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PARIS AT FEVER HEAT.

EXCITEMENT IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Mississippians in Terror of the Tobacco...

From Far and Near...

The political excitement of France does not diminish...

The Panama Canal Company...

A reign of terror exists in Kemper County, Mississippi...

Special from Oaxaca, Mexico, says that Nicholas Fernandez...

Two insane brothers, chained together in one room...

At Philadelphia, Nelson F. Evans, who was convicted of misapplying the funds of the Springfield...

At Wichita, Kan., in the United States District Court...

At St. Paul, Minn., a fire in a boarding-house at Union Park...

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

In Kemper County, Miss., William Br...

A wreck occurred on the International and Great Northern Road...

Ex-Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, is again under arrest...

A passenger train on the Union Pacific was wrecked near Green River, Wyo.

A cook employed by the Carnegie Company at Homestead has confessed that he was employed to put poison in the tea...

The body of Patrick Macauley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found in the hold of the Anchor Line steamship...

While cleaning a shotgun Harry Beber, of Brommerville, Pa., accidentally shot and killed Mrs. John Ryan.

The killing of the two Italians in St. James parish, La., and the wounding of a third, who now lies in a hospital...

The Italian consul, that official called upon the New Orleans Chief of Police...

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, has recovered from his recent indisposition...

The Queen has conferred the Albert medal on the seaman who sprang into the sea to rescue a boat which was about to sink...

The returns issued by the French Board of Trade show that during November the imports increased 10,685,000 francs...

Mauna Loa, the great volcano of Hawaii, is in eruption again and threatens destruction to the villages of Hilo and Waikaloa...

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MANY ARE BURNED OUT.

FIRE AT ST. LOUIS LAYS WASTE AN ENTIRE BLOCK.

Convent Nuns Die of Poison at Helena, Ark.—Showing Tragedy at St. Louis—White Caps Threaten the Bench—Poker Confesses.

Told in a Few Words.

A fire, originating in the Ullrich Woodmen Company's building at St. Louis, Monday evening, destroyed the property situated in the territory known as the Washington, Locust, Third, and Fourth streets.

At Helena, Ark., there is great excitement over the sudden and unexpected death of four convicts and the probably fatal sickness of a dozen more, all in the camp of S. M. Apperson, a contractor, who is doing some work for the St. Louis and Northern Pacific Railroad.

His son died by his own hand and his name declared vacant by Acting Mayor W. H. C. Brown, who has declared a shortage of \$20,000, by the seizures which have astonished St. Louis in connection with ex-City Treasurer Michael Fersal.

A law and order league at Hiawatha, Kan., has sent W. C. letters to J. F. Thompson, the populist judge of the District Court, and James Fallon, a prominent criminal lawyer of that town.

Charles Ryder, the farm hand accused of attempting to poison the family of Benjamin E. Fanning, at Middle Road, La., has confessed his guilt.

The body of an unknown white woman has been found about one mile west of Denison, Texas, partially covered with brush, where apparently an attempt had been made to smother it.

George Whitehead, an American Superintendent of the Mexican National Sugar, and one of the best-known mining engineers in Northern Mexico, was crushed to death by a wild car loaded with ore, which ran over him on a inclined railroad leading to the smelter.

Three boilers in the large manufacturing of the Perkins Horseshoe Company at Valley Falls, R. I., blew up, and Nelson Judson, acting as night fireman, was instantly killed.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The National Fire Insurance Company, established in 1828, and one of the oldest insurance corporations in New York, has decided to liquidate its affairs.

Mrs. William Jackson, living in Springfield, Ohio, pulled a needle out of her shoulder, which has been sore for years.

A Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer from San Francisco is quarantined at Port Townsend with a case of small-pox on board.

The jury at New York in the case of Frank S. Gray against Elliott F. Shepard for \$10,000 for breach of contract has returned a verdict for the defendant, Colonel Shepard.

Cramp & Sons have been awarded the contracts for building the seagoing battleship No. 1 and the armored cruiser No. 3.

The Black Hills National Bank of Rapid City, S. D., has filed for protection under the provisions of the Federal bankruptcy law.

The differences between the Lake Erie and Western switchmen, who struck, and the company have been settled.

All the operators on the Des Moines Valley Division of the Rock Island have returned to work.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$2.25 @ 6.00. HOGS—Shipping Grades, \$3.50 @ 4.75.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$3.00 @ 5.25. HOGS—Shipping Grades, \$4.00 @ 5.50.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Brunschwik, manufacturer of billiard and pool tables at San Francisco, died in Chicago from a heart ailment by falling from a State street grip-car.

Sentor Gibson of Louisiana died at Hot Springs, Ark., after a lingering illness.

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