

# A ROBBER CONFESSES

## PLOTS OF THE MONTANA TRAIN ROBBERS REVEALED.

One of the bandits injured in the recent flight dies after making a confession - A plot to rob a Great Northern train.

Kilispell, Mont., Oct. 9. - Samuel Sherman, one of the Northern Pacific train robbers captured by Sheriff Gagner's posse of Kilispell after a desperate fight near the summit of the Rocky mountains Wednesday, died today in jail here from the effects of the wound received in the hip. Several physicians used all their skill to save him, but to no avail. He lay for three days suffering the agonies of death.

Late last night he realized that he could not live, and made a complete confession regarding the train robbery and subsequent acts. Sherman said he had learned from Ferguson, when he heard from White that a gang intended robbing the Big Timber bank. One of the gang was drowned in the Yellowstone and Sherman took his place. They abandoned the bank robbery and planned to hold up a train. The names of those implicated in the Northern Pacific robbery given by Sherman are White, Charles Jones, Jack Chipman and Sam Sherman. After committing the crime they went toward the Belt route, where they separated. They reunited at Blackfoot about two weeks ago, where they were joined by Jimmy Mc...

They went into camp at Midvale, where Marshal Jackson surprised them last Tuesday. They were then planning to hold up a Great Northern train near McCartyville. Moots said he knew the mountains and all the trails and could hide them away at Old Demersville. In speaking of the fight with Jackson's posse at Midvale Tuesday, Sherman said Jones told him after shooting that he (Jones) had shot Sherman and knew he had killed him. Sherman, who regretted having taken all the valuables the lady passengers had, he exonerates Moots from any connection with the railroad job, but implicates him in the shooting scrape at Midvale. Sherman has been cool all the way through as a man could be in his condition. Chipman and Sherman are now dead, leaving Jones and White to pay the penalty of the crime. White is yet at large.

## EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Deer Park, Mich., Oct. 9. - A disaster on Lake Superior in which not less than eight lives were lost came to light today when a drifting fishing boat was picked up by the crew of the Muskogee life saving station. The crew put out in their boat and came up to the wreck just west of the station. The craft was found to be a fishing boat that had left Whitefish Point Oct. 6 for Antrim, a hundred miles west. There were on board a crew of at least five men and W. H. Carpenter, his wife and one child. It is reported that Carpenter had two children on board, but this cannot be verified. No one was found on the wrecked boat, and there is not the slightest foundation to believe that any escaped drowning.

## GEORGIA'S SCOURGE.

Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 9. - Surgeon Booth of Shreveport, La., says: "I think the disease of yellow fever is very light here, but am inclined to believe that from what I have seen within the last forty-eight hours that the epidemic will largely increase and the rate of mortality go upward. They have no money to buy food. The commissary supplies are low." Contributions are needed. Thirty-five new cases of yellow fever and one death were officially reported here today. Recapitulation: Cases under treatment, 131; discharged, 69; died, 16; total, 216; rate of mortality, 7.5 per cent.

## SWINDLER.

New York, Oct. 9. - There has evidently been an effort on the part of some one to swindle the relatives of Billy Deutsch. Early last night Mrs. J. Bonardi, 111 sister living at No. 32 West Thirtieth street, received a letter purporting to come from her brother in Denver, asking that she send him \$500 at once. It was a most miserable scrawl. It represented him as penniless and without friends. The fact of the request for money being made to her by letter aroused Mrs. Bonardi's suspicions and she telegraphed to Denver and learned that the letter was a fraud.

## TRACKING A FORGER.

St. Paul, Oct. 9. - Stenewick J. De France, alias Cameron Elliott, who is alleged to have swindled banks in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kalamazoo and Indianapolis, and who is held in Detroit for the alleged abduction of Joseph Perien, has yet other crimes to answer for. From Chicago it is learned that De France is (Lynn B. Lamb, the supposed Akron millionaire, who disappeared mysteriously on April 13; last after securing \$25,000 from Hermann Schaffner's bank on a forged draft.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 9. - The Hon. Hopley of Atlantic Iowa, a retired capitalist and large stockholder in the Chicago & Rock Island railroad, was found East last night in the Grand Trunk railway with his brother. Just before reaching this city he was taken very suddenly sick and as he was being taken from the cars to the depot here, he died.

## ON THE WARPATH.

Denver, Oct. 9. - A special from Buffalo, Wyo., says: A report has reached Buffalo that the Sioux Indians at Pine Ridge have broken out and are on the warpath. A courier from Fort McKinney was sent with a dispatch to the troops encamped at Ten Sleeps lake, in the Big Horn basin, recalling them to the post in hot haste. The report is not given full credence here.

## KILLED BY A THRESHER.

Pipestone, Minn., Oct. 9. - Jacob Brown, who was instantly killed by being caught in the belt of a threshing machine while attempting to shift it, was badly. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and also of the A. O. U. W.

## TO KILL MOGERS.

Madrid, Oct. 9. - A large body of troops left this city today for the front, Mollina, in Morocco, being their objective point. The approaches to the railroad stations were densely packed with people who frantically cheered the departing soldiers.

## FOUND THE SKELETON.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 9. - A murder mystery was unearthed here today by the discovery of the bleaching skeleton of Paul Lee, a wealthy farmer, in the woods about two miles from the city. Lee was one of the pioneer farmers here and had amassed considerable property.

It is understood that Lee had not lived happily with his wife, and about two years ago he left for an extended visit at his old home in Norway. Returning in December last he found that during his absence his wife had secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion, and soon after had married a man who had been employed by Lee. He visited his home to effect some settlement with his former wife about property, having decided to leave the miles from the city. He purchased a jug of liquor, telling the barkeeper of his troubles. Lee remarked that he was going back to Norway and leave his property here.

Nothing had been seen or heard of him since until today, when a skeleton was found in the woods, which, upon investigation, proved to be the remains of Lee. A hole in the skull told the story of his death. The empty jug lay by on the ground. A search failed to find any money. It is believed that he was murdered for his money. The coroner will investigate.

## EDITOR SUICIDES.

Chicago, Oct. 9. - What promises to develop into a sensational suicide occurred today on the railroad tracks at the foot of Monroe street. From papers found on the suicide's body he is believed to be Henry Kershaw, editor and manager of the New Orleans Commercial. Early this morning the police at the central station saw a well dressed man standing on the railroad tracks, apparently dressed in deep thought. A large freight train was approaching and as it drew near him the man threw himself upon the track and placed his neck across the rail. Police Lutw. Hayes and two patrolmen hastened from the station but were too late. The train reached the man before they had crossed half the intervening space and severed the suicide's head from the body.

## PEACE IN BRAZIL.

Washington, Oct. 9. - President Peixoto of Brazil has consented to dismount the guns in Rio de Janeiro, and Admiral Mellos, commander of the insurgent fleet, has agreed not to fire on the city so long as the guns remain dismounted. This word was received from Commander Christleton, now in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, last night. The agreement was, it is believed, brought about through the efforts of the representatives of the foreign powers at Brazil. For the last several days the foreign ministers have been trying to bring about an agreement to save the Brazilian capital from destruction at the hands of the rebels, and according to the foreign official dispatch, they have been successful for the present at least.

## ALTER A BLACK DEVIL.

Fort Scott, Kan., Oct. 9. - The family of Miss Agnes Barr, the girl who was outraged in this city Saturday, succeeded in suppressing the tale of intense brutality until this morning. The negro horribly lacerated the girl's body, struck her with his fist, kicked her in the side and stomach, and when leaving dragged her to the door and compelled her to kiss him good by, saying he would probably never see her again. A colored man giving the name of Asa Clasley expressed a satchel to Kansas City an hour after the assault, and suspicion rests upon him. Several posses numbering 1,000 men are searching for the criminal. A negro is reported surrounded by a mob of several hundred men in the woods near here. The sheriff with twenty-five officers has started for the scene.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9. - What may prove a fatal shooting affray took place in South Minneapolis last night when Thomas Lawler, a bricklayer by trade, shot and seriously wounded Louis J. Schlink, a butcher. Schlink, who is a prosperous young man and unmarried, was at the residence of Lawler's divorced wife, helping move a piano, he said, when Lawler, whom it is said was drunk, fired four shots through the window at Schlink, one of them taking effect in the back, and may prove fatal, should inflammation set in.

## VIGILANT WINS.

New York, Oct. 9. - Bowling along under a fair wind, the American cup defender Vigilant crossed the line at Sandy Hook lights Saturday afternoon a winner in the first of the international races for the America's cup. The Valkyrie arrived home almost eight minutes later, and both were at once taken in tow by their respective tenders and hurried to their places of shelter off Bay Ridge. It was a magnificent contest from every point of view, and, decried, for that day at least, the superior construction of the center-board over the cutter, as well as the superior yachtsmanship of the men who handled the English boat. There will be another race this afternoon.

## DROWNED.

Kaukauna, Wis., Oct. 9. - John Phillips has been missing since Thursday. This morning his body was found in a stream that runs back of the Kaukauna water power canal. It is supposed that he fell from the bridge while crossing over Thursday night and was drowned. He was a resident of this city for fifteen years, and was well-to-do. He leaves a large family.

## ESCAPED.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 9. - Superintendent Dickinson, of the Northern Pacific, has received a dispatch stating that Charles Jones, alias Charles Kincaid, who was the leader of the Northern Pacific train robbers captured in Montana, escaped from the officers. A posse has gone in pursuit.

## DEFAULTING TREASURER.

Omaha, Oct. 9. - Late last night Barrett Scott, the defaulting treasurer of Holt county, reached O'Neill in custody. He was turned over to the county authorities and his bond fixed at \$24,000.

## KILLED AT THE BIG FAIR

### CHICAGO DAY IS SADLY MARRED BY ACCIDENTS.

Four People, including a Minnesota Man, Are Killed and Many Injured - Numerous Persons Hurt in a Panic in the Grounds.

Chicago, Oct. 10. - Never in the history of Chicago was there such demand on its transportation facilities as yesterday. There were many accidents, but only a small proportion of them fatal. Following is a list of the dead and injured, while going to and coming from the fair: Charles A. Clark, Buffalo, N. Y., struck by grip car, died two hours later. James Malcolm, residence unknown, fell on steps of interurban station and died an hour later at Emergency hospital of apoplexy induced by excitement.

Thomas Robertson of Freeport, Minn., was struck by a cable car and fatally hurt, lying in a short time. John Dryden, an employe of James Pain & Sons, was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a bomb. He was taken to hospital where he died shortly after.

Injured: Mrs. Leuisa Rhode, Gillman, Ill., struck by a buggy, slightly injured. Andrew Wells, Waupaca, Wis., knocked down by grip car. William J. Burr, Hopkins county, Ky., struck by grip car, severely injured. O. F. Reynolds, Mattson, Ill., face and hands bruised in crush at Congress street alley "L" depot. Miss Nettie Rogers, Columbus, Ohio, face and arms bruised in crush at Congress street alley "L" depot. Mrs. Matilda Stewart, Fond du Lac, Wis., right arm and hands bruised in crush at Congress street alley "L" depot. Tobey Lansen, Chicago, knocked down and slightly injured by street car. Patrick H. Clifford, police officer, run over by grip car, bruised and left leg fractured. Richard Youman, Chicago, thrown from cable car. Harry Allen, seven years old, Chicago, struck by a Michigan Central train at Seventh street, spine injured. John Adams, Chicago, thrown from cable car, left leg and right hip injured. Mrs. Scott Gross, Battle Creek, Mich., thrown from cable train, badly bruised. Minnie Murphy, Chicago, fell off cable train.

At 6 p. m. there were forty slight casualties. Two hours later the number had increased to 125. Of these the principal number were women who had fainted and fallen in a heap in the crushing and surging mass that seemed to have lost all powers of reason. The worst crush of the early evening was at the east side of the transportation building. The people were wedged into an inextricable mass and soon what might be called a panic commenced and for an hour the scene was one of the wildest excitement. Men shouted themselves hoarse to still the restless throng. Women screamed frantically and scores of them lost consciousness. Ambulances were summoned and these in trying to wedge their way to the sufferers caused other stampedes and injuries.

The terminal stations of the Illinois Central and elevated roads at 10 p. m. had thousands of people crowding their platforms, steps and approaches. Women were being constantly taken out of the crush and carried to the hospital. It was daylight this morning before the last of "Chicago day" visitors had left the grounds. The world's fair officials estimate the attendance yesterday at 725,000.

## WANT A REWARD.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 10. - Dell Akin, in charge of M. A. Dougherty, agent of the state of Nebraska, and accompanied by Sheriff Frank Simmons of this county, departed this morning for O'Neill, Neb., via Lincoln. Simmons accompanied Agent Dougherty in the hope of securing a part of the reward offered by Holt county for the return of Barrett Scott, the defaulting treasurer. Both Dougherty and Akin feel very kindly towards Simmons but denounce in unmeasured terms the course of Sheriff Cunningham of Santa Fe, N. M., who they say, secures Akin's arrest to prevent his securing the return of Scott without the sheriff's aid.

## ASSASSINATED.

City of Mexico, Oct. 10. - Mail advices were received here today from the city of San Cristobal, stating that a few nights ago Gen. Manuel Escobar, at one time governor of Chiapas, and senator of the senate, was assassinated at his house in Tapachula by shots fired from the street, twelve of the projectiles lodging in his heart. Tapachula being almost on the Guatemalan frontier, it is probable that the assassin escaped in that direction.

## STRUCK A STAGE.

New York, Oct. 10. - A stage loaded with young men composing a chowder party was struck by a dummy engine of the annex of the Brooklyn city railroad at Glendale Woods last night when the party was returning from Richmond Hill. Robert Porter, aged twenty-two, John Simpson, twenty-one and Henry Gusher, aged fourteen, three of the members of the chowder party, were severely injured and were removed to St. Catherine's hospital in an ambulance.

## BUSINESS HOUSES GONE.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 10. - The entire business portion of Parkersburg was destroyed by fire, which started at 1 o'clock this morning. Thirty buildings were consumed. The Waterloo fire department was called upon, and succeeded in saving the residence portion of the town.

## MURDERER?

Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 10. - The fellow who is believed to be the murderer of Officer O'Brien is held in jail at this place today. He was taken yesterday near Bartlett, Iowa, by a farmer. Detectives have been on his trail for several days and believe him to be the man wanted. He has not yet been identified.

## O'SHEA ILL.

London, Oct. 10. - Capt. O'Shea, the divorced husband of Mrs. Parnell, is dangerously ill at his chambers on Victoria street, this city.

## CHILD KILLED.

Kinardine, Ont., Oct. 10. - James Young and his family went driving yesterday. Young was holding his child in his arms while his wife drove. The horses stopped suddenly, throwing Young and the baby under their feet. The child was trampled to death, its skull being crushed like an egg shell.

## McMAHON DYING.

Paris, Oct. 10. - The latest bulletin issued to Marshal McMahon, says that he is in a comatose condition. His life is slowly ebbing away and his death is only a question of days.

## VIGILANT IS THE WINNER

New York, Oct. 10. - For the second time, and that more easily than the first, the American cup defender, Vigilant, has defeated the English representative, Valkyrie. The second race was sailed yesterday on the triangular course from Sandy Hook, under conditions that could not have been more gratifying had they been arranged to order, and it looks now as though the international series would terminate in three straight victories for the gallant little center-board. In light winds and in strong winds the Vigilant has demonstrated her superiority over the British boat, and in all the tricks of the trade the men who handled the Yankee vessel showed that they were quite as competent as those who sailed for England. And while the victory was a magnificent one, only the strongest words of praise can be said of a gallant but ineffective struggle which the Valkyrie made. She was beaten three miles at the finish and when the plaudits of thousands rang out to speed the conqueror, the hull of the competitor was yet far astern, scarcely dipping up and down with the waves.

The official time of the yachts was: Vigilant-Start, 11:25; finish, 2:50:01; elapsed time, 3:25:01; corrected time, 3:25:01. Valkyrie-Start, 11:25; finish, 3:02:24; elapsed time, 3:37:24; corrected time, 3:35:26.

Thus the Vigilant beat the Valkyrie by 12 minutes, 23 seconds, on elapsed time, and, after taking off the 1 minute and 48 seconds time allowance, by 10 minutes and 35 seconds. The regatta committee of the New York Yacht club also say that the Vigilant crossed the starting line two seconds ahead of the Valkyrie, and they ought to know best. This would reduce the victory of the Vigilant by two seconds, in actual time, but it does not count as the yachts had equal chances to start away at the one gun signal, at 11:25 a. m. The gains of the Vigilant are officially reported to be 4 minutes and 45 seconds in the first leg; 4 minutes and 12 seconds on the second leg, and 3 minutes and 25 seconds on the third.

## TO RESUME OCT. 23.

St. Paul, Oct. 10. - Ferdinand Willius, one of the directors of the National German-American bank, received a telegram this morning from his brother, Gustav Willius, in New York, announcing that a mutual agreement had been made between the representatives of the bank and the controller that the German-American bank shall be reopened Oct. 23. The opening of the bank, however, is subject to certain conditions set to be returned. Ferdinand Willius says that in all probability these conditions will be fully complied with before the 23d. Mr. Willius leaves New York for home today and President Lockey left yesterday.

## KILLED HIS FAMILY.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 10. - John Brandt, a rancher living twenty-five miles from Miles City, killed his wife, a daughter aged eleven, and himself some time Friday night. News of the tragedy was received Sunday. Another daughter, aged seventeen, escaped from the bed on which her sister was murdered and ran nearly two miles through the darkness in her night clothing to alarm a neighbor. Mrs. Brandt's head was crushed with a hammer, her throat cut and body hacked frightfully. The daughter's throat was cut. Brandt shot himself with a Winchester. It is thought he was insane.

## CAUGHT.

Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 10. - Martin White of Chicago, chief of the Milwaukee railway detective force, and four of his men, have captured a car burdette, Iowa, and secured a positive identification of the murderer of Policeman O'Brien on Oct. 2. The man traveled on foot, changing his personal appearance between each farmhouse to throw searchers off his track. As the murder was committed while it was dark the witnesses are not sure as to identification. White believes, however, that he can show he has the right man.

## LOST ALL HIS CLOTHES.

Grantsburg, Wis., Oct. 10. - As Gust Larson was pumping into the vats yesterday at the starch factory, his jacket caught in a set screw on the main shaft and carried him up to an upper beam, where he was pierced until every thread of his clothing was torn off him, when he dropped down on the plank walk. His rubber boots were also torn in shreds, and how he escaped with his life is nothing short of a miracle. He is in a precarious condition.

## THE SHERIFF IN CHARGE.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 10. - The works of the Birdall company, manufacturers of traction engines, grain threshers and portable saw mills, were closed by the sheriff this morning on an execution of \$105,000. The judgment was in favor of Henry H. Cook of New York city and is for money loaned to the concern. An hour after the judgment was filed a chattel mortgage for \$75,000 in favor of H. H. Cook and Nelson Beardley was filed.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Creston, Iowa, Oct. 10. - About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the little three-year-old child of H. B. Kincaid was burned to death. The mother had left her two children, aged three and six years, alone in the house while she went to a neighbor's, and during her absence the children got hold of some matches and began striking them, setting fire to the little girl's clothes.

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## ANARCHIST PALLAS SHOT

### GEN. CAMPO'S WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IS PUT TO DEATH.

He is Shot in the Back by a Squad of Soldiers, Dies Singing an Anarchist Song-The Condemned Man Refuses Religious Solace.

Barcelona, Oct. 7. - Pallas, the anarchist who, on Sunday, Sept. 24, made an attempt on the life of Capt. Gen. Martinez Campos, by hurling two dynamite bombs at that officer, was shot yesterday afternoon in accordance with the sentence of the court martial before which he was tried. Priests throughout yesterday did their utmost to prevail upon the desperate man to listen to religious consolation and the repentant. But Pallas sneered at the remarks of the priests, laughed at their word pictures of the hereafter, and scornfully rejected all their efforts in his behalf.

When the prisoner's back had been turned toward the firing party the officers of the guard withdrew with their men, and the officer in command of his firing party called his men to attention; their rifles, upon a second sharp order, were loaded, an officer read the sentence of the court martial, the firing party sprang their rifles to the shoulder and took what appeared to be a horribly long and careful aim. To the right of the death platoon stood his officer, his hand held above his head; then like a flash of lightning the gleaming weapon descended, there was a flash of fire, clouds of white smoke, the rattle of rifles discharged in unison, and Pallas, the anarchist, fell over on his face.

Pallas died singing an anarchist song. A few sharp military words of command, and the body was carried away, the troops formed and reformed, bugles sounded, the troops marched away, the crowds dispersed, and all was over.

## DEATH IN THE WIRE.

Minneapolis, Oct. 7. - Shortly after noon the dead body of George Truedell, four years old, was found in a vacant lot at the corner of Sixteenth avenue and Twenty-sixth street south. With both small hands clutching tightly one end of a broken electric light wire he lay for ten minutes, his big brown eyes turned in agony to the sky while 1,000 volts coursed through his body. From the left hand, which held the circuit, where the insulation was torn away there came the odor of burning flesh as the awful fluid ate its way to the bones. It was nearly 12:30 when he was found, and though life still lingered, he died there on the grass.

## FAREWELL AUDIENCE.

Paris, Oct. 7. - A dispatch received today from Bangkok says that M. Devilliers, the special envoy of France to the king of Siam, has had his farewell audience of the French special envoy telegraphed to President Carnot expressing the king of Siam's cordial and friendly sentiments toward the president of the French republic. M. Devilliers also notified President Carnot that the king had also assured the French envoy that the interests of the Siamese required that the treaty should be scrupulously carried out.

## POISONED.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 7. - Word was received here today of the poisoning of four people near Olpe, in the southern part of this (Iowa) county. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bassett, son and daughter. The father and daughter were so dangerously poisoned that there was little hope of their recovery. The mother and son were less dangerously ill. Various surmises have been made as to the cause. That it was caused by hard cheese seems to be the most reasonable, as two other members of the family who ate none of it were not sick.

## SHOT FOR A DEER.

Tomahawk, Wis., Oct. 7. - Hunters on the Squint river, three miles south of this city, shot and severely injured a squaw yesterday, mistaking her for a deer. A charge of buckshot entered her chest, causing injuries that may prove fatal. The hunters left the poor squaw where she fell, probably being too frightened to obtain medical attendance. She was found a few hours later by her husband.

## YELLOW FEVER.

Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 7. - Nine new cases of yellow fever were officially reported today. Recapitulation: Cases under treatment, 87; discharged, 59; died, 14; total, 157. Rate of mortality, 8.9 per cent. The Morning News correspondent reiterates the statement that there are more cases of yellow fever in Brunswick than appears on the official report.

## A DEAD BURGLAR.

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 7. - Three burglars were discovered this morning by two policemen in the act of robbing Hayden's store. The officers attempted to capture the thieves, who opened fire, shooting Policeman Joseph Smith through the leg. The officers returned the fire, instantly killing one of the burglars. The dead man has not yet been identified.

## PEACEMAKER KILLED.

Redbud, Ill., Oct. 7. - In a quarrel between Fred Meyer and Peter Enzenauer, David Duzel interfered as a peacemaker, but was knocked down for his pains by Enzenauer. Rushing into his home he got a gun and blew Enzenauer's head off. He is under strong guard for fear of lynching.

## SURRENDERED.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 7. - Murray Gilbert, who shot Policeman Smith last Tuesday morning, surrendered to the sheriff and is in jail. He met the sheriff by appointment, so his hiding place is not known.

## WAR ON ILLEGAL FISHING.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 7. - The authorities in Wisconsin across from this city have taken up the war against illegal fishing. Several fishermen have been arrested and many hundred feet of nets have been confiscated.

## MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 7. - John Walker of Cleveland, a millionaire and prominent member of the Sons of St. George, has been arrested here at the instance of Dr. H. B. Surles of Worcester, Mass., also prominent in the order, for alleged libel.

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 7. - Wheat firm at 64 3/4c; cash, 67 7/8c; May, 75 7/8c. Corn easier; cash, 38c; December, 39 1/2c; May, 42 3/4c. Oats steady; cash, 27 5/8c; December, 28 1/2c; May, 32 5/8c. Minneapolis, Oct. 7. - Wheat - May opened at 68 1/4c; highest, 69 1/8c; lowest, 68 1/4c; closing, 69c; October closed at 69 5/8c; December opened at 60 3/4c; highest, 61 3/4c; lowest, 60 3/4c; closing, 61 5/8c. On track - No. 1 hard, 61c; No. 1 Northern, 60c; No. 2 Northern, 57 1/2c. St. Paul, Oct. 7. - Hogs 5c higher; quality fair to good; yards closed early to packers at \$66.50. Cattle - Prime steers, \$34.50; good steers, \$2.50; prime cows, \$2.40; 2 1/2; good cows, \$1.25; 2 1/2; common to fair cows, \$1.2; light veal calves, \$34.25; heavy calves, \$1.50; 3; stockers, \$1.25; 2; feeders, \$2.25; 2; bulls, \$1.2.

Chicago, Oct. 7. - Cattle - No extra steers here; would make \$5.50; 5.00; best here, \$5.40; 5.00; others, \$4.50; 5.15. Hogs - Mixed, \$6.40; 6.00; heavy, \$6.00; 5.85; light, \$6.75; 6.85.

## THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Louisville, Oct. 7. - A fatal collision occurred on Pottinger's creek bridge, five miles south of New Haven, Ky., on the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at 4:30 o'clock this morning. First section of freight train No. 32 broke in three pieces coming down the New Hope grade, the caboose of which stopped on the bridge. In this was sleeping Andrew Burke, an engineer who had charge of two dead engines on the train. Along came the second section, striking the caboose on the bridge. Down it went and with it went engine 292, the engineer, Higgins, Burke and ten cars of coal, all in a space of forty feet. Both engineers are buried under the debris and will possibly not be found for some time.

## CONFESSED.

St. Louis, Oct. 7. - A shabbily attired man entered the central district police station last night and asked Sergeant Mueller, who was in charge, to lock him up. He gave the name of Frank Watts and said that he was wanted in Mount Vernon, Westchester county, N. Y., to answer a charge of having stolen \$1,500 from a bank in that place. He was a janitor in the building, and finding the money in a sack on the floor he took it and skipped. Half the amount was stolen from him by a tramp he fell in with, and the remainder he son squandered on wine, women and race horses. He secured employment, but lost his place and starvation caused him to surrender.

## SURELY WENT DOWN.

New York, Oct. 7. - The steamship Alene, of the Atlas line, which got into port today from Kingston and Haytien posts, brought with her the lifeboat of the lost steamer Alvo. This boat was picked up by the steamer Jason at sea and brought to Kingston whence it was forwarded to this city. Capt. Sciders, of the Alene, says the lifeboat was found about 250 miles east, southeast of Wilmington, N. C. It was just inside of the gulf stream which indicated that the Alvo went down inside the stream off the Carolina coast.

## HOSTILE TO PERU.

New York, Oct. 7. - A Panama special to a morning paper says: Sacca advises report that Chile is sending 400 cavalry horses, eight Krupp guns and 10,000 Manlicher rifles to Bolivia. This is taken to indicate an alliance, hostile to Peru, the two countries, Chile and Bolivia, believing that in her present straits Brazil could not lend a helping hand to Peru. Nothing is known of the attitude of Ecuador would assume should this report prove true.

## CHOLERIA.

London, Oct. 7. - There were five new cases of cholera and three deaths in Lezborn today, and thirty new cases and twenty-one deaths at Palermo. The cholera returns from Russia give the following figures: In St. Petersburg between Oct. 3 and 5 there were 106 cases and 23 deaths; in Cronstadt between Sept. 24 and 30, 86 cases and 30 deaths, and in the provinces during the same period there were 6 new cases of cholera and 5 deaths.

## CHURCH AND LABOR.

London, Oct. 7. - A representative of the Star has had an interview