

APPALING CALAMITY.

Collision on the High Sea Between Ocean Steamships.

The Geiser Run Down in a Fog and Sunk by the Thingvalla—One Hundred and Nineteen Lives Lost—Two Lost and the Saved.

New York, Aug. 17.—The steamship Geiser, of the Thingvalla Line, which left New York Saturday, August 11, for Stockholm, was run into by Cape Race Tuesday by the steamship Thingvalla, of the same line. Her side was clove in, and she sank rapidly. The panic-stricken people were put into boats as rapidly as possible, the Thingvalla's boats being also used in the work of rescue.

Further Particulars. New York, Aug. 17.—The collision between the Thingvalla and Geiser occurred about four o'clock Tuesday morning. The Thingvalla's passengers, 450 in number, were transferred to the Wieland, and brought here with the fourteen passengers and seventeen of the crew of the Geiser. All the others on the Geiser, seventy-two passengers and thirty-three of the crew, were drowned.

Danger of a Collision. New York, Aug. 17.—The collision occurred about four o'clock Tuesday morning. First Mate Henry Brown had been in charge, the Captain having retired at 11 p. m., the night being perfectly clear and no danger apprehended.

About four o'clock Captain Moller was awakened by a call from the chief officer on the bridge, who said there was danger of a collision. A moment later there was a shrill blowing of whistles, which awakened the passengers, but before they could get on deck the collision occurred.

The Captain's Statement. New York, Aug. 17.—Captain Moller had rushed to the bridge clothed only in his night dress. He says he heard two whistles, meaning that his steamer would keep on her course. He recognized the Thingvalla approaching amidships on the starboard side. The Geiser's engines were reversed, and she was backing water.

A Base Ballist in Luck. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17.—Manager John R. Barnes of the St. Paul Base Ball Club, yesterday received notice from a London agent that a large piece of the bone being broken and pressed down on the lobe of the brain at the base.

Horrible Death by Lightning. EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 18.—Thursday afternoon Henry Westfall, a farmer, living on Eagle creek, fifteen miles southwest of this city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was stacking hay when the stroke descended. The fluid set the hay on fire, and the flames and thunder clap frightened the horse which struck off the field at a break-neck speed.

Desperate Resistance. DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—In an evicting yesterday the tenant, Somers, had fortified his place with earthworks and trenches. Before operations were begun he made an offer which the magistrate advised the landlord to accept.

Square vs. Broken Joints. BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The discussion of broken joints and the laying of rail around a curve was taken up yesterday morning when the convention of roadmasters came together. The roadmasters were about evenly divided between square and broken joints.

THE THINGVALLA.

Arrival of the Damaged Vessel at Halifax—Statement of the Captain.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—The Danish steamer Thingvalla was signalled off the harbor at six o'clock yesterday morning in charge of Pilot William White, of boat number 2. She crawled along at the rate of two miles an hour, and three hours elapsed before she arrived at the wharf of Pickford & Black, her agents. Meanwhile crowds of people lined the water front.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Secretary Bayard on the Effect of Its Rejection.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In an interview on the Fisheries treaty last night Secretary Bayard said it was still in the power of the President to withdraw the treaty from the Senate, but that he had no knowledge that the President intended to do so.

MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT. A Kansas City Architect Murderously Assaulted in His Office.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—A murderous assault was made about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon upon A. H. Ramsden, the architect, in his office in Gibraltar building, near Ninth and Wadsworth streets, by some unknown party.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with market data for Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago, including prices for cattle, hogs, sheep, and various commodities.

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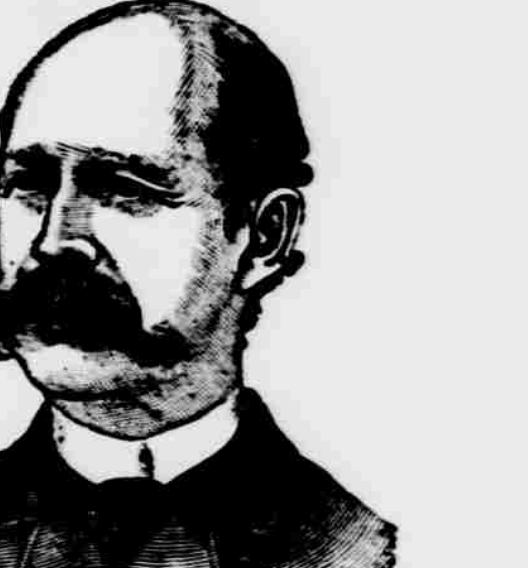
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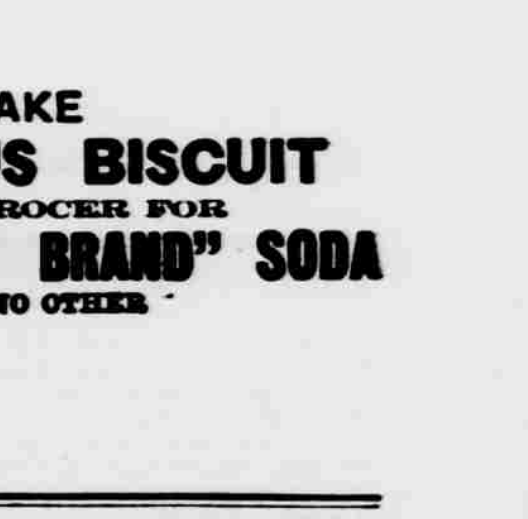
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