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SLANDERING THE COUNTRY

Ghoulis work of the Alliance Leaders. TOPEKA, KAN., July 20.—P. S. Maxon, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Farmer's Alliance is preparing a circular to be sent to every alliance lecturer in the state giving alleged facts to show that the country is going to ruin at lightning speed. It is a part of the "educational" campaign and will be operated after the same manner as the discussion of the sub-treasury plan. Mr. Maxon will attempt to show that for 32 years the annual gold product has only averaged fifty-three hundredths of a cent per capita and that the Liverpool markets controls the world. He will also urge that the farmers are getting less each year for their products and will also seek to show that the increase in population for the past ten years in the United States is smaller in proportion than for any ten years preceding. He argues from this that unless there is speedy change the United States will be depopulated. This material will be given to the treasurers for publication and distribution in about two weeks.

Clous Breckenfield went to Cedar Creek to-day. W. B. Short again visited the metropolis to-day.

T. C. Shepherd made a business trip to Omaha to-day.

J. M. Roberts was an Omaha passenger this morning.

The largest line of patent medicines will be found at Brown & Barrett's.

The Nebraska City Sunday Schools are picnicing to-day at Wabash.

The Omaha and return for 85 cents to-morrow on account of the great Forepaugh circus.

The telegraph reports great damage by hail throughout the west within the last few days.

Miss Hattie Latham returned home on the flyer yesterday morning from her extended visit in Pennsylvania.

The motor line is again in trouble and failed to run this afternoon for want of power. We trust differences may be satisfactorily arranged.

Don't forget the gymnastic exhibition and dance at Fitzgeralds Hall Saturday evening. It will be one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year.

B. F. Reagan, of Lincoln, accompanied by his wife, and daughter Tressa was in the city yesterday visiting his nephews, J. F. Hinshaw and M. D. and C. S. Polk.

Fremont paralyzed the Nebraska City nine Tuesday by a score of 12 to 0. The tour of the Nebraska City club has taken the wind out of their sails pretty effectually.

Ralph Hopkins, brother-in-law of the Landlord at the Hotel Riley, is the possessor of the New England Journal, published in Boston, 1728, from which we clipped a few articles the other day.

Fuller & Wallinger threshed for Marten Frederick this week, getting 786 bushels of plump wheat off of twenty-seven acres, and 413 bushels of barley off of twelve acres. Certainly a flattering turnout.

THE HERALD office kid Gust Rhode, locally known as "Quong Lee," caught his third finger on his left hand in the press this afternoon tearing out the nail by the root. It must have been very painful, but the kid had plenty of nerve.

The social given by the Christian church last evening at the home of Bird Critchfield was well attended and a good time was had, notwithstanding the explosion of engine 12 at the B. & M. shops, which kept many away that would otherwise have been present.

A good lawyer was spoiled when Dr. Butler commenced the practice of medicine. He was attorney in the case before Judge Barr on Monday wherein H. D. Reed and M. M. Butler were plaintiffs and P. S. Armstrong and Smith were defendants. A. M. Russell appearing for the latter. The doctor proved himself to be a corker in his new role holding down the witness to base hits and ruling out all foul tips and high flies.—Eagle.

A. O. U. W. Attention. All members of A. O. U. W. in Plattsmouth are invited to meet at Rockwood Hall at 1:30 to-morrow attend to the funeral of our late brother Charles Hasemeier at Louisville by special train free.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

ENGINE NO. 12 BLOWN UP AT THE ROUND HOUSE.

THE HOUSE A BAD WRECK.

Charley Hasemeier and John Hardruba Instantly Killed.

Frank Mauer Seriously Injured but Thought not Fatally—Many Others Have a Narrow Escape With Their Lives.

Last evening a little before seven o'clock people on Main street and in the south part of the city were startled by what seemed to be a heavy explosion in the direction of the B. & M. Shops. The Shop whistles began to blow for help which immediately gave notice to the public that some disaster had befallen the shops. Several shop men who reside near by responded to the call for aid and it was soon discovered that engine No. 12 which does duty on the Nebraska City bridge run, and which had been completely overhauled recently, had exploded with great force.

The engine was standing in the east round house near the middle. The explosion must have been one of singular force for beside leveling the walls of the brick and stone building it lifted the great iron roof high in the air from six of the stalls, numbered from 5 to 10 inclusive, which fell back with a crash, destroying even more than the first effects of the explosion.

The unfortunate victims of the explosion were Charles Hasemeier, John Hardruba and Frank Mauer. Charles Hasemeier, the fireman, it seems had been working about the engine, getting it in readiness to go out at 7 o'clock, although he had traded work for the night with Sam Hinkle. The latter had not yet arrived to relieve him and Engineer McClellan was four minutes away hurrying to the round house when the awful explosion shook the earth all about him. At the time of the explosion it seems that Hasemeier had just entered the cab of the fatal engine, and the engineer of 21 thinks he had turned the blower on to raise to steam. He was found in the gangway, pinioned against the coal gate of his tender with a board through his chest. He presented a sickening spectacle, his entrails protruding and his left hand being blown off. His head was cut and the left side of his face was badly scalded.

John Hardruba was the wiper and was in the act of blocking up the 21, which was being put in place by Engineer Rasmussen. He was found under the broken brick and scrap iron with a hole in the top of the head from which his brains protruded. He must have been killed instantly, while Hasemeier lingered for a few seconds after he was found.

Frank Mauer, the other victim of the accident, it is thought may recover. He was engaged wiping the cylinder head of the 21 and was found among the debris jammed against the cylinder, his head badly bruised and his left ear cut off. He is seriously injured but the physicians think he will recover.

THE CAUSE. The cause of the accident will probably never be known with any degree of certainty. The engine had been used all day and carried 135 pounds of steam, and it is said the steam gauge but a moment before the explosion showed but ninety pounds with the boiler well filled with water. The steam gauge might have been defective, though it is said the safety-valve was set to blow off at one-hundred and fifty pounds which is not a dangerous head of steam for a good boiler.

Railroad men would not hazard an opinion but it seemed to the reporter that a defective boiler was their idea of the cause, as the boiler has been in almost constant use for about 18 years. And then the appearance of the boiler, twisted and cracked as it was, looked as though it certainly was not of as good material as a new one would be built of. The inquest in session to-day may be able to throw more light upon the matter.

THE WRECK. A visit to the scene of the wreck this morning, which has been made by hundreds of people, shows but little left standing above the wheels of what was known as the 12. The boiler flues lay in a heap, but there is no vestige of the boiler near them. The two locomotives on either side were badly wrecked by falling iron and beams from the roof. One piece of the boiler went up in the air and came down in stall 4, only harming the roof in that stall.

Charles Hasemeier, one of the victims of the catastrophe claimed by death, was but twenty-eight years of age and had resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hasemeier, for more than twenty years on their farm five miles east of Louisville. He was an industrious steady, exemplary young man, his number of friends being limited only by the number of his acquaintances. He was married to a Miss Woods of Iowa about three years ago, who is so suddenly bereft of a devoted husband. The only child died a few months ago. The deceased held a \$200 policy of life insurance in the A. O. U. W. and one for like amount in the Burlington Relief and one for \$1,000 in some co-operative association making a total of \$5,000.

The remains will be taken to Louisville this evening and the funeral will probably occur to-morrow.

John Hardruba, the other victim, is said to have been 37 years of age and leaves a wife and three children, the eldest being about eight years of age. He held no insurance so far as we have been able to learn.

NOTES. The company has kindly tendered a free train for the A. O. U. W. and immediate friends of the late Chas. Hasemeier to attend the funeral at Louisville to-morrow. The train will leave the depot here promptly at 1:45 to-morrow afternoon.

The damage inflicted by the explosion will reach \$20,000, besides the loss of life.

The boiler on engine 12 once had a two weeks' bath in the Platte river.

No two men seem to agree as to the cause of the explosion. The consensus of public opinion seems to believe that the boiler was defective.

Charles Hasemeier's wife was sick and he was getting his engine ready for Sam Hinkle, who was a little late in getting around. Sam congratulates himself that he was late.

Charley Miller got a few bricks in the back but was not hurt to amount to anything.

The coroner's inquest begun last night and after viewing the scene of the explosion and examining two witnesses to-day adjourned 'til 10 o'clock to-morrow.

An attache of THE HERALD was standing in the doo of stall 5 at the round house when the explosion occurred. He says the report was not loud enough for a heavy head of steam. He was struck on the arm with a brick and dodged a lubricator that was coming down through the air.

Judge Archer has a habit of going home through the round house but last evening he went around and was only a few steps away when the engine was blown to pieces. He thinks he had a close call.

Pieces of the bell on No. 12 were picked up in the shop yard several rods from the scene of the accident.

A large force of men under charge of F. H. Steimker were rapidly clearing away the several carloads of debris from the old round house this morning.

Lisbet Waugh entertained a large company of her little friends last evening in honor of Miss Julia Snively and Miss Kate Tidball, of Crete, and Miss Myers, a niece of Mrs. Fred Herrman, from Watertown, Wis. Suitable games were indulged in and choice refreshments were served and thoroughly enjoyed. Those presented beside those named above were: Rose Wintersteen, Lu Smith, Clair Drummond, Anna Pollock, May Baird, Edith Shedd of Ashland, Minnie and Florence White, Nellie Leonard, Lu and Bertha White, Jennie McElwain, Berta Bennett, Myrtle Levings and Anna Hassler.

County Clerk Bird Critchfield left this morning for Auburn, Neb.

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