

ELECTRIC FLASHES

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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A Chelsea, I. T., dispatch says: Much excitement has been caused by the proposed emigration of Indians to Mexico next spring, when the proposed United States laws are to put into effect in the territory. It seems that a colony is organized and is only awaiting the time to go. A. E. Ivy, a leading full blood, who is secretary of the association, said:

"You may say it is on foot. It is a big move. I have all the plans and details, but cannot give them out. There are Cherokee-Choctaw representatives in Mexico now. It is hoped, though, that our people will never be driven from their homes here by a harsh action of congress. This country is dear to our people. They bought and paid for it. The United States pledged its solemn vow that it should be the home of our people for all time, but it begins to look as if that pledge will be broken. If we are forced to give up our lands and government you may be sure we will place no further dependence in anything the United States may agree to do, but will place ourselves under the protection of a government that has some regard for its treaty promises."

ROLLER SKATING REVIVAL.

Largest Rink in the World to Be Opened in Chicago.

Roller skating under a new term—foot cycling—is to be revived in Chicago. The revival will be celebrated on a grand scale at Tattersall's Thursday, November 4. Under the auspices of the Olympian Club the largest skating rink in the world will be inaugurated on that day. A large force of workmen is now engaged in building the floor and refitting the premises. When the artisans will have finished their work the building will be completely transformed into an immense cycle skating academy, complete in all departments and containing an area of more than 40,000 square feet.

AMERICANS IN DANGER.

Warship Ordered to Eastern Coast of Guatemala.

The state department has received a telegram from the United States representative at Guatemala City stating that, owing to an extension of the revolutionary movement into the eastern portion Guatemala, American interests and American citizens are endangered and the presence of a warship is desirable. The secretary of the navy has sent orders to the United States steamship Detroit, now in Florida waters, to proceed at once to Livingstone, on the gulf coast of Guatemala.

Leprosy Conference.

The session of the international leprosy conference closed in Berlin last week, with the recording of the conclusions unanimously reached. They are as follows: The leprosy bacillus is the true cause of the disease. Man is the only animal in which this bacillus exists. Leprosy is contagious, but not hereditary. The isolation of patients is desirable and under circumstances such as exist in Norway should be compulsory.

Pennsylvania Forest Fires.

Destructive forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Austin, Pa., with a heavy loss in logs and bark. About twenty camps have been burned, the occupants having barely time to escape with their stock, leaving all household goods and working outfits behind. There are other fires which, unless checked by rain, will soon cause additional loss.

Swims Across the Golden Gate.

John Coughlan, the long distance swimmer of the Dolphin Swimming and Boat-Club, San Francisco, Cal., accomplished the remarkable feat of crossing the Golden Gate from Point to Lime point. He swam against a flood tide and made the distance in 52 minutes.

McKinley's Doctor Dead.

Surgeon Gen. Bates, of the navy, the president's family physician, died Monday morning of renal trouble. He was appointed surgeon general two weeks ago, and was obliged, on account of the illness which resulted in his death, to take the oath of office in bed.

Chicago Alderman Shot.

Alderman J. A. Haberkorn of Chicago was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by George Jensen in a saloon quarrel. Jensen, who is under arrest, claims that the alderman attempted to bite off his nose.

Another Opera House Victim.

Mrs. A. Scudder of Covington, Ky., one of the victims of the opera house disaster at Cincinnati, died at the hospital. This makes four fatalities thus far in all.

Arnold Weds a Japanese Lady.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," married a Japanese lady in London the 18th inst.

Fatal California Fire.

Early Sunday morning fire started in the Central Hotel at Iowa Hill, Cal., and within a few minutes the hotel was a mass of flames, the walls soon falling in. Two of the lodgers in the hotel, William Golden and William Owens, perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Registration in New York.

Friday was the third day of registration of voters in Greater New York. The total registration in the five boroughs for the three days is 462,818.

LAWLESSNESS IN LONDON.

Golf Club Attacked by a Big Mob and Its Property Demolished.
The English newspapers, which are fond of preaching unctuous sermons on the subject of the "Lawlessness of Americans" have food for reflection in an event in London Sunday. The Honor Oak Golf Club possessed One-Three Hill for three years. Finding the property was being wantonly destroyed or stolen, the club caused the ground to be fenced in, thus shutting out the general public, to the great delight of the neighboring residents, whose life had been made hideous because of the congregating there of drunken dog fighting ruffians from the slums of Deptford. Thereupon it was claimed that the public's rights were being encroached upon, and the agitation against the golfers, assiduously fomented, culminated on Sunday last, when a mob of about 1,000 persons, armed with clubs and stones, tore down the fence and demolished everything in sight. They destroyed the golf links, and reinforced by over 2,000 other rioters, the mob advanced upon the club house, driving the golfers within. Bricks and logs flew until the club house was wrecked.

CHARLES A. DANA IS DEAD.

Editor of the New York Sun Dies After a Protracted Illness.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, died at his home in Glen Cove, Long Island, at 1:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours, and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. His condition had been such for several months that the members of his family had kept themselves in constant readiness to go to his bedside at any moment. On Saturday morning he had a relapse, and it was apparent that recovery was impossible. Several times, however, he rallied, but toward night began to sink. During the night there were feeble rallies, but they did not last long, and his attendants remained almost constantly at his bedside. The end came quietly. The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. On June 9 he was at his office, apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill, and he never afterward visited New York. He was 78 years old.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENTS.

Subject Discussed by the Civic Philanthropic Congress.

One day of the session of the civic philanthropic congress held last week at Battle Creek, Mich., was devoted to the subject of university settlements, a paper being read by Prof. Henry Wade Rogers of Evanston, Ill., Northwestern University. "The exclusiveness of universities has brought them into disrepute with the common people," he said. "If they had been in times past more in touch with the people they would have been more of a success. The companionship of books is good, but the companionship of men must also be considered. The scholar should go among the people and bring the university and the masses in sympathetic relations. The gospel of university settlement is, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

A general discussion of the question followed, in which emphasis was given to the central idea that the strength of settlements lies in the love and self sacrifice of those doing the work.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Large Increase Shown by the Treasury Statement for September.

The treasury statement of the merchandise and currency imports and exports of the United States during September shows the exports of domestic merchandise to have aggregated \$103,369,659 as compared with \$83,746,302 for September last year. This brings the increase of such exports for the last nine months over the same period last year up to over \$80,000,000. The imports of merchandise during September amounted to \$42,410,018, of which over 50 per cent. was free of duty, a loss in total exports as compared with September, 1896, of \$8,400,000. For the nine months an increase is shown of \$66,660,853.

The gold exports during September amounted to \$54,787 and the imports to \$4,244,383. The exports of silver aggregated \$4,572,594 and the imports \$646,548.

LYNCHED A NEGRO.

Mob Hangs Douglas Bolt for Running the Quarantine.

Douglas Bolt, a negro leader, was lynched at a small settlement on Bayou Barataria, about fifteen miles from New Orleans, Saturday. His offense was running the quarantine gauntlet.

Durrant Is Breaking Down.

Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, at San Francisco, Cal., whose fate depends upon the action of the supreme court of the United States, is reported to be breaking down. Within the past few days he has betrayed signs of nervousness and irritability and even the visits of his parents to which he formerly looked forward to with almost childlike eagerness, have been received with an indifference which shocked his visitors. It is the impression of the jail officials that he will collapse completely if the decision of the supreme court should prove adverse to him.

Dauntless Sails Again.

A Savannah, Ga., dispatch says: The famous filibustering steamer Dauntless steamed away from Tybee in a southerly direction Saturday and has not returned. It is supposed it is on another filibustering expedition and will meet a vessel at sea, which will transfer to it a cargo of munitions of war for the Cuban insurgents.

Greenbacks Refused for Gold.

The Bank of British North America at New York, imported \$500,000 in gold a few days ago and sent the gold to the sub-treasury asking for greenbacks in exchange. The sub-treasury officials declined the proposition.

BIG NOVA SCOTIA FIRE

BEAUTIFUL OLD TOWN OF WINDSOR DESTROYED.

Loss is Nearly \$3,000,000—Hardly a House Left in the City—Three Thousand People Homeless—Halifax Caring for the Destitute.

Great Nova Scotia Fire.

Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in the province, was devastated by fire Sunday morning. For six hours, beginning shortly before 3 a. m., the fire, fanned by a violent northwest gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it and within half an hour after its discovery the mayor began to call for outside assistance. Long before noon the town had been eaten up almost completely, the area covered by the flames being nearly a mile square and of the 400 or more buildings occupying the section, barely half a dozen scorched structures remain. Of the 3,500 people that inhabited the place few now have homes of their own. Over 3,000 have been taken in by the residents of the surrounding country and neighboring towns, while the remainder of the sufferers have gone to Halifax or are sheltered in army tents.

AVENGES BROTHER'S DEATH

Indian Territory Farmer Kills Two Desperadoes.

A Muskogee, I. T., dispatch says: A bloody tragedy in which three men lost their lives occurred on Spanish Creek, twelve miles southeast of here. The killed are J. B. Jordan, a farmer; Moses Miller, a noted desperado, and Bill Watson, a Cherokee outlaw. Jordan, a well known farmer, was returning home late at night. He noticed two rough looking strangers lying by the roadside. His suspicions were aroused and he went to his brother for assistance. The Jordans returned to where the men were lying and asked them who they were. The desperadoes replied with a shot and Jordan fell back dead, shot through the heart. John Jordan then opened fire on the desperadoes and killed them both.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF SILVER.

Subtreasury at Chicago Has a Big Demand from the West.

The shipments of silver from the sub-treasury at Chicago to country banks in the central west have been for the past four weeks greater than in the recollection of the employees. A half million dollars a week has been shipped on orders from banks, and despite large shipments of new coins to the sub-treasury the stock of silver in the vaults is \$5,000,000, being \$1,000,000 less than the average amount carried. The ordinary demand for silver coin has averaged \$30,000 a day, but during the past month or more the shipments have been as high as \$125,000. Assistant Treasurer Phelps attributes the demand to the big wheat crop in the western states, and the previous lack of silver for the making of change.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Prominent Young Ohio Man Shot While Duck Hunting.

Warren Reynolds, aged 18, the son of Ira Reynolds, treasurer of the Wade Park Banking Company, and a sophomore at Case School of Applied Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio, was shot while duck hunting and died Monday morning. He was with Leslie Stair and William McClure, two fellow students. Stair attempted to change the guns from one side of the boat to the other when one of them was discharged, the load of shot tearing off one of Reynolds' hands and striking him in the abdomen. Stair and McClure are so badly prostrated that they are under the care of physicians.

Cold Blooded Murder.

John Beaman, aged 50, proprietor of the Beaman House, Fond du Lac, Wis., was murdered early Sunday morning by William Payne, colored, in the presence of several white men in the hotel bar. Payne was drunk and talking loud and flourishing a razor. He said he was going to kill someone. He followed Beaman behind the bar, forced him against the wall, caught him by the whiskers, and with the words "This is the way I'll do it," brandished his razor, and before anyone suspected any serious intention, cut Beaman's throat from ear to ear. Payne escaped during the excitement.

Question Pullman's Whisky.

Just as a Baltimore and Ohio train crossed the bridge into Ohio the other day, a constable boarded the dining car and arrested C. T. Duvall, the steward of the car, on a warrant from the Ohio food inspector, charging him with selling adulterated whisky. There are three brands of liquors handled on Duvall's car which are alleged to be adulterated. He was held for trial.

Gold Steamer Springs a Leak.

The schooner W. S. Phelps, which sailed from San Francisco, Wednesday afternoon last, with forty prospectors and a cargo of supplies for Copper River, Alaska, sprung a leak about eighty miles southwest of the Farallones and was compelled to put back. She will be placed upon dry dock and thoroughly recalced.

New and Deadly Mitrailleuse.

An Austrian newspaper announces that Mauser, the well-known manufacturer of firearms, and the inventor of the mitrailleuse, which bears his name, has just invented a new mitrailleuse, which loads and discharges itself automatically. There are three models of this, and experiments with them are said to have been highly successful.

Seeing and Feeling.

West Side urchin—My pop's a scorch-er. You'd ought to see his wheel.
East Side urchin—Huh! My pop's a scorch-er. You'd ought to see his slipper.—Truth.

A wise man ought to hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever may happen.

COST OF CARRYING THE MAILS

Statistics of Value Given Out by the Postoffice Department.

The report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, gives an interesting review of the principal developments in the entire postal transportation service of the United States and connecting foreign mails.

It shows an aggregate of appropriations for the postal service for the current year of \$51,141,238. The probable deficiency is \$500,000, making the estimated expenditures this year \$51,641,238. This will be \$1,623,045, or 3 1/4 per cent. more than for the fiscal year 1899 is \$53,337,260, which is \$1,796,021 more than the estimated expenditure for the current year. The annual rate of expenditure for the inland mail service in the year just closed was \$49,862,074 and for foreign mail service \$1,791,170, after deducting \$258,029 for intermediary service to foreign countries.

SPANISH VESSEL WRECKED.

Coasting Steamer Goes Down with Several Officers and 17 Privates.

Havana advices of the 18th says: The coasting steamer Triton was wrecked on the north coast of Pinar del Rio province. She went ashore in heavy weather, grounding eight miles from shore. The gunboat Christina was sent to the rescue at once, but owing to the heavy sea that was running found it impossible to reach the scene of the disaster until night. Only the purser of the ship and one passenger were saved. Among those who were lost were two navy and two army officers, a commissary official and seventy-seven privates. On board the Triton was \$31,580 in silver, to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces. The Triton, it is stated, was overloaded. She carried a large quantity of groceries and ammunition, and had on board ninety-three rifles for the government troops.

ONCE RATED AS A MILLIONAIRE

Andrus Merritt of Duluth, Assigns for the Benefit of Creditors.

Andrus R. Merritt of Duluth, Minn., has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Charles A. Christopherson. The action has occasioned considerable surprise. Mr. Merritt and his brothers were among the earliest developers of the Mesaba iron range and were once rated worth millions. He was one of the plaintiffs in the suit against J. D. Rockefeller, which was fought for years and which was finally ended by Rockefeller settling for \$500,000. He is also the man that recently was indicted for the alleged fraudulent coal land transactions in Kentucky and for whom Gov. Clough of Minnesota, refused to honor a requisition from the governor of New York.

IS NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

Illinois Woman Regains Her Senses During Her Funeral.

A Champaign, Ill., special says: Mrs. A. L. Hannah, living near Mahomet, was reported dead the other evening. When the funeral was in progress it was discovered that she was breathing. Restoratives were applied. Five hours later she expressed a desire to eat, and has been gaining ever since. The attending physician says he sees no reason why she should not make a complete recovery.

Big South Carolina Failure.

C. C. Pinckney, jr., of Charleston, S. C., manager and the holder of controlling interests in the Farmers' Mining Company, the Wappoo mills, the horseshoe mills and Magnolia Mining Company, suspended payment on Saturday. According to best information obtainable the liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Mr. Pinckney has as yet made no statement of assets. He has considerable property.

Woodmen Official Suicides.

The body of Albert Hammers, the official of the Modern Woodmen who disappeared three weeks ago, and for whom all Woodmen camps had been searching, was found in an abandoned mill, a few miles north of Elgin, Ill. He had taken his life.

Fight Declared Off.

Owing to Jack Everhardt having developed malarial fever, the fight between him and McPartland, scheduled for Monday night, at New Orleans, was declared off.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 91c; 92c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 15c; new potatoes, 38c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 47c to 48c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.35 to \$3.45.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 3, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 46c to 47c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western, 16c to 18c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Hastings Business Man Fatally Stabbed by a Young Woman of that City—Refuses to Reveal Her Name—He Will Probably Die.

Stabbed with a Hat Pin.

Herbert Crow, the young man stabbed with a hat pin in the hands of his sweetheart at Hastings, Sunday night, is not dead yet. Physicians have thus far been unable to locate the part of the pin which broke off and remained in the victim's side. No hope is given that he will recover.

Mystery still surrounds the case. The boy, for he is but 18 years old, refuses to make public the name of the girl or details concerning the attack, which ended so disastrously to him. To one of the physicians he communicated the fact that he was stabbed by a woman friend with whom he was spending the evening. He intimated that she thrust the hatpin into his side in an angry moment, following one conversation about a rival. The blow was so suddenly delivered and in such an awkward way that the steel broke in two. The young man said he did not know he was badly injured, though he immediately left the house in a rage. He discovered when the weapon was withdrawn that part of it had been left in the wound, and concluded that he had better have a physician remove the broken piece. Nothing could be done to induce him to tell the girl's name after he had discovered that his wound was likely to prove fatal.

Five Years for Hiding Stolen Goods.

Jones Reynolds, found guilty by a jury at Grand Island of concealing stolen property, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His attorneys say they are confident of securing a favorable decision on their appeal to the supreme court for a new trial. Reynolds is the man who was arrested last spring after a quantity of dry goods had been found securely hidden in a hole under the floor in his hotel, which goods, it was shown, had been stolen from a merchant named Ziska of Exeter. The police say the hotel had long been a fence for thieves.

Falls Back Into the Well.

While putting a pump into his well C. H. Jipp of Fort Calhoun received a very severe fall. He was working on a rope ladder. When he had finished his work he started to climb up. He succeeded in almost reaching the top when the ladder broke. He fell to the bottom of the well, a distance of forty feet, breaking his shoulder and cutting a fearful gash in the back of his head. He was alone when the accident happened, and it was some time before assistance was rendered.

Deserted by Her Husband.

Mrs. Louisa Bross called at the police station at Omaha, accompanied by her 5-year-old son, and told Matron Ryan that she had been abandoned by her husband. The couple came to this city from Minneapolis a week ago. Recently Bross told his wife he was going to Fort Crook to enlist, and that she would have to support herself hereafter. The woman is anxious to get transportation to Atlanta, Ga., where a sister resides.

Narrow Escape from a Bad Wreck.

As extra No. 638 passed through Gothenburg the other day, running at the rate of forty miles an hour, the second pair of trucks on the fifth car from the engine broke. After running for a couple of hundred feet and tearing up and breaking the ends of about fifty ties, the truck was run into the ditch south of the track without any other damage to the train.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

Edward McKenna has been arrested at Omaha at the instance of his wife, who alleges that he beats her severely without provocation. A few nights ago the husband came home late and was reprimanded by his better half. He is then said to have struck her in the face with his fist and afterwards to have used articles of domestic economy upon her.

Boy Charged with Murder.

Frank Sedlacek, a 17-year-old boy, has been brought to Valentine charged with murder in the first degree. By some it is believed that Frank either purposely or by accident shot and killed his 11-year-old sister, though the lad stoutly maintains that she shot herself accidentally. Only the two children were at home at the time of the terrible affair.

Cracked the Safe.

The safe of John Martin of Trumbull is not so ornamental as it was. Burglars broke into his store one night and wrecked the safe, but got none of the contents. J. H. Rothwell, who sleeps in an adjoining store, heard the explosion, lit a lamp, the light from which shone out into the street in front of Martin's store, frightening the burglars away.

Chappell Man Drowns Himself.

A man named Johnson was found dead in A. B. Persinger's dam on Lodge Pole Creek near Chappell. His clothes and hat were found on the bank of the creek. Coroner Hudson held an inquest over his body and the jury rendered a verdict of "death by suicide," in accordance with the evidence presented. He leaves a wife and three children.

Shoots a Tramp.

Some tramps got into a fight near the depot at Kearney recently and when an officer went to quiet them a large colored man in the crowd pulled a gun and shot at him. The officer returned the fire, hitting him twice, once in each leg. The wounds are painful, but not thought to be fatal.

Burglars Raid a Postoffice.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Pierce and secured over \$300 in cash and \$300 in stamps from the safe. As yet no clew has been discovered as to the identity of the thieves.

Won't Have Saloons.

The town board of Burwell has refused to grant a license for a saloon.

Nebraska School Lands.

Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings Wolfe closed the leases of all Knox County school lands last week. The attendance at the bidding was the largest of any others in the state and the bonuses netted the most, amounting to \$919. The highest bonus was \$371 on a quarter section.

Lane Children Will Recover.

The Lane children, who were seriously injured in a runaway accident at Tecumseh the other day, are getting along nicely and all will recover.

FAST MAIL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Horses Caught by the Legs on a Bridge—Train Is Flagged.

The Union Pacific fast mail westbound had a close call three miles east of Grand Island, one night last week. Had the train not been flagged, there would probably have been a bad wreck.

Shortly before dark a team of big brown horses became frightened and ran out of town in the wildest gallop. About three miles out of town they took the track. In this vicinity there is quite a long curve, referred to as the Black Hawk bridge. The horses started across the bridge, but their legs went down between the ties and they were securely fastened there.

Fritz Ernstmeier, a German farmer living near, had noticed the approach of the horses and immediately set about with two neighboring farmers, to get the horses off the track. But it was a big task and they soon realized the importance of flagging the fast mail, which they knew would be thundering along in a few minutes. Mr. Ernstmeier ran up the track with a lantern, and the engineer obeyed the signal at once. The work of removing the horses was soon accomplished and the train completed the trip to Grand Island.

Whipped the School Janitor.

G. W. Cornell, a lawyer of Anburn, was arrested at the instance of the board of education for assault and battery upon L. E. Alpaugh, janitor of Athens School. The boys in this school had formed a conspiracy to whip the janitor and drive him off the grounds, but for one reason or another had not been able to do anything. Recently Johnny Cornell came to school with a club, which the janitor took away from him, and in the scuffle struck Johnny over the back with a piece of Johnny's wig several times. During the forenoon the Superintendent came to the school to investigate the matter and Johnny left the room and told his father of his whipping by the janitor. The father armed himself with a horsewhip and went to the school house. He met the janitor at the door and forced him into a corner and commenced choking him, when help arrived. Johnny Cornell has given the teachers a great deal of trouble for some time. The board of education has taken a firm stand in the matter and proposes to maintain the discipline of the school.

Blaze at Dakota City.

A fire of supposed incendiary origin was discovered Friday morning in the Evans Block, Dakota City, occupied by Paul Pizey, Dakota County Abstract Company and District Judge Evans, and before it was gotten under control it was destroyed with its contents, together with two other buildings adjoining. The latter structures were occupied by F. A. Ayres with a tin-shop, and Frank Kelley, painter, and a Brophy, barber. The contents were saved. The total loss is placed at \$3,000 to \$4,000, but this may be raised, as the safe abstract office has not been opened, and it contained valuable records of the company worth \$8,000 to \$10,000. Judge Evans lost a large number of court records. His insurance was about \$1,800. The excellent work of volunteer firemen prevented a further spread of the flames.

Hires a Buggy and