

DISSOLUTION FEARED.

TROUBLE IN THE CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ORDER.

Report of the Wrecking of a Burlington Passenger Train—Senator Voorhees the Victim of a Plaque—Terrible Fatal Explosion and Fire.

Hog Cholera in Illinois.

Farmers in several localities in Central Illinois are greatly alarmed at the prevalence of hog cholera. For several months the much dreaded disease has given the farmers in this region but little concern, but it is now raging to an alarming extent.

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

The story telegraphed from Baltimore to the effect that Albert Ordway was implicated in the murder of A. J. Snell, and that he and other confederates afterward strangled Tascott, is discredited by the police authorities of Chicago.

Don Walton committed suicide at Chicago because his girl smiled on another man. Dan was colored and was employed as a porter on a Pullman car.

At Red Lodge, Mont., Patrick Adams and Thomas Stewart, two miners, were instantly killed by an immense fall of rock.

At Manchester, N. H., the flywheel of No. 7 mill, Amoskeag Corporation, burst, tearing through the floor, the first and second stories. Samuel Bunker was killed and nine others injured.

At a dreadful scene was enacted at the execution of William Rose, at Woodford, Ill., when there was a dull crash and the rope parted three feet from the neck.

A serious collision occurred on the Great Northern train at Minneapolis. An Eastern Minnesota train ran into a Great Northern freight train.

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—Frank Varney, a Hungarian, wanted in Roscoe, N. Y., for the murder of two friends, was arrested at Pittsburg. It is alleged that Varney entered the room of his friends while they were sleeping, for the purpose of robbery. They awoke, and he plunged a knife into them.

—It is reported in Laramie, Wyo., that Fred E. Scribner, president, and M. Dawson, cashier, of the Wyoming National Bank, were drowned in Sutton's Lake by the overturning of a sail-boat.

THE FIRE RECORD.

—A dispatch from Sabina, Ohio, says the stable of U. M. Morgan, breeder of trotting horses, burned, destroying thirteen valuable trotting and pacing horses and mares. By a mere accident the famous stallion, Harry Strathmore, was left in pasture and so escaped destruction.

—The main brick building of the Hampden Paint and Chemical Company at Springfield, Mass., was burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$60,000.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—A special from Wichita, Kan., says the resignation of Governor Steele, of Oklahoma, promises to lead to a renewal of all the intrigues which characterized the fight over the location of the territorial capital.

THE OLD WORLD.

—Mrs. Parnell, widow of Charles Stewart Parnell, continues in a very weak and precarious condition. She is unable to sleep without the aid of drugs, and cannot partake of any solid food.

—Lord Alfred Tennyson has written a letter to a member of the Russo-Jewish Committee in which he says: "If what is reported of the Russian persecutions is true, I can only say that Russia has disgraced her church and her nationality."

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

—Nearly 100 delegates to the W. C. T. U. State Convention at Bradford, Pa., were taken to Chicago by the special train tendered by the McKean County organization. Six of the victims are in a serious condition. It is thought they were poisoned.

—The commission appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming, has effected an agreement with the Indians under which they cede to the United States more than half of their reservation, the government getting about 1,100,000 acres out of a total of about 2,000,000 acres.

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—Three, and perhaps four, American man-of-war's men were killed and several others were more or less severely wounded in a desperate street fight with a crowd of Chilian sailors at Valparaiso, Chili. The Chilians did not do some landing for a number of weeks.

—Probably the fate of Anar-bhists Fielden and Schwab will be settled by the holidays. The Supreme Court, at Washington, advanced their cases for hearing the first week in December.

—An organized effort is under way among farmers to secure from Congress free mail delivery in country towns.

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—A dramatic combination has been formed which appears to be large and solid. It consists of Frank Mayo and McKee Rankin.

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