

OLD-WORLD CASUALTY.

EIGHT OF A SLEIGHING PARTY DROWNED.

Kansas Troops to Take a Hand in the Wood-Brennan Feud—Terrible Death of an Actress—Six Killed on the Washab Railroad.

Again at Work. Both houses reassembled on the 5th. In the Senate the attendance was 27. The usual mass of petitions was presented, including several in favor of a \$30,000 loan to the World's Fair on condition that the fair be closed Sunday. Mr. Washburn's joint resolution, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to employ any United States vessel suited to transport supplies to Russia at a cost not exceeding \$100,000, was passed. President Harrison also laid a message before the Senate, touching the Russian family. Mr. Harrison's resolution, looking toward the abrogation by Great Britain of the regulation requiring slaughter at the port of entry of American cattle was passed. President Harrison sent to the Senate the names of the new Interstate Commerce Commissioners, as follows: James W. McMillan of Iowa, vice Thomas M. Cooley, resigned; William M. Lindsay of Kentucky, vice W. L. Bragg, deceased; William K. Harrison of Illinois. In the House the attendance was large, and Mr. McMillan was chosen Speaker pro tem. The balance of the session was occupied by the introduction of bills.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Says a dispatch from London, while a merry party in a large double sleigh were driving over the frozen surface of the canal on the Dutch frontier, the ice suddenly gave way. Everybody jumped out of the sleigh, but its weight and the struggles of the horses broke the ice in every direction and three of the sleigh party escaped to the shore. Eight lives in all were lost, including women and children.

The reopening of the Wood-Brennan feud at Arkan, Kansas, was the occasion of the fatal shooting of Sheriff Dunn and his deputy, Guyman. Sheriff Dunn was mortally wounded by Judge Botkin, but failed. Gov. Humphrey went to the scene to command state troops. Springfield was held by a mob.

Miss Mary Bird, an actress playing at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, was so terribly burned that she died. Her clothing caught fire from the explosion of a bottle of face lotion which she held in her hand unworked. Her face, neck and arms were frightfully blistered, and after lingering in awful agony all night she died. Miss Bird was a native of New York, where she had a brother in the theatrical business. She was 22 years of age.

Engineers Bourhard and Wilson, of Springfield, Ill., and four Italians were killed in a wreck on the Washab at Aladdin, Ill.

The annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association will be held at Washington Jan. 17 to 20.

At Goshen, Ind., Mrs. Minnie Hansen, who was recently granted a divorce from her husband, was married the same evening to E. L. Morehouse, of Elkhart, who makes her sixth husband, she having been divorced from all five before.

Mrs. Gladstone transmits from Biarritz a message thanking friends for the congratulations they sent to Mr. Gladstone on the anniversary of his birth. She says he enjoys the best of health and is strong and cheerful.

Elmer S. Hoffer, of Chester, N. H.; F. B. Tucker, of Lancaster; and E. W. Foster, of Sanford, were burned to death in their boarding house at Sanford, Cal. C. C. Hammond, a printer, was fatally hurt by jumping from the second-story window and died later. Six others, whose names are not known, were fatally burned. The fire was started by the explosion of a coal oil stove in the boarding house. The Methodist church and several adjoining dwellings were also destroyed.

At Buffalo, O. T. John Southwick reports the finding of two skeletons of human beings on the prairie. He is under the impression that the bones are those of two men who killed each other, as they were lying near together, and on the ground were two rusty knives and two revolvers. It is supposed that the men were killed two or three years ago, as all trace of clothing was gone.

Talton Hall, who has killed many persons in cold blood, has been removed from Gladsville (Tenn.) jail to save his neck. A mob organized and would have hanged him. They advanced on the jail, and were so wild over their removal that they set fire to the structure. Hall was removed to Wisconsin in a close-covered wagon. The people of that section are very angry.

Charles T. Whitman, who lives in Memphis, and has large lumber interests in Tunica County, Mississippi, has been arrested on the suspicion that his name is L. C. King, who is wanted in Columbus, Ohio, for a forgery committed ten years ago. Whitman claims that it is a case of mistaken identity.

Miss Annie Gillis, at one time a Burlington (N. J.) society belle, and one of the most popular young ladies, has become suddenly insane. Miss Gillis was once loved by one of the most popular young men of the city. Unfortunately he was not inclined toward temperate habits, and despite the earnest entreaties of his sweet-heart showed no disposition to reform and was killed from that time. It is said, dated the beginning of Miss Gillis' affliction. The rejected lover is now a miserable wreck.

The egg syndicate of Pittsburg is reaping the profits of its operations. Two young men when in line to buy the output of the bubble hen of commerce to the surrounding country. The syndicate made no noise, but bought all offered. As the eggs were brought to Pittsburg they were placed in cold storage warehouses, and now they are coming out not fast enough to get the market, however. The syndicate secured about 230,000 dozen at an average price of 15 cents, and now is now unloading at 25 cents and 30 cents.

Fireman Bert Clough was killed in a railway accident at Sentinel Butte, N. D.

The returns of the Fall River, Mass., cotton mills for the last year show a decrease in annual dividends of \$479,924, as compared with those of 1893. The average dividend was 5.75-100 per cent. Only two companies paid so much as twelve per cent, and also actually lost money. The present slightly improved condition promises continuance. Many new mills for the manufacture of fancy goods will probably be founded owing to the generally favorable returns of those now existing, and on the whole trade prospects are very encouraging.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

John A. Anderson was arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, on the charge of bigamy.

Michael Perin, a miner, was buried by a snowslide in the mountains near Silverton, Col.

Miss Amanda Thomas, of Springfield, Ohio, committed suicide at San Diego, Cal., by shooting.

At Argenta, Ark., a mob of railroad employes detached from a train a sleeper containing a party of operators and brakemen on the way to Aransas Pass to take the places of strikers, chased the "scabs" into the swamps and destroyed their baggage.

Two of the three prisoners who overpowered the deputy and escaped from the Cheyenne (Wyo.) jail have been recaptured. One is dead, the other dying. They are Kirpen, the wealthy and Charles Miller, the murderer. Kirpen is dead, succumbing to cold and hunger. The dead and dying were found in a ravine by a volunteer posse. Miller was dragging himself around the corner of Kirpen's cell, trying to keep warm, and halted his captors as rescuers. No trace has been found of the third man.

Mike Perino and two other Italians had been mining near Silverton, Col. Perino started down the mountain to a stream for a supply of water. When near the stream he was overtaken by a snow slide and buried. His two companions becoming alarmed at his absence, started in search of him. They had not gone far before they, too, were overtaken by a slide which carried them 200 feet down the mountain, but by his work they escaped the worst of it.

A few days ago John Brooks, of Buena Vista, Ark., fired two bullets into the head of Fayette Robinson, his father-in-law. The bullets made four holes from which the brain oozed. The shooting occurred a week ago, and was intended to kill Robinson, still alive, and his physicians are confident of his recovery. He talks as intelligently as he did before the shooting.

We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. Such was the verdict in the Graves trial at Denver, Col.

At Memphis, Tenn., Dan Dixon, a well-to-do negro, 70, was run over by an electric car. Upon examination, it was found that his skull had been badly fractured, and as the car only ran over his legs, it is supposed he was murdered and placed on the track.

Alfred Oman, aged 22 years, assistant cashier of the San Pedro, Cal., Bank, shot and killed himself. He was married Christmas Day and had just returned from his wedding trip. No reason for the suicide is known.

The nitro-glycerine magazine of the High Explosive Company, near Willow Grove, two miles from McDonald, Pa., was blown up, killing John Fair and George Gandy and seriously injuring Thomas Irwin. It will never be known how the explosion occurred.

A cyclone storm three miles wide, moving three miles west of Texarkana, Ark., wrecked many farm buildings and did much other damage. The homes of C. J. Hill and John W. Hester, near Texarkana, eight persons being buried in the ruins, but none seriously hurt. About sixty head of cattle were in the wrecked barns, but none were killed. Reports of serious damage from more distant points are appended.

A blizzard is reported in many parts of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Trains are delayed and telegraph and telephone wires blown down.

A report like the roar of artillery shook the business portion of St. Louis. Sashes rattled in windows, panes of glass crashed as if there was an earthquake, and citizens were routed out of their morning nap. The noise came from the bakery of H. J. Miller. The rear end of that structure was knocked into smithereens by the explosion of what was supposed to be a dynamite bomb thrown against the wall. About three years ago a strike was organized among the bakers of St. Louis. All the workmen employed in Miller's are said to be non-union men. The police think there may be some connection between these facts and the explosion, and are working on the dynamite-union theory.

When Louis Lingz, the Chicago anarchist, put an end to his life when within the shadow of the scaffold by exploding a dynamite bomb in his mouth his method of committing suicide was chronicled as the first of the kind on record. A similar case is now reported from Dewsbury, in Yorkshire, Eng. Harry Saxton, a once prosperous blanket manufacturer, who had become impoverished by business reverses, purchased for poison a quantity of cyanide, wrote a note telling what he was going to do and how he proposed to do it, filled his mouth and nostrils with the powder and then lit and applied a match.

A mob attacked the Hotel Catter, at the mouth of the River West Virginia, wrecked the furniture and totally destroyed the building. B. S. McCourt, the lessee, suffers heavy loss. There seems to be no clue to the identity of the mob or their motive.

John Stecher and Anthony Gleitz had a quarrel in St. Louis. Gleitz picked up a stone and hit Gleitz on the head with it, fracturing his skull. Gleitz died a few minutes later. The murderer is in jail.

At Pueblo, Colo., John Dotts, an ex-freeman, was found dead in front of his residence, having been shot by some one unknown. Robbery appears to have been the motive, as his watch and chain and \$40 in cash were missing.

Near Griffin, Ga., Dr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Barrat were found murdered. Robbery was the motive of the crime.

John Cain, a commercial traveler of a Chicago house, was fatally shot at Indianapolis by Martin Moran, a saloon-keeper.

James Mullen, of Philadelphia, attempted to push a rosary two feet long down his throat, while demented. In this way he hoped to secure everlasting life.

Two New York murderers were sentenced to be killed by electricity during the week beginning Feb. 8.

The vault of the County Clerk's office at Arcadia, Fla., was blown open by a burglar. The combination was shattered with dynamite and about \$600 stolen.

Mrs. Belle Hutchinson, a St. Louis widow 20 years of age, was killed by a suburban train at Benton Station. Mrs. Hutchinson was returning from a visit with friends at Benton and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of an incoming train.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire at Rahway, N. J., did \$60,000 damage.

At Savannah, Ga., Foley & Sons' furniture factory and the Savannah Steam Laundry were burned. Loss, \$60,000.

Insurance about \$125,000. Emery & Waterhouse's wax factory at North Monmouth, Me., was burned. The loss is \$50,000, with \$37,000 insurance. At Toronto, Ontario, T. G. Foster & Co.'s wholesale furniture store was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$85,000.

Fire in the history mill of Samuel King, in Glastonbury, Pa., caused a loss of \$100,000; partially insured. Dalsall's hosiery mill adjoining was damaged \$100,000.

The coopers building of the Standard Oil Works at Constance Hook, N. J., burned. Loss, \$75,000.

At St. Thomas, Ontario, the Michigan Central freight depot was burned.

The business part of Formerville, La., was burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

The most disastrous fire that Nashville, Tenn., has had since 1881 broke out in Webb Stevenson & Co.'s store in College street, where the store was blowing and although the firemen were promptly on hand they could do practically nothing. The fire was confined to this store for nearly an hour, but gradually found its way into the store occupied by A. G. Rhodes & Co., and then into Atwell & Sneed's. At this time the wind changed and Weekly & Warren's seven-story furniture store was soon a mass of flames. The members of the colored fire company were standing across an alley on a three-story building when Weekly & Warren's building suddenly bulged out in the center and fell with a crash. Four firemen, all colored, were caught under the falling building and instantly crushed to death. The money loss reaches \$200,000.

A disastrous fire occurred at Mishawaka, Ind. The Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Company, makers of knit boots, were the sufferers, the loss being about \$30,000, fully covered by insurance. Nearly all of the most valuable machinery was totally destroyed, besides a quantity of stock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Mongolian outlaws, who committed so many depredations in Manchuria, lawless bands are again marauding in the north-east part of China. It is reported that these bands have destroyed a number of the temples in that section of China, but no religious or political importance attaches to the movement.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is suffering from the grip.

A strike among the miners of the southern part of Wales is feared.

Every Protestant minister in Sedalia, Mo., anathematized the New Year's Eve charity ball at that place. The three newspapers of the city united in support of the project and tickets were in great demand. The ball was a great financial success. Well-known society ladies were its patrons.

Arthur Smith, 7 years old, of Ansonville, N. Y., was attacked by a large dog. Before the child could be rescued the brute had lacerated his face and throat so terribly that he died in a few hours. The dog was shot by a neighbor.

Two fleas in New York fever were reported at Buenos Ayres.

The Baltimore Sun claims to have first suggested that an international exposition be held to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

Minneapolis mills ground 140,000 barrels of flour, as compared with 102,553 barrels for the corresponding week of 1899. The flour market is without much life.

Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, has issued an appeal to the people asking them to come generously to the aid of the famine-stricken people in Russia, and has appointed a committee, with Bishop Phillips Brooks at its head, to receive contributions.

At Pittsburg, Pa., the citizens of the Thirty-first Ward and the School Board are engaged in a bitter fight over the enlargement of non-union men in the building of the new school building in that ward. Bricklayers who reside in that ward, however, were refused work on the new building. The building will be open to the public within a few days and the union men say they will exert every power within their means to keep the children of union men away from the school.

Public buildings in Cleveland, Ohio, were lighted with lanterns, lamps, candles and torches, as the city refused to burn gas after an advance in prices.

It is cabled from Valparaiso that the Chilean Government has instructed Minister Montt at Washington to urge the United States a sincere and unqualified apology for the "deplorable and unfortunate attack" upon the Baltimore's seamen, Oct. 16, Minister Montt is also directed to assure the Government that other matters requiring official adjustment will be the subject of prompt attention. Thus ends the war with Chile.

Peter A. Welch of New York, received a present of which he is justly proud. It was a box of oranges sent him by the Board of Trade of Phoenix, A. T. The fruit was of the Washington variety, and was grown by the Washington Improvement Company, in which Mr. Welch is a stockholder.

Dr. C. Lucette, a Detroit veterinary surgeon, performed the rare operation of cutting out the entire tongue (also inches in length) of a 4-year-old horse. A gangrenous tumor had formed on or near the base of the tongue. The animal was put to sleep with chloroform and the tongue severed with one dexterous sweep of the knife. The horse now eats his oats and hay and drinks water apparently with the same facility as before the operation, and shows no ill effects.

A disease resembling the grip is prevailing among the horses in the vicinity of Hanover, Ind. It invariably terminates fatally.

The visible supply of wheat, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was 4,668,724 bushels, an increase of 1,048,507 bushels; and of corn, 7,081,106 bushels, an increase of 1,216,944 bushels. Duluth and Minneapolis received during the week 1,271,001 bushels of wheat, as against 2,983,893 bushels the preceding week, and 1,290,003 for the corresponding week in 1899.

The Prudential Fire Insurance Company, of Boston, has wound up its affairs and reinsured its risks in the Home Insurance Company, of New York.

The New York Central Railroad has let the contract to build the Sykes block system of signals along the rest of the road. The outlay will be about \$750,000.

Stockholders of the Commonwealth National Bank of Philadelphia voted to go into liquidation.

At the meeting of the St. Louis Central Labor Union it was decided to issue 5,000 boycotts to postmen warning people to keep away from the Olympic theater, because the manager had refused to sign the scale of the St. Louis Theatrical Brotherhood.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

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