

BIG BOILER BLOWN INTO MOVING TRAIN.

Heavy Iron Crashed Through the Tops of Two Coaches, Badly Wrecking Both.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT.

Four Men and a Boy in the Chicago and Northwestern Depot Power-House Were Instantly Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Four men and one boy were instantly killed and thirteen people injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power-house of the Chicago and Northwestern depot this evening.

Death. AUGUST CLAMAN, section foreman; killed by falling boiler. Unidentified man about 40 years old; blown through roof of building and fearfully mangled.

Injured. JOHN BUTTERWORTH, chief electrician of power-house, skull fractured, internal injuries; will probably die.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS. White River Conference Closed at Jonesboro.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 3.—The White River M. E. Conference closed yesterday after the memorial service in honor of the Reverend John L. Eldson, Mrs. Frank Barrett, Mrs. Emma R. Harris and Mrs. Bessie Hunt.

BOILER BLOWN SIXTY FEET. The power-house was a two-story structure. On the first floor was the boiler-room, containing a battery of four boilers.

Just as the explosion occurred the Ashland limited train was pulling out of the station. The greater part of the train had passed in the instant of the explosion.

Winter Events. Are coming home arrangements call for new, clean playing cards. Our new series is superb and novel.

DEATHS IN THE PHILIPPINES. MacArthur Cables Another Long List of Victims of Disease.

Washington, Dec. 3.—General MacArthur's latest mortality list is as follows: Dysentery—November 27, Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, James A. Jans, November 19, Company F, Second Infantry, Harry B. Bimcom, Company A, Nineteenth Infantry, Frank J. Smith; November 25, Company B, Thirtieth Infantry, Christopher C. Kroegel; November 6, Company A, Nineteenth Infantry, William H. Dorrey; November 10, Company B, Fourteenth Infantry, Frank Giannini.

Specialties. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES, per year. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY.

DEATHS. AYERS—On Sunday, December 2, 1900, after a lingering illness, Theodore F. Ayers, aged 66, died at his residence, No. 1229 South Jefferson avenue, Tuesday, December 4, at 3 p. m.

Excursion Sleeping Cars. To Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy's" Agent.

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ILLINOIS BOARD'S ACTION DENOUNCED. RAILROAD TRACKS FROM ALL POINTS.

Teachers' Federation Say the Increase of Assessment of Capital Stock is a Farce.

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

Effect is Not Far-Reaching.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The State Board of Equalization adjourned sine die this afternoon. The report of the committee on the assessment of capital stock, over which the Chicago Teachers' Federation, shows a net assessment of capital stock and franchises of \$1,886,620 in excess of the equalized value of the tangible property of these corporations.

Misses Haley and Goggin, who have had charge of the fight of the Teachers' Federation against the expected action of the board, denounce the action as a farce, and declares that the companies might as well not have been assessed at all.

Effect of the day's decision is to hold the law of 1885 in force. The board by Justice Brewer sustained the view that the original legislation was in the nature of a contract, which was binding and which could not be invalidated by the act of 1895, seeking to repeal it.

Effect of the Decision. St. Paul, Dec. 3.—The Anderson law for the taxation of unused railroad lands, was passed six years ago for the purpose of raising revenue from the property, which the Legislature believed to have escaped taxation improperly.

First Annual Convention of New Association Held Here. The first session of the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen of America was held yesterday morning at the Hotel Hamilton.

J. F. MILLER'S SUCCESSOR. General Manager Turner of the Vandavia Will Remain Here.

Lackawanna Improvements. It is reported by officials of the Lackawanna that important changes are to be made on the main line of the system. This work starts from Hoboken and extends to the Lehigh Valley.

C. A. A.'s New Signal System. The Chicago and Alton Railway has adopted a new signal system. It is a system of electric signals, which are to be placed at intervals of one mile along the line.

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United States Supreme Court Decides Case Involving Railroad Lands in Minnesota.

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First Convention of Railroad Trackmen of America—Choice Extension—J. F. Miller's Successor—Notes.

Washington, Dec. 3.—An opinion in the case of Fred Stearns, County Auditor of Atkinson County, Minn., vs. the State of Minnesota was handed down to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States by Justice Brewer.

It was brought up at the instance of certain railroad companies and involved the question of whether real estate, belonging to them and not used in the operation of their roads, is subject to taxation according to its value, or is exempt by virtue of a contract alleged to have been made several years ago.

The taxes of the St. Paul and Duluth Railway Company were immediately involved in this case. The case also included the question of the validity of the Minnesota State law of 1895, repealing the former contract law.

The following is the assessed valuation of the capital stock and franchises of several of the leading corporations of the State, as fixed by the board: Wiggins Ferry Company, \$32,750; St. Louis National Stock & Land Bank, \$1,000,000; Chicago City Railway Company, \$1,222,490; Chicago Union Traction Company, \$2,600,630; Chicago Consolidated Traction Company, \$7,748,000; Chicago Electric Traction Company, \$10,000,000; Chicago General Railway Company, \$3,241,000; South Chicago City Railway Company, \$1,322,222; General Electric Railway Company, \$4,000,000; Chicago & North Branch Coke Company, \$3,365,832; Chicago Telephone Company, \$59,734; Chicago Edison Company, \$54,748; Calumet Electric Street Railway Company, \$5,000; American Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$15,000,000; Union Telephone Company, \$230,202; Chicago Dock Company, \$24,222; Chicago Gas Company, \$1,100,000; Merchants Safe Deposit Company, \$1,100,000; National Elevator and Dock Company, \$12,000,000; Ogden Gas Company, \$1,700,000; Pullman Car Company, \$1,200,000; Traders' Insurance Company, \$1,000,000; Commercial State Bank, \$1,000,000; The Fair, \$1,000,000; Single-Cooper Company, \$1,000,000; St. Louis and Louisiana Bridge Company, \$1,000,000.

The total assessed value of all railroads in the State is \$77,528,410. The following table shows the per cent of addition or reduction on the assessment of the principal property lands and lots made by the Board of Equalization to the amount reported by the County Clerks of the State:

Table with columns: County, Property, Land, Lots, Add. Ded. Add. Ded. Add. Ded. Add. Ded.

General Manager Turner of the Vandavia Will Remain Here. Numerous reports have been circulated lately to the effect that J. J. Turner, general manager of the Vandavia, would be succeeded by John F. Miller as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania line west of Pittsburgh.

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