

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS.

LACONIC MESSAGE OF A NEW YORK SUICIDE.

Death by Wreck, Exploding Ammunition, Riots and Cave-in, Claims Many Victims Monday—Women Started the Fash—Newark's Elm Trees Being Stripped.

A man was found lying dead on a grave in the cemetery, near Eighth avenue, New York, with a bullet wound in his right temple and a revolver at his side. This was the body of a man who had committed suicide. Cause of suicide nobody's business. Robert Frank, of New York.

The most daring and disastrous riot ever marking a strike in this section occurred Monday afternoon at Pratt City, Ala. At least seven negroes were killed and many wounded, and one deputy sheriff was killed and another fatally wounded.

Train 6, on the Grand Trunk, was wrecked at Battle Creek, Mich., at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The fireman was killed outright and several of the crew and passengers injured.

Miss Hanna Hiners, employed by J. Ungerecht, of Indianapolis, returned home the other night just in time to surprise a burglar in the act of carrying off the family silver, which he had pulled up the stairs.

At Newark, N. J., the elm tree beetle is rapidly destroying the elms in the charge of the public grounds are discouraged and are planting maple trees.

Rose Austen, a flying trapeze performer, while on the trapeze with her brother George in the old iron pier concert hall, Coney Island, fainted and fell in the net.

Several railroads have already given notice that they will not re-employ members of the A. R. U. or any labor agitators.

George M. Pullman has made public a statement explaining his refusal to arbitrate difficulties with the Pullman men.

At Huntington, W. Va., fire swept the east side of Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, destroying the Daily Advertiser office, R. & A's cigar store, Bates & Southern's grocery and Dr. Brown's shoe store.

At Baltimore, Md., a man was killed by a train. The train was wrecked at Baltimore, Md., at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

DEATH ON PARADE.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AMONG UNCLE SAM'S MEN.

Banks of Federal Troops Scattered White Out for Summer Day Drill Exercise in Chicago—Four Men Killed, Seventeen Injured, and Nine Horses Dead.

Cause of the Disaster Unknown.

By the explosion in Chicago of an ammunition chest belonging to Battery F of the Second Artillery, from Fort Riley, Kan., four soldiers were instantly killed, eighteen other people, soldiers and spectators, were wounded and nine artillery horses were killed.

The carnage produced by the discharge of the forward gun caisson, loaded with the death-dealing shrapnel shells and steel percussion shells, was frightful. The houses in the neighborhood of the scene of the explosion, which was the intersection of Grand and Oakwood boulevards, were riddled by the projectiles of all kinds from shrapnel bullets and canister.

The detachment, consisting of three troops of cavalry and one battery of artillery, was proceeding south on Grand boulevard to Washington Park.

Troop F was in the lead, with troop B following. Behind came the artillery and troop E in the right on the rear.

Equally terrible was the fate of George Gallor, of Troop B, just behind the explosion. His head was crushed by the shells. The caisson was totally wrecked. Bits of the wheels were driven into the buildings on both sides of the street, and barely enough were left in the roadway to indicate the spot where the vehicle had stood.

The cause of the explosion remains a mystery. As nearly all the cases in the ammunition chest were discharged, the cause of the accident will never be discovered.

FIGURING ITS COST. Railroad losses, in Chicago alone, caused by the strike may reach \$8,000,000.

One of the General Managers in speaking of the cost of the great strike to the railroads in Chicago alone said that the losses to the roads might go as high as \$8,000,000.

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CONSPICUOUS RAILWAY MAN. John M. Egan, Chairman of the General Managers' Strike Committee.

John M. Egan is one of the most conspicuous figures in the railroad world by reason of his recent position as Chairman of the General Managers' Strike Committee.

JUDGE DEFIES THE ARMY. Detachment of Regular Troops Ordered from a California Contingent.

At Sacramento, Cal., during the hearing of a writ of habeas corpus for the release of three Dunsuir strikers before Judge Catlin, a detachment of regulars marched into the courthouse with the evident intent of taking the prisoners.

A DEADLY WEAPON. The New Riot Gun Which Can Discharge 150 Men at a Time.

The "riot gun" which United States Marshal Arnold armed his posse of deputies during the recent trouble in Chicago is really a cross between the Gatling gun and the French mitrailleuse.



scattering as it is discharged, the gun, in the hands of a fairly accurate shot, is capable of disabling 150 men to the minute.

FAVORS ARBITRATION. Senator George Wants a Board Created with Power to Settle Labor Disputes.

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THE BLACK PLAGUE. Its Spread Directly Attributable to Native Superstition.

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IT COSTS A ROUND SUM. Expense of the Militia to the State of Illinois.

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Telegraphic Clacks. An unknown negro was lynched at Biloxi, Miss.

TOLD BY STATISTICS.

An Interesting and Timely Story of the Railroads.

Approps of the recent unpleasantness in the railroad world is the appearance of the sixth statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, covering the ending of July 30, 1897.

Operating transportation... 397,915 Maintenance of ways and structures... 26,612

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Two children named Carlotta lay down in the railway track at Bordentown, N. J., and were killed.

Mrs. Diaz, wife of the President of Mexico, has founded many institutions for the benefit of her countrywomen.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.

At the Nation's Capital—What is Being Done by the Senate and House—Old Matters Disposed of and New Ones Considered.

The Senate and House.

In the Senate the railroad strike was discussed and the postoffice appropriation bill was passed.

The Senate is making up for lost time, and is now discussing the appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1898.

Thursday two more important appropriation bills were passed by the Senate.

In the Senate the river and harbor bill was passed Friday without debate.

How Miners Are Robbed. In discussing the treatment received by the miners in the coal regions, where pickpockets, deceptions, etc., are common things, Henry D. Lloyd related the following:

Left \$300 to Her Dog. There is a little dog named Bobby, a Skye terrier, in New York, that should feel extremely happy, and very proud.

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