

## A TRAGEDY AT SEA.

### Waves Mountain High Overwhelmed a Steamer Off Florida.

#### Twenty-Two of the Crew Drowned and One Survivor, Saved as by a Miracle, Tells a Pathetic Story of Their Battle Against Death.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The British steamship Roxby, which arrived here from Port English, had on board Domingo Ballo Reyarbaray, the only survivor of the crew of 22 men on the British steamship Mexicano, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast Tuesday night. Reyarbaray caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep up until he was seen yesterday morning by the Roxby and rescued.

The Spaniard, through an interpreter, told of the Mexicano's sinking. The steamer was bound from Tampico for Vera Cruz with a cargo of petroleum in bulk when the full force of the hurricane broke upon her. Mountains of sea broke constantly over the ship and finally one high wave crashed through her decks. The fire room was flooded and the Mexicano broke helplessly. For a few moments she wallowed in the trough of the sea and then plunged to the bottom. The rescued man says hundreds of gallons of oil were poured over the ship's side in a vain attempt to calm the sea and if possible to save the ship. When the Mexicano went down the crew went with her. All boats had long since been crushed by the force of the waves and the men were powerless to save themselves. Ballo Reyarbaray went under with the vessel and by merest chance became entangled in some loose rigging upon which he floated until picked up.

#### Fears He Will Be Burned.

Palmyra, Mo., Sept. 18.—Frank Clark, who was arrested in Galesburg, Ill., was brought here and placed in jail. Clark is wanted for the attack and attempted murder of Ollie Hess, a 17-year-old girl of Clark county, several months ago. Clark says he is not a negro. He alleges he is half Mexican and half Indian. He has made a confession and expects to be hanged. His only fear is that he will be burned.

#### Long Chase of Snyder Ended.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Detectives arrived in Kansas City at seven o'clock this morning with Carey Snyder, whom they had arrested in a small town near Billings, Mont. The return of Snyder was not made without a series of dramatic incidents, and his imprisonment in Kansas City ends a chase that was commenced in May of last year and extended over a great part of the United States.

#### Africa for the Colored Man.

Centerville, Ia., Sept. 18.—Rev. J. W. Crushshong, of Keokuk, made a sensational speech before the Colored Baptist convention here. He declared that it was his belief that the negro is destined to go back to Africa and build up a mighty nation; that the people of the north are becoming as bitter against the colored race as those of the south.

#### Accuse Pastor of Immorality.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—Rev. W. A. Black, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church in this city, is accused of immorality, and it is declared that he will not be allowed to occupy the pulpit again. Members of the church say force will be resorted to if necessary to prevent him from entering the church.

#### To Show Gold Mine at Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—A gold mine in full operation will be shown at the world's fair. The mine will be located in the gulch, that section of the outside exhibit of mines and metallurgy which will be devoted to the operative side of mining.

#### Poison Instead of a Tonic.

Warsaw, Ind., Sept. 18.—The life of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman was barely saved here by prompt action of physicians. By mistake his wife gave him an overdose of bromidia instead of a tonic he had been taking.

#### Elected a New Secretary.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—The supreme lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, re-elected all the old officers except supreme secretary, the present incumbent being succeeded by George D. Tate.

#### Women Drove in Trotting Race.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 18.—Selden Wilkes, driven by Mrs. Hamilton, of Birmingham, Ala., won the pacing race from Mascot, driven by Mrs. Allen, of Kansas City, in 2:17 1/4, first half in 1:06.

#### Judicial Expressions Are Privileged.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Judge Seamon, in the United States circuit court, decided that a judge cannot be sued for libel for statements made in deciding a case from the bench.

#### Salisbury Left Estate of \$1,551,680.

London, Sept. 18.—The probating of Lord Salisbury's will Thursday showed that he left an estate valued at \$1,551,680.

## THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

### Senator Clark Re-Elected President—A Prolonged Debate Over the Platform—Will Meet Next Year at El Paso.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 19.—The eleventh national irrigation congress came to an end late yesterday afternoon. It re-elected Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, president and decided to hold the congress of 1904 in El Paso and adopted a platform which requested congress to make needed modifications of the existing land laws in order that speculation and monopoly of the public domain may be prevented.

El Paso won out in its picturesque fight for next year's congress on the first ballot. There was a desperate effort made by the northwestern states to bring the honor to Boise, but it was unsuccessful, and but one ballot was necessary. It was apparent that the desire to get Portland, Ore., in 1905, had much to do with this action in giving the honor for 1904 to the southwest.

## MONEY IS IN HIDING.

### A Bank at Connellsville, Pa., Offers Five Per Cent. Interest as an Inducement for Larger Deposits.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—Considerable interest was created among Pittsburg bankers by the announcement that the Second national bank of Connellsville, Pa., one of the strongest institutions in the coke region, had decided on Tuesday to hereafter pay five per cent. interest on savings accounts. The purpose of the officials is to induce those who have been hoarding wealth at home to place the money in banks. Unusual demand for money inspired the launching of the new plan. It is claimed that the action of the Connellsville bank in paying five per cent. is the first taken since the rebellion by any banking institution in the United States.

## STOCK DROWNED IN FIELDS.

### Upper Mississippi Valley Is Submerged by Flood and Families Had to Flee for Safety.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 19.—The worst flood experienced in this portion of the Mississippi valley for years is submerging thousands of acres of farm lands along the river, sweeping away stacks of hay and grain, drowning live stock in fields and doing inestimable damage. In the lower part of La Crosse 50 families have been forced to move out of their homes, and wholesale merchants are moving their goods from the lower floors. The river is still rising and weather observer predicts that the rise will be nearly a foot more at this point.

## Methodists Oppose Dancing.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—The state conference of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday put itself on record as opposed to any change in the discipline of the church. The section referred to prohibits dancing, card-playing and other games, and has been the subject of considerable discussion on account of an attempt of the more liberal element of the church to amend it. A resolution reaffirming allegiance to the section was unanimously adopted.

## Found a Hard Time in a Box Car.

Newton, Kan., Sept. 19.—Roland Woodard, a 16-year-old youth, who has been cooking in the Jennings oil country of Louisiana, was taken from a refrigerator car here more dead than alive. He had been in the car 16 hours without food or water and was unconscious when rescued. He narrowly escaped death from a smoldering fire that started in the car. Woodard claims his home is in Marceline, Mo. He is now in the Axtell hospital in this city. It is thought he will recover.

## Declines to Publish Items of Expenses.

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—Gen. Charles Dick, chairman of the republican state executive committee, in a statement issued yesterday afternoon, declines to entertain a proposition submitted by Charles P. Salen, chairman of the democratic state committee, that itemized statements of expenditures incident to the campaign be kept by each committee and that the same be published under affidavit on the Saturday preceding the election.

## Surveying the Kaw River.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 19.—A government surveying party is working from Kansas City along the Kaw river, taking statistics of the width and depth of the river and the changes in its course. The party is traveling on foot and will go to the source of the Kaw. The statistics will probably be used to aid in providing some outlet for the water at Kansas City during the floods.

## Underground River Near Elreno.

Elreno, Ok., Sept. 19.—Superintendent Hill, of the waterworks system, has discovered an underflow of the river near here six miles in length. This underground stream has a sufficient body of water to supply a city of from 50,000 to 100,000 people. Officers at Fort Reno are interested, and it may be that this will help in solving the water question.

## HAVE POWERS INTERVENED?

### From London Comes the News That Great Britain, France and Italy Have Warned the Sultan.

Sofia, Sept. 19.—A distinctly optimistic tone now pervades government and diplomatic circles here and hopes are again expressed that war may after all be averted. From London and Constantinople encouraging news has been received. From London it is reported that the British government will send a fleet to Turkish waters, while reports from Constantinople state that Great Britain, France and Italy have intervened to prevent the continuance of massacres in Macedonia. It is said that Thursday the representatives of these powers notified the sultan of their dissatisfaction with the methods of suppressing the outbreak and declared that the massacres must be stopped.

The Young Men's Christian union in Sofia has issued an appeal to the Christian unions in Europe and America asking them to make September 27 a day of general intercession on behalf of the Macedonians.

## Women Forced to Kill Children.

London, Sept. 19.—A well-known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows: "Starting with pro-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated in the reports of British consuls, bankers and unprejudiced people. Foreign Minister Tzokoff tells me he knows cases of starving women in the forests killing two of their own children to preserve the third. The forest wanderers will all perish of cold within two months.

## Women and Children Not Spared.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 19.—Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

## PROHIBITION FOR OKLAHOMA.

### A Movement on Foot to Make the Territory into a Prohibition State—A Monster Convention to Be Held.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 19.—With a view to making Oklahoma a prohibition state, plans have been started by the Missionary society of the Christian church, now in session at Oklahoma City. Arrangements are being made for a monster convention, to be held soon, for either Oklahoma or for Oklahoma and the Indian territory, the same to be composed of two each from every church or organization opposing the liquor business. Provision is made for a central committee, composed of one delegate from every church or W. C. T. U. society in the territories. At the convention a permanent central committee is to be named to look after the temperance interests when statehood comes.

## FIRE IN A LIVERY BARN.

### Twenty-Five Horses Perish in the Flames and Much Harness and Feed Destroyed.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—The livery barn owned by the Dahoney Grain company, at 211 West Fifth street, caught fire this morning about 2:10 o'clock and about 25 horses perished in the flames. Most of the vehicles were saved. Much harness and feed were destroyed. The salvage, if any, will be very small.

A portion of the second floor was occupied as a rooming house. This connected with the stable loft and one woman perished before help could reach her. The names of the victim was not known to the employees at the stable.

## Liquor Dealers in Trouble.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 19.—Kansas City wholesale liquor dealers who send small quantities of their wares to Kansas towns, billing them to persons who have not previously ordered them and then sending the express agents notice that the stuff may be turned over to some one who does want it, if the consignee does not, at the price named, must explain their methods to the United States court. Indictments against four of them, whose names were not made public, were returned by the federal grand jury when it made its report yesterday morning.

## Crime of an Indiana Detective.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 19.—After shooting and probably fatally wounding Chief of Police Heuke and Capt. Brennecke, of the police department, and seriously injuring Frank Lutz, a councilman of Booneville, Ind., Detective Thomas Hutchens last night shot and killed himself. The tragedy was the result of a long-existing quarrel between Brennecke and Hutchens.

## Gen. Grant Favors the Canteen.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The annual report of Gen. F. D. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, which was prematurely published some weeks ago, was made public at the war department yesterday. Gen. Grant favors the canteen and discusses the question of maintaining strong military stations along the Mexican border.

## News from Over the State

### Must Pay for Wedding Feast.

Charles Waneck, of South Omaha, who allowed his bride-elect to get out her fine vestments and prepare the wedding feast with all the invited guests present, and then kicked over the traces on the ground that he would not allow the priest selected to marry him, will have to foot the bill to the tune of \$500, according to the decision of the case rendered by the supreme court. This is the amount which Mary Kraky recovered in the district court shortly after the fiasco. Waneck won the heart of Mary and the two settled that the wedding should be held on a certain day last fall and agreed that the priest in charge of the Polish church should perform the ceremony. When the appointed day rolled around Waneck went to work at the packing-house as usual and sent a note to the father of the bride suggesting that the marriage ceremony be postponed. To this note no answer was returned. To the allegation that the father and the girl in not answering acquiesced in his course, the court gives an emphatic denial.

### Hastings Not to Oppose Kearney.

Apparently Kearney is to get that normal school voted to it by the state board of education without having to be the defendant in an injunction suit. It was the talk for several days that Hastings would be the most likely to contest the action of the board. Instead of rushing to the courts Hastings has taken on another tack and intends to have a school of its own that will be just as profitable as the normal school. Hastings has a college and it is now proposed to take the money that was offered to secure the normal school and endow the college and make improvements to the buildings and grounds. The college there has had enrolled 250 students and it is the belief of an enthusiastic paper of that town that if it is properly endowed it would easily attract 500 pupils. It is reported that the people of Hastings are taking well with the idea and soon it is expected that Hastings college will be a larger institution than was the dream of the normal school.

### All Went for Liquor.

Adolph J. Kuhlman, who was assessed \$100 damage for selling liquor to James A. Cole, in Nemaha county, after Mrs. Cole had requested him not to do so, has appealed the case to the supreme court. And Mrs. Cole is glad of the appeal, for her attorneys say in her brief that it was an outrage on justice that she should be awarded only \$100 when she asked for \$1,600. In her brief the attorneys said that Mrs. Cole frequently sent her children to bed crying for bread and suffering with cold just because Cole, their father, spent all his earnings in the saloon of Kuhlman.

### Campion Wants Free Air.

William M. Campion, who is in jail at Seward, wants to get out under habeas corpus proceedings, and to that end a brief has been filed in the supreme court. Campion was convicted of being the father of the child of Nellie M. Lattimer, unmarried, and was assessed \$1,000 for the support and maintenance of the child. He failed to pay up and since the trial some months ago has been in jail at Seward.

### Fancy Prices for Fine Apples.

E. M. Pollard, of Nehawka, will superintend the Nebraska horticultural exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis next summer. He has been authorized to pay fancy prices for extra fine apples and requests those having some to dispose of to write to him. He expects to procure from 300 to 400 barrels of the very best apples grown in Nebraska.

### Sentenced Under New Law.

R. A. Gould, a Free Methodist preacher at Central City, who eloped with Eva Flint, a 15-year-old girl, last March, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. He was tried under the kidnaping law passed by the state legislature after the Cudahy kidnaping in Omaha, and his conviction was the first under that statute. He has a wife and five small children.

### No Work on Cells.

The time for the completion of one-half of the cells at the penitentiary, for which the board of public lands and buildings agreed to pay the Van Doren iron works, of Cleveland, \$69,000, has elapsed and no cells are done.

### Cattle Have Blackleg.

Blackleg is prevalent among cattle in the vicinity of Wymore, and the disease has proven fatal in a number of cases.

### While His Wife Read to Him.

A. Langston, of Fremont, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of glass, while his wife was reading to him.

### Beatrice Library Almost Completed.

The new Carnegie library building at Beatrice is about completed and will be ready for occupancy within the next 30 days.

### Wanted to Convince Them.

William Fletcher, who claims to be the son of Rev. Fletcher, of Davenport, Neb., a member of the Methodist conference at Lincoln, is in jail charged with stealing the contribution box out of the Sunday school room of St. Paul's church. The theft occurred while the conference was in session and most of the money was found in Fletcher's pockets. He admitted his guilt, and as an excuse, said: "People claim that preachers' sons are mean, and I wanted to prove that they are." With a companion he met in a saloon Fletcher went to the church and while the companion waited on the outside Fletcher went into the Sunday school rooms and stole the glass contribution globe.

### Friendly Contest Suit.

John H. McClay, member of the late legislature and father of the Lincoln monument bill which provided that the state appropriate \$10,000 for the erection of a monument in the capitol grounds to the memory of the emancipator, the money to be available when the city of Lincoln should have contributed a like amount, has brought suit in the supreme court to mandamus Gov. Mickey to compel him to appoint a commission of five to select the site upon which to erect the monument. The suit is a friendly one brought to test the constitutionality of the law, at the suggestion of Gov. Mickey, who made the stipulation when he signed the bill.

### Normal Bonds Invalid.

The supreme court has decided that a state normal school does not come under the head of internal improvements as enumerated in the statute authorizing any precinct, township, city or the second-class or village to issue bonds in support of these improvements. The village of Ainsworth voted municipal bonds to the amount of \$10,000 as a donation for the purpose of securing the state normal school which has since been located at Kearney. When the bonds were presented to the state auditor for registration he refused to register them and the village applied for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel him to do so.

### Better Grade of Teachers.

Eastern teachers could find good employment in Nebraska if they happened to be of that class that rates above the third grade. Reports received by the state superintendent show that the state is short about 150 teachers. This is not due to a scarcity of material from which instructors are made, but from the fact that the ready-made variety are all engaged, and that is the only kind the school boards of the state want. From the superintendent's office it is learned that the state has just as many third-grade teachers as formerly and that it is the higher quality demanded that has caused the shortage.

### Board Awards Contracts.

The board of public lands and buildings held a short session at Lincoln Saturday and authorized the warden of the state penitentiary to advertise for bids for material and work for the completion of the west part of the penitentiary and adopted a motion to advertise for bids for a 50-horse-power engine and a 400-horse-power dynamo, to be installed at Milford, and an engine and dynamo at Kearney. This last was upon the recommendation of State Architect Tyler, who said the old engine and dynamo were no good and that the institution was without light.

### Sarpy County Saves Expense.

Ira Ketchum, the young man implicated in the criminal assault case with Edward Snodgrass in Sarpy county, has been released. Judge Day, in district court, dismissed the case against both men as young Snodgrass had married the complaining witness, Miss Glassmann. This case created a great deal of excitement throughout Sarpy county, as all concerned are well known. The abrupt ending of the case, while not looked for, saves a big expense to Sarpy county.

### Gov. Mickey Not Chosen.

The Methodist conference at Lincoln turned down B. L. Paine and Gov. Mickey as candidates to represent the laymen at the general conference to be held at Los Angeles and selected these delegates: Charles L. Lewis, of Fairfield; Mrs. Nicol, of Beatrice; Mrs. M. E. Roberts, of Lincoln, and Dr. J. H. Neal, of Peru. The governor, however, was not an active candidate and did nothing to secure the place.

### Husband in Jail Too Much.

Mrs. Lucy Etherton at Fremont filed petition for a divorce from her husband, Tom. She charges him with cruelty and drunkenness and says that he has been in jail for various offenses much of the time since their marriage, a year ago.

### Grain Burned With Barn.

The barn on the Joseph E. Nelms farm, 15 miles north of McCook, was burned with 1,800 bushels of wheat, three horses, vehicles, harness, etc.