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GALE CAUSED PANIC

SEVERE STORM SWEEPS LAKE MICHIGAN.

Blow Brought Terror to Passengers on Many Steamers and Kept Life Savers Busy—Wind and Rain Hold the City at Their Mercy.

Chicago, Wind and rain had Chicago at their mercy for over an hour Saturday night. Persons in the streets were buffeted about and a number of women were blown from their feet. On the lake the gale was even wilder and caused terror among passengers on the excursion boats. The gale was from the southeast.

"It was the worst gale in ten years," declared Capt. Carland of the life saving crew.

Early in the evening signals of distress were heard from the steamer Mary, which, with seventy passengers on board, was returning from Michigan City. The boat was about one mile off shore and a temporary break in the engine caused the engine to stop and to reverse.

Fear of collision with other boats passing out of the harbor caused the captain to sound the distress signals, which led to much excitement among the seafarers and terrified passengers. Before the arrival of the life saving crew the boat was repaired, and the boat was enabled to make port without assistance from the rescuers.

The passengers on the new steamer City of South Haven will remember their trip for months. As they fled across the sea plank after six hours of wind, rain, and rolling sea they presented a sorry spectacle.

All but a mere handful of them had been seasick and the steamer had been thrown into confusion from stem to stern. So high was the sea that supper was abandoned after many dishes had been broken.

The Christopher Columbus came down from Milwaukee in the nose of the gale, and also had a goodly share of sickness aboard. A like condition reigned aboard the City of Chicago from St. Joe. There were several bad falls among seasick passengers on each of the boats, but no serious accidents. In spite of the weather, which was bad all day, each boat had a large crowd of excursionists.

The life savers spent a busy evening, making several trips into the lake to rescue sailing boats which had been swept from their moorings. The Vernon Jr., Vega, Vencador and Glad Tidings were blown away from their moorings, and were brought to shore with much difficulty by the life saving crew.

In the downtown streets the force of the wind and rain was terrific. Umbrellas were useless and scores were ruined or jerked from their owners' hands and carried high in air. At the corners of high buildings women were blown to the sidewalk. Crowds collected in sheltered doorways, and every new victim of the storm was greeted with cheers.

According to the weather office the wind attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour. The rainfall in thirty minutes was over half an inch. Many basements were flooded and considerable damage was done. The total rainfall for the day was 1.20 inches.

JEWS ORDERED OUT.

Police Commissioner of Kishinev Transmits Stringent Orders.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The commissary of the Kishinev district has transmitted to the police commissioners in his jurisdiction the following circular: "As a result of the disturbances at Kishinev, April 19 and 20, and in consequence also of the alarming reports in circulation, and the possibility of fresh disorders, many Jewish families have left Kishinev and settled in villages of the district contrary to the law of May, 1882. Consequently, with a view to avoiding the very disagreeable result to which this might lead, I herewith instruct commissaries to take vigorous measures for the expulsion of rich Jews from communities where they have no right to live. If the commissaries do not carry out these instructions I will deem myself obliged to inform the governor thereof."

POWDER MAGAZINE BLOW UP

Explosion of Dynamite and Blasting Powder Results Fatally.

Rooseok, Va.—By the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite and blasting powder stored in a magazine near Pearseburg, Giles County, Saturday afternoon, two men were killed outright, sixteen were more or less injured, and about 100 others severely shocked. Westbound passenger train No. 1 on the main line of the Norfolk and Western, was going at full speed past the magazine, which was located 200 yards from the tracks, when the explosion occurred. The windows of the train were broken and the coaches in other ways damaged, and not a single person on the train escaped injury or shock.

Match Causes Death.

Joliet, Ill.: Helen M. Heloise, 16 years old, died from injuries received at the factory of the Illinois Match Company, where she ignited her clothing by stepping on a match.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Columbia City, Ind.: Joseph Clark, president of the school board, blew his head off with a rifle. Ill health and unalleviated trouble was the cause.

Four Hurt in Auto Accident.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The overturning of an automobile going at a terrific rate of speed, at Broad and Arch Streets, hurled the four occupants to the street. Dr. Kelley and Snyder, the two occupants of the front seat of the vehicle, were seriously injured.

Sixty Drowned.

London: According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, the steamer Peter, plying on the river Volga, has been burned and sixty of those on board were drowned.

Bope Finds Doctor Guilty.

Topeka, Kan.: The state board of medical registration and examination revoked the license of Dr. Robert E. Gray on the ground of immorality and unprofessional conduct in the case of Irma Gray, of whose murder Gray was acquitted in Chicago in 1902. Gray will appeal to the supreme court.

Two Females Hanged.

South McAlester, I. T.: Dora Wright was hanged here for the murder of Annie Williams, a 7-year-old girl. Charles Barrett was also hanged for the murder of John Heennessy, an aged man, whom he shot from ambush.

GUYS PISTOL: FINDS HUSBAND

Mrs. Cox of Dayton, O., Causes a Sensation at Peru, Ind.

Peru, Ind.: A woman who registered at a hotel as Mrs. W. W. White, Columbus, O., purchased a revolver and went about inquiring for William H. Cox. She located him living with woman supposed to be his wife, but in reality a Mrs. Alice Schovel. They were conducting one of the most fashionable boarding houses in the city, having many society outcasts.

Mrs. White proved to Prosecutor Andrews that she was the legal wife of Cox and that the name White was only assumed. The real Mrs. Cox, Prosecutor Andrews, and Marshal Hann confronted the guilty couple and Cox agreed to go home to Dayton, where his family lives. Mrs. Schovel broke down and wept like a child when Cox left her. At Wabash Cox gave his real wife the slip and telephoned Mrs. Schovel, who has disappeared.

POISONED BY A STRANGER.

Unusual Case Develops Near Bowling Green, Ohio.

Bowling Green, O.: The sheriff and coroner are investigating what is believed to be a case of poisoning on a farm near here. John Carr, a well known farmer, is dying, and George Umsel, an unmarried farm hand, is dead as the result of poison thought to have been administered in their food by a stranger who had been employed by Carr a few days before, and who had done the cooking. This man has disappeared. The neighbors say this man, whose name is said to be George Schofield, was seen in the neighborhood of the farm, and was armed with a shotgun and drove there. They assert that during the night he ransacked the house and left. Carr is supposed to have had considerable money in the house.

BARGAINS DON'T COUNT.

Import Duties Must be Paid on Actual Value of Goods.

Washington: Word has reached the treasury department that the board of general appraisers has advanced 30 per cent the value of a lot of diamonds imported by a firm of Cincinnati jewelers, and valued at about \$175,000. The contention of the importers was that they had bought the diamonds at a bargain and that the invoice correctly stated the price paid.

The government, however, holds that duties are assessed on the actual value of goods imported and that the duty must be paid on that basis.

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

New York Man Says He Killed His Wife Through Necessity.

New York: In the presence of their 12-year-old daughter, Eugenia Canapa and his wife, fought and slashed each other with a chisel in their apartments, the deed finally ending in the death of the woman, who was stabbed in the right temple with the chisel by her husband. The man received several stab wounds on the chest before he gained possession of the instrument, and was found staggering in the street, his clothes covered with blood.

FOUR KILLED AT MENDOTA.

Ten Others Injured and Everything in Storm's Path Levelled.

Mendota, Ill.: Four persons were killed and ten others seriously injured by a tornado which struck the northern part of this city Friday night. The path of the storm was about eight miles in length. Everything in the storm's track was leveled to the ground. Nearly every member of the family named Boiesdorf was injured. They took refuge in their cellar to escape the storm. The house fell in on them.

Decision Affects Mormonism.

Salt Lake, Utah: The state supreme court has decided that a man is under moral but not legal obligations to support his plural wives and educate his children by such unions. The decision was rendered on an appeal from the Utah County district court of a suit for separate maintenance brought by Mary Caroline Riddle, a plural wife of Isaac Riddle.

Barber Seeking a Fortune.

Found in Las Vegas, Louis E. Rebersdorf, a Chicago barber, left for Janesville to look up family records, and upon the results of his investigations hangs his claim to a rich legacy left by Frederick Rebersdorf, who died recently in Denver. The estate is valued at about \$100,000.

Father Shoots Assassin.

Indiana, Pa.: Margaret Barkley, aged 11 years, daughter of John M. Barkley, a farmer, was attacked by Frank Will, a tramp, while she was returning from the postoffice. Will was probably fatally shot by Barkley. The girl's condition is serious.

Makes New Fast Train Record.

London: The train on the London and Great Western Railroad on which the Prince of Wales traveled from Plymouth, covered the distance of 246 miles in 233 1/2 minutes. It is claimed this establishes the world's record.

Died of Heart Failure.

Winnipeg, Manitoba: Heart failure, due to overexertion, was the cause assigned by physicians for the death of Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, late Thursday night.

Refuse to Work with Negro.

Toronto, Ont.: The Woodstock organ factory employees quit work Friday, refusing to work with a colored man.

Gives Poison to Patient.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Maj. Andrew Russell, after two years at the state hospital for the insane, No. 2, died quickly Friday through a dose of carbolic acid, accidentally administered. O. T. Lettwich, an attendant, gave Russell, by mistake, the poison instead of his customary medicine.

Guilty of Grave Robbery.

Noblesville, Ind.: Hampton West was found guilty of grave robbery here. The law fixes the punishment at from three to ten years imprisonment.

Big Strike Ended.

New York: The signing of the arbitration plan by the builders and an agreement on the wage scale for another year by the bricklayers' union, it is said, insures the return to work Monday of 75,000 men and the ending of the tie-up of the building trades.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Robert Woods, aged 80, and his aged wife were fatally burned in their home, William F. Buck, their son-in-law, was painfully burned while trying to rescue the old couple. Mrs. Buck's wife and five small children were with difficulty saved.

DRIVE OUT NON-UNION MEN.

Armed with Revolvers, Strikers Compel 450 Workmen to Leave Work.

Clinton, Miss.: A body of striking stationers, who had been employed on the Washington Post, drove the non-union workmen, armed with revolvers, marched among the other workmen and with threats compelled 450 to stop work. One man who hesitated in obeying the strikers' order was thrown into the Nashville River, but was promptly rescued by non-union associates. The police force, numbering a few men, was inadequate to check the strikers.

The strikers marched to all parts of the reservation, driving out all the men at work, including those on the private railways operated by the contractors. In twenty minutes they had tied up operations at every point. Later when the police force had been increased the strikers, acting in a body, prevented arrests. They afterwards dispersed.

REVEALS A MURDER.

Body of slain Man is Found in Lake Michigan.

Chicago: Murdered, weighted down, and thrown into the lake is the fate that befell a man who is supposed to have been Frank Shopaki of Hegewisch.

The body of the murdered man was found in the water Thursday at the foot of One Hundred and Seventh Street, just across the Indiana line. Around the neck was a rope, and at the end of the rope was a stone which weighed thirty pounds. There was another loop in the rope, which was fastened to the body, and used to weight down the body, but this stone had become unfastened and was found on the lake bottom in the shallow water where the body itself was discovered.

A rushed skull showed that the man had been struck down, evidently from behind, and it is supposed that life was extinct when the body was cast into the lake.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

A Battle Creek, Mich., Man Hangs Dead on a Cable.

Battle Creek, Mich.: Hanging forty feet above a crowd of downtown shoppers was the body of a second stone mason, who was electrocuted while repairing a cable.

Hayward touched a live wire, and received 2,280 volts of electricity, which caused him to fall across a cable. Here he hung fifteen minutes, 200 to 300 people gathered below him, but powerless to help him. An aerial ladder crew was called, and Hayward was removed by the firemen. The police removed him to a hospital because his muscles moved, but he had been dead several minutes.

Hayward came from Grand Rapids, and was the only one of the crew who was killed. The electricity made but one mark, and that was less than an inch long.

INCREASED THE REWARD.

Comb Worn by Baby Mabel Jordine on the Day of Her Death.

Bloomington, Ill.: The reward for the arrest of the murderer of Baby Mabel Jordine was increased by many private subscriptions. Detectives have found the little comb which was in the hair of the baby when it was stolen. It was located in a lot of weeds within sixty feet of the spot where the body was found. It is not supposed that the discovery will be to any advantage.

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DROPPERS IS CLEARED.

University President Exonerated by the Regents.

A Huron special says: The state board of regents has passed a resolution of acquittal against President Garret Droppers, of the State University at Vermillion, and has wholly exonerated him from all accusations made.

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CASE OF GENUINE LEPROSY.

South Dakota Veterans of Civil War are Admitted.

A case of genuine leprosy has developed in Marshall County, the victim being a veteran of the civil war. Doctors whom he has consulted refuse to reveal his name. He is 60 years of age. The spots have for some time appeared on his limbs. His body, the flesh in spots being entirely dead and devoid of feeling.

A physician who was recently consulted by the unfortunate man was permitted to photograph him, and a copy of the photograph and a history of this unusual case will be sent to the National Medical Society.

OBSTRUCTED A BRIDGE.

L. S. Gillette, of Minneapolis, Arrested in Stanley County.

L. S. Gillette, of Minneapolis, who came to Fort Pierre to collect for the bridge furnished by the Gillette-Herzog Bridge Company of that city for a bridge across Bad River, was not satisfied with the action of the Stanley County commissioners in the matter and started to obstruct the bridge by tearing up a part of the floor. He was stopped by being arrested on a charge of committing a public nuisance, but was allowed to leave for home on putting up bonds for an appearance.

The machinery for the new creamery which is to be constructed at Dicks town is now being placed in position as soon as the building is ready for it. The creamery will be one of the first to be established in the vast territory lying between the Missouri River and the Black Hills.

The Bridgewater city council has awarded the contract for the construction of a new waterworks system, the earliest possible moment so it can be completed by fall.

Unusual Head of Timothy. As an example of what Douglas County will produce this year an Armour man will produce a head of Timothy raised on a farm of August Kreuger, northwest of Armour, that measured 11 1/2 inches in length.

Open Bids for Bonds. On Aug. 1 the town board of Mt. Vernon will open bids for the purchase of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, which are to be issued for the purpose of providing water for fire protection and for other purposes. The bonds will be due in twenty years from Aug. 1, 1903.

Farmers' Elevator. The farmers of the vicinity have decided to erect a farmers' elevator at Colfax. It is thought no difficulty will be experienced in securing ample funds. It was voted to place the shares at \$25 each.

Cash for Huron College. Huron College has received another liberal cash donation. It comes from Horace B. Silliman of Cohoes, N. Y., and is sufficient to pay off all remaining accounts for current expenses of the college for the year just closed and allow tuition for the year just beginning from the debt.

Briston Man Bound Over. Robert Wilson of Briston, who was arrested short time ago for the theft of wheat from the granary of a farmer, has been bound over for appearance at the next term of state circuit court to answer to the charge against him.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Made an Unwise Admission—Mrs. Molleux May Fall of Getting Divorce—Admitted He Was in State for Purpose of Getting Divorce.

The application of Mrs. Roland B. Molleux for a divorce will not be granted, for the present at least, according to an apparently well founded rumor which is in circulation, showing that the more prominent eastern members of the local divorce colony.

This is said to be because of a statement made by her son after coming to Sioux Falls last November.

Before she had been at Sioux Falls more than two or three days a newspaper reporter sent her a request for an interview. In reply she sent him a note admitting that she was in South Dakota for the purpose of procuring a divorce. It is still in the possession of the reporter to whom it was written.

Under directions of the United States supreme court in divorce cases which have been appealed to it a residence established in one state by a citizen of another state is not a bona fide residence, a divorce is not of a bona fide character.

JUNE BEAT ALL RECORDS.

Remarkable Number of Fillings on South Dakota Lands.

The filings on lands west of the Missouri River are likely to be light for the next two months, as real estate men find it practically impossible to leave the crops which need their special care just at this season. But June went above all records, and over 90,000 acres of the land west of the river was taken. The Chamberlain office secured a greater number of filings than any other office, 281, than any other office, and the Rapid City had yet fewer. Five hundred and seventy filings were made for the month in the three offices. Wherever crops have been put in on the west side of the river they are in fine shape, and a good crop is expected this year means a grand rush for the next year.

W. F. Purmost is Arrested at Elk Point on Serious Charge.

W. F. Purmost, sheriff of York County, Nebraska, went to Elk Point arrested on the necessary papers for the arrest of W. F. Purmost, who is charged with the crime of bigamy. Efforts have been made for several months to locate Mr. Purmost, but until recently no definite information as to his whereabouts could be obtained. Upon communication with the complaining parties Sheriff Lewison placed him in custody, awaiting the arrival of the Nebraska authorities. Sheriff Purmost is with his prisoner on the afternoon train.

AN HONEST CONDUCTOR.

Finds Pocketbook Containing \$500 and Returns it to Owner.

Recently while taking a wedding trip with his bride to the Black Hills Prof. Charles E. Holmes, a prominent resident of Sioux Falls, lost his pocketbook, which contained his railroad ticket and over \$500 in cash. Much to his surprise he has just received an express package containing the missing pocketbook and its contents, just as he lost it. It appears that the pocketbook slipped out of his hip pocket while on a train. Luckily for him an honest conductor found it and returned it to him.

APPOINTED A CITY TREASURER.

City Council at Belle Fourche Takes Matter in Its Own Hands.

The city council of Belle Fourche has appointed A. H. Marble city treasurer. D. E. L. Kishington, who was elected to the office of treasurer at a city election several months ago, failed to qualify by filing a bond with the auditor, and having removed from the state, from which he has been absent more than ten days, the council declared the office vacant. Two nominations were made by the council, one for C. E. Boler and R. O. Fellows, but neither being eligible the council elected Mr. Marble.

SEVERE STORM AT FLANDREAU.

Several Buildings Blown Down and Crops Badly Injured.

A heavy wind storm struck Flandreau Wednesday. It blew down the city water tank and tower, the Presbyterian Indian church belfry and several small buildings, and injured a large number of trees. Grain for several miles north of town was badly damaged, particularly barley. The storm was accompanied by some hail and much water. The damage done reaches many thousands of dollars.

HALFBREDS ARE KILLED.

Quarrel with Indians Results in Death of Two Men.

John Raymond and a companion, both half-breed Indians, were killed and several others badly wounded during a fight between Indians and half-breeds near a square, forty miles from Bonesteel, during a celebration on the White River. Raymond was shot to death and his companion was clubbed to death. A deputy United States marshal has left for the scene of the trouble.

Not Prof. Winteringers.

A couple of Armour girls had an escapade with the balloonist from Nebraska on the night of July 2 and it was given out that the aeronaut was Prof. Winteringer of Hartington. This is incorrect, for Prof. Winteringer was at Merville, Ia., on that date and made a balloon ascension there.

Had No State License.

Dr. F. M. Erkel, purporting to hail from Minneapolis, was arrested at Brookings on the charge of practicing without having obtained a state license. He advertises himself as a magnetic healer.

Commissioned as Game Wardens.

Gov. Herried has commissioned as game wardens E. T. Purfish of Redfield, for Spink County, and M. C. Webster of Ipswich, for Edmunds County.

On Tour of Inspection.

Brig. Gen. Kobb, commanding the department of Dakota, arrived at Fort Meade on his regular tour of inspection.

Wrong Men Arrested.

Officers from Lawrence and County arrested Peter Culbertson and Roy Whitaker on suspicion that they were horse thieves, but the two men readily established their innocence at a preliminary hearing in Deadwood and were released.

Coolly Stole a Horse.

A horse belonging to Abe Jones of Sturgis was stolen out of a livery barn in Whitecourt. The young man who took him went into the barn, saddled the animal and rode away. No trace has been had of him.

A FITTING SELECTION.

Col. Cressy to be Superintendent of Printing at Plankinton.

Col. E. T. Cressy of Sioux Falls, who is well known throughout South Dakota and adjoining states, upon the personal request of Superintendent of Printing, has accepted the position of superintendent of the printing department of the institution.

A better selection could not have been made. Col. Cressy is probably the oldest set printer in the state. He began working at the trade before the war, and has since been connected with the business at intervals. In the 50s he published a paper in Nebraska, and claims the distinction of having established the first daily paper in Dakota territory between Yankton and the Northern Pacific Railroad.

MANY POUNDS OF WOOL.

Wool Shipments from Belle Fourche Amount to Good Deal.

From present estimates at least 1,000,000 pounds of wool will be handled from Belle Fourche this season. Over twenty cars of wool have already been shipped to eastern points from there. The warehouses are all filled with wool and it is still coming into town daily.

Cattle are in excellent condition at this time and the indications are that there will be some early beef this year, although it will improve after the grass is cured. Owing to the late and continuous rains the grass is green and cattle while fat are not so hard as they should be for market.

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BUMPER CROP SURE

Vienna—Crop conditions in this section are about all that could be asked for, as there has been plenty of moisture to keep the grain in good condition. Corn is backward, owing to the protracted cool weather in the spring, but is expected to yield well.

Wheat—Recent rains saved