MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $908,233.72.

It is estimated that the profits from the Normanna fair were at least $1,200.

Hon. W. H. Lynn and C. F. Baxter returned from New York and Washington yesterday.

Miss Lou Wiltberger, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., is visiting with Miss Ida Morawetz, 91 Spruce Place.

Judge Corrigan, of the probate court, is at present in Wright county holding court. He will be absent several days.

The Shaw-Elliott party, numbering nineteen, returned Saturday from a month's visit at the parental home in Santa Monica, Cal.

Minneapolis lodge, K. of P., will have installation of officers this evening. The grand lodge will make an official visit. A banquet will follow.

The Norwegian Lutheran church choirs of the Northwest will meet in Minneapolis today at the Norwegian Trinity church for convention purposes.

Julius Brenstad was arraigned yesterday in the municipal court on a charge of bastardy preferred by Carrie Hanson. The court, however, performed a marriage ceremony and the charge was withdrawn.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: W. G. Boyer and Cora E. Bean, Michael McCoven and Lizzie McLaughlin, Julius Brinsted and Carrie Hanson, Nils Frestad and Emma Larson.

County Auditor George E. Ledgerwood, one of the argonauts who endeavored to get the Democratic convention for Minneapolis, returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit to New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

Minneapolis had three distinguished literary gentlemen within its gates yesterday. They were Max O'Rell, Edward W. Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and C. W. K. Curtis, the publisher of the Ladies' Home Journal.

The Norwegian Young Men's Christian association has elected the following officers: President, Wilhelm Pettersen; vice president, M. M. Wold; treasurer, John H. Field; recording secretary, A. O. Netland; general secretary, H. Bottelson.

The annual meeting of the Minneapolis Gun club will be held at the West hotel, Monday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Other business of an important nature will be considered by the club.

Henry Hoch and Sam Carpenter have secured a patent on a mechanical toy that they see "millions in," and those who have seen it say not without good reason. It is a self-performing monkey, exceedingly simple yet wonderful in its performing powers.

It was first thought impracticable to assign particular seats to holders of reserved seat tickets to the Somerset-Willard meeting tonight, but arrangements have now been made for doing so. Seats may be reserved at Dyer Bros., beginning at 9 o'clock this morning.

Dr. D. W. Edwards will act as toastmaster at the Prohibition banquet Monday evening. The following, among others, will respond to toasts: Ole Kron, of Evansville; Rev. M. Mahony and M. A. Wurts, of St. Paul, and M. O. Nelson, ex-chairman of the Wisconsin state committee.

The Volk Remedy company, of Minneapolis, held a meeting at the company's headquarters in the Guaranty Loan building Wednesday, and elected A. H. Volk president, Philip Volk vice president and R. E. Fisher secretary. The capital stock of the company is $25,000.

The fifth lecture of the Agassiz free course will be delivered by Rev. H. M. Simmons, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the public library lecture room. Subject, "Evolution." These lectures are especially interesting to students of the natural sciences. A large audience is desired.

Mrs. E. A. Russell, of the W. C. T. U., returned yesterday from a flying trip to Chicago in the interest of the temperance cause at the world's fair. She says that the W. C. T. U. will erect a $10,000 building for a coffee house, and a hospital in which no alcoholic medicines will be used.

An insane man, named Larry Coughlin, was brought to the city yesterday morning from Fergus Falls, and, later in the day, was sent to New Richmond, Wis., where he has friends. Coughlin's insanity is periodical and very mild in its form and was brought on by taking alcohol and quinine for the grip.

There is on foot a scheme to have the pupils in the public schools taught to read the maps of the weather department of the country. It is said that the plan has been tried in New York and Boston of setting aside a few minutes every day for this sort of instruction and it has worked well. It may be tried in Minneapolis.

Supt. Bradley and C. D. Raymer, the bookseller, have become embroiled. The arithmetics that used to be the standard in the public schools contained answers to all the examples. They have been discarded, and many of them have been purchased by Mr. Raymer and he is selling them. Hence the dispute.

Cases of membranous croup at 2823 Grand avenue, measles at 2129 Aldridge avenue north, 2907 Thirteenth avenue south and 327 Oak Grove street, scarlatina at 1606 Fourteenth street and 14 East Tenth street, scarletina at 514 Nicollet avenue, 317 Fifth street southeast, 1816 Sixteenth avenue, 1501 Eighth street southeast.

The Northwestern Specialty company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The object of the company is to deal in patents. The capital stock is divided into $300,000, placed at 30,000 shares. The debt limit is fixed at $500. The incorporators are Charles H. Frey, Charles Gillespie and G. H. Chapin. They constitute the first board of directors.

The first choice of reserved seats for the purchasers of season tickets to the Danz Sunday concerts will open this morning at the Century and Dyer's. The entire sale will be carried on at these two places. The regular sale will open next Wednesday morning at Dyer's and the Century and the West hotel for the first concert of the series, Sunday, Feb. 7.

G. McColloch, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, was arrested yesterday for selling a preparation intended to be used as baking powder, and which, although it contained alum, was not so labeled, as provided by the state food law. P. W. Wildt, of the state bureau of food inspection, is the complainant in the case, which was set for trial Feb. 4.

A mounted commandery of Knights Templars, just like the ordinary commandery, with the exception that the members will be mounted, has been organized in Minneapolis with the following officers: E. C. W. J. Hahn; Gen., F. Hooker; C. G., R. R. Henderson; prelate, R. D. Russell; S. W., R. G. Evans; J. W., E. G. Hay; treasurer, J. G. McPartland; recorder, W. S. Streeter; H. B., M. F. Lenox; S. W. B., John P. Harrison; warder, A. A. Keith; F. G., W. K. Morison; S. G., Henry Doerr; T. G., J. R. Hoffiin; musical director, A. M. Shuey; sentinel, William Cove.

The Malones Again.

Thomas and Dan Malone were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on complaint of the wife of Thomas, who charges them with assault and battery. The story of the kidnaping of the six-months' old child of Mrs. Malone, which was related several weeks ago, when Edward, the third brother, was fined $50 for assault, was again told by Mrs. Malone and corroborated by her sister, Mrs. Durach, and her father Michael Durach, while the Malone brothers denied having used any violence. They were found guilty and fined $50 each.

Normanna Fair Winners.

The prize winners in the Normanna voting contests were announced yesterday. In the First set Miss Mary Strand got 1,662 votes and Miss Ella Mahla 1,575 votes. In the second set Miss Annie Elveron had 1,115 votes and Miss Julia Mahla 852 votes. Of the little girls Claudia Weld got 274 votes, I Odegard 207 votes. The following is the result of the ladies' contest for tickets sold: Mrs. O. Brown sold 1,448, Mrs. L. Engelstad 1,139, Mrs. Ing. Aas 365 and Mrs. N. Lehrbauer 274. J. J. Ankeny got the parlor set and H. J. Gjertson the bedroom set.

Park Board Finances.

The finance committee of the park board met yesterday afternoon and approved the regular monthly budget of claims. Proposals were received for the $60,000 of park board bonds recently authorized, but as there were only two it was decided to ask the authority of the board to advertise for bids.

T. S. Dickey made a proposal to the board to check up its special assessments on the county records on the same terms under which he has done the same work for the city. His proposition will be considered at the next meeting.

The Spring of Eternal Youth.

Carlsbad may be truly termed the Spring of Eternal Youth. For centuries the famous Sprudel has been used a the best natural remedy for constipation, catarrh of the stomach, dyspepsia and liver and kidney complaints. Be sure to buy the genuine imported article only, which must have the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents, New York," on every package.

FOUND IN CHICAGO.

"Kid" Harris, Who Got Away From the County Jail, Recaptured.

What the Fire Department Investigating Committee's Report May Be.

Prospects for the Settlement of All Litigation Concerning Boom Island.

Saloon Men in a Serious Fight --Commission Fruit Men Combine.

Chief Henderson received a telegram yesterday from Chief Inspector F. H. Marsh, of the Chicago police department, which states that Kid Harris, who was recently released from custody in this city on a straw bond, is under arrest in Chicago. Inspector James G. Doyle was at once provided with the necessary authority to bring Harris back and sent to Chicago. Harris, it will be remembered, was arrested, together with a pal, for an attempt to steal a bag of money from Clerk Wills, of the West hotel, and since that time several other charges against him have been pretty well established. One of these charges is the larceny of money from one of the guests at the West and shooting at Clerk Wills while making his escape.

A dispatch from Chicago contains the following details of his capture and review of his career:

Harris was captured last night after a desperate struggle by Detectives Norton and Collins near the corner of Taylor street and Ogden avenue. In company with "Kid" was "Bill" Morgan, wanted at St. Louis for jail breaking. "Kid" had a murderous-looking revolver, which he would have used on Officer Collins had not Norton rushed up in time to knock it from his hand.

Harris is well known here, having trained with such people as Charley Priest and Bunk Allen, and in 1885 Harris was sent to Joliet for seven years for a bold highway robbery. In company with two confederates he held up Mrs. Carrie Johnson, her daughter, Lizzie Shock, and male escorts on Wabash avenue, and relieved the party of several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds, jewelry and considerable money. Since then Harris served a short time in an Ohio penitentiary,

ALMOST THROUGH.

What the Fire Commissioners Will Report to the Council.

The committee on fire department met again yesterday afternoon and heard a report from the chief as to the causes of the $25,000 increase in the pay rolls during 1891, and this explanation will form the basis of the committee's report to the council.

The chief showed that fifteen men were added to the department in 1890 who did not appear upon the pay roll until 1891. The accidents caused by the 200 extra fires in 1891, he said, also contributed to the increase, as when a man is laid off through injuries received in the line of duty, a substitute is put in his place and both draw pay. Then, too, the system of raising a man's salary after he has served a certain length of time, had added to the expense. Here he explained that when a man is first appointed his salary is $55, but this is increased gradually for length of service until it reaches $70. He stated that many of the men had had their pay increased in this manner during the year. The increase of the blacksmith's pay from $75 to $100 and that of the secretary and assistant secretary he mentioned also among the items of expenses.

The committee will try to prepare its report for tonight's meeting of the council.

Ald. Woodward stated that in view of certain assertions and allegations made and hinted at regarding his actions as chairman of the committee on fire department, he would request that if the committee had any reason to believe the insinuations made, that a committee be appointed to investigate him as chairman. No action was taken, however, upon this suggestion.

Since the committee was requested to investigated the increase in Secretary Snyder's salary numerous irregularities in the pay rolls have been brought to light, the latest being an increase in the salary of A. J. Schlener, a ladderman. The schedule pay of a ladderman is $75, but, beginning with August and up to December, he has received $100 a month. Chief Runge, when his attention was called to the matter this morning, explained that Schlener was doing special work as superintendent of the gymnasium at No. 6 house, and that Ald. Woodward had authorized the increase. Since the stirring up of the recent scandal, however, Schlener has been promoted to captain of Chemical No. 5, and receives $85 a month, the regular scale.

During the past few days there has also been considerable unfavorable comment as to the manner in which the bids for the three new hose carts recently purchased were handled.

It is stated that although there were three bids received, only one of them was ever reported to the council. The three bids, it is said, were referred unopened to the committee on fire department by the council. The committee then opened the bids, and returned only that of H. W. Foote, with the recommendation that it be accepted. It is also stated that, although the limit for receiving bids was placed at 12 o'clock, one of those referred to above was received after 3 p. m.

BOOM ISLAND AGAIN.

This Time All Litigation May Be Ended.

The famed Boom island has acquired no small notoriety through the courts during the past few years, and the attorneys have almost learned to look upon it as a natural cause of revenue to them. If the action which was instituted yesterday is decided favorably there will be no more need of dragging the island into court again. There will be no longer question as to who owns it.

Jefferson P. Saunders and James N. Nue institute the action. They say that the island was taken up by Hiram Saunders March 11, 1856. May 3, 1859, his patent was granted. They charge that certain "forged, false and fraudulent" papers are in existence by which he delivered the island to others. They say that Anson Northrup, of St. Paul, and Reuben Gray, of Gull Lake, know that these instruments are fraudulent, and they ask that they be brought into court and allowed to so testify. This testimony will, of course, set aside all other claims to the island, aside from that held by Saunders and True.

SALOONKEEPERS FOUGHT.

Two Men Badly Cut in a Saloon Row in North Minneapolis.

The saloon at the corner of Fitteenth avenue north and Washington was yesterday afternoon the scene of a lively little three-handed fight, in which S. Johnson, one of the proprietors, was pretty well beaten and cut. Johnson's partner, it appears, employed a man named Carlson as bartender, and this move did not meet with Johnson's approval. He dropped into the place shortly after 2:30 yesterday afternoon and tried to throw Carlson out. Carlson resisted, and the partner also took a hand in the trouble. Johnson was unable to defend himself against their united forces, and was pretty roughly handled. He was bruised and cut about the head, and Carlson received a cut on the head and one on the neck. As soon as Carlson could get his wound sewed up he went to the municipal court and took out a warrant against Johnson for assault and battery.

FRUIT MEN COMBINE.

They Want to Avoid This Ruinous Competition.

The Minneapolis fruit men mean business this time. They are determined to stop the ruinous competition that has for so long reduced the profits of the fruit business to such a figure that they almost cease to exist. They have tried various schemes before now, but none of them worked satisfactorily. When the system of selling fruit at auction was begun something over a year ago, the fruit men thought they had found something that would lessen the evils under which they struggled. Experience has demonstrated that the auction is not the panacea supposed. Now the fruit men of Minneapolis want to co-operate with the fruit men of St. Paul. It is proposed to organize a stock company with a capital stock of not less than $25,000. This company will do all of the buying for the stockholders. The formation of the company will not prevent any dealer in the combination from buying for shipment directly to himself, but it is thought that the plan will work so well and be of so much advantage to the buyer that he will never find occasion to purchase direct. One reason for the organization of this co-operative enterprise is the course recently adopted by the Earl Fruit company, of California. This is the firm that started the fruit auctions in Minneapolis. Through the auctions the company secured much business that might have gone to other companies. Not content with that, the Earl company opened a branch house that came in direct competition with the Minneapolis houses. That was the last straw. This company will endeavor to do other things than buy fruit. It will seek to get more favorable rates from the railroads, and to secure the co-operation of the railroads in crushing out the dealers who have their offices on the curb stone and who do so much to paralyze the trade.

In discussing this new deal yesterday, Mr. Corbett, of Arnott & Corbett, said:

"We have not organized any trust or combine; we have simply formed a central organization, with the end in view of correcting the abuses which have crept into our way of doing business. Each firm in the organization will retain its individuality in every way. It will surrender nothing to the central organization. Each firm will have its own name, its own members, its own patrons. It is in no sense a trust. We are going to incorporate under the laws of the state; a committee on incorporation is now at work. We have voted upon this thing, and we are unanimous, both in Minneapolis and St. Paul, that this is the correct step to take. We are not organizing to do anything but to protect ourselves. Let me give you an instance: Some time ago an outside firm sold apples to St. Paul jobbers. After they had supplied all they could at $2 a barrel, they put a man in the field selling the very same apple for $1.50 per barrel, and having a man go about the city finally peddling the apples out in three and five-barrel lots where they couldn't sell more. This is one of the evils we propose to correct."

The following Minneapolis firms will go into the deal:

Arnott & Corbett, Beebe & Co., Bradbury & Hall, G. A. Castle, E. A. Farmer & Co., Fieber & Co., Ginter & Co., Hillman Bros., L. Longfellow & Bros., F. P. Lowell, F. G. O'Brien, Paris-Merton Company, Butler Bros., Potter, Lucas Company, Remund & Nash, H. S. Smith & Co., J. A. Shea & Co., John J. Sleavin & Co., E. P. Stacy & Sons, J. W. Stevens & Co., Tilton Commission Company, Walters & Wagner.

PROF. OFTEDAL AGAIN.

Another Reason Why He May Become Public Librarian.

Another reason has been advanced why Prof. Sven Oftedal may find it to his interest to be elected public librarian to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Herbert Putnam. The status of the affairs of Augsberg seminary may impel him to that course. When the four Norwegian Lutheran churches met in Minneapolis last year and united, one of the questions that was only half settled was the disposition of Augsberg seminary. It was voted that all the property of any one of the four bodies be turned over to the united body free from debt. Prof. Oftedal controls the title to the Augsberg seminary property. The united Norwegian Lutheran churches own a seminary at Northfield, and it has been hinted that at least the preparatory department of the Minneapolis institution should be transferred to Northfield. Another plan contemplated the consolidation of the two seminaries. Prof. Oftedal has fought both propositions, it is said, with all the vigor he possesses. Because of the vigorous fight he has made it is possible that his enemies will try to oust him from his position in the seminary faculty at the convention of the united churches next summer. The supposition is that he would prefer dropping out gracefully, and into a soft place like the head of the public library, to being thrown out. However, Prof. Oftedal denies that any such thought has ever entered his mind in the following language:

"You can see how a politician might think that I was using my position on the library board to secure a place there for myself, and how I might manipulate things for my own ends. But I am not a candidate for the position and have not been and would not accept it. I would not accept the place at $5,000 a year and a life tenure on it."

H. O. PETERSON RETURNS.

He Talks of Mines and Mining in Wyoming.

H. O. Peterson, the county treasurer, has returned from a trip to the mining regions of Wyoming. The objective point of his trip was Cheyenne. Not far from Cheyenne is the mining camp of Silver Crown, the base of operations of the Cheyenne-Silver Crown Mining and Milling company, in which Mr. Peterson is interested. His company has been in existence only a year, and has in that time developed some of the most promising mines in that section. The company is now engaged in developing seven claims, which the Cheyenne Daily Sun says are destined to become among the richest in the whole Wyoming mining belt. Already the company's tunnel has struck leads that pay from $8 to $10 per ton in silver, and from $2 to $4 in gold, not to speak of the copper. The copper is the richest part of the leads. These leads are but the indications of what lies beyond. Old prospectors told Mr. Peterson that a large body of ore lies just beyond the head of the tunnel. Mining experts who are familiar with the run of leads in the mountain being tapped assure him that at least six substantial leads will be struck by the tunnel within the next 100 feet.

"Mining speculation is usually looked upon as a precarious business, in which one is more likely to lose than to gain," said Mr. Peterson yesterday, "but the mines in which I am interested are of the most promising. They can be got at and worked in the easiest manner possible. Mining engineers understood their business so thoroughly that they are able to figure almost exactly what the prospects are. While I was out there I was assured by old mining experts that this is one of the richest copper districts in the Rocky mountains, and that it gave every indication of rivaling in quality and quantity of ore of the famous Anaconda district in Montana."

Chose Bracket President.

Yesterday the board of directors ected last week by the Minneapolis Business Men's union held their first meeting for the election of officers. As was expected, T. B. Walker was not a candidate. He has found it impossible to attend to his regular business, the presidency of the library board and the direction of business men's union's affairs. With him out of the field, but one man was considered, George A. Brackett. He was unanimously chosen president. The following additional officers were elected: First vice president, E. J. Philips; second vice president, Charles Chute; treasurer, W. J. Dean; secretary, J. M. Forbes. No other business was transacted.

The first production in this city of Mark Twain's interesting story, "The Prince and Pauper," which was dramatized from the book of that name, will be given at the Grand Monday night. It will also serve to introduce to local admirers of dramatic genius a new star in the person of Elsie Leslie, the original Fauntleroy, and one of the best known and most highly accomplished little artists in the country.

One of the most successful weeks of the season is being played this week at the Bijou by Frederick Paulding in his scenic comedy-drama, "The Struggle of Life." Only three more performances of the piece will be given—tonight, a popular priced ladies' and children's matinee tomorrow at 2:30, and tomorrow night.

The demand for seats for the matinee and evening performances next Sunday has been unusually large. This will be the occasion of the opening of the Ferguson & Mack company in "McCarthy's Mishaps."

PRESS COMMITTEE PLANS.

They Await the Conference of the Convention Architects.

The convention press committee will meet in the convention headquarters in the Bank of Commerce building next Saturday, tomorrow. It is expected that at that meeting the work of parceling out the space in the convention building will be begun, although the committee can do little in that direction until the architects get together and settle upon the changes that are to be made in the plans. It cannot be told when those changes will be settled. Architect Hayes has recovered from his illness sufficiently to be about the streets, but he says he does not think he will go to Chicago to consult with Mr. Adler. The Chicago architect will probably come to Minneapolis. Next week sometime he is expected here. Meanwhile the press committee will go ahead and do something toward providing the visiting newspaper men with hotel and work room accommodations. Col. John T. West has already taken care of a good many press representatives to the detriment of his own finances, although he makes no complaint about that. He said when the convention was secured that he would see that the newspaper men were taken care of. He is keeping his word. However, there will be a good many newspaper men who will find no room for them at the West, as that hotel is practically filled now. It has been suggested that the Brunswick hotel be taken bodily for the newspaper representatives and that they be provided with work rooms in the Lumber Exchange. If that plan be adopted, the hours for meals at the hotel will be so arranged as to accommodate the newspaper men especially. It is probable that arrangements will also be made for serving a supper for the night men at midnight. Secretary Nind, of the press committee, says that he has heard from nearly all the newspapers of the country, with the exception of the Minneapolis papers. He will hear from them at the next meeting.

AMUSEMENTS.

Prof. Hermann, the magician, assisted by his charming wife, opened an engagement at the Grand last night to a crowded house. Hermann always pleases. What deceives the eye and baffles explanation is ever attractive to man. That is how Hermann catches the multitude. He lets not a moment pass without doing something to startle or mystify the spectator. It would be impossible to catalogue in the brief space available here the number of tricks—for he never claims that they are other than tricks—which he is introducing this year. Nearly all of them are new and all of them are entertaining. That is another part of the explanation of his hold upon the public. He is always original. His tricks bear the stamp of originality. He is liable, at any moment, to introduce some new trick that those who saw him the night before never received even a suggestion of. He will finish the week at the Grand.

Monthly Athletic Entertainment.

The next entertainment at the Hennepin Athletic club will occur Feb. 18. That will be the regular monthly entertainment. Prof. John Donaldson is already at work upon the programme and promises that it will be a good one. The event of the evening will be a ten round boxing contest between Paddy Cummings, of St. Paul, and Tom Murray, of Minneapolis. It promises to be a lively bout.

The Clows' Assets $10,000.

The bond and a schedule of assets in the assignment of M. A. and S. C. Clow were filed yesterday. The assets are shown to be $10,000. The Clows claim that the suit of E. R. Wagner, who got judgment against them in Justice Barton's court a few days ago, brought on the assignment. Wagner garnished money belonging to them which R. A. Joergans held. The Clows dealt in sewer and drain pipes at 15 Third street south.

FALSE TO HER VOWS.

A Dishonored Husband Revenges His Disgrace.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.—John Kissky, a boarding house keeper, has for some time suspected his wife of infidelity. Tonight he unexpectedly returned home and found Thomas Williams and Henry Leonard, boarders, in her bed room, the former being in bed. Kissky at once began firing. Leonard received a bullet in his head, from which he will die. Williams was wounded in the back, and is in a precarious condition. Kissky tried to kill his wife also, but was prevented by the arrival of the police. He then tried to shoot himself, but was again foiled, and is now in jail.

A RASCAL SHOT.

An Iowa Blacksmith Fought Hard and Well.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—William Del Marge, an ex-convict with a police record that covers almost every felony, was tonight fatally shot while attempting to hold up J. A. White, a railroad blacksmith, who came to this city from Davenport, Io., in search of employment. Del Marge and one George Weinderknecht, it is said, demanded White's money at a dark street corner, and upon being refused, knocked him down. White regained his feet, but one of the men plunged a knife into his right side. At this juncture White drew his revolver and fired, hitting Del Marge. Weinderknecht was caught by a policeman. White's wound is serious.

Vessel and Crew Lost.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—The schooner Spartan sailed from Gabarus, Cape Breton, Dec. 13, for Placentia bay, N. F., to load frozen herring for Boston, and has not been heard from since. She carried seven men and is believed to have been lost with all on board.

Disastrous Collision.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—At New Boston Junction today a Pennsylvania rain and a Lehigh passenger train collided, killing Engineer John Deitrich, of the Pennsylvania train. His fireman (name unknown) jumped from the cab and received probably fatal injuries. J. I. Blakisle, who was riding on the tender of the Lehigh Valley engine, had both legs broken.

DEATH-LADEN BLASTS

Workmen Sit Down to Eat With Dynamite Heating Close By.

Two Torn to Pieces by the Deadly Stuff and Six Others Will Die.

An Exploding Locomotive Snuffs the Life Out of Five Men.

Four Rescued From Drifting Scows, but Others Given Up as Lost.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred at Honeybrook, a small mining town five miles from Hazleton, at noon today. A score of Hungarian miners were employed in a coal stripping at that place. They were sitting around the stove in the workmen's shanty eating their lunches when several sticks of dynamite, which had been placed near the stove, exploded, blowing the shanty to fragments and scattering the inmates in all directions. The shock of the explosion was heard five miles away. In a short time hundreds of people had gathered at the spot and willing hands were soon aiding the wounded. Two men, Adam Bornick and John Slavitski, were instantly killed, their bodies being shockingly mutilated. Of the other thirteen not one escaped injury. Men were lying around in every direction, some with

Arms and Legs Broken

and blood pouring from many gaping wounds. Seven doctors were soon on the spot attending to the injuries of the sufferers. It is believed that a number of the victims will die. Wagons filled with hay and straw were brought and many of the injured, amid groans and moans, were soon removed to places of comfort, before sending them to the hospital at Hazleton.

A special at 10 o'clock this evening says: There were twenty Slavs injured, of whom seven are now at the miners' hospital in Hazleton. Two are known to be dead, and others are being treated by the doctors at their huts near where the accident occurred. At nightfall there were two men yet missing and the doctors and bosses are scouring the woods for them. The explosive is known as dualin, one of the highest made. It comes in sticks, not unlike tallow candles, and possessing much the same flexibility.

Caused by Ignorance.

The explosion was caused by the Slavs thoroughly heating the dualin and then exposing it to the cold—the low temperature causing it to contract, with the result above stated. The man who had the dualin was literally torn to pieces. In the hospital are John Hido Conick, aged thirty-eight; Mike Sterouk, aged forty-five; Steve Bedford, aged forty-four; Kanda Martin, aged thirty-one; Hunanish Vaset, aged thirty-three, and three unknown men, all of whom, it is thought, will die. Dr. Keller tonight telegraphs to the Record that besides the fractures of skull and bones of the face the body of each patient contained scores of wounds, made a if by bullets, their legs, arms and chests especially being pierced with duelin from 2 to 4 inches deep. The probing of their wounds did not reveal in a single instance any foreign body at the bottom of the wound. Most all of the unfortunates are married and have more or less large families.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

A Locomotive Explodes With Horrible Results.

ST. CLAIR, Pa., Jan. 28.—The boiler of a locomotive exploded near here this morning with terrible results. Five men were killed instantly and not a witness lives to tell the story of their death. The killed are: Joseph Zigler, engineer; Napoleon Paul, fireman; Jacob Turner, conductor; William Steel and Harry Sands, brakemen. At the time of the explosion the locomotive was standing on a siding at Newcastle, a mining village about a mile north of this place. The men killed were standing around at the time of the explosion, the cause of which cannot be learned.

Crowds flocked to the scene and helped to search for torn bodies. Different parts of the bodies were picked up in sheets. Fireman Paul's head was blown off and his body crushed. His remains were found in the creek, thirty feet away. Brakeman Turner was found 500 feet across the valley, against the Pennsylvania railroad embankment. His head was crushed and one of his legs was torn off.

Brakeman Winterstein was hurled in the same direction, but with greater force and much higher in the air. It was several hours before his body was found half-way up the mountain, 400 feet above the creek. Engineer Zeigler and Sands were on the engineer's side, and they were thrown up the bank 200 feet with the cab and firebox. Trees were uprooted and debris lined the hillsides. The crown sheet and part of the boiler were hurled across the valley. The telegraph wires running along the railroad were cut by flying debris, and this fact caused a fatal accident at New Boston, above the scene of the explosion, a few hours later.

FOUR SAFE, MANY LOST.

Belief That the Webster Has Foundered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Four of the eighteen men who drifted out to sea on the tug Edwin Webster and four dumping boats during the terrible gale of Tuesday have been rescued. They are the men on boats Nos. 3 and 16 which drifted away from the anchorage in Rockaway shoals after the tug Nichols put in there with them and started to the rescue of the disabled Webster and her driftiug tow. Boats 3 and 16 were picked up by the big ocean-going tug Edgar F. Luckenbach about fifty miles off Fire Island. After bringing those two in the Luckenbach immediately started back in search of the other derelicts.

It is the general opinion among tug boat men that the Webster has foundered and that her crew of ten men are lost, although all admit that there is a bare possibility that the Webster's men have been picked up. It is deemed certain, however, that the tug itself has gone to the bottom. According to the owner of the Webster there were on board of her; George Clark, captain; Thomas Wall, engineer; Lasher, pilot; four firemen, two deck hands and a steward, whose names cannot be ascertained. On board her tow, dumping boats 5 and 17, were: Charles Crump, captain of No. 5; Flavios Canat, mate of No. 5; Alaf Dahl, captain of No. 17; William Larrettson, mate of No. 17.

The capture of the drifting boats 3 and 16 was a difficult and dangerous task, and the rescued men and the crew of the Luckenbach have thrilling tales to tell of their experience. When the dumping boats were towed into the Atlantic basin and lines from them were made fast, one of the men on board cried out: "Thank God, we've got a line on deck gain." They had been drifting on a high sea in a terrible, freezing gale for nearly thirty-six hours before they caught sight of their rescuers, and had almost given up hope of being saved.

Capt. Deane, of the Luchenbach, says it was freezing cold and a high sea running when he started to the rescue. "We cruised off the Long Island coast all forenoon yesterday, keeping a sharp lookout with glasses. About 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when about fifty miles off Fire island we sighted two scows drifting together before the wind. There was no other boat in sight. Signals of distress were flying from the cabins on the scows, and, putting on full speed, we made for the drifting boats. When we got near enough to see the men on the decks they were waving hats and coats and shouting with all their might. They were overjoyed at our approach. We ran up within about twenty-five feet of the boats and heaved a small line on board. It was not all safe yet, though, for the seas were running very high and several times the waves breaking over our stern drove our men on a run forward to save themselves.

"The men on the dumpers were in pretty good condition, however, and we finally got a hawser fast and started ahead. It would have been impossible to take the men off the boats, even if they had been willing to come. The seas were running too high to make such an attempt, as we could not get any nearer than to be able to heave a small line "The scows were covered with ice and looked like small icebergs. The men on board had been very much frightened, and truth to tell, if we had not sighted them they might have starved and frozen to death before being picked up."

The men and boats were all right, although the men suffered very much from fright and exposure. Capt. Deane said he thought boats 5 and 17 were probably about 150 miles further off than when Nos. 3 and 16 were sighted. The provisions of the scows consisted of a five-cent loaf of bread, two packages of oatmeal and a little coffee. These supplies among four men would not have lasted more than two days, and if they had been carred out to sea, one great danger besides that of being upset was that of starvation.

"I never expected to see this boy again," said Mate Hansen, as he fondly patted the head of his little son, who had come to greet him on his return. "Our steering gear availed us nothing, and we were helpless. The wind blew furiously from a north northwesterly direction, and we directed all our efforts to keeping heading towards the sea. We feared being blown to pieces on shore. As the velocity of the wind increased there was danger of the cabins being blown away, so we put our little store of provisions and our dog in the hold and lashed down the hatches. It was so cold we could not remain more than three minutes on the bridge, and the wind extinguished our fire in the cabin. Three steamships passed, but took no notice of us. At night we burnt oakum and kerosene oil. We were adrift just twenty-five hours when we were rescued."

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Jealousy and Alleged Faithlessness the Cause.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Shortly before 1 o'clock today Arthur Stockton, a tinsmith, aged twenty-nine years, of No. 9 Seabrisk street, shot and instantly killed his wife, and then shot and probably fatally injured his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Tierney. The murderer was immediately arrested and placed in jail. The probable cause of the shooting was jealousy. Mrs. Stockton was a very comely woman, and, according to the murderer, addicted to flirting. Stockton told the police that he had killed his wife purposely for breaking her marriage vows. She and her sister, he said, during his absence attended a ball last night and were accompanied home by John E. Dunn and John Brennan, the latter a city official. The men remained with the women at the Stockton house until Stockton reached home at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when he surprised them. He fired two shots at the men, but the bullets went wide of the mark and the men ran away. Then the two women ran into the street, followed by Stockton, who, after fiercely upbraiding them, shot them as described above.

DUNN'S MURDERERS.

Kansas Killers Set at Large on Bail.

LIBERAL, Kan., Jan. 28.—Justice Gibbon's court convened today for a further preliminary hearing of J. and L. E. Leach, H. Orner and Sam Minton, charged with the murder of Sheriff Dunn on the morning of Jan. 5. J. Leach has been sick for several days, and the lawyers spent some time in arguing as to whether they could proceed with the trial in his absence. It was decided to go on with the trial of the defendants present. The defense presented no testimony, but asked that the prisoners be admitted to bail for their appearance at a higher court, while the prosecution argued that they be held without bail. The justice decided that J. Leach be released on bail, and the other three were committed to jail.

BOSTON COLD KILLS.

Four Men Frozen to Death at the Hub.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The first zero winter weather of this season, in this section, has been followed by the report of four persons found frozen to death yesterday. James A. Bisbee, an ironfounder, sixty-four years old was found dead in one of Chelsea's streets by men going to their work. John James Barnett, a ticket-of-leave man from the Concord reformatory, was found dead on the marshes along the turnpike leading from Lynn to Saugus. Patrick Cronin, who wandered from his home in Brooklyne while insane Monday, was found dead in a carriage house at Brockton. Marxis Bauer, a fifty-three-year-old German, was found dead on his doorsteps at his home in New Bedford. All of these deaths resulted from exposure.

YARD ARRESTED.

Gideon Marsh's Friend Taken in on a Serious Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Henry H. Yard, who gained considerable notoriety a few months ago, owing to his association with John Bardsley and Gideon W. Marsh in the looting of the Keystone bank, was arrested this morning by a deputy United States marshal. The warrant for the arrest was issued on the affidavit of Albert R. Barret, a United States secret service officer, who, with the assistance of experts, has been examining the Keystone bank books. Yard is charged with aiding and abetting Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive ex-president of the Keystone National bank, in the misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The amount involved is $65,900. The discovery leading to the arrest has but recently been made. Yard was released on $15,000 bail for a further hearing.

Was the Polaria Burned?

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The steamer Polaria is a week over due, and it is thought in shipping circles that the burning vessel reported by the Dundee Jan. 11, was the Polaria, as she would have been in the neighborhood of the burning ship at about that time. The Polaria had twenty-eight steerage passengers and no cabin passengers. The agents still have hopes.

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It is sad to think how many people have died who might have been saved if nature had been properly assisted and fortified after the Grippe had been driven from the system. Many physicians realized this fact, and assisted their patients over the dangerous after effects by bracing up and stimulating their systems. This was, and can be done in but one way, and that is by the steady and moderate use of some pure yet powerful stimulant. There is but one absolutely pure and medicinal stimulant known to the profession and to the public, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. The most prominent scientists and physicians of the land indorse its purity and value. It is not a new whiskey, it has been before the public for years. It is not a cheap decoction, but a pure distillation. It imparts a tone to the system possible in no other manner, and sends the blood coursing through the veins with renewed vigor. It is superior in every respect, and however much any unscrupulous druggist or grocer may seek to lead you to believe to the contrary, do not be deceived.

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