

DEATH

DEATH BY EXPLOSION

Disaster in Mine

Wives and Children of the Entombed Miners

Explosion Occurred 1,100 Feet Under Ground

WINDY CITY LOSES

COURTS SAY CHICAGO CANNOT HAVE NEW CHARTER

BLAME NOT FIXED

NO INDICTMENTS IN THE STUDENT PIERSON CASE

GIGANTIC SWINDLE

Many People of Middle West Victims of Land Frauds

CHICAGO POLITICAL TRAGEDY

County Official Dies of Wounds Received at a Caucus

Two Men Killed by Train

Bank Robbers Make Good Haul

Sioux City Stock Market

Suicide in Korea

Mystery in Assault

ANOTHER SHIP LOST

Steamer Owen and 10 Men Went Down in Storm

Plunges Down an Embankment into River

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

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The uppermost topic in university circles lately has been the reputed offer of the University of Chicago presidency to Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews.

James Brady, of Albion, one of the officers of the State Co-operative Elevator Association, who has been in Lincoln, predicts that the state meeting to be held in Lincoln Jan. 17 will be large and enthusiastic.

That Nebraska is a big game state is partially demonstrated by two complaints filed in the office of Game Warden Carter, charging that certain individuals had killed a deer and an antelope within the last two weeks.

A suit to test the validity of the new anti-cigarette statute in the supreme court is to be based on the conviction of Pat Raymond, a young laborer, who was fined \$50 and costs by Police Judge Cosgrove at Lincoln for rolling a single cigarette.

State Superintendent McBrien is making an investigation as to the cause of the similarity in the replies to teachers' examination questions which have been received from four counties.

State Treasurer Mortenson has several applications from counties desiring to redeem portions of the outstanding bond issues held by the permanent school fund for investment.

Death from Diphtheria. Diphtheria, which broke out in the George Kreibman family on a farm south of Madison, resulted fatally to the youngest child. Seven other children who were down with the disease are recovering.

May Vote on Bond Issue. The Madison council is seriously considering submitting at the spring elections the issue of \$100,000 bonds, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a city hall.

Death of His Injuries. Frank Knapp, Sr., an aged Bohemian farmer who lives ten miles southeast of Leigh, died at the home of his son-in-law late Saturday night. His death was caused by injuries received ten days ago in falling from a wagon.

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Wounded Hunter Walks for Miles with Torn Arm. With his shattered arm firmly grasped in his uninjured hand August Schmitz, a Lincoln laborer, walked for miles along a country road and staggered to his home, 500 C Street.

Can Do Sunday Business. The Sunday question, which has been vexing the minds of West Point citizens for the last two months, has been finally settled by the passage of an ordinance by the city council allowing business houses and stores to transact business on Sunday between the hours of 8 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon.

Body of Kurtz Found. John Kurtz, the night foreman at the Northwestern shops at Long Pine, who, after a domestic quarrel left home a few days ago with a bottle of strychnine in his pocket and a threat to his family that they would never see him alive again and for whom search parties have since been scouring the country, was found Saturday within a quarter of a mile of town and hideously distorted.

Go to Claim Estate. Calvin Chapman and David Shell-berger, of Nebraska City, heirs of the late John Shell-berger, the reputed millionaire, whose death occurred in Oregon some two years ago, have gone to Connelville, Pa., to take steps to ascertain the condition of the estate, which is variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$24,000,000.

Fires Are Mysterious. During the storm two fires broke out in Norfolk. One totally destroyed the home of A. F. Kiehl on South Thirtieth Street, nothing being saved. The other started in the Junction school house, but did little damage. The origin of each is a mystery.

November Strawberries. G. W. Crawford, a carpenter of Tecumseh, picked two quarts of perfectly developed strawberries from his patch last week. It was the second crop. Mr. Crawford covered the bed at night to prevent frost killing.

Hog Cholera Around Grand Island. The ravages of the disease of cholera has become quite devastating among the herds of swine in the country around Grand Island, many farmers reporting the loss of over half of their herds, and some as high as 80 per cent.

School House Burned. The Blue Ridge school house, located five miles northwest of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The building was built years ago at a cost of \$1,200 and was insured for \$500. Origin of fire unknown.

Receiver Appointed. The comptroller of the currency has appointed Thomas Rinker, of Carlinville, Ill., receiver of the defunct National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa.

Mexican Bank Fails. The Catholic Bank, an institution operating under an Arizona charter, in Mexico City, Friday closed its doors, pending the appointment of a receiver. It is said the bank had \$800,000 deposits, mostly from the poorer class of people.

Silver is Soaring. A San Francisco special says: Silver is jumping up in price. It is now 65 1/2 cents per ounce. This is the highest since 1896. The demand is greater than the supply, say the brokers.

Body Found in Harlem River. The body of John N. Tisdale, a wealthy mining operator, who disappeared from the Hotel Seville at New York on Nov. 5, was found in the Harlem River Thursday. On the body were found a gold watch with the initials J. N. T. and about \$40 in money.

To Honor Oyama and Togo. A London special makes the announcement that King Edward has decided to confer the order of merit on both Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Togo.

Burned to Death in Home. Alex Connor, aged 89 years, first mayor of Scranton, Kan., was burned to death in the destruction, Thursday, of his home.

Plague in Yokohama. Bubonic plague is raging in Yokohama, Japan, according to the officers of the steamship Dakota, and possibly no more vessels will be given a clear bill of health until the scourge has been wiped out. Four deaths had resulted from the disease before the steamer sailed and many reports of sickness had been received.

Boilermakers in May Strike. According to strong intimations given out by labor leaders at Scranton, Pa., following the visit on Tuesday of Grand President George F. Dunne, of the Boilermakers' and Shipbuilders' Union, that craft is contemplating a general strike in the United States and Canada on May 1 for increased wages.

Heavy Damage by Sudden Flood in Creek at Clifton, A. T. Clifton, Ariz., reports a severe flood. The waters swept down Chase Street, washing out the Colorado railroad between there and Metcalf and washing away a number of houses in Clifton. The station yards of the New Mexico and Arizona railroad are under water. Many houses close to the station are reported washed away in the rush of water of Chase Creek into the Gila River. The smelter was also damaged. Several railroad bridges were washed out near Clifton. The flood also damaged Mendenhall.