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## STORM AT FT. WORTH

MORE THAN FIFTY BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

Storm Extended East and West of Fort Worth and it is Reported the Town of Mineral Wells Was Practically Blown Away.

Fort Worth, Tex.: A heavy wind storm, blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, struck this city from the southwest at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in and John Young, a train dispatcher, was killed.

The storm was most severe west of the city, and all telephone and telegraph wires in that direction are down.

A passenger train on the Texas and Pacific road from the west reports that the town of Mineral Wells was practically blown away.

One church building belonging to the African Methodist Episcopal congregation here was demolished.

Many buildings lost their roofs, including the First National Bank building, a seven-story structure.

The Baptist and Episcopal churches in north Fort Worth were badly wrecked, while the roofs of the Grand Hotel, in East Weatherford Street, and the Johnson House, in West Bluff Street, were torn away.

Fifty dwellings in various parts of the city were damaged, but no one was killed.

The storm extended as far east as Terrell, but did no particular damage at that point.

Handley, seven miles east of here, suffered much property damage.

It is not known at this time if anyone was killed outside of Fort Worth.

## SERIOUS RACE RIOT

Chicago's Latest Trouble Growing Out of Strife.

Chicago: Chicago is threatened with a race war of serious proportions. Embittered by the shooting of Enoch Carlson, an 8-year-old boy last week by two negroes, the residents in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and Dearborn Streets have armed themselves, and clashes between white and black men have become so frequent since the Carlson murder that it has been found necessary to detail scores of policemen in the district to preserve peace. Even this precaution has been unsuccessful in keeping the opposing factions apart.

In a riot which broke out in this district Sunday night between the whites and blacks James Gray, colored, was killed, Harry Bernstein was mortally wounded.

## TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Caught Under Falling Wall in St. Louis.

St. Louis: The wholesale hay warehouse of Geo. T. Caruthers burned Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$200,000, and two firemen were caught under a falling wall and injured.

Michael Hatican was so badly hurt he may die.

Lieut. J. P. Scarritt escaped with painful bruises.

In speeding to the fire the automobile of Chief Swingley collided with a fire engine and Chief Swingley's son was hurled from the motor car and badly bruised.

## BLOODHOUNDS AFTER NEGRO

Murders Conductor Who Put Him Off a Street Car.

Bridgeport, O.: Bloodhounds are after Charles Fieldal, a negro who shot and killed Conductor Chaney, of the Bridgeport traction line, early Saturday. The conductor put Fieldal off the car, and he began throwing rocks at the car striking two women passengers. As the car returned from the end of the line the negro fired on the conductor with a shotgun.

## Pigeon Shooting Abolished

London: The sport of pigeon shooting appears to be doomed in England. At its annual meeting on Saturday the Hurlingham Club, which, although mainly concerned with polo, was originally started as a pigeon shooting club, by an overwhelming majority carried a resolution proposed by the president, Earl Ancester, to henceforth abolish pigeon shooting at the club.

## Fatal Quarrel Over a Dog

St. Joseph, Mo.: Ollie Brown, aged 24, an employe of the Barber Asphalt Company, was stabbed to death at the Everett Hotel, Eighth and Olive streets, by Clifford Brown, aged 19. The men were not related. They quarreled over possession of a dog. The murderer is under arrest.

## Killed by Lightning

Berlin: Eight persons were killed by lightning and ten injured in various places in Silesia during the storm on Thursday and Friday.

## Head of Steel Workers

Detroit, Mich.: P. J. McArdle, of Muncie, Ind., Saturday was elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

## Sioux City Stock Market

Sioux City, Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.00@5.20. Top hogs, \$5.25.

## Ray Recovers Health

Bad Neuhelm: Secretary Hay will have finished his prescribed cure next week, and leaves here May 27 for Paris and London. He will sail for New York June 7. The secretary is in fine health and excellent spirits.

## People May be Massacred

Belgrade, Serbia: It is reported 2,000 Albanians have surrounded the town of Guilleme, Albania, and are threatening to massacre the Serbian population. There were 800 Turkish troops in Guilleme and reinforcements are expected.

## For Killing a Prize Fighter

St. Louis: Edward Kellaher was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary Saturday for killing "St. Louis" Tommy Sullivan, a prize fighter. Sullivan was shot in a saloon and died several days later at the city hospital. Kellaher made a plea of self-defense.

## Fall of an Empress

Wiesbaden: Empress Augusta Victoria fell down stairs Sunday morning and was slightly injured on the forehead. Though the hurt is not serious the incident has caused the postponement of the departure of the empress and emperer for Berlin.

## KILLED BY HIS OWN BOMB

Warsaw Anarchist and Two Detectives Killed.

Warsaw: A workman who was trying to avoid the observation of two detectives Friday stumbled on the sidewalk and a bomb which he carried in his pocket exploded, killing the workman and both detectives. Twenty-three persons were injured, several of whom were seriously hurt.

The authorities are convinced the bomb was intended for Governor General Macinowich, who was attending services at the cathedral, situated a few yards from the scene of the explosion. All the high officials and members of Russian society here were also present. The governor general had recently been threatened with a bomb attack, particularly since the May day disturbances.

After the officials had entered the cathedral the detectives observed a poorly dressed man loitering around the steps. When the man saw the detectives he ran towards the entrance of a confectionery store, when he either tripped or threw the bomb, which exploded, and he was killed.

A safe near the scene of the explosion was entirely demolished and all the windows in the neighborhood were smashed. The number injured by the explosion is twenty-three, including three women, one student and two schoolboys. One of the latter is detained at the police station, having been charged with carrying a dangerous weapon into Miodowa Street. Many reports are in circulation of strangers having stopped poorly dressed persons going in that direction. Shopkeepers assert that the street was unusually empty at the time of the explosion.

The man who was carrying the bomb has now been identified as a Polish shoemaker named Dobrowolski, a member of the violent section of the socialists.

Latest reports state that the detectives were in the act of arresting Dobrowolski when the bomb exploded and all three were killed.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK

Freight Trains Come Together Near Echols, Ky.

Louisville, Ky.: A collision between two Illinois Central freight trains two miles south of Echols, Ky., Thursday resulted in the death of eight men and four injured.

The collision was between a northbound fast freight and the Louisville and Central City local freight.

The latter carries passengers and from this fact, it is feared that there may be more victims buried under the wreckage. The misreading of its orders by the southbound crew, it is said, caused the collision.

## MORO OUTLAWS SLAIN

Insurgents Are Crushed by American Soldiers.

Manila: The Moro outlaws against whom Gen. Leonard Wood has been campaigning have been killed in action, together with all the principals. The outlaws were supporters and followers of the sultan of Sulu.

The outbreak was purely of an agrarian character of piracy and disorderly characters of Sulu and other islands stretching to Borneo. Wood's forces sustained a loss of one killed and two wounded. The constabulary had two killed. Dood has returned to Zamboanga with his troops.

## ALL RIGHT IF THEY CAN FIGHT

Emperor William Mildly Criticizes Parade of His Regiment.

Berlin: Emperor William, addressing the officers of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth regiment of infantry at the officers' club at Strassburg, recently said, according to Gleditsche:

"The marching on parade of my regiment was not altogether brilliant, but I have shut both my eyes. The Japanese have shown that although they do not make a fine review they march and fight well."

## Wreck on the Monon

Chicago: An eastbound fast mail train on the Monon route struck a broken rail five miles south of this place Friday morning, derailing the rear sleeper, containing ten passengers. The car turned over on its side and was dragged several lengths. Conductor Shields reported no one was seriously hurt.

## Close State Bank

Brainerd, Minn.: Public Examiner P. M. Kerst has closed the Northern Pacific Bank, a state institution. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000 and has a surplus of \$13,000. Its deposits amounted to \$165,000 and its total liabilities to \$200,000. It is believed that the closing is only temporary.

## Railroad Not Blamed

Harrisburg, Pa.: The coroner's jury Wednesday returned a verdict exonerating the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from any blame for the South Harrisburg disaster last Thursday, in which twenty-two lives were lost and over 100 persons were injured.

## Results of Fights in Turkey

Salonica: In the recent fighting near Basilika, three hours' distance from Salonica, between Turkish troops and a band of Greeks twenty-five Greeks were killed and one was wounded.

## Twenty-Third Wreck Victim

Harrisburg, Pa.: J. W. Anderson, of Pittsburg, died Friday, making the twenty-third victim of last Thursday's railroad disaster.

## The Broderick Castle is Safe

San Francisco: The British ship Broderick Castle, which was listed as overdue and offered for redemption on Wednesday last, came into port Friday. She was ninety-three days making the voyage from New Castle, Australia. Country winds and calmness held her back.

## Stands by the Children

Boston: The common council has adopted a resolution endorsing discrimination by landlords against families with children and inviting the legislature to take some action in the matter.

## Siam Accepts France's Proposition

Paris: Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the cabinet council Friday that the Siamese definition commissioners have accepted France's proposition for the extension of the French frontiers in that direction. The population of the newly occupied territory will be granted a year in which to adopt the French nationality.

## Policeman Mutilated

Alexandropol, Trans-Caucasia: A policeman was found dead here. He had been knocked down during the night and terribly beaten, his nose and ears cut off and his eyes gouged out.

## CONFESES TO FIVE MURDERS

'Converted' Man Says Others Have Suffered for His Crimes.

Chester, Va.: In a letter to the police authorities a man signing himself "A. Johnson," claiming to be a partner of Henry Williams, who was recently executed in Roanoke, has confessed to five murders and numerous robberies. His reason for writing is that other men have suffered for his crimes and his conscience troubles him. He says he has been converted.

The authorities believe in the authenticity of the letter.

(Cincinnati): Albert Johnson, colored, was arrested by Newport, Ky., Thursday for sending threatening letters through the mails.

Officers express the belief that he is the same man who wrote to the Chester police authorities, confessing various crimes for which other men have been or were about to be punished.

## LOSS IS HEAVY

Result of Hurricane in French Oceanica March 23-25.

Tanati, Society Islands: The meager details carried by the steamer Mariposa of the destructive hurricane which swept through French Oceania from March 23 to March 25 gave little information of the havoc wrought by the storm.

It is now known that the northern half of the Tuamotu archipelago suffered the worst. The wind blew 100 miles an hour, the sea swept over the lands, destroying villages and one half of the coconut trees. Two dozen small sailing craft and three large vessels were wrecked. Six years will be required to replace the coconut trees. The financial loss in this group was more than \$200,000.

It is estimated that ten lives were lost.

## SHOT IN THE BACK

An Officer Killed During Maneuvers at Fort Reno.

El Reno, Okla.: Lieut. E. L. Chapman, state militia, Fort Reno, was shot in the back Thursday while assisting in the maneuvers of the company, and instantly killed.

There appears to be a general impression at the post that the cartridge used for the fatal shot was intended for another regimental officer in the party instead of Lieut. Chapman, but no evidence on this point, if any has been found, is given out, nor could the presumed motive be ascertained. There is some rumor among the officers that the post Lieut. Chapman received his commission in 1901. He was 30 years of age.

## THE JEKYL AND HYDE CASE

Prosecutor Says He Will Produce the 'Little Black Man.'

Somerville, N. J.: Prosecutor Reger announced Thursday that he was prepared to upset the contention of the counsel for George Wood, and had here for the murder of George Williams, that Wood was the victim of hallucinations and that he was influenced to do evil things by a "little black man" who appeared to him in fancy and who was known to him as "Mack" and "Wolf."

The prosecutor said "Mack" had been found in the flesh and that he will appear as a witness for the prosecution in rebuttal. "Wolf" if such a person exists, has not been found.

## PAYMENT OF CHURCH DEBTS

Important Question Decided by the French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris: During the consideration of the bill for the separation of church and state in the chamber of deputies Thursday the important clause regarding the responsibility for the repayment of church debts contracted while it was a state institution falls on the newly formed parochial societies, which henceforth will receive the church revenues.

The control of the clause was passed. Where no such society has been formed the local authorities will be liable for the debts.

## Denies Confession of Murder

Denver, Colo.: Robert Romine, a burglar in the Kansas penitentiary, who last September confessed he was one of a squad of Western Federation of Miners members that blew up the Independence depot, June 17, 1892, and killed two men, has admitted his story was false. He says he was hired to tell the lie by Frank Shearer, an alleged agent of the Miners Owners' Association.

## To Purify City by Prayer

Pittsburg, Pa.: "What Shall We Do to Abolish Graft and Corruption in Allegheny?" was the subject of an address by the Rev. E. L. Eaton Thursday night at a mass meeting of ministers and laymen. After discussing the subject some time the meeting decided to devote a part of the prayer meeting service each Wednesday evening to prayers for a cleaner city in Allegheny.

## Alleged Bank Worker Caught

Racine, Wis.: A stranger, giving his name as John Smith, was arrested at the Commercial and Savings Bank on a charge of forgery. Several days ago Smith deposited a check on the Marshall (Mich.) bank and drew a small amount. The check was cashed by the Marshall bank and was declared a forgery.

## Assassin of Sergius Hanged

London: A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kabejoff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius Feb. 17 at Moscow, was executed Wednesday.

## Jealousy Causes Tragedy

Pueblo, Colo.: In a fit of jealousy Frank Covells, a railroad switchman, shot to death Miss Stella Brice, a former sweetheart, and then suicided.

## P. O. Loss in Indiana

Evansville, Ind.: It is estimated the flood damage in this vicinity is \$100,000. Thousands of acres of wheat are under water.

## Clerk and \$2,500 Missing

Springfield, Ill.: E. J. Hodges, former city clerk of Taylorville, has disappeared. It is alleged that an investigation of his books shows a shortage of \$2,500. His bondsmen have taken possession of his property.

## Dies in New York Hotel

New York: Herbert Leon Kepler, a bookkeeper of Leland, Fla., died in a hotel from a woman named Mrs. Doyal Miller. From letters left by Kepler the police believed it a case of suicide.

## Five Days Overdue

Moab, Utah: The Green River steamer City of Moab, which left the town of Green River on Friday last for this point, is now five days overdue and it is feared that the craft has been lost with all on board. The steamer carried fifty passengers and a crew of two men.

## Moro Chief Slain

Manila: News has been received that Pala, the outlaw Moro chief, who has been pursued the past two weeks on the island of Jolo by Gen. Leonard Wood's troops, has been killed. A few survivors of Pala's band of 500 are being trailed.

## WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

### Kills Wolf with a Pocketknife—Dakota Ranchman Has Fierce Hand to Hand Encounter—Animal Measured Six Feet from Tip to Tip.

A Sioux Falls special says: After an exciting chase and a fierce hand to hand fight with a monstrous gray wolf, Chas. Persson, a Sully County ranchman, succeeded in cutting the throat of the animal with a jack knife and ending its life. Persson was accompanied by a dog which he sighted the wolf, which for months had been preying upon the herds and flocks of stockmen in that part of the state and had on frequent occasions eluded parties of men who set out to hunt it down and kill it.

Persson immediately gave chase, and after a hot pursuit, extending over a distance of several miles, succeeded in overtaking the animal. He is an expert lasso thrower, and this stood him in good stead, for, several unsuccessful attempts of the lariat drop over the brute's head, the animal was thus brought to bay, and the ranchman completed his work by deliberately cutting the throat of the wolf. The animal measured about six feet from tip to tip, and was the largest of its kind ever captured or killed in that part of the state.

### MRS. FORD GETS OFF LIGHTLY

Fined Fifty Dollars in Federal Court at Deadwood.

United States court was in session in Deadwood Thursday. Very little business was done, the session having only the petit jurors.

In the case of Mrs. Sade Ford, of Hill City, that was held at Sioux Falls at a recent term of the United States court, Judge Carland fined her \$50. Mrs. Ford pleaded guilty to the charge of opening mail which passed through her hands as assistant postmaster. The fine was made on account of the pleading of her attorney and Congressman E. W. Martin, who stated that the intent of Mrs. Ford in opening the mail was not a bad one and that she had not recognized the wrong of it.

### INDIANS WANT REFUND

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Members of the Yankton Sioux tribe of Indians are circulating petitions which will be presented to congress at its next session, asking the express demand of the authorities of Charles Mix County that they refund to the Indians large sums which the Indians have paid the county in taxes. The red men declare that the collection of taxes from them was an unlawful act on the part of the county authorities, and they propose to make every effort possible to secure a refund of the money, which in the aggregate amounts to quite a sum.

### PLUCKY BOY FARMERS

Two Lads Put in Crop on Over 300 Acres.

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### RESULT OF A QUARREL

Several Union County People Put Under Peace Bonds.

Mrs. Patrick Carey, James Quinn, a man named Becklin, and several members of the Carey family were placed under bonds of \$100 each to keep the peace at Elk Point. Their arrest was the outcome of a neighborhood quarrel. Mrs. Carey had rented her farm to Quinn, and strenuously opposed his methods of running it. A Robert Crowder and Dan Ryan made complaint of the row before Justice Flannery, with the result stated.

### Making Wise Investments

The semi-annual payment of lease money on the reservation is in progress and the Indians are assembled at the Cheyenne River agency in large numbers. Each man, woman and child receives a per capita share of \$28.30. The Indians are investing their money wisely in things they will use in their homes. Owing to the great loss of horses by the recent storm many of the Indians are purchasing teams and cattle.

### Historic Font of Type

In the office of the Wave, a weekly newspaper published at Lead, S. D., is a font of type which is an interesting relic of pioneer days in Charles Mix County. It was purchased in the sixties by John P. Williamson, D. D., for a printing plant which that gentleman established at Greenwood, better known as Yankton Indian agency. The font was used to print the first paper and the first book ever published in Charles Mix County.

### Makes Fortune on Cattle Deal

Half of the large herd of cattle recently purchased by Harris Franklin, of Deadwood, from the Levi Leiter estate has been sold. Mr. Franklin making a profit of about \$60,000 on the deal.

### Why Farmers Are Rich

That farmers of Freeman and vicinity are firm believers in poultry raising and in the dairy industry is shown by the fact that between Jan. 1 and May 1 the merchants of that place purchased butter and eggs to the value of over \$13,000.

### Traffic on the Big Muddy

The gasoline boat, City of Fort Pierre, has made the round trip to Sioux City, and brought up a large cargo of freight. Capt. Jennings is intending to make regular trips for this purpose, if he can secure an assurance of the freight.

### State Shirt Factory

A meeting of the members of the state board of charities and corrections will be held in Sioux Falls for the purpose of completing arrangements for the early operation of a shirt factory at the Sioux Falls penitentiary. The legislature at its last session provided for the establishment of this industry.

### Will Return to South Dakota

A number of Menonites who about six years ago left the Wolf Creek and James River settlements in Hutchinson County, and moved to Manitoba, have decided to return to the United States and South Dakota.

### Aged Woman Proves Up

At the land office in Pierre Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, of Laurel, Sully County, 70 years of age, made final proof and secured title to a quarter section of land. Her daughter, Mrs. Sarah McClement, also made proof on the tract the same day.

### Conference of Catholic Priests

An interesting gathering of Catholic priests was held at Deadwood, S. D., at the residence of Rev. Fr. Desmond at Huron Thursday. It was the semi-annual conference of those in charge of parishes in that part of the state, and was for the purpose of discussing matters directly affecting the respective charges represented.

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## A. O. U. W. IS RESTRAINED

State Insurance Commissioner Stop Issuance of Guarantee Fund.

State Insurance Commissioner John C. Perkins has had an injunction served on the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in session at Watertown Wednesday, to restrain that body from issuing the guarantee fund of the state order to the supreme lodge.

The grand lodge election resulted as follows: Grand master workman, T. M. Simmons, Huron; grand foreman, Olat Nelson, Yankton; grand overseer, Geo. B. Hart, Lead; grand recorder, J. D. Lavin, Aberdeen; grand receiver, T. J. Gilbert, Sioux Falls; grand guide, C. Cardinal, St. Ouge; grand inside watch, Alex. McCullen, Highmore; grand outside watch, Fred L. Rowe, Fort Pierre; grand trustees, A. H. Wheaton, Brookings; J. D. Lavin, Aberdeen; Sol Starr, Deadwood, and H. E. McNitt, Aberdeen.

The next meeting will be held at Sioux Falls.

## MUST WORK OR GO HUNGRY

An Effective Method of Abating the Tramp Nuisance.

The authorities of the thriving little town of Emery, situated southwest of Sioux Falls, have adopted a novel and effective method of abating the tramp nuisance at that place this season. The town clerk, for a starter, has been authorized to provide the town marshal with 250 meal tickets. When a tramp appears within the town limits he will be required to perform work on the streets before being given a meal ticket, and those who decline to work will not be able to get anything to eat in the town unless they have the money to pay for it.

It is believed that when knowledge of this action on the part of the town authorities becomes known among the professional knights of the road they will cut Emery out of their itinerary.

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