

ELEVATOR IN FLAMES.

The Great Wells Elevator in Buffalo Goes up in Smoke.

Burning for 1 1/2 hours - The Air and Canvas Were Buildings to Burn.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The Wells elevator, one of Buffalo's great grain warehouses was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss on the elevator and contents is estimated at \$200,000.

The marine tower was soon ablaze and it was so high that the streams could not reach it. When the steamers arrived the fire had spread to the entire building and at 2:10 a. m. penetrated every section of the dock side and encompassed the roof.

The fire was covered with corrugated iron, and this metal in the fierce heat peeled off in large sheets and fell around the firemen.

At 2:55 a cloud of burning grain shot up into the air and settled on the houses on the north side of Ohio street. The firemen turned their attention to this new danger and kept the roofs of these structures well wet down.

CHICAGO, CAL., Nov. 7.—A most disastrous fire broke out here shortly after midnight, and as the wind was blowing a hurricane, the flames were soon beyond control.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 7.—A horrible crime was committed here yesterday morning. Mrs. Joseph Lamphart, wife of a laborer, while crazy on religion, killed her six-month-old babe by cutting its throat, inflicting a serious wound from which it died.

ST. JOHN, N. E., Nov. 7.—The French schooner, Monrope, of St. Pierre, has been seized for smuggling at Cadroy. An exciting struggle took place before the Frenchman would surrender.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Inspector Byrnes came out with a glowing letter in regard to County's recent conviction that a certain police captain committed a crime in connection with the...

Shot and Fatally Wounded.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—B. A. Greaver, a well known cattle dealer, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Charles Clifford, a New York traveling salesman, at the Hotel Andrews.

Greaver, in his ante-mortem statement said he went to the hotel to see Mrs. Ball, the landlady, to pay a board bill. She was out and Mrs. Clifford asked him into her bedroom, saying she would get Mrs. Ball. After they had talked for a few minutes Clifford came in and ordered him to throw up his hands.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The trunk line association decided to restore east bound rates to the basis which prevailed this year. The rate on wheat goes up 2 1/2 cents per hundred, corn to 2 1/4 cents, to take effect the 24th.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The corner stone of the magnificent Masonic temple to be erected at the corner of Randolph and State streets was laid yesterday afternoon by Grand Master Pearson with the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Kenny, the New York supervisor, who, as Mayor Grant's representative, brought to this city the police enumeration books and who refused to surrender them to the secretary, returned to New York with his books and documents, after writing a note to Secretary Noble that he could not part company with them.

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INDEPENDENCE, KAN., Nov. 8.—Great excitement prevails in Liberty over the shooting yesterday afternoon of Constable Johnson by William Summers, who was intoxicated and boisterous at the polls. Johnson is dead. Immediately after the shooting the excited people tried to lynch Summers, but he escaped to this city.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—F. G. O'Reilly, who yesterday bought Hanover at the Dwyer sale for \$15,000, sold the horse to Milton Young for \$20,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—By direction of Representative Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, notice has been sent to the members of the committee requesting them to meet in Washington on Thursday, November 21, to begin preparation for the general appropriation bill.

Shoot Falls.

The exact size of the falls, so plainly seen from the "Roost," is 190 feet in width and 298 in height, besides a dozen feet of rapids between the upper island-sundered falls and the united great fall.

From the Raven's Roost the entire descent can be seen almost as one fall, writes W. Dyman in Frank Leslie's Monthly. But this is a good point from which to see whether we used the word Niagara advisedly in connection with the Great Shoshone, or Shoshonee, as one tribe of natives call it, or Tchahulakah, as it is known to another.

Niagara is majestic, Shoshone it is terrible; Niagara has a tranquil and irresistible might, Shoshone a savage intensity. Niagara, while it awes, also soothes the soul; Shoshone, awes, but terrifies. One feels as though he were looking into the dim chaos of an earth half formed. He feels as though he were anticipating creation, looking in upon her work before it was meant that human eye should see.

But it is not enough to look from a distance. We must go close to this Hercules of cataracts. There is a path down a ravine, shadowed with stunted junipers and pines, and this conducts to the level below the falls. The thrilling roar deepens as we near the brink and when we stand upon the mass of rock, emer led with moss, almost underneath the fall, we are nearly blinded by the whirl of the spray that issues upon the wings of a chilling gust from beneath the mighty mass.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Nebraska City will soon have a soap factory located there.

There is an excellent opening for a shoemaker at Clark, this state.

The Metcalf cracker factory of Kearney has at last gone into the trust.

Church Howe gave a reception at the Marsh hotel Brownville the other night. A herd of 5,200 sheep were brought from Arizona to Glidden, this state, to winter.

An incendiary fire burned a barn, contents and three horses belonging to Fred Meyer of Fremont Thursday.

There were forty wagons loaded with hogs, which drove into Orleans the other day. Pork was moving that day.

Falls City added a kraut mill to their canning factory. They now pay out several hundred per day for apples to can.

Joel Hoffman of Elba got tired of life and shot himself. He fired five shots at himself, only two of which took effect.

The eight-year old daughter of O. M. Young of Berlin fell and broke both bones of the forearm while playing at school.

The best sugar factory of Grand Island consumes the product of 2,500 acres of land. Next year this will be greatly increased.

In Nebraska the past year, there have been three Demorest diamond medals issued, nineteen grand gold, 183 gold and 1,928 silver medals.

The cattle of Messrs Carpenter and Gibson, near Orleans, were fighting the other day when one was pushed into a well 100 feet deep.

The eleven-year-old son of John Miller, residing near Clark, was kicked in the mouth by a colt, severely hurting him and knocking his teeth out.

Miss Beattie Hull of DeWitt won the diamond medal at the contest at Hastings Friday night. The Nebraska says it was very worthily bestowed.

Wm. Burrows has shipped 123 head of hogs from Custer county to Cass for feeding. He will purchase corn in Saunders county to ship to his ranche in Custer to feed the balance of his stock.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 1, in Graton six young ladies of Fairmont met an equal number of Graton young ladies in an oratorical contest. The winning side received the admission money.

There are 1,296 farms in York county that have not a penny of debt standing against them. Many of these farms are 100, 200 and more acres. In one township there were eighty-one farms clear of debt.

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A British Collapsing. PRINCETON, Nov. 4.—A traveling device on the trestle-work of the Ohio southern bridge above Probsville, Ala., yesterday, fell from a height of thirty-five feet. Jerry Anderson, Robert Boyd and James Crumpler, who were working on the device, fell to the ground beneath a mass of broken timbers. Two of the men, Boyd and Crumpler, were badly injured and their skulls fractured.

Prattled With Her Fingers. New York Herald: A peculiar family attracted the attention of the passengers on a Brooklyn bridge train recently. The entire family were deaf and dumb. It consisted of the father—a man apparently 31 years old, who looked like an indolent mechanic; the mother, a handsome, neatly-dressed woman of about 25, and a beautiful child, a little girl under 3 years of age. It was the child in whom the passengers seemed to take the greatest interest, the little "tot" seldom ceasing many a friendly smile. Young as she was the child could talk in the deaf and dumb language with apparent ease and when her parents, who were conversing in their peculiar language, mentioned anything that pleased the child's fancy, she would laugh and clap her little hands, much to the delight of all who saw her. She was a very little thing however, and would not have her mother's side for a moment. An elderly postman came to her, but she kept her little hand to her side, looking at him with a beautiful expression in her eyes, which meant, "I don't know you."

KANSAS IN BRIEF.

A Kansas man succeeded in getting a cross between a Ben Davis and a Golden Raisin, which is said to be superior to any apple yet grown. This bears any political combination yet reported.

Kansas men thought they were pretty long winded in a fight, but they have about given up the palm since Oklahoma entered into the capital location squabble.

The Lawrence cider factory is going to have 10,000 barrels of cider to ship this year.

The Kansas town that has not a canning factory is away below par this year, and the inhabitants are preparing to content themselves with dried apples and pumpkins or pay the freight from some other place.

The first car load of beer shipped to Topeka under the original package decision was sold in nine hours. The reason assigned for it lasting so long is that nearly all the officers and employees of the state house were out in the country making speeches.

A man in Doniphan county, when asked about his politics, said he hadn't time to vote this year, as he had to go to the city on election day and get a check for \$6,000 for his apple crop.

It has been discovered that a woman held the office of sheriff in Westmoreland, England, in the thirteenth century. But this will not discourage Kansas women any. None of them got the nomination for sheriff in their county this year, but then the old English sheriffs did not have to be so quick on the trigger as the Kansas sheriffs have to be now.

An Emporia man went out the other night to kill a cat and shot himself.

As a somewhat lame apology for not producing a good crop of potatoes in Kansas this year nature is turning out acres of turnips, and each turnip is as big as a peck measure.

The fall pasturage is going to give the calves mighty good picking this year.

The Manhattan agricultural college got \$15,000 from the government this year with which to make agricultural experiments.

Although broom corn has always been a pronounced success in Kansas, farmers have been slow to improve the opportunities offered by its culture. If this should happen in any other state there would be insinuations thrown out about it: men being afraid of the article after it is manufactured.

Whatever else may have been a failure in Kansas this year, there has been no dearth of steamers. That country would be wealthy if it could only sell them out in job lots now.

Lawrence has discovered the remains of a mastodon within the city limits.

One important feature of the campaign that the boys are pretty sure not to lose sight of after election, is the pretty women who have been writing political paragraphs and making speeches.

Whenever anyone says that the state university at Lawrence has not a good foundation it is understood that a stone and not an educational or literary foundation is meant.

It looks now as though the farmers are going to keep right on putting in wheat until it is time to begin plowing for corn unless the ground freezes up so they will have to quit.

A man who was reputed to have killed seventy men in Kansas and the southwest died in the Indian territory the other day. Just such fellows as he is what keeps that country from showing up in the census returns as it should.

The Kansas sugar mills have about closed the season, but they didn't do so well as they do in an off year. There has been a greater demand for vitrol this year than there has been for taffy.

There isn't going to be as much corn lying around under the snow banks in Kansas at Christmas time this year as there was last.

It takes an editor with a great deal of hard nerve to demand of his farmer subscribers that they bring in potatoes on subscription this fall.

The provident Kansas editor is just now beginning to trouble his brain as to where he is going to get material to fill up with after he gets through telling how it happened.