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BURSTED A BIG GUN.

Disastrous Results Attended the Test of a Cast-Steel Weapon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Herald's special from Annapolis, Md., says: The trial of the cast-steel six inch gun provided by the Pittsburg Steel Casting company, took place at the proving grounds here Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in the total destruction of the gun at the second shot. This trial has been looked for with great interest by naval and army experts. If the gun had proved to be the equal of the built-up gun there would have been a saving of time and expense so great as to revolutionize gun manufacture. The gun on trial was about sixteen feet long and its weight was five tons; weight of projectile, about one hundred pounds; powder, charge of forty-eight pounds. It was mounted on a solid oak platform. As a precautionary measure the officers and others engaged in the test remained at a considerable distance. It was lucky that they did. The first shot was made with only thirty-nine pounds of powder. The regulation charge was then used. The discharge was followed by the complete break-up of the breech of the gun, there being nearly two dozen pieces in part about the trunnions, the fore part fell forward in only one piece, while the platform was wrecked in an indescribable manner. The total damage to the government property amounted to more than \$4,000.

Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 7.—The Bulletin of the organ of the postal authorities of Mexico, brings serious charges against the American postal authorities, accusing them of negligence and carelessness in sending mails on long routes.

An outbreak, due to religious excitement, is feared in the city of Morelia. Guards are patrolling the streets.

Could Get the Santa Fe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—It was rumored on the board of trade that Jay Gould has secured a controlling interest of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

Wool boots with rubbers reduced to \$2.00 at Sherwood's mens arctics only 85 c at Sherwood's, sold elsewhere for \$1.25.

NEW BROTHERHOOD SCHEME.

A Move to Unite all Railroad Employes into One Grand Organization.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—About Jan. 14 next a union meeting of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, firemen, switchmen and yardmen, employed on the railroads centering in this city, to consider a plan of federation of all the railroad employes in the United States, except conductors.

Last evening Richard Beeson, chief of Smoky City Lodge No. 142, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in an interview said:

"Matters have so far progressed that a union of 100,000 railroaders into one federation is an assured fact. Secret meetings have been held at Columbus and Chicago, and Pittsburg is the next place in the line.

From another standpoint it is learned that the movement is being agitated to hold a congress which will be attended by delegates from every lodge in the country. It is believed by these means organization will be effected more speedily than by the meetings of particular districts now being held.

The engineers have put forward Chief Arthur to be the general head official, and while the other railroaders have not interposed any objection it is clear that they all want equal representation. The organization will establish a general relief fund as well as an assistance fund in case of strikes.

Barry's Brotherhood.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 7.—E. B. Barry has issued a manifesto to the working people of America announcing himself as the leader and founder of a new labor movement to be known as the Brotherhood of United Labor. The cardinal principles of the brotherhood are:

The right of man to all of the earth. Taking from the usurers and Shylocks the right to control our currency.

Government ownership of the means of transporting persons and freight and intelligence and the taking of those engines of human happiness out of the hands of stock gamblers and speculators and operating them for the benefit of the producer and consumer.

Bailed hay will be for sale at the Holmes stables from now on, sold by the ton or car load.

Eight Mile Grove.

Corn husking is a thing of the past in this neighborhood.

Major A. Hall came down from Lincoln to visit at home over Sunday.

Edward Smith returned to his old home in Central Illinois.

A. G. Slocum has gone to Kinross, Ia., to spend the winter at home.

Miss Lee Perry of the University, is visiting a few days at home.

Calvin Murray and mother, have gone to visit relatives living in Cummins county, this state.

George Neary returned from Jefferson county, Montana, a few days ago.

Stephen Smith has a new Harrison daughter at his home, two weeks old.

Mrs. J. R. Cathey returned from Raleigh, Illinois, where she spent two months visiting her mother and sisters at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall, of Pendar, Cummins county, after visiting with relatives a week at this place, returned home on Saturday.

Colonel W. E. Jenkins and sister, were passengers to Omaha on the flyer, Saturday morning.

George Hall will drive a fine team and ride in a new top buggy in the future, which he purchased here of late.

Walter Perry is engaged teaching a term of school in the Jeans district, near Plattsmouth, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beverage entertained a large number of their friends on Thanksgiving with a fine turkey dinner.

J. T. Lloyd sold his farm, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, to Sigel Davis. Consideration, \$5,000.

John McConkey of Doniphan, Hall county, spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends living near Plattsmouth and at this place.

Mr. S. Long who has been lying very sick with dropsy, is growing much better and great hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. George Ruby returned home Monday from Greenwood where she has been visiting with her mother, very much improved in health.

The family of D. S. Draper entertained a select party of their young friends with a hop on Thanksgiving evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

This place and the Cottonwood district are without a school teacher, as the teachers who were employed to teach in these districts have found it impossible to fulfill their engagements.

Jas. R. Cathey is making a handsome

improvement to his residence by building on a new front 14x16 ft. and two porches, and raising the whole building up to two stories high.

J. A. Davis has gone to Ulises to help his son Sigel and family now down to this place where he will take possession of his farm recently purchased of J. T. Lloyd in the Spring.

Levi Rusterholtz returned from Lincoln county, where he has been looking after the interest of his farm, accompanied by his daughter and grandchild, who will spend a few weeks visiting at his home. ONE OF MANY.

The Boys are Kicking.

Within the last few days the American express company has attached a car to the fast mail train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. The railway mail clerks do not take kindly to the scheme. They say the fast mail train is a government train, and should not have a private business attached to it. The express car is run ahead of the mail coaches and is the cause, the clerks say, of their missing numerous pouches heretofore reliably caught on the fly. The reason stated is that the express car causes a suction that displaces the hanging pouch before the mail coach reaches it. It is thought by those interested that the experiment of running this express car on the fast mail train will be discontinued very soon.—Omaha Herald.

They are Lively.

The Hawthorne family is large and very loud. And of her many children Mrs. H. is very proud. She watches them with care, and on them keeps an eye.

But nearest to her heart, are her twins, but six feet high.

See them at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 11 and 12.

A Modern Job.

"What an irritable and impatient man Jonesby is!"

"You are surely wrong; he has the patience of Job."

"How do you know?"

"He carries a Waterbury watch and winds it himself."

It Will be Funny.

It is very, very funny. But it takes a little money. To see that District School.

Seats on sale at J. P. Young's. Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c.

Why go to grocery and dry goods stores for arctics when you can get them for 85c at Sherwood's?

JOE, THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER

And Destroyer of High Prices, wants to get into the good graces of the Public, and he is bound to get there.

READ JOE'S GUARANTEE.

GOOD Goods, always.
UNDEVIATING Politeness.
ALL Goods as Represented.
REASONABLE Prices.
A CHOICE Stock.
NO Underhand Methods.
TRUTH at any Cost.
EVERY Customer a Friend.
EVERY Article a Bargain.

The Man Murders Truth

Who says he can beat this Guarantee. On this basis JOE expects to build his record, and he is fast doing it.

JOE

Don't Show you one thing and sell you another. He will always show you goods at such low prices his competitors can't meet.

Ask Joe's Customers

And Joe will stand by their testimony.

Don't Forget to Guess on Joe's Beans.

ELSON, CLOTHIER.

Clothing.



\$3.90 buys a good Business Suit Black Diagonal.
\$5.65 buys a Checked Cass Suit, former price \$8.50.
\$9.80 is an All Wool Black Worsted suit, reduced from \$13.50.
\$12.29 Buys a Four Button Cork-screw Worsted, worth \$18.00.
\$3.85 is a Harrison Cassimer Suit worth \$5.00.
\$3.65 buys a Boys Corderroy Suit, Elegantly Finished.
\$1.50 buys a Nice Stripped Suit, worth \$5.50.

Mitts and Gloves.

15 cents for a Wool Mit worth 25 cents.
40 cents for Men's Lined Gloves.
50 cents buys a Lined Kid Glove worth \$1.00.
90 cents buys a Buckskin Mitt, reduced from \$1.40.
10 cents buys a pair of Boys Wool mitts.
\$1.10 buys a California Sealskin Glove worth \$1.50.
60 cents buys a Large Valise worth \$1.00.
\$1.20 buys a large well-made Trunk.

GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE!

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Boots and Shoes,

EVER SEEN IN CASS COUNTY AT

ELSON

The Old Reliable One Price Clothier.

FURNISHING GOODS!

15 cents buys a Heavy Wool Sock.
25 cents buys a Shirt and Drawers worth 50 cts.
35 cents buys a Good Working Shirt worth 50 cts.
75 cents buys an all-wool Scarlet Shirt and Drawers
40 cents buys a man's Unlaundered Shirt.
15 cents for a good pair of Suspenders.

35 cents buys a good Overall worth 60 cents.
50 cents for a heavy Cordigon Jacket worth \$1.
20 cents for a good Silk Handkerchief worth 50c.
5 cents buys a large red Handkerchief.
10 cents buys a Box of Paper Collars of any size.

N. B. Don't fail to see this Great Slaughter Sale, as we must RAISE MONEY, and it will save you 33 per cent on every dollar by buying of

ELSON, The Clothier,
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

ELSON, The Old Reliable One-Price Clothier
AND HARD WORKER FOR YOUR TRADE,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

ELSON, CLOTHIER.

Overcoats.

\$1.85 buys a good Gray Overcoat reduced from \$3.50.
\$4.85 buys a Heavy Overcoat worth \$8.50.
\$7.65 buys a Black Worsted Overcoat reduced from \$12.50.
\$9.80 buys a Mosco Beaver Overcoat worth \$13.50.
\$1.75 buys a Boy's Heavy Overcoat worth \$1.75.
\$2.90 buys a Fur Trimmed Overcoat reduced from \$4.50.
\$12.50 buys a Fur Beaver Trimmed Collar and Cuffs, Overcoat, reduced from \$18.00.
\$1.40 buys a Heavy Lined Overcoat worth \$2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

\$1.00 buys a Full Stock Boys' Boots worth \$2.00.
\$1.40 for a Man's Heavy Winter Boot.
\$2.35 buys a fine Calf Boot, reduced from \$3.50
1.45 buys a good Working Shoe worth \$2.00.
\$2.50 buys a Fine Calf Butler Shoe worth \$3.00

Hats and Caps.

40 cents buys a good Wool Hat.
\$1.10 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$1.50.
\$1.00 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$2.00.
25 cents buys a Heavy Knit Cap worth 75 cts
Job Lots of Winter Caps worth 50, 75 and \$1.00 all going for 25 cents.

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