

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

PATERSON, RECENTLY FIRE-SWEPT, NOW FLOODED.

Mines of Dynamite Are Laid, and It Necessary They Will Be Exploded in the Hope of Diverting the Water to a New Channel.

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BELIEVED THREE PERISHED.

Two Buildings Collapse from an Explosion at Reading, Pa.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night a terrific explosion occurred in the four-story music store of C. H. Lichty at Reading, Pa.

This was followed by the three-story brick umbrella factory adjoining of Mrs. Mary Roland. Both buildings and contents were destroyed.

DR AMPIL CAPTURED.

State of Calista Is in the Hands of Ladrones.

Gov. Flores, of the province of Calista, was chasing Felizardo and his band of Ladrones over the hills of Capulapula, Felizardo, at the head of a party of fifty men armed with rifles.

SERIOUS BRITISH LOSS.

Casualties of 622 in Attack on Convoy and 407 Captured.

An apparently incomplete list of casualties sustained by the British with the Boers attacked and captured the convoy of a train of empty wagons at Venterbosch, southwest of Klerksdorp, Feb. 27.

Prince Henry on Lookout Mountain.

Prince Henry of Prussia went to Lookout Mountain Sunday, and after viewing the ground where the union and confederate armies met in conflict, he heard the stories of the battles, and traced his journey to the north and west.

Skull at Salonika.

Arrival at Constantinople.

Shook.

Who at one time the Iowa division of the American army, and who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.

Must Be Vaccinated.

Commencing Saturday all American and foreign travelers entering the city must have their officers vaccinated and returned to the city.

MOTIVATED BY JEALOUSY.

Illinois Mechanic Kills Wife and a Boarder and Suicides.

Murderous jealousy filled the heart of Benjamin F. Ellsworth of Woodstock, Ill., Saturday, and after slaying his wife and Amos W. Anderson with a revolver he turned the weapon upon himself and ended his own life.

The tragedy was brought about, apparently by a prearranged plan formed between the father, now dead, and the son, now a prisoner in the county jail.

The son set himself about to watch the actions of his own mother, and at a certain moment ran stealthily to a window, where he signalled to his father across the street. The father came and the killing followed.

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BIG BRITISH SUCCESS.

Anniversary of Majuba Hill Is Celebrated.

Following the precedent of Lord Roberts, who announced Gen. Cronje's surrender at Paardeburg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba hill (Feb. 27, 1881), Lord Kitchener apparently celebrated the same anniversary to achieve a big success by a combined movement lasting two days against the Boer forces within the Harrismith and Van Reenen line of block houses.

This news was so welcome to the British that it was read out in the house of commons Saturday by the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, from a dispatch of Lord Kitchener.

A dispatch from Harrismith shows that Gen. DeWet and Mr. Steyn were within the lines, described by Lord Kitchener in his dispatch, capturing of 600 Boers during the last two days, but before the line was crossed, they were driven back by the British troops.

THREE BROTHERS SUICIDE.

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GREETED BY HIS COUNTRYMEN

Prince Henry Given an Ovation by German-Americans.

Prince Henry's visit to the national capital had a fitting culmination Friday night in a splendid official dinner given at the German embassy, and later a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm from the German residents of Washington.

Engineer Is Indicted.

The grand jury concluded its investigation into the New York Central tunnel disaster of Jan. 8 Saturday, and found an indictment for manslaughter against John M. Wiskers, the engineer of the White Plains local, which ran into the "work" local in the tunnel.

Murder in Kansas Saloon.

During a quarrel in his saloon at Leavenworth, Kan., Frank Burian Saturday fatally shot Daisy Carpenter and then shot himself through the heart.

More Trouble in Spain.

The mining regions are in a ferment of agitation. At Albujon and Madrid the rioters set fire to the oil of oil and burned the documents they contained.

Hinkle Is Hanged.

Joseph E. Hinkle was hanged in the Iowa county jail Friday morning for murder of his wife, Artie, in Peoria, Ill., September. According to the evidence introduced at the trial Hinkle shot his wife because she refused to sport him by an immoral life.

Snowslide Near Ouray, Colo.

A snowslide Saturday carried away the bus of the Camp Bird mine in Colorado, on Mt. Sneffels, burying three men taken from the snow Curtis Shelton was dead and young White and two men mortally hurt.

GREAT STORM IN THE SOUTH.

Much Damage Done in Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

The southeastern gulf states were deluged by rain Thursday and Friday. The precipitation was very heavy, and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away.

The rainfall there was almost a cloud-burst, the Chattahoochee River rising at the rate of two feet an hour. Several washouts were reported on a number of roads, and trains out of Columbus were annulled. There has been no loss of life.

After an intermittent rain of twenty days Birmingham, Ala., was deluged early Friday. The rain flooded the streets, and many awnings and street signs were torn away.

The weather bureau sent flood warnings to all points in Alabama and Georgia reached by the Chattahoochee and Alabama Rivers. At Tampa, Fla., hurricane signals are out. All boats are close in port and a severe storm is raging in the gulf.

Advices from Martin, Fla., state that a hurricane struck that place and scores of houses in the town and community have been demolished or damaged. There was a cloudburst in Tampa and the town was flooded. Advices from Key West state that a heavy blow is in progress.

BOERS FIGHT FIERCELY.

Determined Attempt Made to Break Through British Lines.

The attack made by the Boers to rush an outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal colony, during the night of Feb. 23, reported in Kitchener's dispatch Friday, was most determined. The Boers were led by two well known fighters, Ross Hands and Manie Botha.

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American-German League.

Prominent merchants, sociologists and educators of Germany will be among the members of the proposed American-German league at Berlin for the preservation and promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations between Germany and the United States.

Fire in Boston Hotel.

A fire in the upper stories of the Bowdoin Square Hotel, Boston, Friday, for a time threatened the structure with destruction, but the fire department succeeded in controlling it before much damage was done.

Attempted Assassination.

Assassination of State's Attorney Charles S. Deneen of Chicago by an alleged anarchist was thwarted Friday by the arrest of Salvatore Giovanni.

Discharged a Union Man.

In the city court at Leavenworth, Kan., Friday, Manager De Courcy, of the Leavenworth Street Car Company, was fined \$50 for dismissing W. J. Sullivan, an employe, because of his connection with a labor union.

Bank Robber Caught.

William Matthews, a fireman, wearing a mask, entered the Bank of Plato Friday, overpowered the cashier, and took \$1,500 from the safe. He caught a freight train for Gloucester, and was arrested there, confessing the crime.

Three Miners Killed.

While three miners were descending a mine at South McAllister, La. T., the grip parted, causing the car to dash down the slope to the end of the track. All the occupants of the car were killed outright, one having his head severed from his body.

J. A. Filmore Dead.

J. A. Filmore, one of the best known railroad men in the country, died in San Francisco Friday of pneumonia. For many years he was manager of the Southern Pacific Company, but retired last July.

Offers Miss Stone \$35,000.

Miss Stone, the missionary, has received numerous literary offers, one of them being from an American magazine, which offered her \$35,000 and a royalty for six articles.

Mr. Gage Accepts.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has gone to Florida. Before leaving he wrote to the United States Trust Company accepting the formal tender of the presidency of that company recently made by the trustees. He will probably assume the duties of his position in April.

O'Donovan Rossa III.

O'Donovan Rossa, the noted Irish agitator and Fenian, is critically ill of blood poisoning at St. Francis hospital in Colorado Springs, and death may occur any day.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

After Several Weeks' Illness Attorney General Pyle Succumbs to Typhoid February 22—State Officials and Many Friends at Funeral.

Attorney General Pyle, who has been ill at Huron several weeks, died Feb. 22. John L. Pyle was born in Ohio, but received his common school education in Illinois. He took an academic course at Westfield, Ill., and later studied law with M. E. Williams of Miller, S. D., and was admitted to the bar in 1885.

He lived in the state eighteen years, having taken up a homestead when he first came here.

He was elected attorney general of South Dakota in 1898, and was re-elected in 1900 to a large majority. He was a valuable campaigner for the state and delivered from forty to fifty speeches during every campaign. His practice was not confined to South Dakota, but extended into adjoining states.

The funeral of Attorney General Pyle was held Friday at 2 p. m. Services for the family were held at the home, and at 2 o'clock the remains were conveyed to the open house, where public services were held. The Huron bar, of which Mr. Pyle was a member, acted as pallbearers.

Gov. Herreid and other state officers were present. The Miller Workmen and Woodmen lodges, of which Mr. Pyle was a member during his Huron County residence, sent detachments to represent the societies at the home.

YANKTON IS SHOCKED.

Co-Eds at College Are Said to Have Danced in Bloomers.

Great indignation exists among certain members of the physical culture classes of the college. One hour interludes between the closing of the men's period of exercise and the beginning of the girls' class hour.

Lead Woman Dies of Wounds Inflicted by Mysterious Assaultants.

Mrs. Albert Forest's death occurred Tuesday night as the result of a blow received on the head at the hands of some unknown person two weeks ago at her home in Lead.

STEVENS IS SENTENCED.

Plankinton Banker Gets Four Years and Six Months.

Fred L. Stevens, who was convicted two months ago in the circuit court of Davison County for having received money in the Bank of Plankinton when he knew the same to be insolvent, appeared before Judge Smith at Mitchell Monday to receive sentence.

Water Board Is Named.

Mayor Burdette of Sioux Falls, in accordance with a recommendation made by a mass meeting of citizens held some weeks ago, has appointed John W. Tuttle, W. A. Doolittle and C. A. Jewett, prominent citizens, as a water board.

Bishop Hare at Yankton.

Bishop Hare of Sioux Falls, of the Episcopal church in South Dakota, made his regular annual visit to the church at Yankton Sunday and administered the rites of confirmation upon a class of eighteen. The local church has a debt of \$1,000, which the bishop suggested should be paid, and to hurry the process of raising the amount he offered to pay \$100 himself if the remainder is raised within six months.

Two Pioneers Dead.

Fred Heim, Sr., died at his home near Merritt, aged 62 years. He was a native of Germany, and lived at the Black Hills from 1876. He had lived at Rapid City and Buffalo Gap at different times.

Trouble with Tramps.

The city authorities of Deadwood are being urged by the citizens to revive the ball and chain as a means of disposing of the vagrant question. The city will have a large amount of work to do on the streets from now on until well into the summer, and it is quite likely that these men will be utilized in its performance.

Will Be Held at City.

At a special election held at Flandreau Tuesday for the purpose of reorganizing the village of Flandreau into a city there were 122 votes cast in favor of the proposition and only 3 against. The entire vote was a light one, as the village casts generally over 300 votes.

Death of Rev. Joseph W. Cook.

Rev. Joseph W. Cook, a pioneer in Indian missionary work in Wyoming, has been rendered dead by a valvular disease of the heart. He died in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.

Hope to Get Gas.

The people of Blunt, in sinking an artesian well last fall, secured a supply of "dry gas," that is, gas without water, at a depth of about 800 feet, but as they went deeper this flow was shut off, and they secured no gas with their flow of water. They believe that this supply of dry gas is sufficient to light their town, and they intend making a well to that depth.

Cost City Two Dollars a Vote.

Two dollars a vote is what it cost the taxpayers of Sioux Falls for the special election held on Tuesday for the election of a city judge of the town.

SUN MADE HIM INSANE.

Sad Experience of a Young Farm Hand in South Dakota.

The action of the sun, heard of commissioners of insanity in sending Hans Vadheim for the second time to the state hospital for the insane at Yankton is another chapter in the career of an unusually unfortunate young man.

He was employed by a farmer near Valley Springs, and worked as usual in the fields when the heat was so intense that horses dropped dead by the score. He was finally driven insane by the heat.

In his mania he took to the open fields, and when other laborers approached and attempted to capture him he ran away so swiftly that he escaped them. For two and one-half days he roamed about at will, apparently without food or water.

Finally some farmers succeeded in running him down on horseback. He struggled so fiercely that he had to be tied hand and foot before he could be brought to Sioux Falls. Vadheim was sent to the poor farm, where he was tractable for a time, but finally developed violent symptoms, and on one occasion attacked the keeper and another inmate. This resulted in his being sent to the Yankton asylum, from which he returned after treatment, and was supposed to be cured.

Recently he again developed symptoms of insanity, making it necessary to send him to the asylum for the second time.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Man Who Deserted from Fort Meade Captured at Halifax.

It develops that Walter Gordon, a private of the Thirtieth Cavalry, who deserted from Fort Meade several months ago, was wanted at Winnipeg, Manitoba, for murdering two men. The morning before he disappeared from the post a card was received at the postoffice giving his name and address. He called his attention to the fact that he answered the description, and that night he disappeared. Nothing was heard concerning him until the arrival at the post a few days ago of Marshal Elliott of Winnipeg, who was accompanied by Sergeant Russell and Private Searos. Gordon was captured at Halifax, N. S., where he was about to embark for South Africa. He has been identified as the man wanted at Winnipeg for murder.

MRS. FOREST IS DEAD.

Mrs. Forest was working in her home at the time she was assaulted, and did not get a glimpse of her assailant. Her husband found her lying on the floor insensible when he came home in the evening, and near her was lying a stick of wood with which the blow had evidently been dealt. It was several hours before she recovered sufficiently to give a statement of what had happened, and she never got entirely over the shock. Her injuries, coupled with other complications, produced death. She was 20 years old.

BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN

Made Well and Strong by Pe-ru-na.



ALICE SCHAFFER



MIMA ESLER LONG



HESTER ROBBINS

Mrs. Schaffer, 436 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age."

"She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fevers. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Pe-ru-na. She grew strong and well. Pe-ru-na is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. Schaffer.

Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mima Long, writes from Atwood, Colo., as follows:

"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Pe-ru-na she suffered every-thing in the way of coughs, colds and cramps, but now she has taken quite a lot of Pe-ru-na, is well, and strong as she has ever been in her life. She has outlasted the group on since she began taking Pe-ru-na, and we have a little gold, a few boxes of Pe-ru-na fixes her out all right."

Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl, Ruth:

"My little girl had some derangement of the bowels. She was a mere skeleton and we did not think she would ever get well. After giving her less than one bottle of Pe-ru-na she was sound and well. Now she has a good appetite and is a picture of health."

Mrs. Heard also writes in regard to her son, Carl:

"My son's ears had been affected since he was a baby only a few months old. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. Finally I began giving him your remedy, and after he had taken two bottles he was entirely cured. I cannot praise Pe-ru-na enough."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

A Doctor's Little Daughter Cured of Grip by Pe-ru-na.

Dr. R. Robbins, Physician and Surgeon of Muskogee, Indian Territory, writes: "I have been a practicing physician for a good many years and was always slow to take hold of patent medicines, but this winter my little girl and myself were taken with the grip. I was so bad I was not able to sit up. I sent for a doctor, but he did me no good."

"Finally I sent and got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and commenced to take it. I took two bottles and my cough was gone and my lungs loosened up and my head became clear. My little girl took the same way."

"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good. I sent and got one more bottle of Pe-ru-na and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Pe-ru-na, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—Dr. R. Robbins.

She Would Be Popular.

Mrs. Nixdore—One of the keys of my daughter's piano is out of order. I wonder if there's any one in the neighborhood who could fix it?

Mrs. Pepprey—I don't know, but if she's still got a good key, why not use that?

Mrs. Nixdore—What could she do with one key?

Mrs. Pepprey—Lock the piano, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

THREE SERIES OF CHEAP RATES.

Great Northern Railway Popular Excursionists' and Settlers' Excursions.

Round-trip tickets to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, will be sold first and third Tuesdays in March, April and May, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

One-way settlers' tickets to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, on sale every day during March and April at rates \$15.00 to \$25.00 each.

One-way settlers' tickets on sale March 4, 18, 25 and April 1 and 8, to Minnesota and North Dakota points for only \$6.00 each.

These tickets are good on all trains, including the famous Great Northern "Flyer."

This is the best opportunity that has ever been offered to parties who wish to investigate the many advantages offered them in the Great Northwest. Information about Great Northern country is given by agents of the Great Northern Railway, or those desiring sale of certain just what opportunities are offered there, can secure full illustrated information in reference to land, climate, crops, rates, etc., by writing to Max Bass, G. P. O. B. 220 S. Clark Street, Chicago, or to F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

EARLIEST RUSSIAN MILLET.

Will you be short of hay? If so plant a plenty of this prodigiously prolific millet. For a sample of this millet, send for a trial, 50 cents. Rich Hay Per Acres. Trial, 50 cents. 100 lbs. for \$1.00. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. C.

At the Club.

Duffer—They say Henpeck talks all a time he's asleep.

Kilder—It's the only chance he ever gets.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES DO NOT STAIN THE HANDS OR SPOT THE KETTLE.

The children of Mexican Indian princes were carefully educated by the Spaniards, and several viceroys of Mexico were descended from the Montezumas and bore their name.

Don't forget a large 2-oz. package Best Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

John Adams' Mirror.

When John Adams was Vice President of the United States (more than 100 years ago) he paid \$40 for a little gilt-framed mirror and there has been trouble about it ever since.

Several Senators in the course of the debate over the payment for its purchase took occasion to censure Mr. Adams for having set an example for unwarranted extravagance. The mirror was purchased in New York, brought to Washington and put in place in the room occupied by the Vice President, and for a great many years was pointed out to rural visitors, who were entertained with more or less accurate tales of its history.

As years went on and the Vice President's room grew in elegance, the little historic mirror seemed to grow smaller and less ornate. Three years ago it was sent to the store room, whence it was resurrected and placed on the wall of the District of Columbia committee room by the Clerk, Charles Moore, who appreciated the beauty of its simple design and its value as a relic. Shortly afterward Senator Hoar and some of his colleagues heard the story of the exiled mirror and grew very indignant. So with the consent of Senator Frye, the President of the Senate, it was brought back and a place of honor given it on the wall of the Vice President's chamber, which it is hoped will be its final resting place.—New York Sun.

Sauzler's Lightning Cabbage.

This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardener and farmer.

By the way, there is lots of money to be made on early, best cabbage, heads, peas, lettuce, cucumbers and the like.

For 10c and this Notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., will send you their mammoth catalog of seeds, 100 pages, 100 illustrations, and 150 kinds of new and best seeds. Market gardeners' catalog, 20 postage. C. F. T.

His Misfortune.

Tombs Angel—And how, my man, do you come to be here?

Prisoner—Owin' to a cold in the head, ma'am.

Tombs Angel—A cold in the head? Why?

Prisoner—You see, it was this way. I had a bad cold in the head, and as I entered the man's room I had to sneeze and the man woke up and caught me.—New York Times.

Swears of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Send for Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Lucky Opportunity.

"Prize gold mine to be made on early, best cabbage, heads, peas, lettuce, cucumbers and the like."

For 1