

CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

THE OLD WORLD. -The people of Connamara and Galway, Ireland, are on the verge of starvation. -Prince Baudouin, nephew of King Leopold, and heir to the throne of Belgium, died in Brussels. The cause of his death is alleged to have been an attack of bronchitis. -Advisers from London report that information has been received announcing that the dynamite section of America is preparing to resume active operations. Excitement is great. -Towns in Southeastern Russia are completely isolated by snow, and great loss of life and suffering is reported. -The Liberalists in England are seeking the support of laboring men, and have openly avowed sympathy with the Scotch railway strikers. -Government troops in Egypt have taken Haidoub from the rebels and captured many prisoners. Trouble is nearly over. -The World's Fair of Jamaica was formally opened by the Governor General, at Kingston. No exhibit is made by the United States.

PERSONAL NOTES. -General Longstreet is quite ill at a hotel in San Antonio, Tex. He is suffering from the effects of a wound received in the rebellion. -Miss Georgia Mortimer, 25 years old, a member of the "Night Owl" company, fell dead in Cleveland, Ohio, of heart trouble. -Dr. Sullivan Whitney died at Newton, Mass., aged 83. He was the first manufacturer of homeopathic medicines in this country. -At the age of 50, Dr. A. H. Crossmore, of St. Albans, Vt., is dead. He was President of the State Board of Health.

POLITICAL POINTS. -In the lower house of the Kansas Legislature a resolution, introduced by Dr. S. P. Naylor, a Democrat of Leavenworth, declaring against the Federal elections bill, was passed—92 to 25. The Alliance members voted solidly for it. -Over 70,000 Democratic farmers favor Cleveland for President, to 17,000 for Hill, and 39,000 Republicans are for Blaine, against 31,000 for Harrison, according to the canvass of the "Night Owl" party. -Oscar Lapham, Democrat, is elected to Congress from the first Rhode Island district. In the second no election resulted, and another is ordered. In both districts over 2,000 defective ballots were cast. -The next United States Senator from Indiana will be Judge W. A. Peffer, editor of the "Kansas Farmer" and leader of the "M. B. A." party. -By the Wisconsin Legislature Wm. F. Vilas has been elected to succeed United States Senator Spooner. -Oregon's House has passed the bill to adopt the Australian system of voting.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. -Sixty Italian laborers on the Baltimore & Ohio State line, at Uniontown, struck against a reduction in wages from \$1.35 to \$1.20 a day. About half of the gang quit work, but the strikers attacked them in a body and drove them off. The ringleaders in the riot, however, were arrested. The road will attempt to continue the work with a gang of their own track hands. -There is no change in the strike on the Chicago and Erie Railway. The men are still out. -At St. Paul, Minn., the Metropolitan Hotel, one of the largest in the Northwest, George A. Magee proprietor, went into the hands of an assignee. The total liabilities are about \$200,000. -In summing up the condition of trade for the week, R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "It has been noteworthy during the recent financial troubles that Western centers of trade have been comparatively free from disturbance or apprehension. The Canadian end of the larger trade and stronger confidence in Eastern commercial centers. In the reports of this week a moderate but steady increase in the volume of business compared with last year is the most striking feature. The business in general is improving throughout the country during the last few days, number 380 as compared with a total of 411 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 338." -The conductors and dispatchers of the Chicago and Erie have settled their differences with the road's officials, and the trains are moving on as usual. -Sixteen thousand men in the Scottdale, Pa., district threaten to strike on Feb. 2 if their demands for wages are not acceded to. -E. A. Street, a telegraph operator of St. Louis, recently located a mining claim in Idaho. Ex-Senator Tabor, after investigation, bought it for \$100,000, and the property has well developed so that it is worth \$1,000,000. -Grave trouble is brewing at the Stock Yards in Chicago. Employes are dissatisfied with wages. -Receiver Withey, Grand Rapids, has negotiated \$200,000 receiver's certificates, released 40,000,000 feet of pine lumber, and will continue the business of the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber company. -The savings bank of Wichita, Kan., has failed for \$81,000; assets, \$75,000. -A pool has been formed by hard-wire manufacturers to advance prices. They will purchase the Washburn & Moen patents.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS. -The oatmeal mill and elevator belonging to the E. M. Johnson, of Minneapolis, burned. The building is \$860,000, and 50,000 bushels of grain were lost. -The towboat Silas P. Coo was completely destroyed by fire at Cincinnati. The watchman, Carney, employed on the boat was burned to death. The origin of the fire is not known. -On the Northern Pacific, near Butte City, a freight train, led by a Pullman sleeper, instantly killing H. W. Lord of Devil's Lake, N. D., and badly injuring eight others. -Fire destroyed the Owen Block at Spokane Falls, inflicting a loss of \$62,000; insurance, \$50,000. -In a collision at Irving, Kan., the engineers and firemen of a colliding freight and passenger train were killed and many passengers hurt. The Seventh Cavalry was aboard, returning from Pine Ridge. -By collision with a street car in New York, Senator Stanford was thrown from his carriage and badly bruised. -Fire destroyed the paint shops of the N. E. railroad at Brainerd, Minn. Loss \$50,000. -Three people were killed by a gas explosion at a well at Mill Grove, Ind. -Captain Godfrey and six of the Seventh Cavalry were killed by the collision at

TRIVING, Kan., while returning from the Indian war. Many houses were also killed. -At St. Louis, N. Y., a train at Memphis, Tenn., killed Robert Dotson and John Banks, who, while stealing a ride, fell under the wheels in attempting to elude the brakeman. -Fred Connelly, a section foreman at Craft's Station, N. Y., was literally blown to bits by an explosion of giant powder.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD. -At Brockton, Mass., Mrs. Ludwig Anderson procured a man and machine, and when her husband had left for his work she mixed the entire quantity, and dividing it into four parts, gave one each to her three children, aged 5, 4, and 2 years, and took the fourth child herself. Jealousy of her husband was the cause. -Elbridge Reed, of Salem, N. H., was killed by Dan Murphy and Frank Woods, who were assisted by Mrs. Reed. She admitted the men to the house, and instigated the murder. -The jury in the case of James A. Woods, the attendant at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, charged with the killing of Father Curran, who was wounded in the fight at Wounded Knee, returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at twenty-one years in the penitentiary. -At San Antonio, Texas, Bertha Gross, 30 years old, shot and fatally wounded James Hartley of Battery F, Third Artillery, and then committed suicide. -At New York, the wife of Cateskill, N. Y., has been arrested and confessed that during his whole life he has been in the habit of stealing whatever he could carry. He says he is possessed of a devil. -Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Springfield, Ohio, was strangled by her son John, while he was drunk. He was captured and has confessed. -Mrs. Mary McCormick, of Minneapolis, was robbed of her money, and the loss so preyed upon her mind that she dropped dead of heart disease. -George Miller, of Portland, Ind., was killed by Joseph Shearer, in a quarrel over money which the latter owed.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES. -The Minneapolis Northwestern Miller says: "The flour output of the mills last week was 115,600 barrels—averaging 19,267 barrels daily—against 110,070 barrels the week before, 118,930 barrels for the corresponding time in 1890, and 82,000 barrels in 1889." -The veteran Chicago Board of Trade speculator, B. P. Hutchinson, has retired from active trade at the solicitation of his family. -Much rain has fallen over New England and the Middle States, and from many points come tidings of freshets and threatenings of disastrous flooding. The Dutchess County, N. Y., and at Wassalet two women and a team were drowned in a swollen stream. In the Mohawk Valley a breaking up of ice in the river is feared. There is an immense ice gorge near Tribes Hill, and people living on the low lands are becoming frightened, fearing a flood. The ice is piled to a great height. The people living along the banks of the Mohawk are ready to leave their homes at a moment's notice. -The celebrated trial of the Plattburg (Mo.) "crusaders" has been begun there. There is no doubt that the defendants will be convicted. -At Kansas City, Kan., the Street Commissioner and men sawed off and tore down the Kansas end of the notorious Bill Lewis' saloon. The Missouri end is left standing, yawning and bleak. The saloon stood on the State line of Kansas and Missouri, and was away from the place without a license. The exact location of the line was never determined until the other day and Lewis, when arrested by the officers of one State, always claimed to be doing business in the other. When the State line was definitely located that part of the building found to be on the Kansas side was sawed off and torn down, which proceeding is authorized by the Kansas prohibition law. -Information has been received from Chilli to the effect that Valparaiso, Iquique, Copiapo and Antofagasta continue in a state of blockade. The dispatches from the insurgents are masters of the situation. They have seized Tarapaca and have sacked all the stores containing, or supposed to contain, arms and ammunition in Valparaiso. -New York City has experienced a frightful snow storm, breaking down trees, stopping traffic of all kinds, completely crippling the lighting service, and destroying all telegraphic and telephone service. There was an interminable train of broken poles and wires, and a foot of the deepest slush. -It is announced that the Alliance Trading Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, purchased all of Lowry's patents for the manufacture of binding twine from slough grass, and will in a short time start a \$300,000 plant. -Mr. Lyman J. Gage, President of the World's Fair, has announced that he must retire from the position, as increasing family business makes it impossible for him to give it the attention needed. -At Cincinnati, John L. Sullivan, a prize-fighter, has been expelled from the

P. O. Elks, as a person who is unworthy to associate with gentlemen, and whose conduct has brought shame and discredit upon the order." -Redstone, an "off" horse in the New Orleans races, made a great start on the finish, and did five and a half furlongs in 1:14, winning by a nose. -The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that veins of coal are taxable property. If this is acted upon by State officials it will add many thousands of dollars annually to the State Treasury. -Judge W. H. Jackson, of Kentucky, has decided that the lottery laws of that State are unconstitutional and decided a test case in favor of the lottery. -Farmers in Peters Valley, N. J., have been forced to organize a patrol to guard against bears, which are creating great havoc among stock. -Indians of the Red Lake Reservation, near Crookston, Minn., have attacked settlers and taken their stock. -The Princes, Minister to Germany, reports from Berlin that the feeling in the Reichstag is greatly in favor of the repeal of the act prohibiting the entry of American pork, and that such action will be speedily consummated. -Commissioner Morgan, of the Indian Bureau, invites the fullest investigation of the charges of Father Curran, who was wounded in the fight at Wounded Knee. -Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolph Caron are at daggers drawn over the question of restricting and dissolving. Grave differences have arisen. -Because he has neither a wife nor children, they have succeeded to the laws of the church, Wm. Wright, of New Bedford, Ohio, has been deposed as deacon in the Presbyterian Church. -Robert Ray Hamilton, of New York, is said to be alive. He procured circulation of the story of his death to fool his mistress, the adventuress Eva Mann. -For refusing to answer questions propounded by a colored census taker, James Miller, a Kokomo (Ind.) ex-soldier, goes to jail for thirty days. -To secure copyright protection in both Europe and America, H. Rider Haggard and W. Hoesa Ballou will publish their future novels jointly. -Five Anderson, Ind., school boys attempted to whale their teacher, Edgar Anderson. He handled them all went on teaching school. -A Mercer County, Ky., jackass, being attacked by a mad stallion, kicked his assailant to death and then himself gave up the ghost. -St. Joseph's young millionaire, Milton Tootle, Jr., has eloped with Belle Gordon, a 16-year-old daughter of a farmer at St. Joseph, Mo. -Swedes and Norwegians stole timber from the Minnesota Indians, and on this score the redskins are raising their present row there. -For twenty-four hours New York, Boston, Albany, Baltimore, and other points East could communicate with the world over only two or three wires out of many thousands generally in use. The storm was equal to the blizzard of 1887. -The Kansas City Humane Society has caused the firing of several stock shippers, for cruelty in crowding animals into cars. -French invasion of the Tahiti Island has brought almost a miniature war. Native chiefs want the United States to take possession of the islands, and are holding out with that hope. Arms are being supplied by American vessels. -The Mormon Delegate to Congress denies that his people will abandon Utah. He admits that some are going to Mexico, but says growing numbers compel their removal. -At Osgood, Ind., Mrs. Andrew Davis and Mrs. Meyers assaulted and probably fatally injured Miss Ida Ewing, while in church. The girls were 28 years old. -The schooner Alberta, with distress signals flying and her hold full of water, was deserted by Capt. Keene, of the schooner Henrietta. The crew of the latter informed against their captain. -As the result of dissipation, Bruce Douglas is dead at San Francisco. He was held to Earl Robert Percy Douglas, the fourth child of that name. He was 28 years old. -Insurgents have captured several cities and blockaded ports in Chili. The bombardment of Porto Coquimbo is in progress. Government troops are hurrying there. -George Schneider, of Erie, Pa., while drunk, in a spirit of bravado placed a revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. -Along the edge of the Cherokee Strip, over 1,000 men are waiting the signal to advance. Their numbers are rapidly swelling. -An exodus of negroes is reported from Birmingham, Ala. Several hundred families have gone to Oklahoma. -Work has commenced, on the lake front, upon the offices for the designing architects of World's Fair buildings.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. CHICAGO. CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$3.25 @ 5.75; Choice to Good, 3.00 @ 4.00; SHEEP—No. 1, 3.00 @ 5.00; WHEAT—No. 2 Red, .35 @ .50; CORN—No. 2, .20 @ .25; OATS—No. 2, .18 @ .22; BUTTER—Golden Cream, .40 @ .44; CHEESE—Full Cream, .10 @ .11; EGGS—Fresh, .08 @ .09; HONEY—Western, .10 @ .15. INDIANAPOLIS. CATTLE—Choice Light, 3.50 @ 5.00; HOGS—Shops, 3.00 @ 3.75; SHEEP—Common to Prime, 3.00 @ 4.75; CORN—No. 2 Red, .45 @ .55; COB—No. 1 White, .50 @ .50; OATS—No. 2 White, .45 @ .46. ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Common to Prime, 4.00 @ 5.25; HOGS—Good to Choice, 3.00 @ 3.75; SHEEP—No. 1, 3.00 @ 4.00; CORN—No. 2, .48 @ .49; BARLEY—Low, .18 @ .20. CINCINNATI. CATTLE—Common to Prime, 3.00 @ 4.50; HOGS—Good to Choice, 3.00 @ 3.75; SHEEP—No. 1, 3.00 @ 4.00; CORN—No. 2, .25 @ .28; OATS—No. 2 Mixed, .48 @ .49. MILWAUKEE. WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, .90 @ .91; CORN—No. 2, .42 @ .50; OATS—No. 2 White, .42 @ .43; RYE—No. 1, .72 @ .73; HAY—No. 2, .48 @ .57. DETROIT. CATTLE—Common to Prime, 3.00 @ 4.50; HOGS—Good to Choice, 3.00 @ 4.75; SHEEP—No. 1, 3.00 @ 4.00; CORN—No. 2 Yellow, .35 @ .36; OATS—No. 2 White, .47 @ .48. TOLEDO. WHEAT—Common to Prime, .97 @ .97 1/2; CORN—Cash, .41 @ .51; OATS—No. 2 White, .46 @ .46 1/2. BUFFALO. CATTLE—Good to Choice, 4.00 @ 5.00; HOGS—Medium and Good, 3.00 @ 4.00; WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 1.07 @ 1.08; CORN—No. 2, .45 @ .56. EAST LIBERTY. CATTLE—Common to Prime, 3.50 @ 5.00; HOGS—Good to Choice, 3.00 @ 5.00; SHEEP—Medium to Good, 4.00 @ 5.00; LAMBS, 5.00 @ 6.25. NEW YORK. CATTLE—Common to Prime, 3.50 @ 5.00; HOGS—Good to Choice, 3.00 @ 4.00; WHEAT—No. 2 Red, 1.08 @ 1.10; CORN—No. 2, .42 @ .53; OATS—Mixed Western, .40 @ .43.

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PENNSYLVANIA MINERS SUFFER INSTANT ANNIHILATION. Not a Man Escaped—Fire Damp the Awful Agent—A Carload of Coffins Needed—Appeal for Help—Terrific Scenes at the Mine. [Youngwood (Pa.) dispatch.] By an explosion of gas at Mammoth Mine, near Youngwood, Pa., 110 men and five bodies were recovered. The mine is on fire, and it is believed the unfortunate dead will be cremated before it is possible to reach them. An army of men is at work in the pit endeavoring to stay the fire and recover the dead bodies. They are making this headway, however. A car-load of coffins was received this evening. One hundred and ten men were employed in that part of the mine in which the explosion occurred, and not one was left to tell the story of the disaster. Not more than fifty men were killed by the explosion. The others were overcome by the after-damp. While some of the bodies were horribly burned, torn, and mutilated, others were found with their teeth clenched on the iron rail of the pit road. Others were found with their faces plunged into the ground. Not a few knelt as if in prayer when their untimely end came. Fire-boss Sneath was identified only by his gum-boots. He must have been nearest the explosion. His body was scattered about in dozens of pieces. His body was pulled from under rocks. Both his legs were torn off. His clothing was ripped into shreds. That part of his body recovered was roasted and blackened. His mutilated body was found where the explosion is supposed to have occurred. His safety lamp was shattered and rolled into a pile of rocks. His left hand clutching his lamp was found over one hundred feet from the trunk of his body, and one of his gum-boots was found fifty yards away. One of his feet with part of the log attached was picked up. When the parts of his body were collected and sent in a sheet to the pit mouth they were identified by an engineer who recognized the gum-boots. All the officials of the Fricke Coke Company are in the dark as to the cause of the explosion. Fire-boss Sneath inspected the mine before work was begun this morning, and did not see any gas. He filed a few hours before he was killed, sets forth that the mine was safe at that time. When the volunteers entered the mine a sight impossible to picture met them. Bank cars, mules, and—more terrible than all—men were piled in a compact mass, and the scene was a ragged, cold and not a living thing was in the wreckage. It was almost as solid as the coal itself, so terrific was the force of the explosion. This obstruction was removed with difficulty, and they entered a chamber of horrors. The first object they discovered after leaving the main chamber was a grim, ghastly, and the body of a man. Farther on they found a human head, but nowhere in sight was the trunk that had borne it but a few minutes before. After walking a distance, surrounded by dangers unseen, but more terrible than can be imagined, they found a man who was ragged, cold and the blood oozing from it, told the story of the appalling disaster. Working their way in, the band found the bodies strewn along the gangway. Every man in the headings where the explosion occurred was killed. None were injured and lived. Dead bodies were piled up in the entry few minutes, and the crowd at the shaft mouth simply fell back to allow the men carrying the stretchers room to pass. Every corpse was covered, and no one even ventured to inquire which body it was, for it was known that every one in that part of the mine at the time of the explosion was dead. General Manager Lynch of the H. C. Fricke Coke Company is on the scene here to devise means to rescue the perished workmen. His assistance is invaluable, as he has many years' experience in mining operations. The mammoth plant embraces 500 ovens, one of the largest plants in the coke regions, and it is hard of access. It is situated near the United Works, where an explosion recently destroyed the entire shaft. The affair has cast a gloom over the entire coke region, and to-night hundreds of miners are flocking to the scene of the disaster offering assistance. The appalling loss of life in the Dunbar aster is more than overshadowed by the destruction of life in this mammoth calamity. Language is too weak to describe the scenes at the mines. Horror is piled on horror. The news spread throughout the entire coke region and everywhere was awe-stricken. The only man who escaped was Mine Boss Eaton. Among those killed are John Beverage and J. Boles, formerly of this place. The former resided here for many years and was held in high esteem by everybody. He was a roadman in the shaft. Ex-Mine Inspector, originally the Superintendent of the fatal shaft, is nearly distracted. It is a singular fact that misfortune seems to have followed him. His experience in the Hill Farm disaster resulted in his tendering his resignation as mine inspector. The sad news of a serious explosion at Mammoth mines has just reached me, and I fear many families have been left destitute. I therefore appeal to you to promptly render what aid you can. I am sure families of your brethren who have been killed. The Master Workman and committees at each works will kindly take the matter in hand and make relief committees. Let the committee select a check member, and each miner run as many contributions and can under the circumstances with the companies to pay the amount, and this prompt aid can be given. Drawers of the same name, and day men can contribute from their own pockets, and have the same deducted in the office. This aid will be separated and apart from any public district officers, and will be forwarded to the relief of those for whom it is contributed. 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