

New Ulm Review

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A BIG patron of the shoe market is Allen Milton Browning of Huntington, W. Va. He has led six wives to the altar and is the father of 67 children.

The Spanish language has a word of nine letters, which, spelled backward or forward, suffers no alteration in its orthography. It is the verb "reconocer."

The copper threepence of Connecticut, issued in 1727, is appraised at \$30. One variety has the inscription: "I am a good copper, and another has the device of an ax, with the words: "I cut my way through."

FIFTEEN Revolutionary widows are still alive and regularly draw pensions. Seven of them reside in one pension district of Tennessee, and four of these seven are proud of the name of Nancy.

The Irish language is dying out. Ten years ago 64,000 people spoke Irish only. In 1891 there were 38,000. In 1881 there were 885,000 who could speak Irish and English and last year there were only 642,000.

The Kansas City Journal announces that a woman was found lying in a St. Joseph street "with her throat horribly cut." If her throat had been neatly, artistically and attractively cut Kansas City's sense of the aesthetic fitness of things would have been less seriously shocked.

LONDON requires some women to act as sanitary inspectors, is the opinion of Dr. Corner, medical officer for Poplar. With the help of efficient women working among the poor, he thinks epidemics might be nipped in the bud. Glasgow already has six women inspectors, who are doing an admirable work.

A NOVELTY in counterfeiting appeared in Sioux City, where a young man took new silver quarters, cut out the "quar" and changed the last R to N, making it read "ten dollars," and plated the coins neatly with gold. He bought 5 or ten cent articles to get the change till he was caught.

GLASS, as far as research has been able to determine, was in use 2,000 years before the birth of Christ, and was even then not in its infancy. In the State collection at the British Museum there is the head of a lion molded in glass bearing the name of an Egyptian King of the eleventh dynasty.

In New Zealand recently Sir John Hall presented a petition signed by 18,724 women of 21 years of age and upwards in favor of women's franchise. This is the largest petition ever presented to the New Zealand parliament. He also presented a second petition, signed by 560 women, the two petitions containing a total of 19,284 signatures, representing a large proportion of the female population of the colony.

The little village of Elm, in the canton of Glaris, Switzerland, although situated 3,300 feet above the level of the sea is so encompassed by mountains 8,000 feet high that during six months in the year it is an entire stranger to the rays of the sun. One of these mountains has an aperture pierced through it near the top called St. Martin's hole. Through this hole the sun shines upon the village for four weeks together about the time of the equinox every spring and autumn as through a natural telescope.

If a youth began to shave at the age of 17 years and continued to do so until he was 70 he would, assuming that his hair maintained the average rate of growth, have removed a length of nine yards. But had the hair been allowed to grow the result would have been different to what might be inferred. The growth from the roots would have continued, but on reaching a length of between eighteen and twenty-four inches the hair would have become brittle, have split and broken. The greatest length of beard usual in our climate seldom exceeds two feet. In hot climates, owing to the moist state of the skin, the hair grows much more rapidly and profusely than in cold or temperate climates. In the east flowing beards from three to four feet in length are not unusual.

THE WEEKLY NEWS DIGEST.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World, Culled From the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

In Washington.

The annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs is made public. Senator Allison may not serve as commissioner to the international monetary conference.

The secretary of state has been informed of the enactment of a new tariff act by the government of Hawaii, which took effect August 13, last.

The Cherokee commission has begun negotiations with the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians for the sale of their reservation in Indian Territory to the government. The prospects seem to be that the negotiations will be successful.

People in Print.

Maj. Stewart, who was on Grant's staff during the war, died suddenly in Washington.

N. B. Holway, the heaviest hemlock lumber operator in the West, dies at La-Crosse.

The large, richly furnished room in Richard Wagner's house at Bayreuth is now kept closed like a tomb by his widow.

Lady Somerset, in her zeal in the temperance cause, has descended into mines to address the miners in the sunless depths.

William Durgan, the smallest member of the Masonic fraternity known, being only forty inches high, died suddenly at his home in Shullsburg, Iowa.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Jephson, who was a member of the last Stanley expedition, to a daughter of Addison Head of San Francisco.

Maj. E. H. Evans, who officiated as marshal at the hanging of thirty-eight Sioux Indians at Mankato, Minn., in 1862, died at his home in Garden City, Minn., aged 76 years.

Annie Wilson Patterson, composer and conductor in Dublin, is the only woman doctor of music in the kingdom, with the exception of the princess of Wales.

Emperor William of Germany has sent a gold watch to Marquis Mancebo, a Brazilian, as a reward for the aid which he rendered to the captain of a German bark burned at Rio Janeiro.

Record of Casualties.

Reuben Hyatt fell in front of a mower at Nashville, Mich., and was cut to pieces.

A summer cottage at Devil's Lake, Mich., blew down, killing Mrs. Henry Graham.

The severest thunder storm of this year passed over New Haven, Conn., recently, doing considerable damage.

One of the heaviest thunder storms of the season passed over Pittsburg recently, doing great damage.

The French bark Tranquebar, Capt. Coehy, from Cardiff Aug. 3 for Para, has been wrecked at Brazuca Bank. The captain and all the crew but five were drowned.

A terrific wind and snow storm prevailed on Mount Washington, N. H., recently, the wind reaching a velocity of 100 miles per hour.

The boiler of an engine on the Alabama Coal & Iron Company's road near Brown's mines at Birmingham, Ala., blew up, instantly killing engineer John Elmore and fatally wounding fireman Ben Garner. Sam Estes, a fireman standing at a stationary engine 100 yards away, was struck by flying fragments of iron and fatally hurt. Conductor W. R. Lambert and a brakeman each received serious injuries. Nothing was found of engineer Elmore's body except one foot, 300 yards away. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Sinful Deeds.

William Scanlon, of Oneonta, N. Y., cut his wife's throat in a fit of jealousy. The woman cannot live and Scanlon was lodged in jail.

Matto Lanni, an Italian, stabbed his wife to death at Providence, R. I. He was jailed.

The jury in the case of Burton C. Webster of New York, charged with murdering Broker Charles Goodwin, has returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. Webster was remanded for sentence.

In the case of A. T. Nason, convicted in Minnesota of selling liquor to an Indian, the president has commuted the sentence to three months imprisonment.

One of the highwaymen who robbed the Snipes & Co. bank at Roslin, Wash., has been captured. When arrested he did not resist and refused to talk or give his name.

The grand jury at Chicago decided to indict M. C. McDonald for bribery. McDonald is the widely known sporting man. The alleged bribery was the payment of \$300 to Justice of the Peace Charles W. Woodman to influence a decision in favor of the Garfield Park race track people.

Phillip Vetter, a German from Milwaukee, who has been farming in Fremont county Wyo., for two years, was found dead in his cabin. He was in his bunk, and there was dried blood on the pillow and on the floor. The body was partly decomposed. It was evident that Vetter had been murdered in his sleep. The place had been plundered. Vetter had several hundred dollars. The crime is charged to a band of outlaw stock thieves.

Mrs. Henry Marsh and James McIntosh, who are said to be from Pittsburg, were arrested at New York on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Harry Fehl, who says he is the administrator of Gamble Weir of Pittsburg, who died in January. He alleges that Mrs. Marsh and McIntosh disappeared with several thousand dollars' worth of personal property, jewelry and diamonds which belonged to Weir. It also intimated that the prisoners know something of the death of Mr. Weir, which was caused by poison.

The Foreign Budget.

Russian finances are in horrible shape. Persistent rumors that Emperor William's health is failing are circulated in Berlin. The German government has decided to have the world's fair in Berlin in 1897.

A society exists in China whose object is the assassination of the emperor of that country.

The Hawaiian government has adopted a new tariff schedule to take the place of the tariff of 1878.

Sir William Johnston Richelien, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, died at Ottawa, aged seventy-nine years.

The marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Roumania to Princess Marie, daughter of the duke of Edinburgh, will take place Jan. 10 at Signaringen, Prussia.

It is rumored in high religious circles in Paris that Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., will be made cardinals at the coming papal consistory.

Two mining prospectors, William Corlett of Galveston and Henry Gosford, formerly of St. Paul, were on Sep. 10 devoured by mountain lions near Kootenai Lake, B. C.

An Ottawa, Ont., special says: The dominion government has just been notified by the British government that a British man-of-war has been ordered from the Pacific to at once proceed to Vladivostok, Russia, to investigate the recent seizures of Canadian vessels by Russian cruisers and to offer relief to those crews who still may be in the custody of the Russians.

The trial of Sir Gilbert Edward Campbell and others associated with him in a series of frauds on persons ambitious for literary fame terminated at the Old Bailey, London, on a verdict of guilty. Sir Gilbert Edward Campbell was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor, he appearing on the evidence, to have been a guilty stool pigeon, rather than a principal in the fraudulent schemes. Four others were given sentences ranging from fifteen months to eight years. Sir Gilbert Edward Campbell is an Irish nobleman of Carrick-Buoy in the county of Donegal. He was about fifty-four years of age and was formerly a captain in the Ninety-second Highlanders. The first baronet was his grandfather, Sir Robert Campbell, who died in 1856.

Political Echoes.

Grover Cleveland gives out his letter of acceptance.

The Republicans of the Second Wisconsin district have nominated Lucian B. Caswell of Fort Atkinson for congress.

A Baltimore paper is raising a campaign fund to use in the South in the interests of the Democracy.

Fusion in Colorado is completed, the Democrats endorsing the Populist nominees, both electoral and State.

Thomas C. Platt, Whitelaw Reid, Chauncey M. Depew and others address an immense mass meeting of New York Republicans.

Fuller, Republican governor-elect of Vermont, denies that he is ineligible for the office, saying he has never held "an office of profit or trust under the authority of Congress," as has been alleged.

About the Railroads.

The cases of the Milwaukee road against the Chicago ticket brokers are dismissed.

Arrangements have been completed by the Great Northern for extending its Wadena & Park Rapids branch to Leech Lake, Minn. Track laying will begin in a couple of weeks.

The statement of the Burlington system for the month of August shows that the gross earnings were \$3,720,196, an increase as compared with the corresponding month last year of \$558,856. The net earnings were \$562,258, an increase of \$11,914. From Jan. 1 to Aug. 1 the gross earnings increased \$4,468,250, and the net earnings \$520,055.

Gossip of the Sports.

Washington has released three men to reduce expenses.

All that the country asks now of Corbett—whip blower Mitchell and close his mouth.

The Pacific Athletic club of San Francisco has offered a purse of \$10,000 for a twelve-round fight between Joe Goddard and Peter Jackson.

Parson Davies said that he would, on behalf of Peter Jackson, accept the offer of the Pacific Athletic Club of San Francisco to fight Joe Goddard for a purse of \$10,000. Goddard, who is also in this city, also says the offer suits him and he is ready to make the fight.

Mrs. Libbie Spoid, better known as Hattie Leslie, the champion female pugilist of the world, died in Milwaukee at the Exchange hotel from typhoid pneumonia. She gained the title of champion by defeating Alice Leary in a fight to a finish with skin-tight gloves on Sept. 18, 1888, for \$500 and the world's championship. LaBlanch, the marine, got six months for secondarily poisoning this body was sent to her old home in Buffalo, N. Y., for burial. Mrs. Spoid was twenty-three years old and in fighting trim weighed 185 pounds.

General News.

A careless undertaker in Washington causes a diphtheria epidemic which has thus far resulted in fifteen deaths.

A long distance telephone is successfully operated between Boston and South Bend, Ind.

The Wisconsin supreme court renders a decision in the second gerrymander case, holding the gerrymander to be unconstitutional.

A suit is brought by the state's attorney in Chicago against the Reading coal combine to restrain it from doing business in Cook county.

With her mind unbalanced from fear that she would suffer such horrors from quarantining as she had read about, Mrs. Gesina Armann, of New York, threw herself overboard from the North German Lloyd steamer Saale as she was nearing New York.

The German Catholic convention in session recently at Newark, N. J., elected the following officers: President Rev. H. Mesener, corresponding secretary Rev. W. Faerber, recording secretary, Rev. J. N. Enzenberger, Rev. J. Hoffmeister. The selection of a place for the next convention was left to the executive committee which comprises the above named officers.

The steamer George Bayin arrived at Port Townsend from Copper Island recently. She spoke the schooner Mabel off the Russian coast. She reported that the Russians had seized our British and two American sealers. A Russian man-of-war boarded the schooner Kate and Ann of Portland, and after taking all their skins ordered the vessel to leave the sea.

The New York state banking department has made application for the appointment of a receiver for the Life and Reserve association. Affidavits were made that the deficit would reach \$120,000. The report of the state bank examiners say the association is rotten to the core, and that the president, ex-Judge Harlan J. Swift, owes \$61,000, and that Director Carlin owes it \$2,200. The deficiencies, when added to the death claims now due, will foot up to about \$120,000.

Gen. Miles has received responses from the military authorities of adjacent states to Illinois giving the number each state will send to take part in the military display Oct. 11, at the world's fair grounds. Illinois will have 2,000 to 2,500 men in line. Minnesota will send two regiments of infantry and two light batteries 1,200 men in all. Wisconsin military authorities have not yet determined how many regiments will be sent, but there will probably be no less than three. The national guards from all the states will be estimated number 10,000 men.

NORTHWEST NEWS BUDGET.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

A Concise Account of the Happenings of the Past Week in Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Minnesota.

A farmer near Morris, Minn., is arrested on suspicion of having hanged his wife.

The Minnesota Knights of Pythias hold their annual meeting in Minneapolis.

The state fish and game commissioners revise the game laws.

Ex-State Senator W. G. Ward, of Waseca, is dead.

The 2-year-old son of Charles Broussan, who drank fly poison, died in Great Bay.

A St. Paul lady is driven insane by the disappearance of her little daughter, who has been missing several months.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Woman's Auxiliary mission is held in St. Paul.

The Minnesota woman's auxiliary of the World's Fair votes in favor of having the fair open on Sunday.

Mike Nestor, a young farmer, was killed by a train at Rushford. He was intoxicated and probably went to sleep on the track.

Frank Blaine, an employe in Coates' livery stable at St. Cloud, arrested for stealing an overcoat and swindling in small sums of money, is in jail.

James Barrett, who attempted to kill Mollocoski, was bound over at Sank Rapids to the district court in \$3,000 bail, furnished.

Fire bugs are doing plenty of work at Farmington and the council has offered \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any one guilty of arson.

Mrs. Hathaway of Fairhaven, was shot in the abdomen. She was pushing a baby carriage containing a gun when the weapon was discharged. She may die.

An expert machinist named Keiser, traveling for the J. I. Case Company, was thrown from a buggy at Fairbault and had his left ankle badly crushed in the joint.

Pius Huber, a farmer about 40 years of age, living in the town of Machesock, received a severe kick from a horse from the effects of which he died in a short time.

Gunder Torgerson, of Fergus Falls, a well known farmer, was killed by his team running away and dashing him against an iron bridge.

Samuel Rosenbaum, of St. Paul, treasurer of the Iron Hall society in that city, has been arrested, charged with embezzling \$216 of the society's funds.

Mrs. George Brackett, of Paynesville, who wanted a divorce to marry her lover and took poison when she couldn't get it, died from the effects of the poison.

The safe of Anton Hoeschen, of Kent, was cracked and \$1,600 in cash taken. No clue to the robbers. Hoeschen was the agent of the Farmer's elevator and a store-keeper.

Fairbault people are anxious for some enterprising capitalist to build an opera house. Mr. Hill, proprietor of the one destroyed by fire, will rebuild, but not an opera house, as he needs his room for his business.

Matt Mattson, a Finlander, who was found at Duluth, with a broken blade of a pocket-knife sunk in his brain, died from the effects of the wound. His assailants, John Erickson and Matt Johnson, are under arrest.

Fire broke out in the grist mill at Alden, completely burning it and the adjoining warehouse. Loss, \$8,000. The mill was owned by T. W. Wilson of Albert Lea, and was run by Landis & Sage of Isth place.

Fire destroyed five stacks of timothy with a separator on the farm of John Cochran, five miles south of Rochester, while the crew were at dinner. Origin unknown. No insurance.

An unknown man was found dead at Minneapolis City the other morning. He was of light complexion and about 50 years of age. On a card in his pocket was the name Thos. Cullen, care of J. Burton, Hillsdale, Ill.

A little son of J. A. Burke, while playing near some machinery in the Waterford mill, at Northfield was caught by the machinery in the ankle and the limb nearly severed. The wound was dressed and the patient is doing well.

The Rice county commissioners have just awarded the contract for putting in steam heating in the Rice county Court House to the Pond-Hazy Company of Minneapolis for \$1,900.

The Rose Hill Cemetery Association was formed in Hinckley with W. H. Grant, Sr., president, and Lee Webster, secretary. The association has been presented with a 10 acre lot by the Western Land Association, of Duluth, and has commenced improvements on it.

The barn, farm machinery, granaries and six stacks of barley belonging to Chas. Johns, a farmer residing three miles north of Rushford, were totally destroyed by fire. The house was saved with difficulty. Light insurance.

A 10-ton fly wheel at Merrill & Ring's saw mill at Duluth burst, sections going through the second floor and on through the roof out into the bay. Charles Suninean was killed instantly. He was working directly over the wheel. Two others were seriously injured. Damage, \$5,000.

A young man giving the name of Roy Gilbert passed a forged check on the State Bank of Slayton, receiving \$98. Cashier Dinehart became suspicious and communicated with the drawer, a farmer named John Masterson, who declared the check a forgery. Gilbert is now under arrest.

Wisconsin.

Robert Lee, a resident of Clayton, Winnebago County, died at the age of 75 years.

The family of Jacob Larson, Racine is worried over his disappearance from home.

Mrs. Rosa Fountain has been granted a divorce from her husband, Joseph, Fountain, at Ashland.

Lena Balfanz has been granted a divorce from her husband, Charles Balfanz, at Oshkosh.

Laboring men are very scarce at West Superior. An unskilled laborer can command \$2 and \$2.25 per day.

Some unknown parties painted the residence of ex-Mayor George End, of Sheboygan, with a composition of tar and oil.

David McHale of Madison, was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Matt Burrows, a farmer near Oshkosh is liable to die from the effects of knife wounds received in a saloon fight at Algoma.

Tommy, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Nels Thompson, of La Crosse, was quite seriously injured by jumping off a street car.

A. Burkart, of New Franken, Brown County, died from injuries received in a runaway accident about two weeks ago.

The mangled remains of Michael Nester, a La Crosse man, were found on the railway track near Rushford, Minn.

Commencing December 1 Stevens Point will have a free delivery system by order of Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

Maj. Edward Scofield, of Oconto, has been nominated for senator by the Second District Republican convention.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Mulhall, of Janesville, was destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$1,000; insurance, \$600.

H. F. Hixson, of Racine, has been nominated by the Peoples party for Congress from the First District.

Louis Delcorps, of Sevastopol, Door County, fell from the loft of a barn and broke three of his ribs.

The plans for the new \$12,000 school building at Stoughton, prepared by Architect Dean, of Appleton, were accepted at a meeting of the Stoughton School Board.

Nicholas Ludwig, of Appleton, was run over and had both his legs badly crushed by a heavy dray. It is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

A young farmer named Potratz, living in the town of Fremont, Outagamie County, was attacked by a vicious bull and seriously injured.

George DeWolf, of Cadott, Chippewa County, has been lodged in jail on the charge of attempting to shoot James Williams, his landlord.

Bishop Messmer has purchased a large tract of land opposite his residence at Green Bay, on which he intends to erect a Catholic college.

P. A. Herzog, of Racine, has purchased a half interest of John H. Roberts in the Racine Star flouring mill, paying \$24,000 for the same.

Secretary True, of the State Agricultural Society, announces that \$9,893 will be paid in premiums, exclusive of purses, which will amount to twice that much.

The residence of S. Vanderbilt, situated two miles north of Prairie du Chien, was destroyed by fire together with the contents. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

Fred Kraus, a farm hand residing at Berryville, Racine County, had his foot crushed while attempting to board a freight train at that place.

Mary Werner has brought suit against the Ashland Lighting Company, of Ashland, for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by a gas explosion in the Werner building.

It is thought that Mrs. David Jenkins, the aged Menasha woman who has been missing from her home for the past week has gone to Oregon, Dane county, where she has relatives.

The residence of Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler, of Green Bay, was entered by burglars and \$300 in coins were taken. There was considerable jewelry in the same drawer containing the coins, but it was left unmolested.

T. F. Lyons, formerly of Janesville, was arrested in Cheyenne for trying to overawe an audience to which he had been lecturing by pulling two revolvers on them. He was held in \$2,000 bonds.

North Dakota.

Two more victims of the Thompson fire die, making five deaths in all.

A barn at Bismarck sets fire to his bed and mania to death.

A laborer named R. L. Westfull shot himself dead at the Chilson house; Tower City. Sickness influenced the act.

The police raided George Miller's gambling house at Fargo, on complaint of Bill Butcher, who lost all his money. Ten men were arrested and fined \$5 each. Miller escaped to Moorhead.

Louis Matejcek, a Bohemian farmer, while intoxicated, was run over and killed at Grand Forks by a Great Northern freight train, his body was frightfully mangled. Deceased was twenty-three years of age.

Sam Currie of Thomas and John Ellis of Brussels, Ont., after hours of terrible suffering, died of injuries received in the gambling house fire recently. This makes a total of five lives lost besides several others who were severely burned. No further deaths are expected.

Fire at the Park farm at Ayr destroyed two large barns, machinery shed, wind mill, four stacks, 2,000 bushels of oats, eight horses and 120 hogs. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$15,000, with very little insurance.

Two tramps broke into William's jewelry store, at Mandan, while the clerk was at dinner and carried off 49 watches. An afternoon's chase succeeded in landing one of the burglars and recovered all the property, some on the prisoner's person and the remainder in an old satchel where he had dropped it.

At Robinson's camp, on the Soo railroad, near Carrington, Mike Bartlet, a tough character, assaulted John Anderson, a quiet Norwegian laborer, and beat him in a horrible manner. Not content with this, Bartlet deliberately bit off Anderson's right ear. Bartlet will be arrested.

Director Hodge, of the state university musical conservatory, resigned to accept the secretaryship of the educational department of the National M. C. A., just organized. His headquarters will be in Brooklyn. He will devote a year to studying the status of educational institutions before completing the organization of his department.

An interesting land case occupied the Devils Lake land office recently involving 80 acres adjoining the city on the north and formerly covered by Sioux half-breed scrip canceled in February, 1889. The present litigants are George Juergens and George H. Locke. The hearing was on the secretary's decision requiring Juergens to show cause why his entry should not be canceled and Locke's application allowed.

Iowa.

A colored man in Iowa murders his wife and her brother and then commits suicide.

A brakeman named Eastbrook started out on the river in a skiff at Dubuque, recently and has not been seen since. It is believed that he was drowned.

The corner stone of the new court house Ottumwa was laid with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

A small wreck occurred on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, & Northern near Waucoma. Twelve cars were wrecked and a brakeman was bruised.

As John Dowd, an old resident of New Hampton was returning to his home on his farm, he was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed. His team was running away.

The town of Rumlens on the Wabash railroad was almost wiped out by fire. Loss about \$150,000. About eighteen buildings were consumed; insured for about \$100,000.

Work on the government survey of the Missouri river between Sioux City and Ft. Benton which has been in progress for two years will be completed this fall. The survey includes soundings of the river.

Frank Hubbard, 6 years old, was burned to death at Des Moines. He was playing with matches near a gasoline stove when the gas caught fire and exploded. His clothing was instantly a mass of flames and as he was alone his body was burned to a crisp.

A regular fast freight and extra construction train collided near Fairfield on the Rock Island road. Both engines and a dozen cars were totally wrecked. Fireman Ed. Duffield, of the construction train, was instantly killed, and Fireman H. Shermerhorn was badly crushed and will probably die. The conductor of the regular freight was severely injured in jumping.

Devere, the musical instructor wanted in Brooklyn for bigamy, was arrested at Sioux City. He has been elected director of the new conservatory of music and organist in the first Congregational Church. During the time he has been here he has moved in the best circles, passing as a bachelor.

Two women were fatally burned at Sioux City. One of them Mrs. B. Stoll, attempted to fill a lighted gasoline stove and an explosion followed. She was burned about the head and chest, inhaling the flames. Thersa Hallet, at the same hour in the City Hotel, was cleaning beds with gasoline and the gas was fired and she was fatally burned before aid reached her. Both women are nearing death.

On Sept. 9, in broad daylight, Frank Strathers, a colored brute, dragged Hugh Tierman, a 6-year-old boy, under the Wabash depot and submitted the boy to the most revolting crime known to nature. On Sept. 22 a negro caught a 11-year-old boy near Newton and committed the same crime on the child as in the first case, and escaped. He was arrested in White Chapel and has been identified by the boys as the man who committed the horrible deeds. The children are seriously injured.

GHOST THAT DRIVES A PLOW