

DEATH IN THE STORM.

Three Lives Lost and a Score of Persons Injured at Pittsburg.

WILD WORK OF THE WIND.

Houses Unroofed, Trees Uprooted and River Craft Torn From Their Moorings.

Tornado Came Without Warning and Raged For Half an Hour.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Last night's storm was the most terrific and destructive that has visited this city in many years.

MILLIE LINBAUGH, cook on the steamer Lud Keefe, drowned.

Those probably fatally injured are: Patrick Shea, foreman of the West End Electric railway power house.

John Adams, conductor Second Avenue Traction line.

Another life was lost during the storm, making the death list three.

Archibald Scobie was blown into the river and drowned while trying to tighten the lines of some coal barges.

The storm struck the city about 10 p. m. and raged half an hour, but in that brief time death and widespread destruction was left in its track.

The rain came down in torrents and was accompanied by light lightning and terrific wind.

Houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and fences and outhouses demolished.

So tremendous was the force of the tornado that the steamers Lud Keefe, Little Bill and Arlington were overturned and many barges, coal boats and small craft torn from their moorings and sent adrift.

The day had been extremely hot and thousands of people were at Schenley park.

When the storm came on there was a rush for shelter.

The wind had prostrated the electric light wires and several women were seriously shocked by coming in contact with them.

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

He is still living but has never recovered consciousness.

On the South side the large 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.

The tornado broke loose while nearly 500 persons were scattered along the road.

When the storm came up everybody rushed to the fences to hold on and keep from being blown over.

The wind tore up the fences, and blew men, women and children to and fro.

Everybody got soaking wet and many were slightly injured.

Great damage was also done to the houses scattered along the road, while giant trees were twisted and hulled across the road.

Allotting Lands to the Utes.

DELANCO, Colo., Aug. 19.—Commissioners Schultz, Kidd and Day, who have been designated by the secretary of the interior to allot lands to the Southern Utes, have begun operations.

To date 305 Indians of the Moooche and Capte tribes have expressed preference for allotment, and each Indian will receive 100 acres.

There are about 1,100 Indians on the reservation. It is expected the allotments will be completed by Nov. 1, when they will be forwarded to the department of the interior for approval.

After which the unallotted lands will be opened to the public by presidential proclamation.

Colorado Crop Conditions.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—The News today publishes reports from all parts of Colorado showing the condition of crops in this state.

Generally the situation is extremely favorable, the only drawback, if any, being too abundant rains.

In the San Luis valley the great grain fields are whitening for the harvest and the crop will be the largest ever gathered.

Good judges estimated the crop in that district a one at 1,000,000 bushels each of wheat and oats and 1,000 cars of potatoes and the same number of hay.

In Memory of Metz.

COLUMBIUS, Aug. 19.—About 5,000 people are here to attend the 25th anniversary of the battles around Metz.

The celebration is being celebrated by the Kriegerbunde, an organization of ex-German soldiers similar to the G. A. R.

In the parade at 8 a. m. were organizations from Akron, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Cleveland, Toledo, McKeesport, Newark, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Chicago, Terre Haute, Peoria, Aurora and Elgin.

Priest Arrested on a Serious Charge.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 19.—Rev. Father Baker, a Catholic priest doing missionary work in northwest Missouri, was arrested in this city today charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

He denies the charge and claims he can clear himself.

Ex-Justice Strong Dead.

LAKE MINNESOTA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Ex-Associate Justice Strong, of the United States supreme court, died here this afternoon.

Hanged Herself and Child.

PARIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—News reached here today that Mrs. J. T. Long, living near Madison, hanged herself and a 4-year-old child.

Coal Handlers' Strike Ended.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 19.—The coal handlers' strike was settled today and the men are fast returning to work.

Given a Life Sentence.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Aug. 19.—George Chesbrough, the 17-year-old youth who was convicted of murdering his grandmother, was sentenced for life.

EARNINGS ON THE INCREASE.

Gains For the First Six Months of the Year Are Extra Large.

New York, Aug. 19.—Greatly improved net railway earnings are shown in a carefully prepared special report to Bradstreet, an abstract of which is as follows:

The gross earnings of 145 railroad companies for the first six months of 1895 aggregate \$548,028,773, a gain of 8.6 per cent over the corresponding period of 1894, which in turn showed a decrease from 1893 of 16.4 per cent.

The net earnings of the same roads for this year aggregate \$102,767,788, a gain over last year of 8.1 per cent, and following a decrease in 1894 from 1893 of 18.9 per cent.

Divided into groups, a striking uniformity is noted in the increase and decrease in gross and net. Of the 123 railroad systems comprising 145 railroads, which make up the following table, two-thirds show decreases:

Granger, gross decrease, 7.7; net, 3.4. Central Eastern, gross increase, 9.8; net, 23.0.

Tygal, gross increase, 6.9; net, 8.1. Eastern, gross increase, 13.4; net, 23.2.

Coal, gross increase, 8.7; net, 1.0. Southern, gross decrease, 1.4; net, 7.1.

Southwestern, gross increase, 3.8; net, 16.0.

Pacific, gross decrease, none; net increase, 9.1.

Mexican, gross increase, 7.3; net increase, 23.0.

Total, gross increase, 3.6; net increase, 8.1.

There are some decreases in gross earnings this year from last, notably in the cases of the Southern and Granger roads, but there are also notably larger increases in all the other larger groups, where last year the increase was without relief.

When the net figures this year are considered, the showing is still better. The decrease in the Granger and Southwestern railroads are still notable, but the gains shown in the other groups of roads are sufficient to more than counterbalance this falling off and the result is a very satisfactory gain in net over a year ago.

SHORT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Majority of the National Committees Favor a Short Campaign.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Concerning the view of national committees on a long or short campaign, The Times-Herald says: Thirty-eight national committees, 30 Democrats and 18 Republicans, have responded to questions asked by The Times-Herald concerning the policy of holding a short presidential campaign.

The vote is now full enough to clearly indicate the probable results of the meetings which will shortly be held by the two national committees of the dominant parties.

The Republican national committee will declare in favor of a short presidential campaign. The Democratic national committee will decide in favor of a short presidential campaign unless the free silver element predominates in the council of the committee.

The vote as far as it has been received is as follows: Republican national committee—For a short campaign, 14; against, 9; noncommittal, 1; total, 18.

Democratic national committee—For a short campaign, 10; against, 6; noncommittal, 4; total, 20.

CUP CHALLENGER IN PORT.

Valkyrie III Greeted in New York Bay by Thousands of Craft.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Thousands of people were on the lookout Sunday for the arrival of Valkyrie III, and the British racer did not disappoint them.

At 12:45 news came over the wire that she had passed Morich's life saving station. Soon after there was a some commotion in the harbor.

The national committee will meet and welcome the foreign visitor. At 9:45 Valkyrie, in tow, slowly passed Quarantine and was slowly by the health officers.

The cup challenger looked trim and neat in the glimmering lights. On her decks were apparently all the hands of her crew.

Heartily cheers of welcome were exchanged with the English sailors and then the usual formalities having been complied with Valkyrie continued her journey up the bay.

Valkyrie looks a monster. When one steps on board of her one can almost fancy an ocean steamer. Her beam is simply immense and she shows tremendous length.

Her bowsprit for her ketch rig is very short, quite a little spar, and her masts are splendid sticks. In a word, she may be labelled "dangerous."

Witnessed John Brown's Execution.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 19.—H. K. Maxwell, one of the oldest telegraphers in the United States, died here. He was 66 years old and had been an operator 46 years.

He served in the Confederate army as a telegrapher and it was he who notified Harper's Ferry by wire when John Brown was marching on that place. He afterwards witnessed Brown's execution.

Consular Expedition a Failure.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: The consular expedition to Ku Cheng has proved futile.

China's attitude in trifling with this serious question is likely to lead to further trouble.

Templars Start For Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—California commandery No. 1, Knight Templars, left for Boston to attend the triennial convocation. Golden Gate commandery and Oakland commandery will start for Boston today.

Justice Field Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Justice Field, of the United States supreme court, will remain in San Francisco until the next session of the court opens in October. His health generally is improved.

Big Cattle Shipment.

PRIERE, S. D., Aug. 19.—One thousand and head of cattle from the Sioux reservation range were shipped from here today. It is the largest shipment of the season.

Captured the Rebel Stronghold.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 19.—The expedition consisting of 400 British sailors, Sudanese and Askarie, with a couple of Maxim rapid-fire guns and a 7-pounder, which started on last Monday for Mon Bassa, in order to punish the revolting tribes near there, stormed and captured the rebel stronghold.

Two native soldiers were killed and seven Europeans and four natives were wounded on the British side. The loss of the rebels was not stated. Admiral Rawson and General Matthews accompanied the expedition.

Spanker Crisp Starts For Scotland.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the United States house of representatives, has returned from Paris greatly improved in health. He left again on a 4-days tour of Scotland.

IN A LOSING FIGHT.

Cuban Insurgents Badly Defeated In the Province of Santa Clara.

SPANISH IN HOT PURSUIT.

Insurgents Left Sixty Dead and Wounded Upon the Field—Another Command Reported to Be in Flight In the Province of Puerto Principe.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—A severe engagement, it is reported in official circles, has been fought at Arillo, in the department of Santa Clara.

The insurgents are said to have lost 50 killed and on the government side eight soldiers were killed or wounded.

Later in the day it was officially announced that Lieutenant Colonel Palencia had routed the insurgents under command of Rolof and Seraf in Sanchez.

It is added that the troops were pursuing the enemy towards Camagney pass. The insurgents left 80 dead and wounded on the field and 20 of their horses were killed.

The troops lost two killed and eight wounded.

The insurgents under the command of Snarez, Zayas, Machado and Pruzee are reported to be in flight in the direction of Campani on the limits of the province of Puerto Principe.

It is further announced that Colonel Oliva yesterday near Rojas in the province of Santa Clara engaged a band of insurgents, who lost 20 dead and wounded.

CALIFORNIA SILVER CONVENTION.

White Metal Advocates in Session at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—At noon today the nonpartisan silver convention called by the American Bimetallic league met in Metropolitan hall.

The object of the convention is to sound California on the silver question. The advocates of the objects of the convention held here before to hear A. J. Warner, the president of the league, and ex-Congressman Sibley discuss the question.

These gentlemen, however, merely cleared the way for an expression of popular sentiment by the holding of a convention which commenced today.

After an address of welcome a statement of the objects of the convention was made by George W. Baker, chairman of the executive committee.

Committees were appointed and an adjournment taken to give them time to get through their duties.

Letters and telegrams of regret over inability to be present at the convention were received from General A. J. Warner, Mr. Harrey, author of "Coin's Financial School," Senator Jones of Nevada, Senator Blackburn, Senator Peffer, Senator Stewart and others.

The convention will continue in session three days.

MORRISON MUST DECLARE HIMSELF.

Editor Carmack Says He Can Get the Votes of Silverites on One Condition.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 19.—Hon. E. W. Carmack, editor of the Commercial Appeal, one of the delegates from Tennessee to the recent Democratic silver conference at Washington, has returned. In an interview he said: "The talk of Hon. William R. Morrison for the presidency by certain zealous silver men must be taken as tentative. Colonel Morrison has a record of unbroken loyalty to the cause of silver renomination, but so had a number of other statesmen who suddenly began to think about the question" on the night of the conference.

Converted to gold monometallism the next morning. You can't depend on records as you once could, and no more can you pin your faith to men's loyalty to party platforms. Colonel Morrison can get the votes of free silver Democrats only on the condition that he claims upon the house top and makes few unequivocal and well understood remarks to the American people. The country's faith in human nature has had some pretty severe shocks of late, and will not get to be blind for the next campaign but will keep both ears and both eyes open.

Every candidate that seeks Democratic votes must be running down on the counter, and no exception can be made in favor of Colonel William R. Morrison."

Colored Knights of Pythias.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Colored Knights of Pythias are not anticipating much trouble in spite of the fact that the affairs of their supreme lodge have been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The eighth biennial session of the supreme lodge opened today, the first session being occupied by the committee on credentials.

Buckeye Democrats.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 19.—The silver and anti-federal meet of their respective headquarters for the Democratic state convention tomorrow. The lines have been drawn even in the local reception committee, which divided into competing parties in its work.

Bank of Tacoma Falls.

TACOMA, Aug. 19.—The Bank of Tacoma, formerly the Tacoma Trust and Savings company, made an assignment to its creditors today. The statement shows cash on hand \$444, total liabilities, \$729,000, of which \$229,000 is city money.

Strike at Rockford.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 19.—One hundred and fifty employees of the Royal Mantel company went on a strike today because of the discharge of one of their number, who was a labor leader.

Death of a Denver Pioneer.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—By the death of Daniel Polk, a conspicuous figure is removed from the social and business life of Denver. He was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, in 1816.

City Clerk of Beatrice In Jail.

BEATRICE, Aug. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Kyd captured J. T. Phillips, the fugitive city clerk, after a ride of 46 miles in close pursuit.

Butterworth to Coach California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Butterworth, Yale's great full back, has been engaged to coach the University of California football team for their annual game with Stanford university. The latter team will be coached by Walter Camp.

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Monument to William Dedicated. BERLIN, Aug. 19.—There was splendid weather Sunday, which was the 25th anniversary of Gravelotte, which had a decisive influence upon the Franco-Prussian war.

A Jackson to Succeed Judge Jackson. MARTINSBURG, Va., Aug. 19.—Influential friends of the administration are urging the appointment of Judge John J. Jackson, of the United States district court, for the vacancy on the supreme bench occasioned by the death of Judge Howell E. Jackson.

Dastardly Crime Near Guthrie. GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 19.—Daniel R. Brown, a merchant from the Seminole reservation, brings information of a dastardly crime committed near Arbech. A gang of Creek Indians and negroes with several white outlaws raided Samuel Norford's store and after completely gutting the place assaulted and otherwise mistreated five women in the neighborhood, two of whom will die.

Missouri Murderer Caught. BUTTE, Mo., Aug. 19.—William B. Ray, who shot and killed A. C. Crane at Sedalia, Mo., about a month ago, and escaped was captured at Anaconda by Officer Cole, who had known him in Missouri. Ray was arrested at Sedalia at the time of the shooting. Ray claims Crane hounded him and he had to shoot him. He will go back without requisition papers.

Louisville Bridge Opened. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 19.—The Big Four run its passenger train into Louisville over the new Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge today. This is the bridge on which so many lives were lost during its construction. The bridge with its approaches is about two miles long. Hereafter regular trains will run over the new bridge.

To Celebrate Mexican Independence. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 19.—Preparations are making on a grand scale for celebrating the centenary of national independence and the birthday of President Diaz, whose nomination by the Liberal party for the fourth consecutive term is practically assured.

Another Gold Shipment. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Oelrichs & Co. will ship \$100,000 in gold to Europe tomorrow.

LATEST NEWS OF TRADE. Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Wheat started with a small advance today but soon weakened. The bear feature was the large northwestern receipts and soft demand. September opened 3/4¢ higher at 90¢/90¢ and dropped to 89¢.

CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT—September, 84 1/2¢; December, 87 1/2¢; CORN—September, 29 1/2¢; May, 29 1/2¢; OATS—September, 20 1/2¢; May, 20 1/2¢; RYE—September, 41 1/2¢; January, 41 1/2¢; LARD—September, 48 1/2¢ asked; January, 48 1/2¢; BEES—September, 40 1/2¢; January, 43 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 21,000 head; left over, 1,500 head; market steady to higher; light, \$4.50/4.60; mixed, \$4.30/4.40; heavy, \$4.10/4.20. CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000 head, including 1,000 Texas and 10,000 western; western ranges 10¢ lower; others generally steady; Texas steers, 2.80/3.00; bulk, \$2.25/2.50; western, \$2.25/2.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000 head; market weak at last week's prices.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,600 head; 1,800 to 1,900 lbs., \$4.00/4.25, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.25/4.50; 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.50/3.75; choice cows, \$2.60/2.80; common cows, \$1.50/2.25; good feeders, \$3.25/3.50; common feeders, \$2.00/2.25; market 10¢ to 15¢ lower. HOGS—Receipts, 800 head; light, \$4.50/4.70; mixed, \$4.25/4.55; heavy, \$4.00/4.25; market steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; muttons, \$2.25/2.40; lambs \$2.00/2.25; market steady.

The Western Wheelman suggests that bicycles will not become cheaper until the manufacturers give up the habit of sending expensive teams around the country to advertise their machines. Now, advertising of the right kind never increases the cost of any article to the consumer, and if it can be demonstrated that the employment of fast riders to show off the various wheels result in increased sales the consumers have no just cause for complaint. It does appear, however, that the returns from these investments are so meagre that tax money spent amounts to uselessness upon the manufacturers, and therefore ultimately a burden upon the bicycle riders. The public would greatly appreciate the appearance of a high grade wheel at \$75 next season, and the first standard wheel to come out at that price will go without the aid of professional racing teams.—State Journal.

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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF SALE. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Moore, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That in pursuance of an order of Wm. Neville, Judge of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made on the 14th day of August, 1895, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be a public sale of the East front door of the courthouse in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 21st day of August, 1895, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 28, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 28, all in township 9 north, of range 28 west. Said sale will remain open one hour.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT NORTH PLATTE, NEB., August 19th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on September 28th, 1895, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT NORTH PLATTE, NEB., August 19th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that Abbel Holman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1895, on timber culture application No. 11,666, for the southeast quarter of section No. 26, in township No. 9 north, range No. 28 west. He names as witnesses: N. D. Moore, C. D. Dawson, E. B. Donham and M. M. Brunson, all of Parnum, Nebraska.

U. P. TIME TABLE. GOING EAST. No. 8—Atlantic Express.....Dept 12:30 A. M. No. 4—Fast Mail....." 8:30 A. M. No. 2—Limited....." 8:20 A. M. No. 28—Freight....." 7:50 A. M. No. 18—Freight....." 6:20 A. M. No. 22—Freight....." 4:50 A. M. GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 7—Pacific Express.....Dept 5:30 A. M. No. 1—Limited....." 11:50 P. M. No. 21—Freight....." 8:50 P. M. No. 25—Freight....." N. B. OLDS, Agent.

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