

HOPING AGAINST ODDS.

Further Details of the Dreadful Mine Disaster at Nanaimo.

The fire is considerably abated in the mines.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN MAINE.

Great Destruction of Property in the Pine Tree State.

The Fate of Three Sheep Herders.

On Tuesday Cuberto Gonzales, a large sheep raiser, rode over the range to inspect his flocks.

The Pacific railway commission Thursday took the testimony of Charles Francis Adams in regard to the management of the Union Pacific company for the past three years.

THE KANSAS PACIFIC STOCK.

An Explanation of How it Came to be So Valuable in a Short Time.

The cross examination of Rosenberg brought out the fact that his bonds had been bought at from thirty to par, and he had finally got ninety-five for them.

AFTER THE DIVINE SARAH.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—At the Hennepin avenue church this morning Sam Small preached the sermon after calling down the blessing of God on the daily papers.

THE RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

It is Continued in New York by the Government Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Civil Service Commissioners have submitted to the President amendments to the civil service rules so long under consideration.

ON TO BERLIN.

PARIS, May 5.—The anti-German demonstrations continue to be made in various sections of this city.

AMAN WHO IS AFTER EARTH.

He Will Sue for 600 Acres in the Heart of Omaha.

TACOMA, W. T., May 5.—George Francis Train, in a long letter to the Tacoma Ledger, which will appear to-morrow morning, says: "My private secretary Bemis is in Omaha, and he is likely to start the ball rolling on this visit provided his preparations are fully matured."

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAFFIC.

CHICAGO, May 5.—All the great problems of transcontinental railway traffic were given an entirely new aspect at the meeting held here to-day.

STEVE BRODIE, THE JUMPER.

Cincinnati dispatch: Steve Brodie, the celebrated jumper, dropped from the suspension bridge at 4:23 p. m. into the river, a distance of eighty-five feet, and was picked up by the tug Silver Star.

PETITIONING THE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day received a petition from the New York Central railroad, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, asking that they be relieved from the fourth section of the Inter-State Commerce law.

"LETHAL GO."

LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 6.—Theodore Baker was hung in the jail yard here this afternoon in the presence of sixty persons, for the murder of Frank Urruh, near Raton, N. M., December 14.

THE EXAMINATION RESUMED.

The Committee Again Commence Investigation of Union Pacific Affairs.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The examination into the affairs of the Union Pacific railway was resumed by the government commission to-day.

TOO MUCH WORLDLINESS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 5.—The Westminster Presbyterian church has developed a fight between its members and pastor, the Rev. C. C. Harriott.

SOME BAD DISCLOSURES.

Philadelphia (Pa.) dispatch: The Evening Telegraph to-day says that the appraisers appointed by the court to ascertain the amount of liabilities of the insolvent firm of John & James Hunter have been engaged in the performance of that duty for nearly a month.

A Genuine Compliment.

A western man who had been charmed with the oratory of the late Judge Thomas Russell, in his own town, chance to be in Boston one evening when the judge was to speak in Tremont temple.

SAFE, STRONG AND HEALTHY.

This is Cleveland's Administration Characterized by Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

Louisville special: The Courier-Journal prints an long interview with John G. Carlisle, who arrived here yesterday to attend the coming democratic convention.

"I presume Mr. Carlisle," said the reporter, "that Cleveland's administration is not old enough for intelligent observers to form an estimate of it."

Stories of the Chase Family.

A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes: The Chase mansion at the corner of E. and Sixth streets, was so named when Secretary Chase enlarged and reconstructed it, but he disposed of it to his son-in-law, Governor Sprague, when he purchased "Edgewood," his residence in the suburbs.

The Bible of India.

From an article on "The Veda" by W. D. Whitney in the April Century, accompanied by extracts from the Bible of India, we quote as follows: "The name Veda has grown to be a familiar one in the ears of this generation."

Methodism.

Figures printed in the Methodist Year Book show that on January 1, 1887, Methodism throughout the world numbered 35,000 traveling preachers, and 6,320,000 members.

CURRENT.

The defalcation of Hobbs, registrar, Michael H. Murphy, registrar, Richard 1000.

Barbed-wire fences are now used by many English farmers to protect their premises from the depredations of hunters, who seemingly delight in trampling down the crops and destroying fences.

Vaccination is to be enforced among all the workmen employed on the coming Paris exhibition.

The Chinese, as they acquire civilized ideas concerning trade dodges, reduce the number of crackers in a pack, of which there are 22 in a crate.

A New York genius has invented a "vacuum car," with which he asserts his ability to navigate the air at a high speed and drop explosively with precision upon the decks of war vessels or in fort-like places.

Joe Mack and George Alleman, two Pennsylvania drummers, recently had a dispute over the definition of the word "quint," which finally led to the former betting \$10 that Webster's dictionary defined it to be "a band of singers."

One of the latest themes of gossip among the club men of New York has been a lively fracas at the Lotus club.

A leading ready-made clothing establishment in New York City pays its designer, an Irishman, a salary of \$7,500 a year.