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DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

WHISKEY THE CAUSE OF DEATH ON THE GALLOWS.

The Old Tale of Love, Jealousy, Murder and Suicide—Remarkable Will of a Minnesota Woman—Moosehead River Boat Abating—Coal Higher.

"BOOD" CRUMPTON HANGED.

An Arkansas Murderer Says Whiskey Brought Him to the Gallows. Boudnot Crumpton, alias Bud Burreis, was hanged at the Arkansas State Prison, Ark.

FOUR RAILWAY MEN KILLED.

Fatal Explosion of a Locomotive on the New Jersey Central Road. By an explosion on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near Nesquehoning Junction, Pa., four men were instantly killed.

JEALOUSY MADE HIM DESPERATE.

John Rausch Kills His Sweetheart and Then Commits Suicide. At Lawrence, Mass., John Rausch shot and killed his sweetheart, Maria Burckett, and then shot himself through the head, dying immediately.

DIAMOND DUST.

Games Won and Lost—How the Clubs Now Follow in a Showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Table with columns for team, wins, losses, games played, and percentages.

JOHN MEN TO BE PROSECUTED.

A New York dispatch says in violation of the contract labor law, Frederick C. Gafar and his wife were brought to this country by George Sexton, a livey-stable keeper at Maquoketa, Iowa.

Left Her Husband Little.

Two hundred thousand dollars of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Dayton, of St. Paul, will do just work in San Francisco, says a James C. Reed of New York City, private secretary of the late President Arthur.

Flood Danger Past.

The water in the Missouri River is now receding and no further damage is likely. Many industries at Kansas City, Kan., were greatly inconvenienced by the overflow.

Will Not Grant the Printers' Request.

The New York Typothetae has considered the proposition of the journeymen printers that their working hours be reduced to nine hours per day after Oct. 1 next.

A Child's Narrow Escape.

At New York a baby fell from her father's arms from an elevated railroad car and the little one was found sitting on the ground within a few feet of the danger line.

Tallapoosa Furnace to Blast.

The Tallapoosa (Ga.) furnace, enlarged and remodeled, was put in blast. The furnace is working splendidly and making excellent car-wheel iron.

Advanced the Price of Coal.

At New York, the Western sales agents of the anthracite companies ordered a general advance in prices of 10 cents per ton except at Lake Superior and Lake Michigan distributing points.

Disseas Cattle Killed.

The 236 head of Texas cattle that were received at Chicago from the Indian Nation, and which showed signs of sickness soon after the arrival at the Black Yards, were slaughtered and subjected to a rigid examination.

Vacating Hotel Changes Hands.

At Lexington, Ky., Mitchell C. Alfred, J. Hull Davidson, and C. F. France bought the Hamilton Hotel of C. E. Strain. The price was \$250,000.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

THE OLD WORLD.

The German authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases from the Russian Jews who are flocking through the country, and visitors for this reason are no longer allowed to enter the vaults at Charlottenberg where the exiles are permitted to rest.

Charles S. Parnell and Mrs. Kitty O'Shea were married at the parish church of Steyning, Sussex, in the presence of two witnesses who arrived by train. The names of the witnesses are hurried forward as rapidly as possible to their ports of departure for New York.

POLITICAL NOTES.

At Hartford, Conn., in the Superior Court Judge Hall handed down a decision in the suit of Austin Brainerd, Governor Bulkeley's secretary, against Comptroller Staub for the payment of salary. The decision was on the motion of Brainerd's counsel to expunge that part of Staub's answer which affirms that he is not a party to the contract which Bulkeley is not Governor and has not the right to appoint a secretary.

PERSONAL NOTES.

At Houston, Col. John T. Brady, one of the oldest, wealthiest, and most progressive citizens of Texas, was stricken with apoplexy and died. He was born in Maryland sixty-one years ago.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

There is a prospect of a big strike at the works of the Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company, the largest of its kind in the United States. The management has given notice of a reduction in the hours from twelve to eight, in wages from \$1.80 to \$1.25.

At Pittsburg, Pa., the scale conference committee of iron manufacturers and workmen was held at the convention. The miners refused to sign the scale until the nine-hour clause is eliminated.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS.

Frederick Brokaw, son of Isaac H. Brokaw, of the clothing firm of Brokaw Brothers, of New York, was drowned at Long Beach, N. J., while trying to rescue a young girl who had been caught in the undertow.

Two men were killed and several injured so badly that they will probably die by the fall of a scaffold at Elizabethport, N. J., where a new building is in course of erection.

A perfect deluge of rain has fallen throughout Nebraska, says an Omaha dispatch. Since midnight the flood has continued incessantly.

At Cleveland, fire at the Canfield Oil Works caused a loss of \$50,000, on which there is an insurance of \$25,000. A planing mill and several piles of lumber belonging to Woods, Jenks & Co., adjoining, were also burned, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Simon Gausz, a well-known brewer of Fort Wayne, Ind., while bathing in the St. Joe River, was attacked with cramps and drowned before help could reach him.

Fire destroyed a lodging house in Chattanooga, Tenn. The building was completely destroyed. The charred remains of one Chinese woman were found, and five other Chinese women were burned to death.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

At St. Louis John H. Pohlman, Jr., nephew of ex-Sheriff John H. Pohlman, the horse dealer, was arrested, charged with horse-stealing. The family is prominent.

Royal Frisbie shot and killed on the Carver farm, about thirty miles from

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

Gov. Boies, of Iowa, Asks Aid for Cherokee. The Dutch Colonies of the West Indies Will Make a Fine Display at the World's Fair.

Matters at the Franklin (Wash.) coal mines have assumed a serious threatening form, and Colonel J. C. Haines wired to Seattle for another company of militia to report at once and to bring ammunition, camp equipage, and rations for a week's service.

The first authentic information concerning the riot was received from Franklin. At least twelve shots were fired during the riot, which lasted about thirty minutes and resulted in the death of Tom Morris, a white striker, who was killed instantly; Edward J. Williams, who was shot through the abdomen and died six hours later, and the striking of four strikers, two women and one colored guard.

A Chinaman was attacked by five whites on the night of the 23rd, near the Mexican line. He was shot four times and left for dead. The wounded man was brought in by friends and is still alive. No pursuit of the Indians was made.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

A new race-track to be known as the South Side Park, the old site of the Brotherhood base-ball park, will be opened at St. Louis. The purpose of the proprietors is to have racing throughout the summer and during the winter on such days as the weather will permit.

Words fall to convey an accurate idea of the nature of the damage done at Cherokee, Iowa. Cherokee has in the last year increased its population by 600. Many of these are young people, employes and mechanics, with but a limited supply of this world's goods, who have been saving to build a home, and have lost that home and all their effects.

At Wichita, Kan., a sensational rumor is current to the effect that an attack was made upon the Sac and Fox Agency by an armed band of desperadoes, who are reported to have captured a large treasure and to have murdered some of the Indians.

The Texas Supreme Court rendered a decision in the famous railway case from Verdugo County, Tex., known as the General Land Office case. The court decided in favor of the railroad.

Services at the Christian Church Synagogue, Ind., were interrupted by a riot in the city by riotous mobs who gathered in front of the church.

A well-known St. Paul train man who has just made a tour of the Red River valley says that crop prospects were never so bright. It will be the greatest year for the North since 1891.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table of market quotations for various commodities: CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, etc., with prices listed for different regions like Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

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Northwestern Iowa has been visited by the heaviest rainfall in twenty years. An eye-witness of the recent floods in the vicinity of Cherokee, states that it is necessary for one to see to have the least idea of the enormity of the damage done.

The storm raged between 300 and 400 families homeless in and about Cherokee. These are being cared for in the Masonic, Grand Army of the Republic and Knights of Pythias halls at Cherokee.

The Illinois Central lost the work of clearing away the debris is now in progress, and aid is being rendered the unfortunate inhabitants. The town of Moulville is still flooded and not one of the 200 inhabitants is able to occupy his house, and all are camping out.

The damage at Cherokee is estimated at \$400,000. The river fell about ten feet, but was still twenty feet above low water mark.

The engineer of the relief train which was the first to go from Fort Dodge to Cherokee on the big Chicago special. It took them eight hours to run from Aurelia to Cherokee, and many times they were compelled to stop on account of the rain, which came down in torrents.

From Storm Lake to Cherokee the country resembled one vast lake under a cloudy sky. The water level in every direction. Only water was visible, while debris of destroyed buildings, bodies of horses and cattle and other farm animals floated past Cherokee in large numbers.

At Duquabe a public meeting was held, and \$2,000 will be forwarded to the relief fund.

DUTCH COLONIES AT THE FAIR.

They Promise to Make a Most Interesting Exhibit of Their Natural Wealth.

Lieutenant Roger Welles, Jr., of the United States Navy, who has just returned to Venezuela and the neighboring colonies, reports that the Governor General of the Dutch Colonies in the West Indies, composed of the islands of Curacao, St. Martin, Bonaire, Aruba, St. Eustache and Saba, has accepted the invitation to participate in the exposition, and has appointed in commission to take charge of the work.

Phillip Walker, formerly chief of a division in the Department of Agriculture devoted to experiments with American silk, has been placed in charge of the preparation of the extensive exhibit of that industry which the department proposes to make at the World's Fair.

At the meeting of representative shoe and leather men held in Boston it was decided that New England could raise \$15,000 toward the construction of the shoe and leather building at the World's Fair, for which subscriptions are being received from all over the country, and the committee made plans for securing the necessary subscriptions.

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