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RED CLOUD - NEBRASKA

CURRENT COMMENT.

EX-CAPTAIN ALDRICH of the Chicago police has been indicted for exacting a bribe from a saloonkeeper.

THE Cunard Steamship Company and the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company have secured the contracts to carry the outward mails from Great Britain.

THE Postmaster-General has sent circulars to about 100 post-offices to get statistics of Sunday work with a view to reducing such work if possible.

ALL the arrangements have been completed by Governor Warren, of Wyoming, for the election July 8 of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held September 2. This will be the first step toward seeking admission.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TICHENOR has received a petition from delegates to the wool growers' convention, asking the President to call an extra session of Congress to consider tariff legislation with special reference to woolen products.

A FIERCE gale raged on the lakes on the night of the 30th the wind reaching a velocity of forty miles an hour at Chicago, forty-two at Milwaukee and thirty-eight at Green Bay. Much damage was done to shipping, but no lives were lost.

COUNSEL for Kemmler, the condemned murderer, of Buffalo, N. Y., will appeal on habeas corpus proceedings for a review of the verdict, on the ground that death by electricity is a cruel and unusual punishment, and therefore unconstitutional.

JUDGE SULLIVAN, of San Francisco, in an order in the Sharon case, refusing to recognize Judge Sawyer's injunction, holds that the United States Circuit Court is not superior to the State court and that it has no power to annul the decree of a State court.

It has been officially announced on the New York Stock Exchange that no more quotations will be distributed by stock indicators or tickers. Quotations will be gathered on the floor, but members will have to furnish them to customers by memorandum, as in former times.

THE Official Messenger says that at a dinner given in Peterhof recently in honor of the Princess of Montenegro, who has been betrothed to the Grand Duke Peter, the Czar offered a toast to the ruler of Montenegro, whom he declared to be the sole sincere and faithful friend of Russia.

ADMIRAL GERHARDT, who has returned to Washington from Hayti, reports to the Navy Department that he does not think there is any truth in the rumor of a treaty between France and Legitime, though he thinks it probable that Legitime's representative in Paris has proposed such a treaty.

A TELEGRAM from Mount Auburn, Iowa, gives brief particulars of a Whitecap outrage near there in which a number of persons were fatally injured. The victim was a farmer and his barn was burned down. Being driven out by the flames he defended himself with a pitchfork, wounding several Whitecaps.

LORD SALISBURY, replying to a deputation in favor of a bi-metallic standard of currency, said he did not think a parliamentary decree would settle the question but the opinion of the people, founded on business interests, must decide it. He hoped that the coming congress at Paris would be really an international one. The final decision would depend on how far the nations would co-operate.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the Canadian Department of Railways and Canals for the opening of all the St. Lawrence canals from midnight Saturdays until six p. m. Sundays. This order is the outcome of the strong representations of Canadian forwarders that by closing all the canals all day on Sunday they were discriminated against and that traffic was diverted to the Erie canal which otherwise would take the St. Lawrence route.

ALEXANDER MCKAY, general freight agent of the Michigan Central railroad, Local Freight Agent Nichols and Contracting Freight Agent W. P. Griwald, of the same line, and E. L. Somers, agent of the Blue Line, who were a few days ago indicted by the Federal grand jury for violation of the Interstate law, have given bonds at Chicago for \$1,000 each. A. W. Street, formerly assistant freight agent of the Michigan Central, who was also indicted, did not appear.

At the annual meeting of the Liverpool (England) Gas Fittings Company it was stated that the company was about to try the experiment of using an automatic gas meter. It was an apparatus of recent invention and had been successfully tried in Birmingham. The consumer, by putting a penny in a slit in the apparatus, could obtain a supply of twenty-five cubic feet of gas, and it was expected that for small tenement holders this arrangement would prove both convenient and economical.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE President has made the following appointments: George B. Fisher, of Delaware, to be fourth auditor of the treasury; N. Patterson, of New Hampshire, to be second auditor of the treasury.

THE first council with the Sioux Indians of Dakota was held at the Rosebud agency on the 24. Ex-Governor Foster spoke on behalf of the commission. The council was expected to last a long time.

JUSTICE GRAY, of the United States Supreme Court and Miss Jeannette Matthews, daughter of the late Justice Matthews, were married at Washington on the 4th. A large number of distinguished guests witnessed the ceremony.

THE first election by ballot at Guthrie, I. T., occurred on the 4th. D. B. Dyer was elected mayor over A. V. Alexander by about 400 majority. The number of votes registered was 2,346.

JOHN A. REEVE has been appointed special inspector of customs at the port of Chicago.

J. D. GAMBLE, of Knoxville, has been elected grand master of the Iowa Masons.

HON. HAMILTON GRAY, Supreme Justice of British Columbia, is dead.

THE President has appointed Emma Clayton, daughter of Colonel Clayton, assassinated in Arkansas last winter, postmistress at Pine Bluff, Ark.

THE President is reported as saying that while he was opposed to an extra session he thought the sentiment of the party leaders was so strongly in its favor that he might find it advisable to yield to that opinion and call a session in October.

D. H. GOODALL, Republican, has been elected Governor of New Hampshire by the joint assembly, no candidate having received a majority in the popular election.

THE resignation of John H. Oberly, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will take effect July 1.

THE gold medal prize in the Italian class of the Chicago Musical College has been awarded to Mrs. Nina Van Zandt, widow of the Anarchist August Spies.

THE President has made the following appointments: Charles Price, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western district of North Carolina; H. C. Niles, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern district of Mississippi; John Vignaux, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western district of Louisiana.

THE Commercial-Advertiser says a deal is being arranged between the County Democrats and the Republicans with a view of increasing the strength of the Republicans in the Legislature and ousting Tammany from control of New York.

THE official text of the terms agreed upon by the Samoan conference have been announced at Berlin. The island is to have an independent government, Malietoa is to be recognized as King, subject to election by the people, and the United States is ceded the right to establish a port at Pago Pago.

THE International Indian Council at Parcel, I. T., adjourned on the 6th after a four days' session. Considerable indifference was manifested, the convention being entirely ignored by the Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOVERNOR ROSS, of New Mexico, has returned from a very encouraging visit to old Mexico in the interest of quarantine against pleuro-pneumonia cattle from Europe.

THE general freight agents of the Northwestern division of the Western Freight Association have succeeded in restoring peace. The rupture was caused by a cut of the "Soo" line.

THE movement to unite the various branches of railway employes progressed so far at Chicago as to combine the firemen, brakemen and switchmen into one confederation.

ALL the coal mines about Bradwood, Ill., have been closed indefinitely and the striking miners are out of work for good.

ROBERT W. WADSWORTH's silk mills at Paterson, N. J., were destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, \$75,000.

THE Rock Island annual report shows a deficit of \$974,224.22.

MISSIONARY letters say that the Mahdists have made Western Abyssinia a desert. Thousands of Christians have been thrown into slavery and thousands of others have been butchered.

THE New York Sun says that A. Swan Brown, a merchant well known in the dry goods trade, has gone to London to attempt to arrange a syndicate for the purchase of the leading retail dry goods stores of New York and other leading American cities. The plan is similar to that on which the breweries are being consolidated.

THE damage about Harrisburg, Va., by the floods was estimated to be over \$500,000.

A MESSENGER from Phillipsburg, Center County, Pa., brought news to Philadelphia on the 5th that the flood had inflicted terrible destruction, 300 lives being lost.

WINNERS at the St. Louis races on the 5th were St. Leger, Hindoo-car, Terra Cotta, Roman, Stony and Montgomery.

SIXTY buildings, mostly the houses of colored people, burned at Jacksonville, Fla., the other morning. Loss, \$200,000; insurance light.

BURRILL, the operator at Silver City, eighteen miles from Helena, Mont., was killed, and F. C. Frost, the Montana Central agent, probably fatally wounded by robbers the other night. A posse overtook the robbers next day. They refused to surrender and fired upon the posse. The fire was returned and both robbers were killed.

THERE was a severe storm in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the night of the 4th. Several schooners and one steamer at least were ashore.

CONSIDERABLE money has been raised in England for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers.

DONOVAN won the English Derby. Miguel ran second, and Eldorado third.

SECTION FOREMAN SMITH was killed and two of his hands fatally injured near Albuquerque, N. M., recently by being struck by a work train.

THE Municipal Council of Dublin has adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Johnstown flood sufferers.

THE Idaho gold mine at Grass Valley, Cal., has been shut down to another fire which broke out recently. Three men lost their lives.

THE Solicitor of the Treasury has decided that under the Allen Contract Labor law foreign professors can not be permitted to take positions in American institutions. The case came up on the question whether the Roman Catholic University at Washington could secure professors abroad.

THE Municipal Council of Paris, France, has done \$25,000 francs to the Johnstown sufferers.

At the meeting of the National Brewers' Association at Niagara Falls a resolution to contribute \$10,000 to the Johnstown sufferers was passed unanimously.

REMARKS in Chesapeake bay were reported badly obstructed by the immense quantity of logs and lumber and other drift material through which vessels can pass only after great delay and with extreme care. At night navigation is not practicable. Several steamers belonging to bay and river lines were compelled to abandon their trips.

An earthquake was felt in Tennessee on the evening of the 6th.

EIGHTY miners at Essen, Germany, who were recently on a strike have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from one to six months for rioting.

HERB SINGEL, the editor of the Vaterland, a clerical paper of Munich, has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for libelling the late Dowager Queen of Bavaria.

SIXTY spinners, 200 assistants and others have resumed work in the Clark "O. N. T." mills at Kearney, N. J., and the two months' strike is at an end.

At the Iowa State convention of the Iowa Irish National League, Hon. J. A. Farnen, in a speech said that when the Cronin murder had been sifted to the bottom it would be found that it was done by an Irishman paid by English gold.

THE National white lead trust has succeeded in purchasing the plant of the Collier and the Southern White Lead companies for \$4,500,000. This is a great victory for the Standard Oil people, as they now control absolutely the output of white lead in America.

At the meeting of the American Home Missionary Society at Saratoga, N. Y., it was decided to admit the Southern white churches to fellowship. The \$60,000 appropriation was restored.

A NOTORIOUS negro horse-thief named Walker was corralled recently thirty miles west of Paul's Valley in the Chickasaw Nation. In attempting his capture Deputy Marshal Williams was killed. Walker was immediately shot dead by the other marshals.

A MOST disheartening feature at Johnstown was the registration of the survivors of the disastrous flood. On the 6th only some 18,000 persons had registered out of a total of 45,000. The very worst estimates of the loss of life seemed to be confirmed.

QUITE a number of relics of the Johnstown disaster have been found near Portsmouth, O.

THE Kurds still continue unchecked their horrible barbarities in Armenia. Almost daily reports come of the roasting and outraging of victims.

THE switchmen, brakemen and firemen have formed a federation under the name of United Order of Railway Employes.

AN Indian runner has arrived at Fort Pierre, Dak., direct from Rosebud agency and has commenced to sign the treaty, and that the commission would get them all.

THE St. James Hotel at Stevens Point, Wis., was burned the other night, involving the loss of three of the employes—two girls and the clerk.

THE cotton mills in Offenburg, Baden, were destroyed by fire the other day, involving a loss of 300,000 marks. Several workmen were killed.

DISASTROUS floods are reported from different parts of Bavaria with considerable destruction of property. The crops are ruined in many sections.

THE dock laborers at many ports in Great Britain have joined the strike of the steamship firemen and seamen.

In the graduating class of the Annapolis Naval Academy Robert Hoeker, of Minnesota, was first; Creighton Churchill, of Missouri, nineteenth; Herbert L. Draper, of Kansas, twenty-seventh; Samuel P. Edmunds, of Missouri, thirtieth, and James G. Ballinger, of Kansas, thirty-sixth.

A DISASTROUS conflagration wiped out the business portion of Seattle, Wash. T., on the 6th, causing a loss of \$3,000,000. The chief causes of the extensive damage were the breaking down of the fire department and a stiff breeze which prevailed at the time.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

CLEANING HOUSE returns for the week ended June 8 showed an average increase of 28.1 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 40.5.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that during Shah's visit there a secret treaty was made between Russia and Persia for the temporary annexation of Northern Persia to Russia in certain cases.

THE statue of Bruno was unveiled in Rome on the 9th with imposing ceremonies. Deputy Bovio eulogized the memory of the martyr.

LEONARD SWETT, the well-known Chicago lawyer, died suddenly on the afternoon of the 8th.

THE eight-hour committee of the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago has decided to make the short workday demonstration on the Fourth of July.

COLONEL JOHN D. MILES has declined his appointment as one of the Cherokee Commissioners.

It is estimated that 400 natives were killed in the recent fight at Saadani, near Zanibar. The bulk of the property destroyed belonged to British East Indians.

JOHN D. HYER, of Pennsylvania, has been promoted to be a principal examiner in the Pension Office, Vice John A. Goldsboro resigned.

CHIEF ENGINEER ARTHUR denies the accuracy of the report that he had declared that he would never approve another strike. It is said if the engineers' demand for more runs and hours is not acceded to a strike general in New England will result.

JOHN CRANE, a workman in the slaughter house at 610 West Fortieth street, New York, fell down an elevator shaft recently and was killed. His wife Minnie, on hearing of his death, jumped from a window of her room in the third story of the tenement at 419 Tenth avenue, and was fatally injured.

JACKO WALKER, a local boatman, with Frank Davies, a friend, were out on the river some distance above the Niagara falls, when they lost control of the boat and it was swept over the falls. The bodies of the men were not recovered.

It is stated on good authority that Gaylord Beach, general manager of the Bee Line, has resigned and V. T. Malott, receiver of the Chicago & Atlantic, has appointed him general manager of that line.

A STORM swept through Arkansas City, Ark., on the night of the 8th. Kate Walton, aged fifteen, and her sister aged eleven, were killed and their mother and another one of the family seriously injured.

MARGARET CARROLL, aged twenty-two, Maria Thomas, aged thirty-one, and Maggie Thomas, aged twenty-one, were drowned in the Monongahela river, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 9th. The party, in company with two men, who were in a boat, were crossing the river in a skiff, which was upset.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

It has developed that Jim Rainey, who is serving a sentence in the county jail at Nebraska City for wholesale stealing, is innocent, and that he is serving for a guilty brother, rather than let his parents know he had been arrested. He had just arrived in the city on a visit the night before his arrest, and had never been there before.

ABOUT five o'clock the other morning Hecht's packing house at Kearney was destroyed by fire. It had been completed less than six months. The building and machinery cost about \$25,000; insured for \$18,000. There was also \$20,000 insurance on the contents, which more than covered the amount consumed.

A COMMITTEE of vigilantes from Knox County arrested six men twelve miles east of O'Neill the other morning and took them to Knox County on a charge of horse-stealing. The parties arrested are well known in O'Neill.

J. D. SMITH, a farmer living three miles north of Springfield, went into his barn with a lighted coal oil lantern the other night, which exploded, setting the barn on fire, and while he was attempting to get his horses out he was overcome with smoke and heat, fell and perished within a foot of the door, right before the eyes of his wife and children, who were unable to render him any aid. The barn, four horses, harness and a small amount of grain were totally destroyed.

THE elevator owned by Gaylord & Jones at Blair burned recently. There were three thousand bushels of small grain in the elevator and some chopped feed. Total loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$1,000.

PRESLEY BISHOP, a well-to-do farmer living near Yutan, was recently taken before the board of insanity at Wahoo, declared insane and taken to the asylum. His mania was for buying horses. He tried to buy every team he saw, and had nearly a hundred horses the day he was arrested. A few days previous he went to Omaha and bought a carload of horses and paid \$200 on them to bind the bargain. This is the third time he has been sent to the asylum.

THE semi-annual apportionment of the school fund has been made by Superintendent Lane. There are in the State 316,806 school children and the total amount of the fund apportioned is \$317,619.26, or a fraction over one dollar to each child.

CHRIST H. HALSTROM, a prominent young Swede and influential citizen of York committed suicide the other morning with a revolver. He was considerably in debt and had appropriated money belonging to insurance and loan companies. In a letter written to his brother-in-law he said he preferred death to the penitentiary. He leaves a young wife and two small children.

THE Bank of Omaha closed its doors and announced that it was insolvent on the afternoon of the 6th. The immediate cause of the failure was the presentation of a check for \$800 by Sloan & Johnson, a wholesale grocery firm, who had extensive deposits there. The concern had been known to be on the eve of bankruptcy for some time.

DR. M. W. STONE, of Wahoo, has been appointed superintendent of the insane asylum at Hastings.

A PECULIAR accident happened to the ten-year-old son of Thomas Jones, living at Spring Ranch, the other day. He and a playmate were playing mumble-peg, when the knife hit him in the eye, pulling it out.

ED GARDNER, about twenty-one years of age, brakeman on the B. & M. M. railroad, was instantly killed the other morning at Smyrna, a small station six miles north of Nelsoa. He had uncoupled the engine from the train while the train was backing, and it is supposed, attempted to jump on the tender and fall under the brake beam.

FRANK ABBOTT, who was arrested for stealing goods at St. Paul a few weeks ago, was sentenced by Judge Harrison to two years in the penitentiary. The prisoner is but nineteen and was married only a few months ago. When the sentence was pronounced the grief of the young wife was uncontrollable. She passed from the court room and through the streets crying aloud. As this was not the young man's first offense little sympathy was felt for him.

ARTICLES of incorporation were recently filed of the Beatrice Paper Company, to purchase machinery, erect buildings, operate plants and manufacture all classes of paper and paper goods. Capital, \$50,000.

A MAN named McShane, living near Ponca, was attacked and badly hurt by a savage stallion the other morning. He was leading the horse when he was knocked down and nearly trampled to death. His son went to the rescue and the maddened animal seized his hand between its teeth and mangled it terribly. He dragged the boy several yards and literally tore one finger from the hand.

FIVE Blair girls, aged from ten to fifteen years, recently made up their minds to follow a circus off. They were to start one night on the Lincoln passenger. Only two, Stella Hill and Agn Turner, got off, as the other girls for some reason did not reach the depot. The two runaways were caught at Fremont and taken back next morning.

THE farm house of E. Schemaker, two miles east of Loup City, recently took fire from a defective flue and was burned to the ground. The fire was under such headway when discovered that nothing whatever was saved.

ROGAN's elevator, at Arcadia, was burned the other morning, together with the contents. Loss about \$8,000; insurance \$2,500. It was clearly the work of an incendiary.

ARTHUR EDWARDS, of Hastings, has passed the examination, and has been appointed to the West Point cadetship from the Second Congressional district.

It is said that hay is so plentiful in Garfield County that a Burwell man has fenced his large garden with bales of pressed hay, placed side by side.

THE new mayor and councilmen of Friend have closed the saloons and drug stores on Sunday.

LYONS claims the champion wolf hunter in the person of L. D. Higley, who in three weeks killed sixty-six of the "varmint." The bounty on their scalps will net the hunter \$246.

A YOUNG son of William Young, living near Cortland, was playing with a colt in the barn, the other evening, when he became tangled in a halter, and frightening the colt it began kicking and pounded the child's head to a pulp. The colt then ran into the barnyard, dragging the lifeless body with him, where it was discovered by the father.

THE village election at South Sioux City, for the election of granting the Electric Motor Railway Company a franchise over all its streets, resulted unanimously, with the exception of two votes, in favor of the proposition.

On the night of May 31 a frost nipped vegetation in Cass County, but it was thought with no serious loss.

A BETTER SHOWING.

Registration Reduces the Victims.

Number of Johnstown Victims.

Governor Beaver Objects to the Relief Funds Being Used Up in State Work.

Thirty People Loading Up With Provisions.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—The work of registering the survivors of the flood is going steadily on. Up to last evening there were about 21,000 registered and the list is still increasing. The number of the lost is placed now at 6,000 by those who held it would reach 10,000 a week ago. A conservative estimate is between 3,500 and 4,000. Up to date there have been 1,500 bodies recovered.

Sunday was the tenth day since the disaster in the Conemaugh valley occurred, and the extent of the fatality can be appreciated when it is stated that bodies are still being found wherever men are at work. One of the morgue directors being asked: "How many bodies were recovered yesterday?" replied: "O, not very many; I believe there were about fifty-eight altogether."

The loss of life has been so great that forty bodies found in one day, even if it was the tenth, was considered a light showing.

The remains that are now being removed are far advanced in decomposition and physicians in charge are advocating their cremation as fast as found, as it is impossible to handle them safely.

Of the fifty-eight bodies recovered yesterday many were identified but not claimed. Forty of them were buried immediately and the undertakers say that all bodies will be hereafter buried as soon as found. Among those recovered were Charles Kimple, an undertaker of this city. He had a wallet in his pocket containing \$5.00. The body of another undertaker, John Henderson, of Henderson & Alexander, was also recovered. The body of Silas Schick, one of the best known traveling men in the country, was found in the ruins of the Hurbit House. He was in the employ of the Reading Stove Company.

RELIEF MATTERS. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—Governor Beaver, Colonel Schoonmaker, William McCree, S. S. Marvin, H. J. Gourlay, W. R. Ford, J. H. Scott, Thomas M. King, Mr. McCoy, Captain W. R. Jones, Adjutant-General Hastings, Reuben Miller and Sheriff McCandless held a consultation yesterday over the situation. The Governor indulged in a long talk, reviewing the situation and making many suggestions, and William McCree, chairman of the relief committee, then made a long statement and said he thought it was time the relief committee were relieved of the work of clearing away the debris by the State.

The Governor said all the necessary money could be raised. There were 200 men who would become responsible for \$5,000 each, and he would give his bond to the State Treasurer for \$1,000,000 with those 200 men as bondsmen and the State Treasurer would then pay out the \$1,000,000 for the necessary work. When the Legislature met the money withdrawn from the treasury could be appropriated. He said that the money already subscribed should be used entirely for the relief of the sufferers and the money from the State Treasurer be used for restoring the vicinity to its condition before the flood. All debts already contracted for the removal of debris should be paid, but all money paid out for this purpose from the relief fund should be refunded, so that every cent subscribed for relief of the stricken people should be used for that purpose alone. The Governor has \$200,000 in his hands now for the relief fund. A committee of seven well known men of the State will be appointed to distribute the relief fund and the present relief committee is to continue the work of relief till the commission is appointed. After the commission has been appointed, the future operations of the Pittsburgh relief committee rests with it.

In an interview last night Governor Beaver said that he had been over the entire flooded district and found the supply depots all well filled, but they would soon have to be replenished. "The large amounts," he continued, "and from so many quarters outside of the State and which have been imposed upon me as a sacred trust, will be expended wholly and absolutely for the benefit of individual sufferers. No part of it will be expended in work which is legitimately the domain of the State under its police powers. This I wish to emphasize so that all contributors to the fund may feel assured that their money will be judiciously and economically expended for the benefit of suffering humanity and not on the work which should and will be undertaken by the State or municipal authorities."

WANDALD'S BEST IN JOHNSTOWN. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—Several cases of vandalism and robbery are reported. Last night a number of cars containing supplies were broken into and the contents carried off. What the thieves could not steal they trampled and ruined. The Masonic relief car was also entered and robbed. Twelve men were arrested, but were released upon returning the goods. The military guards in Cameron City were kept busy last night arresting thieves. They were placed in the guard house and this morning drummed out of town. When they reached the outskirts of the town they were warned if they were caught again they would be summarily dealt with.

THE NINEVEN DEAD. GREENSBURG, Pa., June 10.—The jury impaneled by the coroner of Westmoreland County to inquire into the cause of the death of the 218 persons whose bodies were picked up at Nineveh, has rendered a verdict that each of them "came to his death by violence due to the flood caused by the breaking of the dam of the South Fork reservoir, and as well the aforesaid coroner as the jurors aforesaid do certainly under their oaths find that the deceased died of violence caused by the action of the flood or there is such strong suspicion of such violence or other unlawful acts as to make an inquest necessary."

A SOLDIER'S STRIFE. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 12.—Yesterday afternoon Private William Young, of company C, Fourteenth regiment, national guards, committed suicide in his tent by shooting himself in the head. He was a farm laborer and lived near Mahanfield, Pa. He had been sick for several days, but nothing in his manner indicated that he contemplated taking his life. He was twenty-nine years of age, and left a wife and two children.

WHERE THEY JOHNSTOWN VICTIMS? LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 10.—Two floaters were caught in the river at Warsaw, Ky., Saturday. They are supposed to be from Johnstown. Bodies of animals and a cart were also seen passing.

THE BURNING OF SEATTLE.

The Loss Said to Foot Up to \$30,000,000—Description of the Fire.

SEATTLE, W. T., June 3.—The loss by the terrible conflagration will sum up \$30,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is in buildings, and \$20,000,000 in stock. It is as yet impossible to work in the smoldering ruins, and engines working all day, pouring streams of water on the burning mass. The ruin wrought is beyond all description. The city is practically in ruins and there is every reason to believe that several persons were killed by falling walls. The wharves are still burning and vessels that put out to sea to escape destruction are still unable to make a landing in the heart of the city. Miles upon miles of wharfrage has been destroyed. Every bank, hotel and place of amusement, all the leading business houses, all the newspaper offices, the railroad, depots and miles of steamboat wharves, coal bunkers and freight warehouses, and the telegraph offices were burned. About three o'clock some turpentine caught fire in the basement of a two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Front and Madison streets. The building was soon ablaze. The volunteer fire department found it impossible to make any headway against the flames. This building was at the corner of a row of frame buildings of various heights. Adjoining it was a wholesale liquor store, and as soon as the fire reached the barrels of liquor they exploded with terrific reports and scattered flaming timbers far and wide. The Denny block was soon licked up. This cleared out the entire square. The efforts to flood the Coleman building on Front street to the south were utterly without effect. The flames leaped across Marion street and in less than thirty minutes another square was burned.

While this square was burning the Opera House block, on the east side of Front street between Madison and Marion street, caught fire in the upper stories. This was a three-story brick structure, owned by George F. Frye and valued at \$200,000. It burned with several other buildings, clearing up another square. The Kenyon block, to the north of where the fire originated, also burned. From the opera house the flames swallowed up the square to the south, consisting of a number of two-story frame buildings occupied by business concerns. The fire department tried to save the most valuable part of Front street to the south between Columbia street and Yesler, which contained a magnificent row of brick buildings; two and three stories high, including the Bank of Commerce and the First National, Washington and Savings banks, Toklas-Singerman & Co.'s big wholesale dry goods emporium, the Union block, the Paris building, the San Francisco clothing house, the Star block, the Arcade building and the Vesler block in Central Square. All the telegraph offices were in Central Square. It was generally supposed the entire water front would go, but it was hoped if such was inevitable, that these buildings could be saved.

The Occidental Hotel was an easy prey to the flames. Many persons were injured by the falling walls of the Toklas-Singerman dry goods block. There is great destitution here, and food and clothing is arriving from neighboring towns.

ANOTHER KANSAS TRAGEDY. Particulars of the Wife Murder and Suicide on the Hermann Farm—Result of a Family Quarrel.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., June 8.—The Hermann farm, six miles northeast of this city, where the horrible wife murder and suicide occurred early Wednesday morning, consists of 240 acres under a high state of cultivation, the grain fields clear of weeds, the fences in good repair, the large orchards in a healthy condition, and all the other surroundings those of a frugal farmer. The house, which sits back from a main traveled road some nine or ten rods, faces the west. It is a six room, story-and-a-half, nearly new building, neatly painted, but without blinds, and with no lawn or garden.