

SIXTEEN ARE DEAD.

Terrible Wreck of Alton Passenger Train Near Marshall, Mo.

White Going at High Rate of Speed Two Trains Met Head-on and the Result Was Frightful—Injured Number About Fifty.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Sixteen people were killed and about 50 injured in a wreck caused by a head-on collision on the Chicago & Alton railway between Marshall and Slater, Mo., at seven o'clock yesterday morning. Seven of those killed died instantly. The others succumbed to their injuries either en route to Kansas City or after they had been conveyed to one of the local hospitals.

The trains came together head-on, while both were making a high rate of speed. Passengers assert that they were traveling at the rate of 60 miles an hour. They felt a sudden shock, as the two gigantic engines came together, and were thrown from end to end of the cars they were riding in. The engines pushed each other to different sides of the track, and the forward cars of the passenger train telescoped, the baggage and mail car piling upon the engine, and the chair car partially upon them.

Passengers were thrown in every direction, and many were pinned so that they could not move. The pipes connecting the air brakes were torn asunder, and at the same moment steam began to pour forth from a hundred places. For those who were inside the cars, or weighted down so that they could not move, there was hardly a means of escape. Terrible scalds were added to the bruises they sustained, and caused the deaths more than any other thing.

The scene was terrible. Its horrors were increased by the groans and moans of the suffering and dying, and by the howling of the cattle on the wrecked freight. As rapidly as they were able, the more fortunate made their escape from the wrecked train, and the work of rescue was commenced.

SIX HUNDRED AN HOUR.

Registration of Land-Seekers at El Reno Proceeding at Rapid Rate with No Disturbances.

El Reno, Ok., July 11.—The total registration of homesteaders at El Reno yesterday was 4,018, 193 being ladies. At the suggestion of Hon. Tom Reid, Gov. Richards established a separate registration booth for ladies. Gov. Richards stated to an Associated press representative yesterday afternoon that he can register 8,000 daily from now on, or as soon as organization of his force is perfected. Reports that El Reno cannot take care of the crowd and that the water supply is exhausted are entirely unfounded. So are the reports that offices will be opened in other towns. Gov. Richards says that registration will be conducted at El Reno and Lawton only and that if seven registration booths already established are insufficient he will open enough more to fill every requirement.

Lew Hornbeck, the minstrel man, was in El Reno yesterday morning. He has abandoned all plans of opposition to prescribed method of opening and laughs heartily over his big joke as he terms it. Now that he has weakened trouble need not be expected. After registering he left with a surveying party for Chickasaw nation. The crowd is good natured and registration is being conducted at a rate of 600 an hour.

YOUNGERS PAROLED.

The Minnesota Board of Pardons Approves the Setting at Liberty of the Noted Missouri Bandits.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—The state board of pardons has approved the parole of Coleman and James Younger, who have been in the Stillwater penitentiary for the last 25 years for complicity in the robbery and murder at the time of the raid on the Northfield, Minn., bank. Coleman and James Younger have been in the penitentiary at Stillwater 25 years. Cole is 51 and James 53 years old.

For Insulting a Young Woman.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Clarence D. Babb, secretary of the George A. Adams Grain company, 502 Exchange building, was beaten over the head with a revolver and then shot through the left leg by Charles Peacock, whose daughter charged that Babb had insulted her.

Transport Fall of Teachers.

San Francisco, July 11.—The transport Thomas will sail for Manila July 23 with 560 school-teachers for the Philippines. The salaries of the teachers will range from \$75 to \$125 a month and before starting the teachers will sign contracts for three years.

Total Receipts from War Revenue Act.

Washington, July 11.—A statement prepared at the internal revenue bureau shows that the total receipts from the war revenue act only from July 13, 1898, the date the act went into effect, to May 31, 1901, amounted to \$310,053,358.

PREDICTS TERRIBLE TIMES.

Ex Gov. Bookwalter Sees in the Future a Contest Between Agriculturists and Capitalists.

London, July 14.—John W. Bookwalter, ex-governor of Ohio, who sailed for the United States yesterday, spent a few days in London after a 2,000-mile bicycle trip through southern Europe, during which he traversed Italy almost from end to end, crossed the Apennines, went over the Saint Gothard range and wheeled over the mountainous roads of Switzerland. Bookwalter spent the greater part of his time living among and closely studying peasantry, and he is thoroughly convinced that a crisis is imminent between the urban and rural populations of the world. In the rise in the price of grain he sees the beginning of a struggle of the agricultural element against the concentration of capital in cities. This movement, he believes, will commence in America, where he believes the economic conditions are inferior to those of Germany and France, especially the latter, which he maintains is the soundest country in the world, owing to the distribution of wealth between the agrarian and metropolitan classes.

NEW PARTY IN THE FIELD.

Bryan Democrats in Ohio Bolt Recent State Convention and Will Name a Ticket.

Cleveland, O., July 15.—On July 31 Ohio democrats who believe in Bryan and the issues which he represents, which the recent democratic convention ignored, will assemble in Columbus and make up a state ticket. Ten men met yesterday morning in a downtown office building in this city and decided that a bolt should be made and that a new party should enter the field of Ohio politics. The attendance at the conference was large and represented a greater area in the state than was expected by those who called the meeting.

DEMANDS OF EDUCATORS.

National Association Adopts Resolutions in Favor of Compulsory Education and Consolidation of Rural Schools.

Detroit, Mich., July 14.—The National Educational association, at the last session of its fortieth annual convention, adopted a declaration of principles declaring that the problem of elementary education is the most important one with which the state must deal. The association declared that its powers should be extended so that it should have jurisdiction over matters of education in all our new possessions. Compulsory education laws and the consolidation of rural schools were indorsed, and state support of institutions for the training of teachers is recommended.

RATIO OF SEVEN TO ONE.

It is Estimated That About 80,000 Persons Will Register for the 13,000 Claims in the New Indian Country.

El Reno, Ok., July 14.—The total registration at both El Reno and Lawton will probably not exceed 80,000 persons. Among these 13,000 claims are to be distributed. Last Tuesday it was thought that the minimum registration would not be below 100,000, but in four days only 20,422 registrations have been made at the two towns—15,622 at El Reno and 4,800 at Lawton. This is an average of about 5,100 a day for both places combined. Commissioner Richards is of the opinion that the total for the 16 days would not be greater than 60,000.

Rushing Stock to Market.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—The drought in Kansas and Missouri has played havoc with the live stock interests of the two states in the last few days, and if it continues throughout this week it may require several years to recover from its effects. The fact that more than 63,000 cattle and more than 122,000 hogs were marketed in the last week is cause for alarm.

Sailing Alone in Mid-Ocean.

Galveston, Tex., July 15.—Capt. Woods, of the British steamer Mohawk, which has arrived here, reports having spoken the little sloop Great Republic, bound from Boston to Lisbon, in mid-ocean. The sole occupant of the little sloop asked to be reported "all well." The little sloop was about half way to Lisbon. It was about 1,600 miles east of Boston then.

Will Carry Exhibits of Their States.

Omaha, Neb., July 14.—Maj. R. S. Wilcox, department commander of the G. A. R. for Nebraska, invited Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming to join the Nebraska delegation to attend the Cleveland encampment in September in a body. Most of the states will carry exhibits of products of the western states.

A Letter from Pat Crowe.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—A. W. Brewster, an attorney of this city, has received a draft for \$250 sent to him by "Pat" Crowe from Johannesburg, South Africa. The amount was sent to the lawyer to pay an attorney fee Crowe had been owing a number of years.

VAST ARMY OF DEAD.

In 13 Years the Railroads of the United States Have Killed 86,277 Men—Other Statistics.

Washington, July 15.—The interstate commerce commission has announced an abstract of statistics of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1900. Sixteen railways went into receivership during the year, while 35 were taken out of receivership on June 30, 1900. The aggregate mileage was 259,788, including 193,956 of single track. The commission's report includes 2,025 railway corporations. The total number of locomotives and cars was 1,488,501. The railways averaged 20 locomotives and 753 cars per 100 miles of line. There were 1,017,653 railway employees of all classes and \$577,264,841 was paid in wages and salaries. The net earnings from railway operation were \$525,616,303, an increase of over \$68,000,000 for the year. There were 576,865,230 passengers and 1,101,680,238 tons of freight carried. The average revenue, passenger, per mile, was 23 cents and for the 13 years ended June 30, 1900, the total casualties comprised 86,277 killed and 469,027 injured.

BIG FIRE AT ENID.

Four Blocks of Business Houses on the Public Square Burned—Buildings Dynamited to Check Flames.

Enid, Ok., July 15.—Four blocks of business houses on the public square were destroyed by fire in less than three hours' time by a fire that started after midnight Saturday night. The water supply was inadequate and it was necessary to blow up buildings with dynamite to check the flames. Owing to the continued drought everything burned like match wood. A light wind blowing from the southwest saved the eastern part of the town. The total loss is estimated at slightly over \$100,000.

LEAGUERS STRANDED.

Pickpockets at Colorado Springs Take Money and Tickets from Travelers Bound for San Francisco.

Glenwood Springs, Col., July 15.—The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about 20 Epworth leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well. In at least ten instances thieves even secured their victims' trunks on the stolen baggage checks. Maj. S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, authorized the Glenwood Springs agent to furnish passes to Ogden to stranded passengers who desired to continue their journey west.

YOUNGERS OUT OF PRISON.

First Day of Freedom Was Spent on a Steamboat Excursion Up the St. Croix River.

St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—Coleman and James Younger, who were granted a conditional parole by the board of pardons on Wednesday last, were released from the Stillwater penitentiary at ten o'clock yesterday morning. At present they will make their home in Stillwater and it has not yet been decided where they will be employed. The men spent their first day of freedom upon a steamboat excursion up the St. Croix river.

ALLEN QUILTS PORTO RICO.

Governor of the Island Packed His Household Effects Saturday and Sailed for New York.

San Juan, P. R., July 15.—Gov. Allen and his wife, with their household effects, sailed for New York Saturday on the Mayflower. Gov. Allen admitted he had no intention of returning to Porto Rico. It is semi-officially announced that he will enter the diplomatic service.

"Dick" Liddell Dead.

Cincinnati, July 15.—"Dick" Liddell, the former Missouri bandit and train robber, who has been attending the Queen City races, where he has been running his horses, died Saturday from heart trouble, after a lingering illness of three weeks. "Dick" Liddell was a member of the Jesse James gang.

Rain Fall at Denison, Tex.

Denison, Tex., July 15.—The worst drought ever experienced in this section was broken yesterday afternoon by a terrific rainfall of over two hours' duration, the volume of rain being almost equal to a cloudburst. The storm was accompanied by a wind of almost tornado force.

Shot by a Rejected Suitor.

Newton, Kan., July 15.—Newton was Saturday night the scene of a shocking tragedy. Miss Oma Beers, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers, of this city, was shot and killed by Herbert Shacklett, a rejected suitor, who then killed himself.

FRIGHTFUL INJURIES.

Large Plate Glass Broke and Fell on Five Men Who Were Carrying It in a Mill at Kokomo, Ind.

Kokomo, Ind., July 12.—Breaking glass at the plate works here late last night inflicted frightful injuries on five of the ten men who were carrying the sheet upright from the annexing oven to the grinding table. The plate, which measured 122x150 inches and weighed 2,200 pounds, broke and came showering down on the heads and shoulders of the workmen. The victims' scalps were badly cut and the flesh was literally scraped from the bones of their shoulders and arms. All five will lose their arms, if not their lives.

WERE NOT WANTED.

Boer Leaders Write That the Men Who Surrendered to the British Were Old and Sick.

Amsterdam, July 12.—Mail advices received here from Boer headquarters in the Transvaal state that the Boers have been embarrassed in their fighting operations by the number of aged and sick unarmed men that accompanied them. As these were unable to fight they were sent unarmed and unmounted to the nearest British post. These, it is claimed, constitute the surrenders which Lord Kitchener has represented as the fruits of British victories, whereas their capitulation was merely a measure for the better organization of the Boer force.

BIG PENSION FOR LIFE.

Retiring Manager on Pacific Coast of the Southern Pacific Railroad Rewarded for Long Service.

San Francisco, July 12.—J. A. Fillmore, who has just resigned the position of manager of the Pacific coast system of the Southern Pacific railroad, will be paid \$1,000 a month by the company until the end of the year, and after that \$500 a month as long as he lives. The corporation gives him a pension because of his long and meritorious service.

Railroad Stocks Affected.

New York, July 12.—Prices of stocks broke badly again Thursday. The stock of railroads depending on the corn traffic for earnings were demoralized on the fears of a failure of the crop from drought. The rest of the market was affected by sympathy, other stocks apparently being sold in large blocks to protect holdings of the corn grangers.

Revenue Receipts Increasing.

Washington, July 12.—The receipts from internal revenue during the first ten days of July have been \$11,862,098. The figure was a surprise to the officials of the internal revenue bureau, and indicates that all estimates which have been made as to the effect of the reduction of the war revenues will have to be revised.

Named a Bryan Democrat.

Dallas, Tex., July 12.—Dudley G. Wooten, a Bryan democrat, was nominated for congress to succeed the late R. E. Parke by the democratic convention of the Sixth district. Over 4,000 ballots were taken. Wooten is not in sympathy with the so-called "reorganization" of the democratic party.

Complete Failure in North Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 12.—For the first time there promises to be a complete corn failure in what is known as the Platte purchase. It has been the boast of this section of the state that droughts never affected the crops grown here. The extreme heat is burning up every vestige of corn in the entire northern part of the state.

Broom Corn Crop Blighted.

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—One of the evil effects of the drought in the west is the blighting of the broom corn crop. In Missouri and Kansas, where a large portion of the supply of broom corn is produced, the plant was just heading when the violence of heat and drought came upon it. Much of the crop is, therefore, blighted.

Dismal Outlook in Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 12.—Crop prospects are dismal. Cotton in the uplands, except where perfectly cultivated, is ruined. In the bottoms only perfect care will save a semblance of a crop. Corn in uplands is damaged beyond repair, and not over 60 per cent of average crop can be made in lowlands.

Shortest Crop in Ten Years.

Springfield, Ill., July 12.—Reports from all over Illinois indicate that the unparalleled heat wave which has struck the state since July 1 is playing havoc with the growing crops. Pastures are suffering and the effect is correspondingly adverse to live stock.

Passing of the Army Sword.

London, July 12.—Lord Roberts has decided that in the future the use of the rifle must be the first consideration in the training of recruits for all arms of the British service. A board of expert cavalry officers has pronounced the sword to be practically useless in warfare.

WANT SEPARATE BUILDING.

The National Educational Association Will Make an Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in 1903.

Detroit, Mich., July 13.—At the final session of the National Educational association Friday, the committee appointed to consider the details and organization of an educational exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, recommended the construction of a separate building for the educational exhibit. This building should have 25 per cent more floor space than the educational building at the exposition, the committee recommended. H. J. Rogers, of Albany, N. Y., was indorsed by the committee as director of the educational exhibit at the exposition.

Two theories advanced by G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., before the council of education, caused a sensation. They are that the higher education unfits young women for wifehood and motherhood and that boys should not be discouraged in the use of slang. He would separate the sexes in the higher schools. When Dr. Hall found himself attacked from all sides because of his attitude on the question of education of women, he said: "Do not misunderstand me. I consider woman fully as broad and as worthy of cultivation of the highest kind as man. She is broader in spirit and more in touch with the human race as a whole. It may even be that woman, like the female in many other species, is becoming stronger and more numerous, forcing man to the puny, insignificant animal that is seen in lower species in the male, but the woman of higher education, as it is given at present, will not become the mother of the future race."

Other educators were unwilling to accept either the statement that man is to become as insignificant compared to woman as some male butterflies, or that higher education is injurious to woman. The discussion resolved itself largely into a difference between the east and west. Eastern men were more in favor of separating boys and girls in the school, while western educators preached democracy and community life in the school.

Printing Office at Manila.

Washington, July 13.—It is expected that an expenditure of at least \$100,000 will be made by the government in the establishment of a modern, up-to-date printing office at Manila. The principal expenses will be for the purchase of typesetting machines. These machines cost \$3,000 each and rent for \$500 a year. A dozen expert printers from this city will be sent to Manila to put the establishment into operation.

Highest Price for Hay.

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—Hay sold Friday for \$20 a ton, a cent a pound, the highest price ever reached in this market. Hay is almost as much, pound for pound, as wheat is worth. Receipts were very small and most of the hay which came in was sold some time ago in the country before the drought became serious.

Crop Conditions in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—Telegraphic reports received by the World-Herald from the various portions of the state indicate that unfavorable climatic conditions have blighted the hopes of a bumper corn crop and have materially damaged the spring wheat and range grass districts. Oats will be almost a complete failure.

Iowa Banks Don't Fail.

Des Moines, Ia., July 12.—The forthcoming report of the auditor of state will show that more than 80 banks, probably nearly 90, have been organized in Iowa during the two years ended June 30, 1901. During that period not a single bank in Iowa has failed. The deposits have increased enormously.

Young Hanna's Wife Outwits Them.

Cleveland, O., July 13.—Judge Disette appointed Senator M. A. Hanna guardian of the three children of his son, Dan K. Hanna, by the latter's divorced wife. She, however, learned of the action and with the children left the city for New York before the papers were served upon her.

Presbyterian Young People.

Warsaw, Ind., July 13.—The National Young People's Christian union of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual convention at Winona Lake, July 24 to 28. The association has a delegate representation of 2,500. Besides the delegates fully 2,000 visitors are expected.

Mrs. Bonine Must Be Tried.

Washington, July 13.—The grand jury has returned an indictment for murder against Mrs. Ida Bonine for the alleged killing of James S. Ayres, the young census clerk. Mrs. Bonine formerly lived at Richmond, Kan., and in Caldwell county, Mo.

Home for Blue and Gray.

New York, July 13.—Architects are planning the national home for soldiers of the union and confederate armies to be erected at Johnson City, Tenn., and to cost \$1,000,000. The intention is to provide a home for 2,500 soldiers.