

ARE BULL SCARED.

POSTAL CLERKS SHOCKED BY LIST OF FATALITIES. MANY RESIGNATIONS EXPECTED. PAY INADEQUATE, COMPARED WITH WORK AND DANGER.

Government Does Not Allow an Injured Man's Time Not Bury a Dead Clerk—Railway Fatalities Among Clerks Appalling.

It is pretty certain that during the next six months there will be many resignations among the railway postal clerks who are employed on the lines in the seventh division.

The frightful mortality among the clerks who run in the territory tributary to Kansas City during the present year stands without a parallel in the history of the department. A dozen dead and more than a score terribly injured clerks are the toll exacted by the Santa Fe wreck and the more recent wreck on the Wabash at Salisbury, where another clerk was killed and two others injured.

When a clerk is injured on duty and is laid off from his family he can get without a cent for his family but the government only pays for the service that is performed and does not even bury its dead.

SHOWS REAL PROSPERITY.

Two Firms Record 100 Time Sales of Household Goods Aggregating \$4,000 in One Day.

The records of the recorder's office show that prosperity has come. There were filed in the office yesterday 170 instruments of all kinds, which is one-third more than for any day since Recorder Neal took charge three years ago.

SAME OLD STORY.

Quality of Weather Will Not Change To-day Unless All Signs.

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year" for the weather man. He found the thermometer at 45 when he entered upon his official duties yesterday morning, and the hardest efforts enabled him to bring it up to only 71.

RELIEF IN SIGHT.

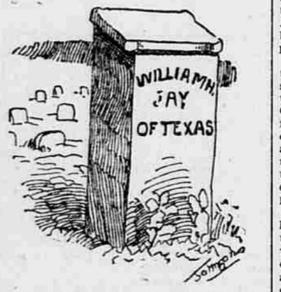
Superintendent Greenwood Will Rent Additional Rooms for Six Over-crowded Schools.

Superintendent Greenwood stated yesterday afternoon that in the course of a few days every school in the city would be running smoothly, with the present crowded condition relieved.

Missouri University Changes. Columbia, Mo., Sept. 17.—(Special.) The board of state university curators has elected as assistant professor of chemistry to succeed Silas Dismore, Richard R. Moore, of Columbia.

MYSTERY OF WILLIAM JAY.

Partial Light on the Life of the Texan Reveals a Sad and Bitter Romance. The story of William H. Jay, of Texas—or what little of it was known—was told recently in The Journal, and has been copied by newspapers all over the country.



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The money had been set apart from Jay's estate, he said. The instructions were followed by the executor, who placed a marble tombstone over the grave, and on it the inscription, "William H. Jay, of Texas."

Months afterward a man made inquiry of the undertaker about the burial. He declined to give his name and refused an invitation to visit the grave. He gave \$25 to the undertaker, who had buried the body, with instructions to place a marble tombstone over the grave, and on it the inscription, "William H. Jay, of Texas."

Dr. Purnell reported to the State Board of Health to-night fifteen new cases for the day, including one convalescent at Edwards, the worst report yet. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 17.—Information has been received at the governor's office that there was one death from yellow fever at Augusta. It is feared that a new focus will be started by this case in the southeastern portion of the state.

RECORD YESTERDAY A BAD ONE

FIFTEEN NEW CASES REPORTED IN MISSISSIPPI.

Eight New Cases in New Orleans and One Death—Officials Still Hopeful of Averting an Epidemic—Mobile Situation Improving. The situation had so materially improved last night that it was felt that pretty much the worst had come and that the remainder would improve.

WASHER WORK SUSPENDED.

Washington, Sept. 17.—General Wilson, chief of engineers, has authorized the temporary suspension of engineering work at Mobile harbor owing to the fright among the unskilled laborers over the yellow fever.

A MURDEROUS ACTOR.

Augustus Cook Locked Up in New York for Trying to Kill His Family. New York, Sept. 17.—Augustus Cook, an actor, was locked up in a jail in New York for attempting to kill his wife, baby and nurse.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

Secured \$400 at Belmont, Neb.—Two Captured After One Was Mortally Wounded. Chadron, Neb., Sept. 17.—The masked highwaymen who entered the postoffice at Belmont, this county, yesterday and, by the liberal display of six-shooters, compelled the postmaster to deliver up some \$400 of postoffice funds.

STILL ANOTHER COLLISION.

Wisconsin Freight Trains Come Together, Killing Five Men and Injuring Three. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 17.—Five men were instantly killed and three were badly injured in a head-on collision between freight trains on the Wisconsin Central railway near Howard, Wis., to-day.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CABUL.

One Hundred and Fifty Stores in the Capital of Afghanistan Burned. Simla, Sept. 17.—A destructive fire, which began in a bazaar in Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, on September 6, lasted until the following day. One hundred and fifty stores were burned, four persons perished and damage to the amount of several lakhs was done.

FIRE IN THE DISMAL SWAMP.

The Great Wilderness is Ablaze From One End to the Other. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—The Great Dismal swamp of Virginia and North Carolina, covering an area of perhaps 400 square miles, is afire from one end to the other, the result of an unprecedented drought and heat.

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MORE STRIKE VIOLENCE.

WOMEN SWEEP DOWN UPON MINERS Near Hazelton and Drive Them From Work. Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The strike situation to-night may be summarized thus: Over 10,000 men are still out, with no apparent prospect of settlement; sporadic outbreaks of violence are occurring near the outlying collieries and the withdrawal of troops is not only without consideration, but the guard lines of several of the camps are being constantly strengthened.

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PREMONTERS IN CONVENTION.

Large Number of Original Republicans Meet at Pittsburgh—John Speer There From Kansas. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—The first annual convention of the Premonters, the original members of the Republican party, was held to-day at Pittsburgh.

COLORADO SILVER SPLIT.

Democrats and Pops Talk of Uniting to Down the Silver Republicans. Denver, Col., Sept. 17.—It is almost certain that a conference will be held very soon between the Democratic and Populist leaders with a view to uniting the silver forces of the state in opposition to the Republican party.

MR. BRYAN IS MODEST.

Agrees With Others That He Did No More Than Others at Emporia. New York, Sept. 17.—W. J. Bryan, in a letter published in the Mail and Express to-day, refers as follows to a recent editorial in that paper regarding Mr. Bryan's work in the Kansas railroad disaster:

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Consul Brunst Calls Attention of Americans Manufacturers to French Progress. Washington, Sept. 17.—An interesting history of the development of automobile carriages in France comes to the state department from United States Consul Brunst at St. Etienne. He calls the attention of our manufacturers to the great strides being made in France by builders of automobiles, stimulated by the constant public demand, and for their information, if they can be induced to compete, he submits a price list of two French vehicles, ranging from \$200 for a two-seated carriage to \$1,500 for a six-seated motor car.

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