

JEWELL MAKES RAIN.

WITH CAPTIVE BALLOONS AND EXPLOSIVES.

Chicago Banks Demonstrate Their Financial Soundness—Night Bombers Kill Two Men—Death of Edwin Booth.

From Far and Near.

Hatmaker C. B. Jewell Monday night used his captive balloons for the first time to assist him in his operations at Meade, Kan. The balloons with heavy equipment were fastened to the roof of the town. At 7 o'clock the charge was touched off by electricity and at 7:30 a heavy rain began to fall and continued nearly all night, giving the soil in that vicinity a thorough drenching. This terminates Jewell's experiments with the balloons.

Chicago's business men, according to the best advice, coincide in the opinion that there is nothing in the local financial situation to warrant any sort of panic. They have the utmost confidence in the solidity of the banks. The city has successfully withstood the causeless runs that have been made upon them by timid depositors. Not one of the institutions that have closed their doors belonged to the Clearing-House Association. Most of them were small banks, their business being mainly in the line of note and loan brokerage and real estate deals.

Chicago's general trend of business and the absence of all anxiety or hurry in other branches of the banking business. Men at once very wealthy and very conservative see no danger in the existing financial and commercial conditions. They are confident Chicago has on hand cash enough to meet all demands, and has, besides, immense resources upon which to draw. The disturbance of the past few days is confined entirely to a small percentage of savings depositors.

A collision through night express to New York on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad collided Monday night with a runaway engine on the Iron bridge near Cortland, N. Y. Engineer Isaac Wallace was killed instantly, and Fireman Bert Sherwood was injured so badly that he died at the hospital. The engine was in the round-house in charge of a watchman, when suddenly and apparently without being touched it started off. Watchman Chaffee tried to catch it, but failed. The engine ran to the iron bridge, running at a thirty mile an hour rate. The two engines came together with terrific force. The express engine bounded into the air and tore off the top of the bridge and then fell back on to the track. The wild engine plowed through the bridge, and then ran on to the engine car. The wild engine was dismantled. The express engine after it fell over in some way grappled the ties and ran 100 feet, finally falling into the ditch. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously hurt. Watchman Chaffee is under arrest.

Edwin Booth, the eminent actor, finally succumbed in the struggle with death. A loss of \$10,000 was inflicted by a blaze in the Syndicate Block at Minneapolis. The Bradstreet-Thurber Company was the heaviest sufferer. Two hundred miles of street railway has been recently purchased by a traction syndicate for \$30,000,000.

W. W. Johnson & Co. whose plant is one of the largest in Cincinnati, will withdraw from the whisky trust. A big snafu whale, which became tangled in the traps of some fishermen off Cape Mass., was killed after an exciting battle. New-Yorkers suffered from the heat, the thermometer registering 92 degrees. A cloudburst in West Virginia did damage amounting to \$250,000 and caused the loss of two lives.

The Amalgamated Association and the iron and steel manufacturers are in session in Pittsburgh to fix a scale of wages for the year. J. T. Wiggins, a civil engineer of Long Branch, N. J., was bitten on the lip by what is known as the Charbon fly, an insect that at times causes great mortality among horses and cattle on the coast. He was taken to the hospital at Chester, Pa., and died in intense agony. The body was shipped to New York.

A Libau milling firm has ordered 300,000 bushels of wheat from German exporters at Konigsburg in consequence of the bad transport arrangements with the southern wheat districts. The firm calculated that it can save 1 1/2 cents per bushel by buying German wheat for consumption in the Baltic provinces. This step may stimulate the Russian Minister of the Interior into building the new asked for light railway communication with the wheat districts which would serve the double purpose of assisting trade and preventing famine in any particular district.

The whisky trust has executed a mortgage for \$4,000,000 in favor of the Central Trust Company of New York to secure the issue of bonds authorized by the directors.

Morris Fowles, doing business as Edward Simon & Bro., trunk manufacturer at New York, has been closed by the sheriff. His liabilities are about \$250,000 and actual assets \$250,000.

James J. Phillips has been elected to succeed the late Supreme Court Justice Schickel in the Second Illinois Judicial District.

Potter & Potter, publishers of the New England Magazine and other publications at Boston, have failed, with liabilities of about \$100,000.

Woodington, Ohio has been destroyed by a cyclone. The loss of property was \$1,000,000.

The suit of W. E. Ludlow against Russell Sage for damages for injuries received at the time of the dynamite explosion was dismissed by Judge Andrews.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

A cyclone Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock struck Rosedale, Miss., 115 miles south of Memphis, Tenn., completely demolishing the town. Many people are reported killed. Incalculable damage was done by a storm on the Ohio in the vicinity of Paducah, Ky. The rising and falling streams are the rule in Southern Arkansas, doing great damage to farms and stock. Houston, Texas, has lost her waterworks by the giving way of the dam. Damage \$200,000.

Parcell Thomas, an aeronaut attempted to descend from the Parade House roof at Buffalo with the aid of an umbrella and was instantly killed.

Samuel J. Bush, a negro, and the alleged assailant of women at Decatur and Mount Zion, Ill., is in jail at the former place.

Oren Sperry, who absconded twelve years ago with about \$8,000 belonging to Chautauque County, N. Y., returned Thursday and surrendered himself to District Attorney Edward Sperry, spent all the money in gambling and speculation, and has been wandering all over the world. He is 50 years of age, and an effort will be made to have the case dropped or postponed and Sperry placed under guard.

John Willis, an employe of the Buffalo, N. Y., Furnace company, altered a furnace to clean it out and the door, which fastens with a snap, closed behind him. All efforts to attract the attention of his fellow workmen were unavailing, and the furnace exploded, gradually overcame him until he sank unconscious. He was not discovered for several hours and when taken out was barely alive. Physicians say there is a chance of his recovery.

An unknown schooner and crew were sunk in Lake Huron by the steamer Corvica, which was bound for Chicago.

A cyclone swept over Indiana and Ohio. Many buildings were wrecked at Avilla, and farm-houses and crops in the path of the storm suffered severely.

Chief Cox was killed and three firemen and one citizen fatally injured at the burning of the home of Charles Shiverick & Co. in Omaha. Three firemen are missing and may be under the fallen wall. Five lives were lost in the destruction by fire of a flat building in New York.

Nelson Crittenden, an employe of the Detroit Electric Light company, was instantly killed by an electric shock. The accident was caused by Crittenden working without rubber gloves.

Brooks Storey, the Alabama express robber, who has escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary at Jackson three times, and was recently captured at Chicago, was taken from a car window on the fast Queen and Crescent train and escaped. He was manacled.

Five men charged with heinous crimes escaped from the jail at Sedalia, Mo.

A small train was wrecked by a wash-out near Ridgeway, S. C., and the engineer and conductor were killed.

The rear coach of a Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis train jumped the track near Newsom's, Tenn., and eleven persons were hurt.

Three American thieves killed a wealthy Canadian farmer and his wife and daughter after looting the house.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The residence of F. G. Swehla, east of Wilson, Kan., was burned, and his two daughters, one 2 years old and the other 20, perished in the flames.

The Homs Brewery and half a dozen other buildings were burned at New Orleans, causing a loss of \$250,000. Fire at New York destroyed J. B. & J. M. McConnell's iron works. The loss is \$250,000.

The Fuente coal mines in Mexico, are in flames, and thirty men at work have been suffocated.

At Lima, Ohio, five brick ovens in the mills of the American Straw Brake Association and destroyed the mill plant. The loss will reach \$300,000, fully insured. Fifty girls narrowly escaped with their lives.

The plant of the American Strawboard Company at Lima, Ohio, was burned, causing a loss of \$300,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The remains of the Confederate President, Jefferson Davis, were reinterred on Wednesday afternoon in what will hereafter be known as "Davis Circle" in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., where now lie the remains of the Confederate President from all over the South, as far as Texas and Florida, accompanied the remains to the State Capitol. The historic building was crowded all day with the passing files of military, citizens, and school children.

At Evansville, Ind., Lawyer Daniel B. Kunler, aged 46, at Little Rock, Ark., ex-Congressman Logan H. Root, at Omaha, Neb., Judge Samuel Welsh, aged 63, at Fort Madison, Iowa, Judge Joseph G. Atwell, of the State Supreme Court, aged 70, at New York, and Travis Quigg, a well-known newspaper man, aged 54.

The late A. V. Dupont, of Louisville, Ky., left a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000.

POLITICAL.

The Iowa Prohibition State Convention has just a full State ticket in the field and adopted a voluminous platform. The ticket is as follows: For Governor, R. O. Ayresworth, of Des Moines; for Lieutenant Governor, J. M. H. Gillette, of Des Moines. The resolutions reaffirm the liquor issue the paramount one, aver that the present prohibitory law of Iowa must be strengthened, and declare the recent dynamite explosions in Muscatine as due to the highly culpable example set by the Governor of Iowa. The platform declares in favor of a passenger railroad rate of 2 cents, extension of suffrage to women, repeal of the tariff duties on necessities of life, and that tariff revenues be limited to the use of the Government.

Restriction of immigration is urged, a repeal of the Geary law, and the establishment of postal savings banks and postal telegraph, as well as the reduction of letter postage to 1 cent an ounce.

The Democratic leader at Illinois' Capitol has been taken into a state of great excitement by the discovery that the Senatorial apportionment bill which passed the General Assembly a month ago and was signed by the Governor contained a clause which would deprive the constitutionality of the bill.

The bill, and is contained in no Senatorial district, and in this lies the fatal defect in the measure. The legislative session, which ended the 15th, was indefinitely prolonged, to give opportunity to correct the error.

FOREIGN.

The Pope is reported to have agreed to nominate for the cardinalate at the conclave on June 19 Archbishop Lecot of Bordeaux, and the bishop of Rodos. The Pope was urged by the church in France to take the French report that clerical weakness of the French cardinals in the event of a conclave.

The Spanish Government has declared five days' quarantine against all vessels arriving from Cetta and Hamburg. Spanish consuls at France report that cholera prevails in Cetta, a Mediterranean port. Several cases have ended fatally.

James Gilbert, the dynamiter, who was sentenced for life for trying to blow up the British Parliament buildings, has been pardoned and released from 1000 prison. He is suffering with heart disease.

In the House of Commons at London, Wednesday, Viscount Wolmer, liberal unionist, moved an amendment to the Home Rule bill that there should not be empowered to grant votes to supply respecting matters upon which they were forbidden to legislate. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 104 to 155.

The Greek government is negotiating through the London agents of the Bank of Greece a loan of 24,000,000 with which to pay the coupons of their current obligations. The negotiations bid fair to be successful.

Mustapha and Bargram, Caucasian princes, fatally wounded each other in a quarrel.

An amendment to the Irish home rule bill to prevent the enactment of laws relating to the use of arms was rejected by a majority of twelve.

The revolution in Honduras has been suppressed. The rebel leaders, with the exception of General Sierra, have fled to the German Embassy, reviewed the troops of the Berlin garrison on Tempelhofer field.

Titles have been conferred by the Queen on many British newspaper men.

A panic was caused in a Legion theatre by the falling of a boy from the gallery. A small party was injured. A fatal case has been issued by the British foreign office containing the correspondence with Russia as to the protection of the latter's sealing interests in Behring Sea.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The rumor that David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, San Francisco, has resigned is positively untrue.

John Stipp, a prominent Monroe County, Indiana, farmer, paid \$4,000 for his acquaintance with 24 plausible strangers who negotiated for his farm.

The final throes of a dying boom based upon gas are being felt at Findlay, Ohio. Some of the most valuable land in the county dwellings is said to have been sacrificed by actual count. All the glass manufacturers have signed an agreement to move their plants from the town not later than July 1. It is estimated that this excessive boom has cost the community some \$1,000,000. Some of the manufacturers are going to different locations in Pennsylvania, but the greater number will locate in the Indiana gas fields.

Father Peiffer, a Catholic priest of Duquesne, Minn., is a believer in muscular Christianity. He was during the summer of 1893, a parishioner who left the church while the contribution plate was being passed.

L. A. Sherman, proprietor and editor of the Port Huron, Mich., Times, was assaulted and badly injured by A. C. Bachner, a wealthy contractor. The affair has made a tremendous sensation. At various times Mr. Bachner's neighbors have complained that he has cruelly whipped one of his children and the Times published an allusion to the stories. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Bachner.

The Columbian Wheel Chair Company, whose avowed chase of the dollar has been pretty thoroughly exposed, is going to enjoy such a monopoly as was believed. In the future women who are overcome by fatigue and during the summer months will have to pay a cent an hour to the wheel chair extortionists as they would have been compelled to do. The officials of the Fair, stirred to activity by the clamor of the public for justice, have ordered 20,000 benches for distribution throughout the grounds.

Some two hundred women and sixteen men were in Columbus Hall, Friday at Chicago, when the World's Congress on Social Purity was called to order by President C. O. Kenney. There were present many persons distinguished for their labors in the cause of personal purity. The white cross, the badge of one of the social purity organizations, shone on many a breast. In the audience were many representatives of foreign countries.

The regents of the Minnesota State University have called for the resignations of the entire faculty.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution calling on Congress to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act.

Italian laborers in America send home annually \$1,000,000 a year according to the testimony of an Italian expert before the Senate Committee on Immigration.

Gen. Warren Sutton, Consul General of the United States for Northern Mexico, has just completed his report, showing that the importations of corn into Mexico during the fourteen months ending Feb. 28, 1893, were 363,800 tons, valued at \$1,000,000. Then Sutton states that but for the nearness of the United States and the unlimited supply thousands of the very poor of Mexico must have died for lack of food. There were much severe suffering and the effect will be felt for years.

The Rhode Island Legislature was troquered by Governor Brown. The Speaker of the House ordered the proclamation thrown into the waste basket.

The Sheriff of Allegheny of Columbia City, Ind., has been missing for a week.

Attorney General Maloney, of Illinois, has been granted permission by Judge Wiley to begin proceedings against the Wiley Trust.

Judge Dubose has been found guilty by the jury in one of the charges preferred against him.

The Government tug 'Iwona' will convey the Viking ship to Chicago.

Failure to raise money on Cherokee strip bonds has caused suspension of credit in Indian Territory.

L. W. Rogers, of Winona, Minn., has been appointed general counsel of the Northwestern.

Mrs. Harrison, who had been practically agreed on as queen of the American Exposition, is dead.

At the funeral of W. L. Osborn in New

YORK THE FAILING OF A YOUNG SON CAUSED AN EXCITING SCENE.

The clubs of the National League hold the positions shown below in the race for the pennant:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Pennant Position. Includes teams like W. L. W., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cleveland, etc.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

A meeting of Governor Foster's creditors at Cincinnati passed resolutions of sympathy for the ex-Secretary and agreed to accept 50 per cent in settlement of their claims, leaving it with Mr. Foster entirely as to whether or not he should pay more in full or if he became financially able to do so.

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THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, SHEEP, WHEAT, OATS, etc., across different cities like CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, CINCINNATI, DETROIT, TOLEDO.

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