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HARRISON, NEBRASKA

Intense Joy Prevails.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Feb. 11.—Intense joy prevails in the Grand tunnel over the rescue of the entombed miners imprisoned in the Susquehanna colliery last Wednesday by water. They were found in an almost exhausted condition from their 115 hours' imprisonment and will require care to bring them through.

When the accident occurred some thought the men might have gotten out of the reach of the water, although the idea was scouted by the majority. The rescuing party has been steadily at work ever since, however, determined to learn the fate of the men. At an early hour this morning they heard a faint cry and soon could talk with the imprisoned men, who said: "We are all alive, but for God's sake hurry." In a few minutes more the rescuers made a raft and pushed their way into the little chamber at the head of the heading, where the men were lying in a cramped position with the water almost up to them. They were quickly taken out into the open air, where dozens of their comrades hugged them and in a few days they will be all right. They did not suffer much from hunger, the greatest misery being thirst and the cramped position in which they were forced to remain.

Passenger Train Ditched.

WEST UNION, Ia., Feb. 11.—The regular north bound passenger train, No. 51, on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway was ditched about three miles south of Randolph by a broken rail. Fire immediately broke out in the mail car, consuming the entire train. There were no fatalities, although several of the passengers were seriously injured. They are now lying in a hotel at Randolph. A stove in the mail car was the cause of the fire. A slumbering hard coal fire was in the stove having been left over from the early morning, when the engine was not attached. Mr. Wilson, the postal clerk had a narrow escape. There was not a piece of mail saved, and a large number of registered packages were consumed. A traveling salesman saved \$30,000 worth of jewelry by crawling into the baggage car and pushing out the goods as they were in the sample cases. There were about thirty passengers, according to Conductor Smith's story, and all were more or less injured, and eight seriously.

A Dating Robbery.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A most daring and cleverly planned robbery was committed shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the residence of Lewis Adler, proprietor of Adler's Halstead street opera house, at 56 DePuy street. The burglar was let in the house by his wife, who is Mr. Adler's servant girl. As a part of the plan, he tied her to a bedstead, and then entered the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Adler, and when he had frightened them into silence by displaying a cocked revolver, broke open a bureau drawer and carried off about \$1,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry. The servant girl was arrested and confessed last night. The police are diligently searching for the burglar.

Created a Sensation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A special to the Sun from Toronto says: A sensation was caused here yesterday by the publication of a rumor from an Ottawa correspondent: of a local newspaper, to the effect that he had it from high authority that within the next few days men prominent in political affairs will be arrested on the charge of treason, that the evidence on which these arrests will be made is overwhelmingly direct and that the government is only waiting for minor research before putting the law in motion. The men prominent in political affairs referred to, are supposed, of course, to be the reformers. Little credence is attached to the story here.

Caught by a Cave-In.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 11.—Three teamsters hauling clay from a high bank west of the city, filling lots, met with quite a severe crushing at noon. They were close under the bank, which is about thirty feet high, loading their wagons when the dirt caved in, crushing one man through the wheel of the wagon, breaking the spokes completely in two and injuring him severely. They had just gotten partially free from the avalanche of dirt when it caved in again. The man who was beneath the bank narrowly escaped being kicked to death by the horses. Had it all caved at once it would have buried the three men out of sight.

Met a Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Representatives of the leading business interests of this city and representatives of the railroad operating in St. Louis held a meeting for the purpose of finding ways and means of doing away with or rather absorbing the bridge arbitrary into one on all freight consigned to St. Louis. The matter was fully discussed and a committee appointed.

A New Plan.

Baral Auntie—My dear, your mother tells me you are going to get married. Miss De Paul—Yes, Auntie; it's all arranged now. —New York Weekly.

HAVE TAKEN TO DYNAMITE.

Secretary Gibson Was Arrested on Serious Charge.

Positive Evidence of His Connection With the Conspiracy.

HE WAS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—George J. Gibson, secretary of the great whiskey trust, was arrested at the Grand Pacific hotel at 6:30 yesterday morning on the charge of conspiracy to blow up all the distilleries in the country not belonging to the trust. Gibson lives at Peoria and it is said came here for the express purpose of blowing up Shufeldt's distillery. Several attempts have been made to blow up the plant, in one of which Young Kunge of Cronin murder fame was involved. It is said that Gibson tried to bribe a government inspector to blow up the Shufeldt distillery, and this led to his arrest as he alighted from a carriage in front of the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday morning. In a small satchel carried by Mr. Gibson was found a number of articles which are said to be positive evidence of his connection with the conspiracy. Mr. Gibson was taken to the United States marshal's office in the government building. Mr. Gibson's wife and daughter were with him when he was arrested.

Countersuffers Cup ured.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 12.—United States Marshal Mattheson, of Deadwood has unearthed a very dangerous gang of counterfeiters, captured much of their loot, their mills, dies and three or four of the gang, who were brought to Rapid City, S. D., today and are arranged before United States Commissioner Cook. In default of bonds of \$3,000 each they were committed to await the action of the United States grand jury. The chief of the gang escaped to Wyoming and is being vigorously hunted. De Wood and Black Hills business houses have very lately been flooded with spurious coin. The chief ingredient of the coin is "Black Hills Tin." The treasury department pronounces the execution fine but it lacks weight. Fifty cent and \$1 pieces are probably all that have been issued. The prompt, energetic and intelligent action of the marshal is generally commended.

Japanese Girls Sold.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hery Slocum, of Pekin, China, now at the Palmer house, tells of an experience he had in San Francisco recently. He says he was asked by a friend to attend a sale of choice Japs, and thinking Japanese mica-brac was referred to he accepted the invitation. Arriving at the place he found several well-known citizens in the parlor. A raised platform stood at one end of the room. Suddenly, said Mr. Slocum, the folding doors in the parlor were thrown open and brought them came about twenty young Japanese girls. The girls were auctioned off at prices varying from \$10 to \$500 apiece. The girls had been noticed from Japan by unscrupulous vretches with promises of easy remunerative employment. Such sales occur very month or two, but nothing is done to prevent them.

Psychic Pneumonia.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—A movement has been started in Boston by men of high standing for an investigation and study of psychic pneumonia. A prospectus has been signed, among others, by Rev. Savage, Rev. Horton, Rev. Newton and Mary A. Livermore. It says in part: "We only propose to concentrate our efforts on the narrower field of spiritualism, pure and simple. That modern spiritualism has votaries in all parts of the country and that it has power to influence the thought and action of one who believe its teachings are indisputable facts. Is the movement founded on fact or delusion? Does the world know? And if it does not is it not time for a few truth-loving persons approaching the subject in a serious frame of mind to investigate it, guided by purely scientific methods?"

Every Sign of a Bitter Fight.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., Feb. 12.—The strike of 15,000 miners and cokers in this region has commenced and reveals every sign of a bitter fight. The employees of W. J. Rainey are the only men who have as yet refused to strike, and their lives are in danger if they do not come out after a reasonable length of time. Rainey's four plants are guarded by fifty Pinkerton detectives and a number of deputy sheriffs. The strikers are tired to fever heat and a bitter struggle is anticipated. The foreign element is fired up and a repetition of their former depredations is feared. The effects of the strike is already being felt. About 150 employees of the Southwest railroad will be thrown out of work. The employees of the Baltimore & Ohio will be likewise affected.

Arrested for Robbing the Mail.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 12.—John Spellman, son of Edward Spellman, the Peoria distiller, was arrested at the Astoria hotel by Postoffice Inspector Childs and Deputy Marshal Tim Sheehan on an order from Inspector Stuart of Chicago on the charge of having robbed the United States mails at Washington, Ill. The officers at once located Spellman and wife at the Astoria and the arrest followed. Spellman has been out of the Kankakee insane asylum about two weeks, having been committed last October.

Numerous Coal Miners at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—Nearly all the delegates from Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana to the convention of the United Miners of America, which meets today have arrived. Pennsylvania is represented by about seventy-five miners, of whom forty are from the Conneville coke region.

The delegates from the Clearfield district are on the warpath. They claim that John B. Roe, president of the national organization, broke faith with them in a wage agreement made in April last and they will make a strenuous effort to have him deposed. John Costello of Pennsylvania has some grievances against President Roe and Secretary Wachener and they will be aired in the convention. Costello denies that he is a candidate for president or any office.

The secret branch of the order, formerly National Trades assembly 135, Knights of Labor, will hold a session tomorrow. Contentions have arisen among the members and the action taken will have considerable influence in the convention following.

Insane Man Perished.

ECKLEY, Col., Feb. 10.—Section men found the body of a man in a ditch west of here. On examination the remains proved to be those of S. Brayer, of Rochester to Denver was found in his pocket. The railroad men say he was ejected from the train because he refused to give up his ticket after the train left McCook. While on the streets here he acted very queerly and was undoubtedly temporarily insane. The authorities watched him closely and when he started to walk east on the road people with whom he lived here sent a man after him. He positively refused to return and said he was going home. His coat and overcoat and grip were found half a mile from the body. It is supposed that he got warm while walking and took off his coat and overcoat, and after resting walked off and forgot them and perished from exposure.

Committed to Jail.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 10.—William and George Butairage, Matt Moldazee and John Lalurukos, four Poles, have been committed to the county jail in default of \$2,500 bail each for mardulously clubbing and stabbing five of their fellow countrymen who were instrumental in having a friend of one of the accused sent to jail for assault and highway robbery. The men named are ringleaders of a society which has for its main object the avenging of wrongs done its members and the payment of all expenses of members who get into trouble before the courts. Of late it has been almost impossible for the commonwealth to convict a case of crime on account of the vast amount of testimony put up in favor of the accused. Instead of testimony is now believed to have been supplied by professional witnesses.

A Singular Accident.

WARREN, Ind., Feb. 10.—A singular accident occurred on the Chicago & Erie road in this county yesterday. An east-bound passenger train left Disco a piece broke out of one wheel and threw a pair of wheels off the track—the train running three miles before the fact was discovered. A freight train following was ditched just after it left Disco, and an investigation showed that the derailed wheels on the passenger train had cut off the heads of nearly all the spikes, which caused the rails to spread when the freight train struck them. The wrecking train was sent from Huntington and the crew were compelled to spike three miles of track before they could reach the derailed freight train. It took nearly all day to get ready to clear away the wreck.

Officially Denied.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—The rumor that the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad or some portion of it has been leased for a term of years by the Baltimore & Ohio is officially denied. An inquiry at the offices of the former company in this city elicited the information that not only has no such lease been effected but that no negotiations looking toward that end are in progress and that the subject has not even been thought of. Now, however, that the Pittsburgh & Western, it is not unlikely, it is said, that the subject of a traffic agreement between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Western New York & Pennsylvania will be taken under serious consideration.

Charged With Plotting Conspiracy.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Feb. 10.—John Frawley was arrested Saturday night charged with plotting conspiracy. On the night of Nov. 9 a mob visited the all here to John Workhoff and W. H. Holt. Frawley escaped only because he had been taken to Lebanon. Frawley was indicted as one of the plotters. He was formerly a brakeman on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway.

A Piece of Fiction.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The story telegraphed from here yesterday in divers directions that Stanley, the explorer, proposed giving all the presents he had received from crowned heads and others, consisting of diamonds and jeweled decorations to General Booth for the salvation army is a piece of fiction. At Akron, O., last night, where Stanley lectured, he informed a reporter that he did not know anything about it, and denied the story in all its details.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

A Sixty Veterans Camp Has Been Organized in Tekamah.

A broken rail derailed the fast freight car Oskola, but no one was hurt. There are 500 more pupils enrolled in Plattsmouth schools than last year. Alton business men talk of organizing a truck company to build a business crescent.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge of Hardy enjoyed a fine banquet last week. It is said that Madison teachers are unable to get their pay because there is no money in the treasury.

While operating a circular saw, J. Allsbaugh, an Auburn bee hive manufacturer, lost his thumb. An election has been called for March 3 at Tekamah on the question of issuing \$3,000 in bonds for waterworks.

The firm of Laramie & Brush, bakers and confectioners at Auburn, has assigned for the benefit of creditors. The question of changing from the commissioner system to township organization is being agitated in Barton county.

According to the Nebraskan there is a man in Hastings so mean that although he has money, he allows his aged father and mother to be kept by the city or starve. A Nebraska City man pawned his coat and shoes for whiskey on a very cold day last week and was found in a drunken sleep in a hall way in his shirt sleeves at night. He was arrested and given a chance to sober up.

The state board of pharmacy will hold meetings for the examination of applicants for registration as pharmacists as follows: At Millard hotel, Omaha, Tuesday, February 10; at Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Wednesday Feb. 11; at G. A. R. hall, Grand Island, Thursday, February 12. Examinations will occur promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day. Madge Day, the seventeen-year-old adopted daughter of R. N. Dayton of Tekamah, has disappeared from home. Friends note she left at the school house and from what can be learned of her location it is thought she left to join a young man with whom she has become infatuated. This is her second escapade and her guardian has signified his intention of making no effort to bring her back home.

Rev. F. Moore has left Neligh for Texan. The Columbus police ran in ten tramps and a dog found in a box car. A Woman's Relief Corps has been organized at Republican City with twenty-three members.

John Penner of Gandy has killed thirteen coyotes this season, which brought him \$25.00 each. S. P. Rounds has decided to remove the old Hastings Gazette-Journal to Salt Lake City.

A large number of counterfeit dollar halves and quarters are in circulation at Pender.

Fireman Hayes of the B. & M. Co. is foot badly mashed in a collision with Plattsmouth yards.

Subscriptions are being solicited by chryler to raise \$5,000 to secure the building of an oatmeal mill.

A big bull charged through the streets of Ripan and drove men, women and children in the stores and houses crazily.

W. S. Cornett has been appointed, recorder of Holt county county clerk, John H. Powers, the constable or recorder, who hadn't time to attend to the duties of the office.

Chief of Police Wheeling of Nebraska City is in trouble. He is charged with having released a prisoner who had confessed to grand larceny upon the payment of \$50. Wheeling asserts that he accepted the money as a reward for his services in running down the thief.

Mr. Mack of Bennett, who discovered coal on the Winnebago range some weeks ago, is making preparations to sink a shaft in the spring. He says there is good coal and it burns as well as any coal he has seen. He is making no effort to publish his find and will not until he sinks a shaft.

The Cowles tragedy at Clarks continues to be the all absorbing topic of the times. The coroner's jury has been adjourning from day to day ever since it was impanelled and up to tonight no verdict has been agreed upon. County Attorney Ewing was down and it is thought a verdict will be reached.

A new weekly paper made its appearance in this county, Saturday, the Oto County Alliance, Reed Bros. publishers. It is to be published strictly in the interest of the alliance party, and it is understood that the alliance lodges have pledged to support it which makes the editors of several county papers exceedingly tired.

One of the severest electric storms ever witnessed in Western Nebraska, prevailed throughout Box Butte county from Saturday at 9 o'clock p. m. until Sunday at 6 p. m. The wind blew a terrific gale from the north and was accompanied by a blinding snow storm. At times being so completely filled with snow that buildings fifty feet distant were not visible. So noticeable was the electricity that parties when starting their fire on Sunday morning would, in touching their stoves receive an electric shock. No loss of life or property reported.

Dorsey's Denial.

WAGNER, Feb. 12.—The independent investigation committee to resume its sessions and Dorsey of Nebraska said he desired under oath, to make a statement. He called attention to a interview with Owenby who is some what notorious and not unknown to fame, in which Owenby said a Nebraska congressman told him there was \$2,000 waiting for him if he would forget what he knew when he went on the witness stand. Dorsey said he was satisfied that his colleagues, Laws and Conwell, had never seen Owenby. His himself had known Owenby's face three or four years, but until Owenby came here to testify he had never known his name.

He had met Owenby in the hotels and about the capitol. Owenby had asked him about the tariff, silver and other bills. When Owenby was brought here under arrest the witness went to the sergeant-at-arms' office out of curiosity and found about a dozen members around Owenby, who he recognized. Owenby greeted the witness and said he wanted to see Mason of Illinois. Witness went out, not being there thirty seconds. If witness was the man Owenby meant, he (Dorsey) pronounced him an infamous liar, in all that the term implied. He never had interested himself in silver, either directly indirectly. To Payne Dorsey said he has never gone to anybody to have the investigation stopped and never asked Senator Cameron or anyone else to have it stopped.

Dorsey described a jocular conversation between himself, Senator Butler, Senator Cameron and others, in which the senators jokingly twitted member of the house about the silver question and witness jokingly upheld the house. At that conversation something was said about the Dockery resolution and he (Dorsey) remarked that it was the impression on the house side that Dockery was after one of the senator colleagues whose election at that time was pending. He had laughingly told the senators to look out for Dockery that he was a "bad man."

Ex-Representative Thompson of Kentucky and J. Radd of this city testified that Owenby's reputation was not good.

IOWA HOMESTEAD LANDS.

Pavson, from the committee on public lands reported to the house a bill allowing all persons who have settled upon and are legally qualified to enter homestead lands restored to the public domain and opened to settlement under the decision of the secretary of the interior January 23, 1887, and lying in the counties of Woodbury, Plymouth, and Sioux in Iowa, to make final proof at the expiration of five years from the date of actual settlement on this land.

General Sherman Nearing the End.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Lights and flaring of shadows are in the death chamber of the old warrior William Tecumseh. He was carefully watched during the entire night by a score of newspaper men and every bulletin issued by the doctors was quickly sired all over the country. During the night Rev. Laylor of the church of the blessed Sacrament was called to the bedside of the dying general where he remained until about three o'clock this morning. At about half-past one a message was sent to Senator Sherman calling him to the bedside of his brother.

He arrived in a carriage at half-past two. Two policemen are on duty outside and everything is kept quiet as possible in the neighborhood. The electric bell has been removed from the door so it would not disturb the rest of the sick man and instructions are given not to admit any one except relatives and personal friends. All through the night messages of sympathy were received from the president, members of the senate and many of the general's old army friends.

11:50 a. m.—The General's condition is a little better. The family thought he was dying at 11 o'clock but he rallied slightly though he is still unconscious. He is suffering from mucos of the lungs and is probably being very laborous. He may live through the day.

Shot While Asleep.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 13.—William Wittingham, foreman of the Douglas William Sutoris ranches, near Laramie was shot while asleep in bed by a drunken range rider named Rufus Robinson and dangerously wounded. Early in the evening Robinson had been ejected from Wittingham's room. After Wittingham had gone to sleep, Robinson crept into his room, placed the muzzle of a revolver at his head and fired. Fortunately the shot was high and inflicted a deep scalp wound instead of proving fatal. Other ranch employes came to the scene of the shooting, but Robinson stood there off with his revolver and for two hours kept Wittingham covered with the gun, momentarily threatening to kill him. Finally Wittingham fainted from loss of blood and Robinson went to the barn and rode away with two horses. The Albany officials were notified of the matter and will capture Robinson if possible.

Famous Irish Nationalist Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—James Redpath, the famous Irish nationalist, journalist and lecturer and vice president of the anti-poverty society, who was run down by a Fourth avenue horse car opposite the postoffice one day last week, died this morning at St. Luke's hospital from the effects of his injuries. Mr. Redpath was born in Berwick-on-the-Tweed, Scotland, in 1833, and came to this country with his parents in 1848.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time.

S. F. No. 124, by Van Hook, to amend section 42, of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, entitled "Insurance Companies."

S. F. No. 125, by Mr. Chase, a bill to prevent the killing of certain seasons of the year.

S. F. No. 127, by Mr. ... to provide for the election of a county superintendent to fix the professional qualifications of said officer, and to amend subdivision 7; also to provide professional qualifications of tendents of public instructions of the second class, and to amend subdivision 14, of the act entitled "school," of the compiled statutes of 1887, and to repeal sections.

S. F. No. 128, by Mr. Hill, to amend section 2, chapter 2, compiled statutes of 1887, change of venue in cases where court exercises jurisdiction of the peace.

The following bills were second time, and referred to committee.

S. F. No. 115—A bill for the regulation of telephone and telegraph company's. Referred to committee on municipal affairs.

S. F. No. 121—A bill relating to lawyer's fees and promissory notes referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 122—A bill for the regulation of fraud. Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 116—To repeal the law regulating the practice of medicine, referred to committee on medicine.

S. F. No. 117—A bill to prohibit the sale of liquors to Indians, referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 120—An act to amend the laws relating to mills and milldams. Referred to committee on internal improvement.

Joint Resolution 114—Memorandum asking for an increase of currency of the nation. Referred to committee on federal relations.

S. F. No. 119—A bill to regulate and building associations. Referred to committee on miscellaneous bills.

H. R. No. 3—A bill to amend the bucket statute. Referred to committee on agriculture.

H. R. No. 17—A bill relating to the establishment of an agricultural college and for an appropriation of the same, referred to committee on universities and normal schools.

H. R. No. 25—A bill to provide for the destruction of Russian cattle, referred to the committee on agriculture.

H. R. No. 42—A bill to compel road companies to build passageway under their tracks, referred to committee on railroads.

H. R. No. 54—To amend section of chapter 16, entitled "Corporations" so as to compel railroads to build and put in cattle guards, which the owner of the land which the road runs. Referred to committee on railroads.

H. R. No. 65—A bill to regulate law granting a bounty on bedbugs. Referred to the committee on miscellaneous corporations.

H. R. 312, by ———— To provide holding farmers' institutes making appropriations therefor.

H. R. 313, by the Judiciary committee—To prevent the taking of a greater rate of interest than 10 per cent upon every \$100 and the penalty at a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

H. R. 214, by Newberry—To amend section 12, chapter 22, compiled statutes of Nebraska, entitled "Agricultural Societies," and to amend original section.

H. R. 315, by Williams—To amend section 182, chapter 19, compiled statutes of Nebraska, entitled "against election laws."

H. R. 316, by Allen—To establish a state board of health, to regulate practice in the state of Nebraska, to repeal section 1 of 2, chapter 10, compiled statutes of Nebraska, entitled "act to regulate the practice of medicine, approved March 1, 1883, and amended in 1883 and all other inconsistent therewith."

H. R. 320, by Cornish—To amend section 1, of an act entitled, "to provide for the funding of village school district bonds."

H. R. 322, by Heath—To provide for the publication of general and special laws in the several counties of Nebraska, to amend sections 90, 81, 82 of chapter 77 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, entitled "Revenue," and to repeal sections as they now exist.