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FATAL MAPLE LEAF WRECK

Des Moines and Minneapolis Special Comes to Grief on Broken Hill.

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REID LUNCHEES DIPLOMATS

Morgan and Carnegie Invited to Meet Ministers and Their Wives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid gave an informal luncheon today in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps...

MARCONIGRAMS AID CHESH

Passengers on Lucania and Philadelphia Find New Means to Pass Time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A chess match by wireless telegraph served to enliven the voyage of the American liner Philadelphia...

BANDITS GAG JEWELER VICTIM

Blind Paralytic Old Man, Blow Safe Open and Decamp with Cash.

TORONTO, O., Jan. 18.—W. A. Scott a jeweler of New Cumberland, W. Va., opposite Toronto, was robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$2,000 this morning...

SULPHITE DIGESTER EXPLODES

Utica Disaster Kills One Man and Costs Firm Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A digester in the sulphite pulp and paper mill at Dexter, N. Y., exploded today, killing one man and damaging the mill to the amount of \$75,000.

OIL EXCITEMENT KEEPS UP

Outsiders Coming in to Help Out the Excitement in Chadron.

DISTRICT LARGER THAN FIRST SUPPOSED

One Company Has Its Derrick Up and Ready to Begin Boring—Mining Experts Coming in to Prospect the Country.

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Several parties have gone to Omaha and Chicago as representatives of oil companies to buy machinery...

Two mining experts, supposed to be employed by the railroad company, are prospecting west of town near the railroad right-of-way...

A Council Bluffs, Ia., company which was organized some time ago, is from reports, expected here soon to commence boring.

TOWN OF YUTAN PROSPERING

Large Amount of Building Was Done During the Year Just Ended.

YUTAN, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Yutan Cyclone contains a write-up of the improvements made in this town during the year just passed...

The search in hard coal is over for the present, F. Hamman, the dealer, here having received a carload of thirty tons...

DAVENPORT FARMERS TO SHIP GRAIN

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ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Thomas Collier Platt is the most important legislative event in the coming week...

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NATIONAL LEAGUE FIELDING

Nick Young Gives Out His Last Batch of Official Averages.

SOME SPLENDID RECORDS ARE MADE

Fielders of the Big League Look Fine in the Tables Prepared Daily of Statistics of Their Performances.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National base ball league, Frank De Hans, Robinson, president, and Stanley M. Robinson, of the St. Louis club, and Barney Dreyfus, representing both the Pittsburgh and the Philadelphia clubs...

Table with columns: Name and Club, Fielding, Errors, Put Outs, Games, etc.

THIRD BASEMEN. Greininger, Boston, 279 24 3.914. Wotrton, Philadelphia, 44 92 2.914.

SHORTSTOPS. Long, Boston, 266 309 3.747. Lohr, Chicago, 266 309 3.747.

OUTFIELDERS. Kelly, Cincinnati, 19 39 4.000. Wagner, J., Pittsburgh, 59 121 4.111.

CATCHERS. Chance, Chicago, 28 116 2.872. Brudie, Boston, 28 116 2.872.

FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS. WAHO, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Saunders County Agricultural association met at the city center yesterday.

ALLEN RIFES ELECT CAPTAIN. MADISON, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At the election of the Allen Rifles, Company F, First Nebraska...

RIVER SHIP YARDS MERGED. Ohio and Mississippi Valley Plants Combine in Huge Trust.

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BRITAIN HARBORS SLAVERY

Chamberlain Says Kaffir Wives Are Bought and Sold in Africa.

CHINAMEN WILL NOT BE ADMITTED

Colonial Secretary Says It Would Be Treasonable for Him to Suggest Bringing Yellow Men to Labor in Mines.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 18.—Speaking here on the South African labor problem, Mr. Chamberlain warmly repudiated the rumors that there had been any bargaining for imperial consent to the introduction of Chinese labor...

Finally he announced that Lord Morley would call a conference in London to consider matters of common interest, including the question of native administration and legislation.

PLAY MERCER BALL BENEFIT

Nationals and Americans Meet at San Francisco for Dead Pitcher's Mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The National and All-American players gathered today for the benefit of Mrs. Mercer of East Liverpool, O., the mother of the late pitcher who ended his life here last week.

BOXING BOUTS CANCELLED. Chicago Clubs How to Govern and Call Off Proposed Contests.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Owing to the action of Governor Yates, who last week instructed Sheriff Barrett to prohibit boxing contests in Cook county, the six-round boxing bouts scheduled for tomorrow night at the American Athletic club between Benny Yanger and Young Mowatt have been deferred.

AMERICANS GO TO CHICAGO. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—In an interview Mr. Tongue, the probable congressman, stated that the American association would have a team in Chicago next year.

TONGUE RESTS IN GRAVE

Late Oregon Congressman is Buried with Full Masonic Honors.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 18.—The remains of the late Congressman Thomas H. Tongue were laid to rest today. The funeral ceremonies were attended by 3,000 people...

MAY TIE RAILROAD UP

Workmen Dissatisfied at Manager's Refusal to See Joint Committee.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 18.—The employees of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad have threatened a tie-up of the entire system because the general manager has refused to deal with the federated board representing the various branches of labor on the road.

FLEET WILL VISIT FLORIDA

Navy Department Orders North Atlantic Squadron to Proceed to Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 18.—Information has been received from the bureau of navigation at Washington that the North Atlantic squadron will visit this place and probably remain until after the Mardi Gras festivities during the coming month.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 18.—Raymond Dupuy, general manager of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, said tonight that new and much heavier rails would displace every mile of the company's tracks as soon as possible.

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