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## DEATH'S HARVEST.

It Was Abundant and Awful on Saturday.

### OVER A SCORE OF PEOPLE KILLED

And Two Score Crushed and Mangled in Half a Dozen Frightful Accidents—A Premature Blast Wipes Out Sixteen Lives, and a Rear-End Railway Collision Adds Five More to the Ghastly List—Cigarette Smoking Causes the Untimely End of a Young Woman—A Fatal Record.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Sept. 8.—A frightful and deadly explosion of dynamite occurred in the Northern Pacific freight yards in the eastern part of this city Saturday afternoon, near 6 o'clock. A large force of men have been for some time engaged in blasting out a large rock pile at that point, and at the time of the accident about fifty men were at or near the scene. The practice has been to fire the blasts after the greater portion of the laborers employed had gone home, so as to reduce the chances for fatalities in case of an accident, and the men killed or injured were busily engaged in the work when the catastrophe occurred.

**Crushed Under Tons of Rock.**  
While engaged in the work and when one blast had been prepared and the men were putting in a second, it exploded. How it happened is not known. The man who made the fatal mistake can not tell for he is among the dead. The explosion set off the other blast and the effect was terrible. Twenty-five thousand cubic feet of rock was thrown over upon the unsuspecting mass of humanity, and from the debris immediately there arose the cries of a score of crushed and mangled victims. Hundreds of people soon gathered at the scene, and for three hours the work of taking out the dead and injured went on. The scenes at the hospital were heart-rending. Wives and relatives of the workmen were crazed with grief and suspense.

**The List of Dead.**  
When the ghastly work of recovering the dead and rescuing the injured had been completed the list footed up sixteen corpses, blackened, crushed and broken, and seven seriously hurt. The names of those sent so suddenly to eternity are as follows: Joseph McPherson, foreman; B. Vitter and James Talbo, powdermen; A. Puelonelis, J. A. Holm, Joseph Ray, John Cartlino, rockmen; Henry Jacobini, Henry Apted, Ray Pinkney, drillers; six drillers, names not known.

The injured are: John Rine, head badly cut; John Reeth, shoulder blade and arm dislocated and leg broken; Matt Enlolo, compound fracture of both bones of the right leg and severe scalp wounds; Jacob Mackie, injured internally; H. U. Hayes, whole upper jaw blown away, nose and right ear gone, and both legs broken; John O. Blaine, injured internally; Joseph Banne, injured internally.

### DEATH WAS FOLLOWING.

A Rear-End Collision in Colorado That Kills Five Persons.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—Four miles east of Florence at 5 a. m. Saturday the worst railway accident that has shocked the people of this city for years left five corpses in its ruins and wounded thirty-seven other persons, two of whom will probably die. The cause of the accident was that the rear section of a freight train ran into the front section, telescoping a crowded passenger coach attached to the end of the first section. The locality was a sharp curve, so that the engineer of the rear section did not see the doomed car until it was too late to stop.

**Effect of the Collision.**  
When the locomotive struck the passenger car the latter was instantly reduced to kindling wood. How a soul among the passengers escaped is a wonder. The impact was so furious that twelve loaded freight cars ahead of the passenger car were wrecked. There were forty-seven persons in the car, and but five escaped unhurt. The killed were: H. L. Winters, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Jonathan Finks, Pueblo; A. M. Meyer, Pueblo; James Donovan, Pueblo, and C. B. Williams, Leadville.

Those most severely hurt are as follows: James Faust, fractured thigh; J. Poretti, both hips fractured; Ed Brown, hips dislocated; John Welsh, head badly cut; E. L. Fash, severe internal injuries; John Palmer, both legs broken and internal injuries; Ernest Scott, internal injuries and head hurt; Ubaldo Maschutti, scalp wound and shoulder hurt; John Delduco, left hip broken and head injured; Ed Martini, leg broken and thigh dislocated; Michael Burke, spine hurt; David Ashbery, internal hemorrhage.

The wreck cost the company—the Rio Grande railway—\$100,000.

### INTO A STREET CAR.

A Railway Train Runs Right Through an Electric Street Car.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 8.—A car on the Electric Motor line in this city was run down on Wilson avenue by a train on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and the car smashed. It was full of passengers at the time and the result of the collision was one death and thirteen persons more or less severely hurt. The blame seems to rest on the railway people, as the locomotive was running twenty-five miles an hour and there was no whistle blown or bell rung, and no signalman at the crossing.

### The Dead and Wounded.

The victims of the accident are reported as follows: Minnie Mock, aged 34, crushed, died at hospital; J. A. Moore, 22 years, right arm crushed and left leg lacerated; Annie Niemann, collar-bone broken, face cut; Louisa Mock, cut on head and arms; Edward Watson, Kent, O., right foot crushed; Charles Woods, body bruised; George Somers, leg cut; George Neff, severely bruised; Lizzie Cable, badly bruised; Lizzie and Eliza Bragg, cut on bruised; Mrs. Mooney, leg sprained; Frank Rose, Kent, O., bruised about hip, arm, and shoulder; Leora Howell, Kent, O., cut about legs and head.

### Struck and Killed by Lightning.

LINCOLN, Ill., Sept. 8.—C. C. Cannon, keeper of the dining hall operated for students of the Lincoln university, was struck by lightning Friday and instantly killed.

### The Child Is Immortal, Sure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A baby carriage, which was being rolled by two boys on the roof of 233 South Fifth avenue, broke

away, and, with its 2-year-old occupant, fell five stories Saturday afternoon. The carriage remained upright, and fell on a pile of rags in the street, where it was shattered. The baby was bounced up and was caught in the arms of a young man standing near. It was not injured.

### A TRAIN OF ILL-OMEN.

It Strews Its Track with Blood and Winds Up with a Collision.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 8.—The express train due here from Boston at 5:20 Saturday evening ran into a Danbury and Norwalk railway commuters' train at the junction in this city. About thirty passengers were injured, and both trains were badly smashed. The engineer of the express train was unable, on account of a curve, to see the other train until too late to prevent the collision. Names of the most seriously injured: W. C. Coates, Newark, N. J.; Aaron Lockwood, Sanford's station; George B. Waterman, Sanford's station; Charles Godfrey Sanford's station; Matilda E. Richardson, Newark, N. J.; Mary A. Godfrey, Sanford's station; Emily Martin, New York.

Previous to this disaster, which destroyed its usefulness and stopped its career of death, the train had two other mishaps, or rather was the cause of trouble to three other people. Just below Hartford it killed a woman who was crossing the track, and just below Meriden two men got in its way and were frightfully hurt. It also had a collision with another train, in which one brakeman was hurt.

### The Tragedy of a Cigarette.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Early last evening a young woman who is known at her boarding house, 54 Lexington avenue, as Ethel Curtis, was reclining on a sofa in her room reading a novel and smoking a cigarette. She fell asleep, and the cigarette, falling from her fingers, set her clothing on fire. She awoke and rushed to the window, where she was seen by two young men across the street, who ran to her rescue. When they reached the room the girl's clothing was burned from her body and her flesh almost roasted. She was taken to Bellevue hospital, where her injuries were pronounced fatal. She died after shortly midnight.

### Thirty-Six Freight Cars Wrecked.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 8.—Thirty-six cars and the engine of a north-bound freight train on the Richmond and Danville road crashed through a bridge into the Yadkin river a few miles from Salisbury Saturday afternoon. Conductor Scott uncoupled his coaches when twenty-five yards from the river and saved it. Nobody was severely hurt, but the cars are of no further use, nor their contents, and will stand the company a loss of \$100,000.

### Five Men Burned to Death.

FORT GIBSON, I. T., Sept. 8.—A freight train and thirty cars on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad ran upon a half open switch near Summit, six miles south of Muskogee, Cherokee Nation, Thursday. The locomotive, tender and sixteen cars were thrown from the track, caught fire, and were consumed. The engineer, fireman, and three tramps were burned to death. A fourth tramp was badly bruised and has become insane.

### WORK OF STATE CONVENTIONS.

Tickets Nominated in Minnesota, Delaware, Kansas, and Elsewhere.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 10.—The Democratic convention, which met here yesterday, was very harmonious. The platform adopted expresses hostility to the protective tariff and the McKinley bill. Hon. Thomas Wilson, Doctor Ames, R. W. Durant, and S. M. Owens were put in nomination for governor. The latter two withdrew, and the first ballot resulted in 293 for Wilson and 104 for Ames. Ames then retired, and promised his support to Wilson in the campaign. Wilson's nomination was then made unanimous. The ticket was composed as follows: Lieutenant governor, E. G. Pahl; secretary of state, A. T. Lindholm; treasurer, C. M. Foote; auditor, A. Biermann; attorney general, D. L. Calhoun; clerk of the supreme court, T. F. O'Hair.

### A Fusion Ticket in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 10.—Democrats and "Resubmissionists," held a convention here yesterday and nominated the following ticket: For governor, ex-governor Charles Robinson, the war governor of Kansas; lieutenant governor, D. H. Banta, of Grant Bend; treasurer, Thomas Kirby, of Abilene; auditor, Joseph Dillon, of Kearney; superintendent of public instruction, M. H. Wood; chief justice, M. R. Nicholson; attorney general, John Ives. The Democrats conceded some points, and the "Resubmissionists" were glad to meet them half way. The committee on resolutions asked for free and unlimited coinage of silver, reduction of the tariff, and denounced the Lodge bill.

### The Returns from Maine.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 10.—The Journal's returns from 338 towns are: Burleigh, 57,504; Thompson, 30,364; Clark (Pro.) 2,002; Republican plurality, 19,236. The same towns in 1886 gave 13,915 Republican plurality. The Democrats have an increased representation in the legislature. The estimates standing as follows: Senate—Republicans, 24; Democrats, 3; House—Republicans, 117; Democrats, 94.

### Republicans of Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 10.—The Republicans held their state convention here yesterday and endorsed the national administration and Speaker Reed. Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, was nominated for governor, and Henry P. Cannon for congress.

### New Hampshire Prohibitionists.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 10.—At the state prohibition convention yesterday Josiah M. Fletcher, of Nashua, was nominated for governor; Rev. Frank Chase, of Dover, for congress first district, and C. H. Thorndike, of Concord, second district.

### WORLD FAIR SITE SELECTED.

The Lake Front and Jackson Park at Chicago Finally Decided Upon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The directors of the World's Fair association, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, selected the dual site of the Lake Front and Jackson park as the places for locating the great exposition. The final and decisive ballot resulted: Lake Front and Jackson park, 23 north side, 4 west side, 8. The choice was then made unanimous. It is the design to place the grand entrance to the exposition, and the buildings for fine arts and kindred displays, on the Lake Front, and the agricultural, live stock, and other exhibits at Jackson park.

## TOM REED'S STATE

Fires the Second Gun of the "Off-Year" Fight, AND MAKES THE SPEAKER HAPPY.

His Plurality Twice as Large as It Was in 1888—Heavy Democratic Failing Off in the District—The Republican Plurality in the State Somewhat Phenomenal—Chairman Manley's Telegram to the President—Maj. McKinley on His Own Prospects—Field Notes.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 9.—Chairman Manley, of the Republican State committee, sent at midnight the following dispatch to President Harrison: "Maine gives the largest Republican majority thrown in an off-year since 1860, and a larger majority than given in a presidential contest since 1876, with the single exceptions of 1884 and 1888. Gov. Burleigh is re-elected by a majority exceeding 15,000. Speaker Reed is re-elected by the largest majority he ever received exceeding 4,500. Representatives Dingley, Boutelle and Miliken are re-elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. The Pine Tree State endorses your administration and remains firm in its advocacy of protection to American industries and American labor."

### The Returns at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Two hundred and ten towns give Burleigh 40,385; Thompson, 27,427; Clark, 961; scattering, 698. The same towns in 1886 gave a Republican vote of 50,551; Democratic, 37,344. Prohibition, 1,276; scattering, 1,029. Republican plurality this year, 13,936, against 13,007 in 1886; Republican gain, 501. If the towns to hear from fall off in the same proportion the final vote should stand: Republican, about 64,500; Democratic, 45,500; scattering, 3,000; total, 113,000.

### The Vote for Reed.

Forty-eight out of fifty-three towns in the first district give Reed 16,091; Frank, 11,339; Reed's plurality, 4,752, against 2,439 in 1888. The remaining towns are small and will not materially change these figures. Cumberland county is incomplete, but no doubt the Republican county ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000. In Biddeford the Democratic vote fell off 300, Reed carrying the city by 65.

### A Democratic Legislator Elected.

Portland gives Burleigh 3,673; Thompson, 2,146; Clark, 158; scattering, 36. Reed, 8,517; Frank, 2,188; scattering, 138. Reed's plurality 1,563—the largest ever given a member for this district. One of the Republican representatives to the legislature—Cunningham, is defeated, Guttill, Democrat, winning by nine votes.

### Got Their Share of the Earth.

As soon as the news of Speaker Reed's re-election spread, the Republican voters began to gather in the city hall. Bulletins were read from the stage, and Chandler's band played enlivening music. At length Speaker Reed himself came upon the platform, and cheers a dozen times repeated greeted him. When quiet came he said that he supposed that "we never shall know what it is to possess the earth entirely, but I think that we have got rather an adequate notion of it after all." He couldn't do the subject justice, he said, but Maine having done its duty he hoped to see the whole country follow suit.

### Reed Preferred to Take His Turn.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Speaker Reed walked leisurely from his residence at 10:30 and went to the polling place on Congress street, where he deposited his ballot. When he reached the booth there were a large number of friends and acquaintances on the pavement, and as they espied him sent up a hearty cheer. Many of the electors who stood in line waiting to vote wanted to relinquish their places so as to permit Mr. Reed to get in his vote and get away, but he refused to accept the favor, preferring, he said, to take his turn. When he left the booth, and was on his way home, he was cheered again and again.

### OTHER POLITICAL MATTERS.

#### Maj. McKinley Thinks He has a Tough Job in His State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Congressman McKinley was at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. As to his chances for re-election Mr. McKinley said: "Well, I have a majority of 2,500 to overcome. It is certainly a large majority to be handicapped with in an off-year, but as I accepted the nomination from my party I intend to make the race. There is nothing like going into the fight to win. I realized, of course, the great odds against me, and I know I will have to engage in a persistent and determined struggle to make any headway." The state would give a decided Republican majority, but could not elect so many Republican congressmen under the gerrymander.

#### Clergymen on the Bennett Law.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—The Ministers' association adopted resolutions yesterday disapproving the supreme court decision excluding the Bible from the public schools. With reference to the Bennett law they declared that "it is the sense of this preachers' conference that the principles underlying what is known as the Bennett law are in harmony with the laws and educational interest of Wisconsin, and we therefore give them our hearty endorsement."

#### Nominated a Colored Citizen.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—The Chronicle's Aiken special says: The Republicans of the second district of South Carolina nominated Smith, colored, for congress yesterday. The district is represented by George D. Tillman, who will probably have opposition in his own party to his nomination.

#### The First Wisconsin District.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—John L. Mitchell was nominated for congress yesterday by the Democracy of the first district—including this city. The convention was very enthusiastic.

#### Death of Judge Christianity.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 9.—The illness of the venerable Judge Isaac P. Christianity, ex-United States senator and ex-minister to Peru, was terminated by death last evening. When the judge was first stricken down with cancer of the throat, a month ago, his sufferings were intense, but he was unconscious during the last forty-eight hours, and his death was as peaceful as a child's sleep. The funeral will be held next Friday, with interment at Detroit or in the old family burial ground in Monroe county.

## Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

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### Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Elith Aldrich, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a license to me granted by the Probate Court in and for the County of Shawansee, in the State of Michigan, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1891, I will sell at Public Auction or Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, hereinafter described, in the Township of Orosco, in the County of Shawansee, and state aforesaid, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage, all the following described real estate, to-wit: Sixty acres of land described as the west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in town seven (7) north range two (2) east excepting 16 and 32-100 acres off from the west side, owned by Frank Payne, in the Town of Orosco, County of Shawansee and State of Michigan.

Dated at Orosco, July 28th, 1891.

JOHN L. PAYNE,  
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