## CRASH TOGETHER

Fatal Wreck Occurs at Alliance, Nebraska.

#### ENGINEER HUNTING IS KILLED OUTRIGHT

Sections of Freight Trains Collide-Fireman Seriously Injured and One Brakeman Badly Hurt-Exact Cause of Wreck Not Known.

An Alliance, Neb., June 4 special says: A disastrons wreck caused by a rear end collision occurred at 2:30 yesterday morning on the Burlington three miles west of this city, in which Engineer Hunting, in charge of engine 240, was killed outright and two other

trainmen injured. The first section of eastbound freight No. 50, due at Alliance at 9:35 p. m., was coming down a slight grade three miles out at the rate of twenty miles an hour when the second section of the same train crashed into the rear of the head section at the rate of fortyfive miles an hour, piling way car, engine, tender and a dozen cars of lumber and burying trucks deep in the ground at the side of the track.

Engineer Hunting, who came here but a few days ago from Lincoln, was found under the wreck, caught by the right side of the cab, lying with his face upon the rail, having never moved from his place in the engine. He was speedily removed by the traimen and officials and the remains removed to this city and taken in charge by the undertaker. Fireman Johnson and Head Brakeman Ellis, on the second section, miraculously escaped death, and crawled from beneath the ruins; although Johnson was very seriously injured. The wounded were cared for without delay and it is thought at this time that all will recover.

The only assignable cause for the disaster, as far as known, is that Engineer Hunting while at his post had either fallen asleep or that something had happened to him from which he was unconscious of the danger ahead or powerless to control his engine. Under the supervision of Superintendent Phalan and Roadmaster McIntyre, from this place, who were early on the scene, a track was soon swung around the wreck and by 10 o'clock a. m. all trains were running, causing but little delay. The scene of the catastro phe has been besieged by visitors from Alliance since early morning.

#### Two Reports.

The report on the Couer d Alene investigation will be submitted to the house committee on military affairs soon and will probably be made publie. The majority report is expected to acquit General Merriam and the United States military authorities from responsibility, holding that they were there to maintain order, with the state officials directing affairs. The minority report, on the other hand, will be an arraignment of the United States military authorities, holding that they could not and did not vacate their functions to the state and that they were responsible for the treatment of imprisoned strikers.

### Wife Kisses Juryman.

A Lansing, Mich., June 3 special says: Colonel Eli R. Sutton of Detroit, regent of the university of Michigan and a prominent republican politician of the Pingree following, was acquitted at Lansing: Mich., of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, on account of which various members of the state military board and himself had been indicted. The jury considered the case only an hour and forty minutes. Both Sutton add his wife burst into tears at the announcement. Sutton's counsel also wept, and Mrs. Sutton kissed each of the jurors.

#### Head Severed From Body.

At Springfield, Ill., William Clements, aged seventeen years, was pushing a car towards the cage in the Taylorville mine, which was ascending and the weight of the car pulled Clements towards the cage. His head was caught by the cage and severed from the body. In attempting to save William, his father, was injured so badly that he will die.

#### Abdal's Request.

The state board of transportation Saturday received a request from the citizens of Abdal, a small town between Superior and Mt. Clare on the Missouri Pacific railroad, asking that the road be compelled to give them a telegraph and shipping station. They assert that they are of enough consequence to be recognized in this way and ask that the road honor them at once.

Reeves Under Arrest. A warrant has been issued at Havana for the arrest of Former Deputy Auditor W. H. Reeves, who was lodged in jail, his bail being fixed at \$1,500. It is now believed that Reeves in his so-called "confession" only gave half the truth regarding Neely's evolutions.

### Cabinet Crisis la Japan.

The Japan cabinet criscis continues. Marquis Ito will probably be called upon to form a ministry.

#### Charge of Incendarism.

A verdict charging incendarism in the burning May 16 of the Hotel Helene at Chicago, Ill., in which three lives were lost, was returned Saturday by a coroner's jury. The jury urges the arrest of the night watchman, Henry Fredericks, who has been miss-

#### Killed by Kick of a Horse. E. A. McCracken, cashier of the First National bank, and father of the Y. M.

C. A. in Pana, Ill., died from the result

ing since the fire.

of a kick from a horse.

#### DELIVERS THE LETTER

Messenger Boy From Philadelphia Reaches Pretoria.

The Philadelphia North American has received the following cable mess-

"Pretoria, May 29.-By stress of dire circumstances the message from the school boys of Philadelphia to President Kruger, delivered this day, had the tone of sympathy and sorrow at the final misfortune which is about to wipe out the South African republic from the roll of independent nations. rather than of encouragement to a people fighting for liberty-for the

fight has been fought-and lost. "The message was delivered in the executive chamber at the capitol, through the windows of which came the rumble of ox carts and general confusion attendant upon the evacuation of the city by the families of the Boers. The British are reported to be approaching.

"There was an impressive silence in the chamber as the stern and venerable president of the doomed republic bent forward to receive from Messenger Jules Francis Smith the packet which the boy had traveled 12,000 miles to deliver into his hands.

"President Kruger's reply was grave and courteous. He tendered hearty thanks to the American people, and particularly to the liberty lads of Philadelphia, for their sympathy, and charged Smith to return his greeting to the good people of America. Then, with fatherly kindness, he shook hands with Smith, congratulating him upon completing his long journey in safety and expressed the hope that he would have an equally safe return to his distant home. The entire group was ther photographed."

#### TURKEY TRADE GROWING

Gratifying Increase in Amount of Exports.

A gratifying increase in the amount and variety of American products entering Turkish ports has been noted of late according to a report to the state department from Consul General Dickinson at Constantinople. Wire nails and other articles of American manufacture, says the consul, have taken complete possession of the Levantine markets and when other staple articles of American make are ones thoroughly introduced their market in Turkey also can be controlled by our manufacturers. Consul General Dickinson reports an innovation in the shape of orders for American boots and shoes from leading Turkish merchants, their undeniable superiority over the European product assuring extensive sale in Turkey. The greater part of some 200,000 tons of railroad material to be used in constructing the new Nile railway will be finished, it is said, by American manufacturers.

#### BLOW UP A BANK BUILDING

Four Robbers Hold Off Citizens in lows Town.

The savings bank at Sheldahi, twentyplown up by four robbers, who secured \$1,600 and escaped after holding fifty or more citizens at bay with rifles.

Shortly after midnight a terrific explosion shook the town and immediatey the inhabitants turned out to learn he cause. A glance up the main street showed the building of the savings bank to be in ruins and the timbers burning. When the citizens rushed to the scene they were met by two strangers with loaded rifles, and were stood off until the other two had secured the booty and all four backed away into the darkness and escaped.

#### FLOODED BY CLOUDBURST

Little Town of Dewey, in Illinois, Almost Drowned Out.

The little town of Dewey, near Campaign, Ill., sustained heavy damage from a cloudburst. The sidewalks were torn up, many residences were damaged and the farm fields flooded, The farmers sustained the greatest loss, it is believed, as the corn and oats just appearing above the ground were uprooted by the torrent of rain. The rain began falling Sunday night, continuing intermittently up to last evening, when the clouds, in a grand final, apparently emptied themselves on the little village. The streets ran rivers of water and some cattle are believed to have been drowned.

#### Jumps the Track.

The engine of a fast freight on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis railroad jumped the track west of Hamilton, O. Eleven cars loaded with stock were wrecked. Timothy Mahoney, David Starkey, and Ambrose Smith, trainmen, and two unknown boys who were stealing a ride, were

#### Determined to Get Taylor.

Acting Sheriff Sutter, at Franfort, Ky., said he had not yet applied for a request on Governor Mount for the extradition of W. S. Taylor, but he will do so. Governor Beckham has been out of the city.

### Too Much Beer at a Wedding.

At the wedding of Harry Richards and Ida May Cockrell, at Columbus, O., Frank Adams, a guest, shot an instantly killed Joe Mulligan, another guest, who had thrown a bottle at him. The parties to the tragedy had been drinking beer to the bride's health.

#### Ratifies Peace Convention.

Queen Wilhemina of Holland has ratified The Hague peace convention. Spain has done likewise and the adhesion of Germany and Great Britain is expected immediately.

## FATAL TEXAS FUED

Three Brothers Shot to Death During a Trial.

ONE OF THEM THE COUNTY SHERIFF

Fight the Outcome of Politics, and Eacl Side Composed of Nervy Men -Much Excitement and More

Trouble Feared.

A Houston, Texas, June 4 dispatch says: At St. Augustine this morning a pitched battle between the Wall faction on one side and the Brocks on the other resulted in the death of Felix G., Sidney and Noel Roberts, three broth-The latter was sheriff of San Augustine county.

The feud grew out of politics and has been brewing for some years. A few weeks ago Ned Wall, the sheriff, was shot and killed by King Borden at San Augustine. Borden fled, but afterward surrendered and was admitted to bail. Noel Roberts was appointed sheriff. Last Saturday Eugene Wall, brother of the dead sheriff, shot to death Ben Brocks, a kinsman of Borden.

Today the factions met when the examining trial of Wall was to be held and every man came to the court house armed. Hostilities began with the appearance of Sheriff Roberts and his brothers, who fell at the first volley from a score of guns. A few scattering shots were returned by the Wall factionists, but did no execution. Application was at once made to the governor for troops, and the stone fort rifles were ordered from Nacogdoches and will arrive at San Augustine tomorrow. There is much excitement and more trouble is feared. Both factions are large and composed of nervy

#### **DEAD BODY FOUND IN GULCH**

Oklahoma Young Man Believed to Have

Been Murdered. The body of William P. Davis, the young Independence, Mo., farmer, who mysteriously disappeared from Luther, Okl., in March last, was found by a searching party in a gulch near Luther. The skull was crushed as if by some blunt weapon and there were a number of wounds on the body. The belief that Davis was murdered for his money grows stronger. James Salyer, a former companion of Davis, arrived at Oklahoma City Sunday from Kansas City in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Corisley of Luther, having been arrested on a charge of complicity in Davis' murder. He declares his innocence. Salyer recently purchased a dairy in the outskirts of Kansas City, midway between there and Independence. When arrested a trunk said to contain Davis' personal effects was found in Salyer's possession. He claimed them as his own. Soon after Davis dropped out of sight his team and wagon were sold by a stranger, who later impersonated Davis and drew five miles north of Des Moines, was \$460 of the later's money from a Guthrie bank. The Oklahoma authorities will charge, it is said, that Salyer accompanied Davis to the territory and afterward got possession of his money and property.

#### SHOT IN A DRUNKEN ROW

Sunday Beer Festival Results in Two Deaths.

In a drunken row at Atchison, Kan. W. D. Ranier, a quarryman, shot and instantly killed James Burgett and Carl T. Oathout, laborers. The men had taken a keg of beer to a grove near that city and as they drank they quarreled. In a recent labor difficulty Ranier had refused to quit work when his comrades requested it and they taunted him, with being a "scab." Angered, Ranier went to his home nearby, loaded his shotgun with buckshot and returning deliberately fired upon Burgett and Oathout, both of whom were drunk.

#### TWO TRAINMEN ARE KILLED

Freight Train Ditched by Accident to Driving Wheel.

A special from Lima, O., says: As an east-bound freight train on the Lake Erie & Western railroad was running at full speed about eighteen miles out of Sandusky, O., the tires came off one of the driving wheels, ditching the engine and piling about twenty cars on top of it. Fireman Enoch Bowsher and Brakeman J. W. Purtell were crushed to death, and Engineer Bell was seriously hurt internally. The men injured live in Columbus.

#### School Buildings Burned.

A Foxboro, Mass., dispatch says: The town hall, which, besides the town offices, contained the high grammar and three intermediate schools of the town burned. One man was killed and three others injured, one of whom will probably die. The dead: George H. Jossellyn. Injured: Arthur A. Jossellyn, dangerously hurt; Sam. Johnson, Joseph Hopkins. The financial loss is estimated at \$50,000.

#### Drowned During Baptism.

Within less than three minutes after having received the sacrament of baptism and the benediction of his pastor, James Phillip was drowned in the waters in which he had been baptized in the presence of helpless and horrified brethren of his congregation. Phillips, after the final benediction, had gone aboard the steamer Wichita, at Memphis, Tenn., to put on dry clothing. He stepped aboard the steamer when he was overcome with religious fervor, fell backward over the side of the boat, and before assistance could be rendered was drowned.

of Stricken Beyond Description.

Louis Klopsch of New York, publisher of the Christian Herald, who arrived at Bombay, India, May 14 and started at once on a tour of the faminestricken districts, has returned after traveling through the most sorely smitten portions of the Bombay presidency, including Gujerat and Barolda. He makes the following statement regarding his observations:

"Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and smallpox. Fugitives, scattering in all directions and stricken in flight, were found dying in fields and roadside ditches. The number at one relief station were increasing at the rate of 10,000 per day.

"At Godhera there were 3,000 deaths from cholera within four days, and at Dohad 2,506 in the same period. The hospital death rate at Godhera and Dodad was 90 per cent.

"The condition of the stricken simply beggars description. Air and water were impregnated with an intolerable stench of corpses. At Ahmedabad the death rate in the poor house was 10 per cent. Every day I saw new patients placed face to face with corpses. In every fourth cot there was a corpse.

"The thermometer read 113 in the shade. Millions of flies hovered around the uncleansed dysentery patients.

"I visited the smallpox and cholera ward at Viragam. All the patients were lying on the ground, there being no cots. Otherwise their condition was

"I can fully vouch for the reports that vultures, dogs and jackals are devouring the dead. Dogs have been seen running about with children's limbs in their jaws. The government is doing its best, but the native officials are hopelessly and heartlessly inefficient. Between the famine, the plague and the cholera, the condition of Bombay presidency is now worse than it has been at any previous period in the nineteenth century. Whole families have been blotted out. The spirit of the people is broken and there may be something still worse to come when the monsoon breaks."

#### FIGHT WITH BOXERS

Russian Cossacks Collide With a Force of Chinese Rebels.

A Tien Tsin, China, June 4 dispatch says: Two more of the party of foreigners who fled from Pao Ting Fu have arrived here. One of them was badly injured. The relief expedition

The body of mounted Cossacks which started in search of the refugees returned this evening. They report that they had a fight with boxers at Tuli, killing sixteen and wounding many. Lieutenant Bleuskey, Dr. Hamilton, a

trooper and a civilian were wounded. It is reported from Pao Ting Fu that eight Americans and three members of the China inland are missing. The missionaries are in great danger. No further news has been received regarding the missing refugees.

#### Minister Conger Reports.

The following cablegram has been received from Minister Conger at Pekin:

Outside of Pekin the murders and persecutions by the Boxers seem to be on the increase. The Pao Ting Fu railway is temporarily abandoned. Work on the Pekin and Hang Kow line is stopped. All foreigners have fled. The Chinese government seems either unwilling or unable to suppress the trouble. The troops show no energy in attacking the Boxers.

The state department does not contemplate the use of United States troops in China, and it would be difficult to spare any force now operating in the Philippines, even if it were found expedient to employ the military arm. One or two of the vessels of the American fleet could be spared.

#### CLARK IS MADE PRINCIPAL

Board of Education Fills Vacancy at

State Normal.

A Peru, Neb., June 5 special says: Professor W. A. Clark was elected principal of the state normal school, to succeed Dr. J. A. Beattie, resigned, at a meeting of the state board of education held here tonight. The election took place at 12 o'clock and seven ballots were necessary to settle the matter. The first six ballots resulted Clark three, Crabtree three, A. K. Goudy, one. On the seventh ballot Professor Clark was made the choice of the board.

The board continued in session, electing teachers and other employes.

Professor Clark was formerly in the Peru normal school, but has been for some time in the Chicago university. He is a conservative man, one who is highly esteemed by the pupils, and is regarded as an earnest friend of the institution.

#### Killed by Switch Engine.

O. C. E. Woodrow, superintendent of the gas works at Sioux City, Ia., was run down and killed by a switch engine at Kansas City Monday evening while walking on the Missouri Pacific tracks on his way to the Union depot.

Mrs. John Sherman Dead. Mrs. John Sherman died at midnight June 4, seventy-two years of age. She was Miss Margaret Cecily Stewart, only of the late Judge Stewart of Mansfield, O. She was married to Mr. Sherman December 31, 1848. There were no children. She was born at Mansfield

German Sihp Aground.

A Berlin dispatch says: The new Hamburg-American liner Deutschland ran aground, upon her trial trip, but it is expected that she will soon be floated.

and will be buried there.

# DEATH HARVEST IN INDIA DEATHBLOW DEALT

Boers Yield Gracefully to the Inevitable.

#### NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO DEFEND

General Botha Yields Pretoria or Demands-English Grant no ferms -Proposed Armistice Refused Commander-Other News.

A London, June 5, 12:47 p. m. dispatch says! The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, June 5.-11:45 a. m.-We

are now in possession of Pretoria. It was announced verbally at the war office this afternoon that Lord Roberts entere ! Pretoria at 2 o'clock, South African time.

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, June 5.-12:65 p. m.-Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within two thousand yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily. De Lisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding the surrender in my name.

"Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African republic, Sandberg, military secretary Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army. who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armastice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha told me he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and he trusted women, children and property would be protected. At 1 o'clock a. m. today, while on the line of march I was met be three of the principal officers with a flag of truce stating they wished to surrender the town.

"It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, almost eight months after the declaration of war, Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. While the commander-in-chief of the greatest army Great Britain ever put into the field was fulfilling the promise he made to the guards at Bloemfontein, to lead them into the capital of the Transvaal, England was celebrating the event with enthusiasm.

### SHEEPMEN KILL ASSAILANTS

Robbers Fail to Tie Their Prisoners Tight Enough.

The sheep camp of King & Southgate, three miles northeast of Sterling. Col., was robbed by two men, who bound and gagged the proprietors and their employes. After the robbers left the sheepmen released themselves and aided by a neighbor overhauled the robbers, killing one and badly wounding and capturing the other. The latter said their names were William Harris and William Read and that they were from Tennessee. James Lynch, one of the pursuers, was painfully wounded in the hip.

#### Undoubted Case of Plague.

Health Officer O'Brien and Bacteriologist Kellogg have reported that the case of a Chinese who died on Saturday at San Francisco after one day's illness was undoubtedly one of bubonic plague. At the time of the autopsy the body was already beginning to turn black. Certain glands had been removed from the body, it is said, by physicians engaged by the Chinese. The health officer has been instructed to quarantine the persons and laboratories of these doctors.

#### Stand by Pastor Savidge,

In a meeting full of dramatic incidents the People's church at Omaha shook itself free from the domination of the Spokane assemblage and upheld Rev. Charles W. Savidge, the pastor, in his condemnation of Rev. D. M. Me-Inturff, bishop. A few there dissented and about fifteen showed their disapproval by leaving the church in a body.

#### Barn, Horses and Grain Burn.

The barn of Omer Platt, living near Tecumseh, Neb., with its contents burned to the ground. Two horses, a lot of grain, hay, harness, etc., were consumed. The origin of the fire is not known, the family being absent from the place at the time. Mr. Platt's loss, which is about \$500, is partly covered by insurance.

#### Five Millions Receiving Relief.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company has donated 5,000 pounds to the Indian famine fund. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that cholera continues in many of the Bombay districts. About 5,770, 000 persons are now receiving relief.

#### Found Dead.

At Elwood Station, near Springfield, Mo., Charles Payne was found dead in bed in the rear of his store. He had been shot in the head, apparently by burglars.

#### PLENTY OF RAIN

University Weather Bureau Says Crops

Are in Good Condition. The past week ending June 5 has

been warm, with sufficient rains for crop needs in nearly all sections of the state. The daily mean temperature averaged about 4 degrees above normal in the eastern counties, and about s above in the western.

Heavy showers were throughout the state on May 31 and June 1, and with the exception of the southeastern counties the rainfall was generally equal to or above the normal. In many counties in the northeastern, central, and southwestern sections from one to over two inches of water fell. The heavy "ainfall relieved the drought conditions in the western portion of the state.

The weather for the week was very favorable for the progress of all crops. Corn continued to make good growth, and much of the crop is cultivated the first time. Some fields were washed considerably in the region of heavy rainfall, but no serious damage is reportod. Small grain is generally in good condition in all sections, but some wheat and oats are too rank in a few northeastern counties. The outlook for hay is excellent, and alfalfa cutting is in progress. Cherries and strawberries are ripening in a few southern counties.

#### DEATH OF PIONEER EDITOR

G. W. Fairbrother Passes Away at His Brownville Home.

At 5 o'clock Monday evening, June 4. G. W. Fairbrother, the pioneer editor of Nebraska and veteran soldier, quietly passed away at his home in Brownville, Neb. His entire family was at his bedside ministering to his wants. Some time ago Mr. Fairbrother suffered a stroke of paralysis which nearly proved fatal, but he finally rallied and was thought to be on the road to complete recovery, but during the last two weeks dropsy of the heart developed and terminated the career of one who for over forty-three years has been a prominent and active character in the affairs of Nebraska. He was highly respected and loved by all who knew him.

#### New Capitol Dedicated.

A Santa Fe, N. M., June 4 dispatch says: The new capitol of New Mexico was dedicated this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. Houses and streets were especially decorated. A grand military and civic pageant was reviewed from the capitol steps by Governor Otero. At 3 o'clock the governor's salute was fired and the monster flag raised on the lantern cupola. The new capitol takes the place of the one destroyed by incendaries in 1891. The building is classic in architecture and built of sandstone, granite and pressed yellow brick.

#### Rochambeau Statute Unveiled.

A Vendome, France, dispatch says: The statue erected by subscription opened to France and to the United States in honor of General Rochambeau of revolutionary war fame was unveiled there with great ceremony. The city was richly decorated and the houses were festooned with the French and American flags. United States Ambassador Horace Porter's passage through the streets was made the occasion for friendly manifestations. Religious services were held this morning in memory of the soldiers who fell in America.

#### Insist on Old Rumor.

Brokers identified with Vanderbils affairs say there was some foundation for the report of the movement, whereby the Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Chicago & Alton will take an interest in Burlington affairs. Reports have been current for some time that a large part of the buying of Burlington was on orders from a large international banking house, and the stock accumulated was turned over to and carried by a prominent trust company in New

#### Death of Steven Crane.

Steven Crane, the American author and war correspondent, died Tuesday at Baden Weiler, Baden, aged thirty years. London newspapers, chronicling the death of Steven Crane speak in warm praise of the American novelist. The St. James Gazette says: "The loss of one of the most brilliant present day writers will be as deeply felt by the English as the American nation.'

#### Fast Mail in Collising.

The Atlantic coast line fast mail ran into an open switch at Garrysburg, N. C. colliding with some freight cars, Engineer Cheathan and an unknown white tramp were killed. Four mail clerks and two colored firemen were more or less seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

#### Young Man Charged with Rape.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jesse George, a young man about twenty years of age, living near Lushton, Neb., charged with committing rape on a twelve-year-old girl. The county sheriff has been hunting the young man, but has not yet succeeded in locating him.

#### Richard Storrs Dead.

Rev. Dr. Richard Sallea Storrs, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, died at his home in New York. He was the author of a large number of works on religion and historical matters.

#### Large Crop.

The farmers of Kansas will soon be in the midst of the task of gathering the largest wheat crop in its history. Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture says the aggregate yield will be 85,000,000 bushels.