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**SEVENTEEN MISSING**  
 BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN  
 HAVERSTRAW LANDSLIDE.

**Fire Follows Fatal Slide and Victims**  
 Are Incinerated in Ruins of Their  
 Homes—Grave Fear of Another Cave-  
 In Along San.e Street.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Seventeen persons are missing and are believed to have gone to their death when thirteen houses on Rockland street toppled over into a pit sixty feet deep, which had been cut out by clay diggers in connection with the brick-making industry here. Twelve of the persons missing were occupants of the fallen houses, five were among the rescuers who went to the aid of neighbors after the first house fell and were carried down when the twelve other houses went crashing over the precipice. The wreckage quickly caught fire and those who were in the mass were either crushed or burned to death. There is grave fear of another cave-in along the same street, and the occupants of seven or eight houses have moved away. Others are keeping vigil, ready to alarm their neighbors in case of impending danger.

The missing, all of whom are believed to be dead, are as follows: Harris Nelson, a merchant; Benjamin Nelson, his son; Mrs. Silverman and son, Charles Cohen and wife, P. Manim and wife, John B. Beauchamp, A. Provitch and daughter, Abraham Dias, Joseph Albert, John McMurray, Bartley McGovern, Mrs. Joseph Dailey, Rev. Dr. Alden, a Jewish rabbi.

Relatives and friends of those buried beneath the ruins are still watching for the bodies of the dead to be brought out.

**Republican Insurgents Hold Caucus.**  
 Washington, Jan. 10.—Republican insurgents held an anti-statehood caucus, which was attended by about twenty-five representatives. A poll of the house on the joint statehood proposition by the insurgents was represented at the caucus to have shown slightly less than seventy-five representatives who will vote against a proposed rule preventing the amendment of the Hamilton joint statehood bill. The insurgents are confident they will retain enough of these votes to make it possible for them, with the Democrats, to defeat the proposed rule. The caucus was held in the committee room of Representative Babcock (Wis.). Sugar beet interests of the middle west were well represented in the caucus.

**Turns Grain to Gulf Ports.**  
 Chicago, Jan. 10.—Western railroads decided not to put in through rates on grain from Missouri river territory to the eastern seaboard on Jan. 15, notwithstanding a previous agreement to do so. This decision was reached at a meeting of traffic men, at which it developed that the eastern roads were still demanding their full local rates from Chicago to the seaboard on grain originating at the Missouri river. The abrogation of the agreement has developed a condition that probably will turn a great amount of grain toward the gulf ports.

**Bonaparte Reprimands Young.**  
 Washington, Jan. 10.—Before his departure for Charleston, Secretary Bonaparte wrote a letter of reprimand to Commander Lucien Young, in execution of the sentence of the court-martial which found that officer guilty of remissness of duty in connection with the boiler explosion on the gunboat Bennington. Assistant Secretary Newberry, who is acting as secretary, has decided that the letter shall not be made public by the navy department. The reprimand is somewhat mild in tone and the letter is not altogether uncomplimentary to Young.

**Tear Up Track and Burn Bridge.**  
 Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—The controversy between E. H. Harriman's Oregon Railway and Navigation company against J. J. Hill's Portland and Seattle Railway company over the crossing point of the railroads just north of Portland assumed a decidedly sensational aspect. A gang of

men under the direction of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company went to the disputed point, tore up several hundred feet of track and burned a bridge which the Portland and Seattle had constructed across their right-of-way.

**Douglas Awarded Estate.**  
 Sioux City, Jan. 10.—D. T. Douglas, a stockman living near here, received word from Los Angeles, Cal., that he has been awarded the estate of his runaway wife, who deserted him in 1891, while they were living in Omaha, going to California to join G. S. Porter, who had roomed at the Douglas home. Mrs. Douglas died some years ago, leaving her estate, amounting to \$6,000, to Porter and their natural children. Douglas instituted a contest and received notice of a favorable decision in the superior court of Los Angeles.

**Will Visit West in "Gospel Auto."**  
 Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Nebraska and Kansas are to be honored by a visit from Rev. Jacob Kurtz of York, Pa., the famous "house-top evangelist." Moreover, Kurtz is going to enter the prairies in style. He believes that nothing is too good for the "Lord's workmen," so he will make his evangelistic tour in what is called his "gospel auto." Omaha, Kansas City, Topeka and other cities in Nebraska and Kansas will see him and hear him.

**M'CALL STEPS OUT OF OFFICE.**

**A. E. Orr Is Elected to Succeed Him as President of New York Life.**  
 New York, Jan. 4.—John A. McCall resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance company. The resignation was accepted by the board of trustees and Alexander E. Orr was promptly elected to the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr's salary was fixed at \$50,000. President McCall has had a salary of \$100,000 a year.

Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, and his son, Robert H. McCurdy, resigned as trustees of that company. The resignations were accepted by the board of trustees. This office was the last one remaining to either the former president or his son in the company.

The resignations of James W. Alexander and James Hazen Hyde from the directorate of the Fidelity Trust company and the Union National bank of Newark, N. J., were accepted.

**Wyoming Jealous for Its Rights.**  
 Douglas, Wyo., Jan. 8.—The business men of this section are raising objection to the alleged attitude of the United States reclamation service with reference to the use of the waters of the Platte and Sweetwater rivers under the Pathfinder enterprise. It is charged the government proposes to appropriate all of the water of the big enterprise for the reclamation of lands in western Nebraska. Wyoming's delegation has been appealed to get after the department at Washington to the end that Wyoming get some of its own water. Injunction suits and endless litigation are threatened.

**Dominican Trouble is Over.**  
 Washington, Jan. 6.—Cable advices received at the state department from San Domingo announce that the revolution is practically at an end, the troops are dispersing and the country is again becoming quiet.

**State Moves for Rehearing.**  
 Lincoln, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Brown filed a motion for a rehearing in the Bartley bond case. He argues that the supreme court erred in quashing the bill of exceptions and releasing the bondsmen. The defendants in the suit are Cadet Taylor, C. C. McNish, W. A. Paxton and others.

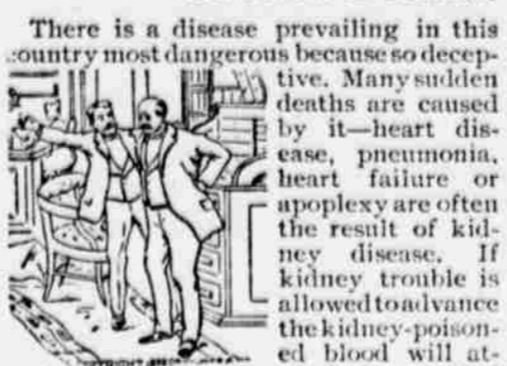
**Marquardt Building Gutted by Fire.**  
 Des Moines, Jan. 9.—Fire of probably incendiary origin broke out in the kitchen of the Morrison cafe in the Marquardt building, totally destroying the cafe and did probably \$100,000 damage to the block and contents. The entire building is gutted.

**All Quiet in Santo Domingo.**  
 Washington, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the navy department, received from the senior commanding officer in Dominican waters, with station on the northern coast of the island of San Domingo, reports that all is quiet.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**  
 Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—An unexpected large decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat was the chief factor contributing to a strong close today in the local wheat market. Final quotations on the May option were up 3/8c. Corn was up 1/4c. Oats were practically unchanged and provisions were 7/16c lower. Closing prices: Wheat—May, 87 1/2@87 3/4; July, 84 1/2; Sept., 81c.  
 Corn—May, 44 1/2; July, 45 1/2@45 1/4; Sept., 45 1/4.  
 Oats—May, 32 1/2@32 3/4; July, 30 1/2.  
 Pork—Jan., \$13.45; May, \$13.52 1/2.  
 Lard—Jan., \$7.52 1/2; May, \$7.55.  
 Ribs—Jan., \$7.45; May, \$7.57 1/2@7.60.  
 Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 84 1/2@85 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, 81 1/2@84; No. 2 corn, 42 1/2@43; No. 2 oats, 31 1/2.  
 South Omaha Live Stock.  
 South Omaha, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700; best steady, others lower; native

**The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.**



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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**Chicago Live Stock.**  
 Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; dull; common to prime steers, \$3.25@6.25; cows, \$3.00@4.40; heifers, \$2.25@5.00; bulls, \$2.00@4.10; calves, \$3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; 5@10c lower; choice to prime heavy, \$5.47 1/2@5.52 1/2; medium to good heavy, \$5.40@5.45; butcherweights, \$5.40@5.52 1/2; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$5.40@5.47 1/2; packing, \$5.25@5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 10c higher; sheep, \$4.00@9.25; yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; lambs, \$7.50@8.00.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
 Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; 10c lower; native steers, \$3.75@6.00; western fed steers, \$3.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; cows, \$2.00@4.00; heifers, \$3.00@4.00; calves, \$3.00@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; 5@7 1/2c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.20@5.30; heavy, \$5.25@5.32 1/2; pigs and light, \$5.00@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady and active; lambs, \$5.50@7.75; ewes and yearlings, \$4.50@6.15.

**Trouble.**  
 The fellow who "borrows trouble" always has on hand enough to start a gloom factory. Try lending it for awhile.

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