

STORM-SWEPT STATES

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, OHIO AND MICHIGAN.

The Telegraph Service to All Points in the Four States Virtually Destroyed for a Time—Only One Wire Out of Chicago—Storm Most Severe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The storm which raged in this and adjoining states last night and early this morning was one of the worst on record. The Western Union Telegraph Company was completely disabled and the Postal Telegraph Company had the only wires out of the city and alone prevented this city from being entirely cut off from the world.

The total depth of the snowfall in this section since Sunday evening has been about 12.9 inches. This is the heaviest snowfall reported in Chicago for November in the last twelve years. Business of every sort is greatly crippled in Chicago to-day. Suburban trains on the steam railways are greatly delayed, while some of the trolley lines had to be abandoned entirely.

At 10:30 o'clock the Western Union Telegraph company had established communication between this city and St. Louis, and was accepting Associated Press news and general business. An hour before practically not a tick of a "sonder" was heard in this city, the telegraph offices being silent. Old operators said that they had not known such a state of thing in thirty years. The general demoralization of the wires was due to the heavy wet snow and high wind which had broken them down in all directions. A few remained intact, but they were useless on account of others being broken, which crossed and grounded them.

On account of the complete prostration or crossing of the wires, how far the storm has extended is not known, but as far as can be judged at this hour the principal trouble seems to be in the vicinity of Chicago, due doubtless to the large number of overhead wires.

Meager reports show that the storm was as severe in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio as in Illinois, but it is impossible to obtain details at present, all wires to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit being down.

SOUTHWEST AFFECTED.

St. Louis Street Railways Demoralized—Heavy Snow at Many Points.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 27.—The storm almost completely demoralized street railway service yesterday and last night, the electric lines suffering especially.

Reports from all parts of Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa and Northern Texas were that there had been an unusually heavy fall of snow, with more or less wind and prostration of telegraph wires. Trains generally were delayed and in Texas the storm swept over the ranches, covering them with snow several inches deep, severely exposing all kinds of live stock to its fury. If the temperature falls much lower in that section there will be great loss of cattle and sheep. As it is, there is much suffering.

At Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—At the United States signal office, in the Rialto building, the weather prognosticators were handicapped by the effects of the snow storm. It had raged with intense fury in the central Mississippi valley, though the snow fall was not heavy. Between Kansas City and St. Louis the Western Union wires were down in many instances, and the wires still on the poles were working weakly. At 11 o'clock no reports had come from Chicago, so badly crippled was the telegraph service. The snow fall at Kansas City during the past twenty-four hours was .35 inches. The snow fall for the State was .70.

CAMPOS WELL EQUIPPED.

More Than One Hundred and Forty Thousand Spanish Troops in Cuba.

CHENFUGAS, Cuba, Nov. 27.—Five hundred troops have arrived here. There are three battalions, three regiments of cavalry, eight squadrons of cavalry, two battalions of artillery, one battalion of engineers, one battalion of sappers, one disciplinary brigade, one sanitary brigade, one brigade of administration and twenty-four pieces of mounted artillery. There will be in service besides 4,000 civil guards, gendarmes, who are the best soldiers there are here, and numerous local forces of volunteer infantry and cavalry. Then there is the naval force. Altogether General Campos will have under his command more than 149,000 men of all grades.

CORBETT'S RETIREMENT.

Says He Abolished in Favor of Maher Because He Was an Irishman.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 27.—Retired Champion J. J. Corbett said in an interview yesterday: "I am disgusted with the entire business and henceforth will confine my entire time to the stage. No matter what the public may say, whether it be complimentary or otherwise, I cannot be induced to again enter the arena. I bestowed the championship upon Peter Maher because he is an Irishman, and because I prefer he should have and defend the title rather than place it in the custody of an Australian or Englishman."

Maxim Guns on the Border.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says: "The Maxim guns sent forward by British Gullana on request of the imperial secretary of the colonies have reached the Venezuelan frontier. Advice from Demerara reports that the Venezuelan troops on the border are said to have been greatly excited on seeing them. The commander protested against the guns being pointed his way. The British inspector of police replied that the guns were not loaded, that they were meant for defense, not aggression. The incident increased the fear of a collision."

STRIKERS' RIGHTS.

The Missouri Supreme Court Renders a Decision of Much Interest.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—When the employees of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis struck some months ago, the strikers, led by A. J. Saxey, undertook to picket the building, and by entreaties, threats and intimidation, induce other employes to join them, and visited their houses at night and renewed their importunities and threats. The company applied to Judge Valliant of the St. Louis Circuit court for an injunction restraining the strikers from in any way interfering with the employes. This was granted. The strikers claimed that if any offense had been committed, it was a criminal one, entitling them to a trial by jury, and that a court of equity had no jurisdiction over the matter, and appealed to the Supreme court.

With the full concurrence of the Supreme court, Judge Brace rendered the decision to-day. He holds that while a court of equity has no jurisdiction over a criminal proceeding, yet an injunction to protect property from injury is within the scope of authority of such a tribunal. Defining the rights of employers and employes, he says: "The injunction in this case does not hinder the defendants from doing anything that they claim they have a right to do. They are free men and have the right to quit the employment of plaintiffs whenever they see fit to do so, and no one can prevent them and whether their act of quitting is wise or unwise, just or unjust, it is nobody's business but their own. And they have a right to use fair persuasion to induce others to join them in quitting. But when fair persuasion is exhausted, they have no right to resort to force or threats of violence. The law will protect their freedom and their rights, but it will not permit them to affect the freedom and rights of others. The same law which guarantees the defendants their right to quit the employment of the plaintiffs at their will and pleasure also guarantees the other employes to remain at their will and pleasure. The defendants are their own masters, but they are not the masters of the other employes and not only are they not their masters, but they are not even their guardians."

MURDERED ON A BOAT.

Three Men and a Boy Found Killed Near Arthur City, I. T.

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 27.—Three weeks ago three men bought a covered boat above Arthur City, I. T., and with a dog started on a fishing and hunting trip down the river. Several days ago the boat anchored just below that place. No signs of life were observed on it and finally a party of citizens decided to investigate. On the deck was seen a man with his head almost severed from his body. A fierce dog prevented the investigators from boarding the boat for a time, but the animal was finally overcome. Then it was found that the other two men and the boy had been murdered while asleep in their berths in the cabin. All of their heads being crushed in. All had been dead for several days. The men's clothes were scattered about the room, with the pockets turned inside out, showing robbery, as well as murder.

REUNITED AFTER YEARS.

The Wife and Children of Ex-Postmaster O'Connor of Maryville Meet Him.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 27.—The wife and children of John O'Connor, the Maryville postmaster who disappeared thirteen years ago, saw him in jail last night for the first time since he went away. He clasped the hand of the wife he had abandoned so long ago and each gazed long and earnestly into the face of the other. Then O'Connor turned and embraced his 16-year-old daughter, who was a child of 3 when he disappeared. Mrs. O'Connor had never believed that the man in jail here was her husband until she stood face to face with him. She recognized him at the first glance, although he is wonderfully changed.

SEVENTY BLOWN UP.

Terrible Explosion of Powder From Old Cartridges at Palma, Majorca.

BARCELONA, Nov. 27.—At Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, eighty persons, most of them women, were employed in emptying old cartridges, when one of the cartridges exploded in some manner. A large quantity of powder taken out of the cartridges was ignited by the discharge and a tremendous explosion followed, which shattered the masonry of the town walls, which were very thick, and did much damage to buildings. Thirty-seven women and fourteen men were instantly killed and thirty-five women and five men were seriously injured, and of this number twenty have since died.

He Wants His Child.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Nov. 27.—About two years ago J. H. Jones of Simpson township married a daughter of Lawrence Manning and deserted her four months previous to the birth of their child. His wife returned to her father's home, where the child was born. She died three weeks later. Manning kept the infant and the father made several fruitless efforts to obtain possession of it. Yesterday he applied to the probate court for a writ of habeas corpus. When the trial brought out the facts Judge Gibson gave Mrs. Flowers, a neighbor, the custody of the infant until a guardian could be appointed.

A Boy Found Confesses.

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 27.—Lloyd Montgomery, the 19-year-old boy under arrest for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeever, near Brownsville last Tuesday, has made a full confession, admitting that he killed all three of them. He says he shot his father because he scolded him and killed his mother and McKeever because they took his father's part in the quarrel.

A Call for a Stated Convention.

for Oklahoma at Oklahoma City January 9 has been issued by a committee of leading men.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

At Perry Okla., the verdict in an important murder case was rendered here last evening, after the jury had been locked up 100 hours. It was the case of the Territory against E. T. Hand for the murder of George E. Rohr, formerly mayor of Arkansas City. The killing occurred near Kildare last spring in a dispute over a claim, but the jury decided that it was justifiable and acquitted Hand.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—The Nebraska Savings and Exchange Bank of Omaha went into voluntary liquidation yesterday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington, it is now understood, will make the race for Congress in the Seventh district next year. It is said that he has told his friends that he will make the race and that he expects to win. During the late campaign Colonel Breckinridge stumped the district for the Democratic State ticket and everywhere drew immense crowds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It has been decided to remove the body of Major General Winfield S. Hancock to Arlington cemetery from Norristown, Pa., where it has rested since 1886. None of the projects to erect a monument at Norristown has succeeded and the committee of the Second Artillery Corps has succeeded in securing the consent of members of the family to the removal. It is planned to have the burial in Arlington take place next spring, when a monument to General Hancock on one of the public squares in Washington will be dedicated.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—The retail and wholesale millinery establishment of A. H. Fuchs, occupying the four-story building at 700 to 708 North Broadway, was destroyed by fire which broke out at 9:30 o'clock last evening. At the time a heavy snow storm was prevailing, which delayed the engines and allowed the fire to gain a good start. Loss, \$115,000.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Whitelaw Reid and wife arrived here yesterday morning. A large residence has been fitted up for him and he intends to remain here for the winter. The journey was undertaken on the advice of his physicians, on account of an attack of asthma that threatened to become chronic.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 27.—Rev. J. Jackamowicz, of the Polish Catholic church in Mount Carmel, narrowly escaped being poisoned at the early Sunday morning mass. A quantity of wine from which he is in the habit of drinking during the service. Fortunately, the powder was visible on top of the wine, and as a previous attempt had been made on his life, the reverend gentleman became suspicious and did not partake of the wine. The poison was placed in the vessel during Saturday night.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 27.—Martin Julian said last night: "There will be a fight January 10, either between Corbett and Fitzsimmons or Maher and Fitzsimmons, and it will take place three and one-half miles from El Paso. Stuart leaves Dallas to-night for New York where he will sign Corbett or Maher."

GALENA, Ill., Nov. 27.—The Hoister house and its contents, at the Thornton & Patton mine, at this place, was totally destroyed yesterday by the explosion of a box of powder and caps. Different persons were knocked down by the shock, and if they had not discovered the danger in time and ran, would have been piled up with the wreck. A horse was also knocked down, and since that time has been entirely deaf. Otherwise it is unhurt.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 27.—A wreck occurred on the Kansas Central road near Easton, eight miles from this city, last night. As the mixed evening train was coming along it broke and when the front part stopped, the detached passenger coach crushed into a mail and express car. The coach was badly smashed up and had to be left piled up on the track. Two women in it had a narrow escape. As the cars came together, Conductor James Lake jumped to save himself, and lit on some boards and badly injured his head and body. There was only one brakeman on the train.

BETTE, Mont., Nov. 27.—It is stated in connection with the arrest of J. S. Courtney for killing buffalo in the National park, that there are only ten head of these animals in the park, and that the soldiers and park officials are unable to protect them from the poachers, and that the true condition of affairs is kept from the department at Washington.

DEMING, N. M., Nov. 27.—Israel King, ex-member of the Legislature, and one of the most prominent men in the territory, and two employes, Henry Coleman and John Ward, are under arrest and undergoing imprisonment at Ascension, Mexico, in a filthy, unhealthy prison, without proper food, and refused bail and not permitted to communicate with any persons, because two head of cattle, belonging to an American, but claimed by the authorities to be owned by a Mexican, strayed into a herd which King was shipping into the United States. The arrests were totally unjustified. The authorities at the City of Mexico and at Washington have been notified, in order that the men may be protected.

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 27.—Nearly 30,000 shares of Cripple Creek mining stocks were traded in at the first call on the new Pueblo Mining Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. Visitors were present from Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and Victor, Ex-United States Senator Thomas M. Bowen made the opening and welcoming address.

At Cleveland Ohio, Bushrod Kelihs for several years has done little but drink whisky. A few weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce. Yesterday afternoon while drunk, he shot her in the right temple, killing her. He then shot himself in the head. The ball was extracted and he will probably recover.

At Cleveland Ohio, Bushrod Kelihs for several years has done little but drink whisky. A few weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce. Yesterday afternoon while drunk, he shot her in the right temple, killing her. He then shot himself in the head. The ball was extracted and he will probably recover.

At Cleveland Ohio, Bushrod Kelihs for several years has done little but drink whisky. A few weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce. Yesterday afternoon while drunk, he shot her in the right temple, killing her. He then shot himself in the head. The ball was extracted and he will probably recover.

THE SULTAN GIVES IN

ACCEDES TO THE DEMAND OF THE POWERS.

Firmans Issued Allowing Four Great Nations to Have an Extra Vessel at Constantinople—American Missionaries at Kharput Not Well Protected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, called upon Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, and announced that the port had decided to issue the firmans providing for the passage through the Dardanelles of the extra guardships demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, as additional protection for the safety of the foreign population here in view of the recent rioting in the streets. This puts an end to a very dangerous situation, for there is no doubt that the powers would have insisted upon having the extra gunboats here.

Fuller details of the burning of the American mission buildings at Kharput show that the Turkish government officials, in spite of the abundance of promises of protection for the American missionaries and their property, made by the porte to United States Minister Terrell and to the Americans themselves by the authorities of Kharput, utterly failed to guard the Americans. No protection was offered until the massacre had actually occurred and the American mission buildings burned. The value of the American property destroyed was about \$100,000. It consisted of the girls' college, theological seminary, the chapel and five residences. All of the personal effects of the Americans, missionaries, the libraries, scientific instruments, etc., were stolen. So far only a small proportion of the property has been recovered. The lady missionaries were in great terror while the rioting was going on. The authorities of Kharput, however, protected the missionaries after the latter fled from their residences to the official quarters.

Some of the American missionaries, including Dr. and Mrs. Crosby and Wheeler, Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Royadjan and her children, have arrived here. The other members of the Eastern Turkey Mission at Kharput elected to remain there for the present.

All reports agree in establishing the fact that the rioting was fearful; that several hundred Armenians, men, women and children, were butchered; that the massacre seemed to be premeditated and the Turkish troops, if they did not take part in the slaughter, as the Armenians claim, certainly made no effort to stop it.

Mr. Terrell, when informed of the destruction of the mission buildings at Kharput, made a strong formal protest to the porte, and as soon as the work of collecting all the data necessary is completed, he will demand the immediate payment of an indemnity. When he intimated that this would be done, he was assured that the Turkish government would pay the indemnity required as soon as all the facts in the case should be established.

THE COST OF BAD ROADS.

Hundreds of Millions Wasted Every Year in America.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The road inquiry bureau of the Department of Agriculture has received returns from about 1,300 counties, showing the average length of haul from farms to markets or shipping points to be twelve miles, the average weight for a load for two horses 2,000 pounds and the average cost per ton per mile twenty-five cents. Estimating the farm products at 219,824,227 tons in weight, and making estimates on other articles carried over the public roads, it is calculated that the aggregate expense of this transportation in the United States is \$30,414,665 per annum.

Reports have been asked from the United States consuls abroad of the expense of hauling where the roads are good, so as to render possible a calculation which will show how much of this vast outlay is due to bad roads. The estimate is ventured, however, upon information in the office, counting the loss of time in reaching markets, the enforced idleness and the wear and tear to the live stock and hauling machinery caused by poor roads, that two-thirds of the cost might be saved by improvement of the roads.

GUERRILLA WARFARE.

A Train Wrecked and Another Blown Up—Plantations Fired.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—According to official advices the troops engaged in military operations near Cienfuegos succeeded in capturing considerable valuable correspondence. They then gave battle to the insurgents and the Cuban leader, Macco, was killed. Official advices report that the insurgents succeeded in liberating twenty Cuban prisoners during the recent derailment of a train in the Cienfuegos district of the province of Santa Clara, many persons being killed and wounded at the same time.

A bomb was exploded, blowing up a railway train, between Ciego Avila and Moron. No particulars of the affair have been received. Cienfuegos advices have been received here that cane plantations are being burned in the vicinity of Solida.

Strikes in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Chicago's strikes, according to bulletin No. 1 of the labor bureau, just issued, have cost \$2,416,194 in the past seven years, and this only relates to the loss in wages. No city in the country shows as heavy losses or as many men taking part in them in the length of time covered by the report. The number of strikes in New York was larger, but the loss was smaller. There were no less than 10,000 strikes in 1910, from the beginning of the year, 1907 to July 1, 1909, of which 4,700 were general strikes and the remainder were local.

WANTS NO THIRD TERM.

E. C. Benedict, Cleveland's Closest Friend Speaks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—It was announced last evening by E. C. Benedict, the trusted and intimate friend of President Cleveland, that the president will not under any circumstances accept the nomination for a third term. Mr. Benedict has long enjoyed the confidence of Mr. Cleveland and is so close in his relations with him that this statement has a semi-official complexion.

Mr. Benedict said: "I am certain that Mr. Cleveland would decline another nomination if it were offered him. I am positive that he doesn't want to serve a third term. I am equally positive that he could not be persuaded under any circumstances to accept the nomination if it should be tendered him. I have heard him say that he intended to make a tour of the world at the expiration of his second term; that he wanted to see more of the world than he had seen and that he had his traveling companion already picked out—at least that he had asked a personal friend of his to accompany him on the tour."

In making this statement for publication, Mr. Benedict has so far departed from his previous reticence with regard to Mr. Cleveland's affairs, that it has special significance.

To-day Mr. Benedict said further: "Mr. Cleveland does not make me confident. I can not speak for him with authority, and I don't like to be placed in the position of acting as his mouth-piece. It is not a pleasant position for one to be in by any means. I feel positive that Mr. Cleveland does not want to serve as President for a third term. He feels that he has done enough for his country and no longer cares for the successes or defeats of politics. I feel certain—mind I don't say I am certain—that he could not be persuaded to accept a re-nomination. It has not been offered yet. I feel certain, and there are little social matters into which it is not necessary to go, that Mr. Cleveland is anxious to get out of politics. He wishes to enjoy the sovereignty of the citizen rather than the servitude of the State. He is counting the days and hours until he can return to private life."

"There are some who say Mr. Cleveland must accept a re-nomination," was suggested.

"I feel that he will not."

"Then he will have to make a declaration to that effect."

"I think," was the reply made slowly, "that he will either refute or confirm what I have said at an early day over his own signature."

DEATH BEFORE DIVORCE.

Peter McGeoch of Lard Corner Fame Shoots Himself.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28.—Peter McGeoch, millionaire, known throughout the country as a daring speculator and keen financier, the man who ran the great lard corner in 1883 and lost millions in its collapse, shot himself this morning at his home on National avenue, just outside of the city, and was found dead in the bath room of his house at 11:35 o'clock. He had placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and fired. The bullet took an upward course and penetrated the brain.

McGeoch's domestic troubles undoubtedly led him to take his life. It was announced yesterday that his wife was about to bring suit for divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper, and it is well known to their acquaintances that their married life had not been happy and they had lived apart for some time.

McGeoch was a man who had experienced many reverses and gone undaunted through trials that would have broken down most men, but domestic scandal was more than he could bear and immediate cause of his suicide was no doubt, the making public of the fact of the impending divorce.

No man for years was better known on the Chicago and Milwaukee Boards of trade than Peter McGeoch. He was a daring speculator up to the disastrous lard deal of 1883, when he attempted to corner the lard of the country and was buried under the load. Daniel Wells, jr., of Milwaukee was interested in the deal, and a long and acrimonious law suit followed. After the failure of the lard corner, McGeoch dropped out of the speculation, and devoted his time to his street railway lines up to 1889, when he sold to a Pittsburg syndicate, headed by Mr. Ryan of New York. Since then he has devoted himself to his various interests, which are of considerable magnitude.

McGeoch was married eight years ago to Mrs. Libby of Kenwood, a Chicago suburb. The two had not been happy for some time.

Senator Stewart to Turn Farmer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada has bought a farm of 580 acres in Virginia, a few miles from Washington. It is near the village of Farnville, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Senator Stewart is an enthusiastic lover of fine horses, and will devote the farm to blooded stock.

The President's Message Long.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The President has practically completed the preparation of his message, and will have it ready to go in on Monday. It is said to be one of the longest Executive messages on record. According to reports the President has been engaged in its preparation ever since his return from Gray Gables.

Heavy Demand for Fumens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—There are 50,000,000 concert pieces outstanding at the present time, but the number is being rapidly increased by the Phonograph plant. For the last two months three presses have been constantly in operation for the exclusive output of one-cent pieces. The daily output has been 500,000 pieces. The government apparently derives a profit of \$1,000 a day on this output, the minimum being at the rate of nearly 50 percent of the face value of the notes. This steady disappearance of notes, when the emergency is over, is

NEWSY TELEGRAMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The severe storm that has been raging through the East does not extend west of the Rockies.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—At the Bolingbroke Club in a twenty-round contest for £700 between Jen Smith and Dick Burge, Smith won in the ninth round.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Monahan-Collier's millinery establishment closed by assignment, with no preferred creditors. Assets, \$5,500; liabilities not estimated.

JENNINGS, Kan., Nov. 28.—Francis Schlatter registered at the Revere house in this little city yesterday. He has kept his room nearly all the time and very few have so far been able to see him.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—John Bates, a farmer residing near Brazato, eighteen miles from this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Domestic difficulties was the cause.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning fire destroyed Arnold Bros. packing house and meat market on the Haymarket square. The property damaged was estimated by one of the proprietors at \$125,000. Insurance, \$75,000.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 28.—William Durrall and William King, both well known men, quarreled over a turkey raffle in the barroom of the Colorado house last night and King broke a billiard cue over Durrall's head, crushing his skull. King is in jail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—The directors of the Childs-Drexel home for union printers decided, after the evidence before them had been carefully considered, to send a committee to Colorado Springs to investigate the charges preferred against Superintendent Shuman, of the home.

ARDMORE, Ind. Ter., Nov. 28.—Glenn & Peoples, general merchandise and gents' furnishes, with a branch store at Gainesville, Texas, executed a deed of assignment yesterday. The goods in the two stores invoice between \$60,000 and \$70,000; liabilities, \$45,000.

SHERMAN, Texas, Nov. 28.—The body of John Mack, aged 49, was found hanging from the limb of a tree near Greenville, in the county adjoining this. From the surroundings it appeared to be clearly a case of suicide. Mack was guilty of assault upon his sister, aged 35, and his father says ever since the crime came to light he feared his son would hang himself.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 28.—There was a desperate riot at the state prison yesterday morning. Deputy Warden Northup was struck on the head with a hammer. It is thought he is fatally injured. Superintendent Coffey of the shirt factory, was badly beaten, as was also Foreman Muller. Enraged convicts smashed scores of machines. The convicts, after much difficulty, were controlled and locked up.

SOUTH MCALESTER, Ind. Ter., Nov. 28.—The Colgate & Krebs miners have just held a meeting and have appointed delegates to a territorial mass meeting of miners for the purpose of compelling the mining companies to restore the old schedule of wages and the old rules. It is thought that a general strike all over the Indian territory will take place in the near future.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 28.—The Santa Fe officials hold Conductor J. M. Robb and Engineer J. C. Brown of the freight train which collided with the east-bound "flyer" at Shumaker, N. M., responsible for the wreck. The freight train was behind time and ought to have been sidetracked at Tipton, seven miles east of Shumaker, the officials say, for the "flyer," which had the right of way. As it was, the freight train got on the passenger train's time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Kansas Congressional delegation, as soon as possible after the Fifty-fourth Congress begins, will introduce resolutions in both houses looking to an investigation of the circumstances connected with the arrest and imprisonment of ex-consul Waller. The members of the delegation take the position that the United States is entitled to the record of the trial as a matter of right, and therefore should not ask it as an act of courtesy.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—During the wind storm on Sunday night a heavy Union Pacific freight train was stalled by the wind in coming down the steepest hill on the run in Wyoming. The trains have to come down the Fern hill with all brakes set, but in this instance the wind was so severe that the train, with brakes off and a full head of steam on, was unable to stop.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 28.—The wind blew at a terrific rate last night. The colored United church, a new building, was completely demolished. The covered bridge over the Mississippi at Jonesboro, was blown down and the third story of the rubber works torn down. James Howard was seriously injured by the walls of a building falling on him.

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 28.—A sensation has been caused here by the action of the Republican leaders, who have decided to call a great mass meeting for the purpose of condemning the policy of the government in Cuba. It is proposed to issue a manifesto demanding autonomy for Cuba as a sure means of ending the war on the island.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The Standard Oil Company reports over 1,000 derricks blown down in this field by last night's storm, and states that its loss will reach \$10,000. The loss to private operators is enormous. Wires are down everywhere. The village of Farnout, in this county, was almost blown away.

REVEN, N. M., Nov. 28.—J. M. Robb, of this city, the conductor of train No. 33, which collided with the Santa Fe limited near Shumaker, died at the company's hospital in Las Vegas. He was found to have been badly scalded and death resulted from this cause and the inhalation of steam.

REDFIELD, Mo., Nov. 28.—A large number of horses were scalded at the highest estimate being from 100 to 200. The horses were scalded by the steam from the boiler of a train.