET WIDE.

were observed opening and closing in all directions, volcanic mud and ashes being thrown from some of them. Some of the passengers made their way into Gifu and found immense heaps of ruins. Throughout the day and night the work of

CARRYING THE WOUNDED TO NAGOYA proceeded, a continual stream of bearers passing along the railway, which was the only available route. The inhabitants of the ruined towns say the first sensation was that the houses were being raised and then suddenly lowered two to three feet. The fact that there was a marked subsidence of the earth's surface for a considerable area about Gifu indicates that the latter town was the center of the disturbances. Very soon after the houses were thrown down, and while hundreds of people were buried in the debris,

FLAMES BURST FROM THE RUINS of the silk factory and in a short time spread to such an extent that the citizens were compelled to desert in their weak of refuge. The conflagration burned out in one direction, but three other fires soon breaking out, soon joined and swept from street to street, fanned by a strong wind. This was at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and by 8 in the evening almost every part of the town of Gifu was wrapped in fire and the inhabitants, abandoning all hope of staying the conflagration, saved what articles they could and

FIRED TO THE WOODS.

and hills. The police, aided by the normal school students and prisoners from the jail, fought the fire all night, but it was not subdued until the forenoon of the next day, when almost the whole town was burned over.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CALAMITY. The loss of life in the three towns that go to make up the city Nagoya is estimated at from 750 to 1,000. Up to the morning of Friday, October 30, 368 distinct shocks were reported as following that of Wednesday. As the wounded were brought into the city from surrounding towns, reports continued to come of lives lost, damage done and stirring incidents. Fires in the earth two feet wide and several feet deep, railway rails twisted, iron bridges broken, river embankments sunk or crumbled and fields flooded, etc.

A lake 600 yards long and sixty yards wide was formed at the foot of Hukunah mountain, in Gifu prefecture. Great rocks beside the hills in Gifu gave way.

The Russian Foreign Minister Holds a Conference With the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—M. de Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs had a conference with the Emperor William yesterday morning and was afterwards entertained at breakfast by Chancellor von Caprivi. The Russian papers, in commenting on M. de Giers' visit to Berlin, have adopted a conciliatory tone and it is hoped the visit of the Russian foreign minister will dispel the illusion generally held by Germans of the alleged antipathy of Russians toward Germany.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

A skating rink is to be opened at Seward. Burchard, Pawnee county, has a school house. New corn is being received at Gretina market. A new steam flouring mill is built at Wilber. A large amount of new corn is marketed at Nelson.

A lively social season is planned for the citizens of Juniata. A freighting team is run regularly between Juniata and Hastings. Judge Snelling of North Platte templates moving to Idaho.

The Methodists of Allen, Dixon county, are building a parsonage. G. P. Heald has been appointed city clerk of Polk county.

Apples are being shipped from Gering as far east as Rock Island, Ill. Clency St. Clair of Minden was mitted to practice in the district court. Thomas McElhenny, a Kearney county farmer, sold \$1,000 worth of logs last week.

The proposed merchants carnival at St. Paul, Howard county, has been definitely postponed. H. Wiswall of Hayes county, had a little over 100 acres of land and bushels of grain.

Frank Miller of Arnold left his wife and went to Kearney with a Mr. Gan of Callaway.

Considerable real estate is said to be changing hands in the thriving town of Marquette, Hamilton county. The hoisery mill at Aurora is being very successfully operated and is ready sale for its full product.

The Congregationalists of Gering celebrated the fourth anniversary of dedication of their church building. The Crete Vidette wants the farm living in the vicinity of Crete to put the city council to put in city scales.

Fire destroyed the residence of J. C. Cople, west of Wabash. The contents were burned with the house.

Dorr Helleman, the pioneer banker, Anselmo, expects to leave there the first of January for San Diego.

The teachers and pupils of the Mason public schools are conducting school carnival in the Madison Chron. The members of the Gibson harmonica band will give an oyster supper to cure funds to enable the organization to continue.

James Collins and C. Stone of Wabash were given ten days in the county jail for stealing some caps from a cloth store.

J. P. Long's child was kicked above the right eye by a colt, cracked the eye bone. The accident occurred at Arnold.

The Minden Gazette is an excellent weekly newspaper, ably edited, neat and bright. It deserves and receives liberal local support.

The seventieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Castner Hanway of Wilber was fittingly celebrated by himself and large number of friends.

At a recent meeting of the degree honor of the A. O. U. W. held at Hastings nine gentlemen were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The Odd Fellows of Dorchester are rejoicing over the possession of an elegant new hall, which they have just dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

At a chattel mortgage sale at Westport last week W. P. Fishburn bought horse for 50 cents, and afterward took it off to Lundford McMaster for \$100.

The citizens of Osceola are very proud of the cornet band in that pretty little city. The band boys have arranged for giving an "art loan exhibit" in the future.

The Cass county commissioners have joined the Plattsmouth city council in paying for a clock for the court house tower. The clock will cost \$900 and the county pays one-half the bill.

In the suit brought by Malissa A. Moeller against Ed Whitcomb, of the Friend Telegraph for slander, which was tried before Judge Gaslin last week the jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,675. The case will probably be appealed.

John Eckloff, who lives about three miles northwest of Axtel, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. He was driving into town when his team suddenly ran away, throwing him out onto the hard ground. He was somewhat dazed when picked up but soon recovered.

Hunters in the northern part of the state report that an epidemic has broken out among the wild geese and that thousands of birds are floating weak and helpless in the lakes and ponds. Sportsmen say the disease is universal and that all wild geese are more or less affected.

The Hayes County Republican says a large force of men and teams are at work on the Frenchman Valley railroad between Beverley and Palisades. Trains are expected to be running as far west as Wamego by the first of January. The early completion of this road is due to the persistent efforts of Senator Konitz of the state board of transportation.