

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Pastor Lena Huerd... Swedish-Americans celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of New Sweden.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Republicans are making a desperate effort to carry West Virginia by importing voters.

Chicago workmen have organized a Bryan and Johnson Club.

Extensive improvements will be made on the United States Treasury vaults at Washington and New York.

FOREIGN. The Nationalists, or anti-annexationists, again triumphed in the election in Havana Province.

Ernest Roher has won back the wrestling championship. Eastern colleges began their football season.

Marine Intelligence. Quentown, Sept. 15—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston for Liverpool and Glasgow.

MUST PUNISH EMPRESS AN. Earl Li, Convinced of This, Implores Officials.

London, Sept. 16.—I learned on trustworthy authority that before his departure Li Hung Chang, having been convinced by his interviews with Mr. Rockhill and Doctor Mumm von Schwartzstein, that it would be useless to discuss any settlement excluding the punishment of the Empress Dowager and her chief advisers, sent a telegraphic memorial to the throne, implacably demanding the execution of the Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and his brother, Prince Tuan's brother, as well as Kang Yi, President of the War Board, and Chao Shu Chiao, Commissioner of the Railway and Mining Bureau, and President of the Board of Punishment.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Exquisite Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts.

FOUR BABIES BORN DURING THE GALVESTON HURRICANE.

Ursuline Convent the Refuge of Over 1,000 of the Storm-Driven Sufferers.

NUN'S GARB ON A REFUGEE.

Panic Averted by Wise Words and Commanding Presence of the Mother Superior.

REPORTS SPECIAL. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 16.—The Ursuline Convent and Academy, in charge of the Sisters of St. Ann, proved a refuge for nearly 1,000 homeless and storm-driven refugees.

The convent, with its many associate buildings and adjacent, occupied four blocks of ground extending from Avenue M to O and Roseburg avenue to Twenty-seventh street.

PANIC PREVENTED BY A NUN'S ADDRESS. The panic had been precipitated by the falling of the north wall of that section of the building in which negroes had sought refuge.

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CHILD SAVED WHILE A BROTHER WAS BORN.

Within Ursuline Convent and in the cells of four babies came into the world. Four mothers had braved the storm and were snatched from death.

It was the darkest and most terrible night in the lives of the mothers and there was mingled sadness and joy attending the birth of these children.

Immediately christening followed, regardless of the religious belief of the parents, because no one expected to live to see the light of day.

While a child was being born to Mrs. Heidemann inside the convent, a young man battled with the waters outside the building, clinging fast to the limb of a tree.

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their home at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue P 1/2, each having mourned the other as lost. When Mr. Irwin was rescued about his hunched body only an old corn sack, which one of the male workpeople of the convent had charitably provided.

The only dry garment to be found in the home of the Sisters of Charity at that time was a nun's garb. It was not a time for jest, and when Irwin donned this religious mark there was none in the assemblage of unfortunates who smiled.

These were only a few of the incidents that marked the passing of the night when nearly 1,000 persons successfully battled with the devastating elements that wrecked the main buildings and destroyed a large number of other structures within the enclosure of the Ursuline convent property.

It was at the convent that Mr. and Mrs. Young, on Avenue P 1/2 between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, were rescued from their place, measurement being taken by the length of their porch columns.

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in all his seafaring life of over forty years he never encountered such a terrific storm as that Saturday. After the storm he reported from his compass, William H. Thompson makes, heretically sailed and supposed to be absolutely air and water tight—a half gill of water. The masters of other grounded vessels reported the same experience with their compasses.

General Manager Spaulder of the Gulf and Interstate Railroad reached the city tonight after a four-day tour. He reports thirty-one miles of track and roadbed gone and eight miles of right-of-way carried away by the encroachments of the Gulf.

Day by day the death list increases and the statistics of damages inflicted by the storm are accumulating.

To-night Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, and Julia Hawthorne arrived—the first to investigate and see what aid and relief for society can extend to the suffering, the other to write the storm.

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Nebraska's Wealth. Nebraska's 1900 crop shows 225 Million bushels of Corn, 7 Million tons of Hay, 100 Million bushels of Wheat, Oats, Rye and Barley.

STILL IN NEED OF MONEY. The Committee of Relief has used up all the money so far subscribed, but those at the head of it have guaranteed the amount needed to purchase the additional supplies.

MURDERED IN DAYLIGHT. Robbers Assault Peter Hartman in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 16.—Peter Hartman, a resident of Burkett, Ind., was attacked by three highwaymen while walking in Van Buren street, near State, in broad daylight today.

SADNESS IN ADVERTISEMENTS. Newspapers of Galveston Have Restored Normal Service. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Houston, Tex., Sept. 16.—The Galveston News, which before the storm reached this city every morning at 3:30 o'clock, now gets in anywhere from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. and this is a week after the storm.

Keep Your Blood Cool. In hot weather, and make it pure, rich and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has a toning, invigorating effect on the whole system.

KANSAS GIRL TELLS OF THE SUICIDE OF WOMEN.

far out on the wreckage and threw herself into the bay. "But what was one death, or what would 100 deaths be to the island?"

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THE ORPHANS' HOME, WHERE MANY PERSONS MET DEATH.

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS 8,000 PERISHED.

Continued From Page One. In Corsicana the evening of the terrible devastation that had befallen his sweetheart, hastened here and found her tenderly cared for in the home of friends.

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MORE RELIEF FROM NEW YORK. Catholic Churches and Salvation Army Take Up Contributions.

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