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## FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

### A TERRIBLE DISASTER AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The explosion in a bank at Detroit—The condition of the National Bank—Michigan State—Lost Four of Her Crew.

### A WILD NIGHT.

Fourteen Workmen Lost Their Lives in the Milwaukee Disaster.

Milwaukee special: Fourteen workmen lost their lives in the force storm which lashed Lake Michigan.

The new water works intake tunnel, being reared, by bricking up a shaft in the 2,000 feet from the shore.

The hurricane swept away the frail structure which had been built upon the top of the cut to shelter the men and dashed them into the scudding lake.

Through the heroic efforts of the life-saving crew James Miller was saved.

He is the only one of the eleven workmen who escaped with his life.

He is lying at the Emergency Hospital too weak to tell his awful story.

The work was in charge of Shaffer & Schlegel, Chicago contractors, whose loss will be about \$10,000.

Work upon the tunnel will be delayed for several months.

Daylight brought the wives and families of the men at the crib, and pitiful scenes were enacted when they saw the tip of the life saving crew only resulted in the rescue of one of the men—the only survivor.

Following is the list of dead:

John McBride, engineer, Chicago.

Michael Dwyer, foreman, Chicago.

William Prusker, foreman, Chicago.

George Greaser, lock tender, Milwaukee.

James Murphy, miner, Milwaukee.

Joseph Piant, miner, Milwaukee.

Gustave Lickiewicz, miner, Milwaukee.

Peter Soones, miner, Milwaukee.

William Marier, miner, Chicago.

Charles Johnson, miner, Chicago.

John Healy, miner, Milwaukee.

Frank Brown, miner, Milwaukee.

John Donovan, miner, Milwaukee.

Edward Cambria, (colored) steward, Chicago.

### SEVERAL MEN INJURED.

By a Gas Explosion in a Bank at Detroit.

A gas explosion occurred at the Dime Savings bank, located at the corners of Griswold street and Lake street and Michigan avenues, Detroit. One man was seriously injured, several others badly scorched and burned, and the office of the institution was wrecked.

A few of the employees were in the office when the explosion occurred. One of them entered the vault and lighted the gas.

The explosion followed. John Steinhilber, cashier, was thrown with great force against the wall of his office. He was seriously burned about the head, face, and hands, the flesh on his back and arms literally cooked.

William Harris, individual book-keeper, was the most seriously injured. Several other employees were also injured.

Several of the windows on the north side of the building were blown out, and the heavy front doors were lifted from their hinges and blown like feathers into the street.

### The President's Plans.

The President expects to be absent from Washington for a week.

His attendance upon the naval review and the opening of the World's Fair. He will go to New York and remain until the official ceremonies connected with the review are over.

A short rest will follow his return to Washington and he will then leave for Chicago to be absent three or four days.

The details of the program have not been arranged. All the Cabinet ladies will be with the President and the members of the Cabinet in New York and it is probable that they will also accompany the Presidential party to Chicago.

### Mrs. Hancock Dead.

Mrs. Winifred Scott Hancock, wife of the late Gen. Hancock, died at a work in illness at her home in New York City.

Mrs. Hancock was born in St. Louis and the remains will probably be taken to that city for interment.

Death has been attended by the family of Mrs. Hancock of late years. Since 1875 she has lost her mother, her only daughter, her son, and her husband. These bereavements have had much to do with her illness and death.

### Found Much Gold.

Men who have been pressing hard on the farm of the late Gen. Hancock, discovered \$7,000 in gold in a two-quart jar and an earthen crock. This makes about \$14,000 in money.

The jar, which was found in the real estate, valued at \$4,000, already found, and still the family expects to find much more.

### Drowned.

J. K. Powell of Toledo, was drowned near Chubbuck, Ind. He was duck hunting on Blue River Lake when his boat upset and he went to the bottom.

### Condition of National Banks.

An abstract of reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency shows the condition of national banks in the country \$3,467,721,282.

The total assets of the banks in the country capital stock in aggregate \$494,000,000, and individual deposits \$1,711,000,000.

### Strike Extending.

All apprentices of the Federated Iron Workers have been ordered to strike by the Union Pacific Committee.

### CRIME AND CASUALTY.

Dr. Francis L. Flanagan, practicing physician, whose wealth is estimated at \$200,000, was at the Kansas City Criminal Court convicted of fraudulent practices.

The signatures of Ludwig and Henrietta Goetz, husband and wife, to a warranty deed to certain valuable property, and executed to three years in the penitentiary.

At Goeben, Ind., Mrs. Julia Cassel was given two years in prison for robbery. The crime is alleged to have been committed a month ago, when she and her accomplice entered Mrs. William Hamilton's home at Detroit during the absence of the owner and secured over \$5,000 worth of furniture and household goods.

John Johnson, known as the "Blue Nigger" from Clyde, committed murder right and left among the convicts of Auburn, N. Y., prison Monday morning. Johnson worked in the broom shop. Suddenly he grabbed a bare knife used in cutting brooms and attacked Charles Peck, a fellow convict from Westchester County. Peck fell dead in his track. The room was soon in a uproar, but Johnson, with the ferocity of a demon, fatally stabbed another convict and wounded two others. Johnson's knife blade was broken off during the melee. He slashed at Keeper Mitchell with the broken part, but only succeeded in cutting the latter's clothing. Mitchell compelled Johnson to surrender.

## at the point of revolver.

one of those stable was cut in the abdomen and his condition is critical.

The trial has begun at Bentonville, Ark., in John Shepard. Two years ago Shepard shot and killed a man named Dalton, of Rogers, Ark., and Marshal Edward Ward of El Paso, Tex.

During Monday night burglars entered the store of George M. Hudson, the leading jeweler of Mandeville, Ohio, and completely gutted it. They cracked the safe and secured its contents, consisting of over \$50 gold watches, a large quantity of diamonds and other valuable jewelry, together with a considerable amount of money. It was the largest and most complete job of the history of Richmond County. The total loss is estimated at over \$5,000. There is no clue.

Charles W. Hottelberg, manager of the St. Louis Dress and Provision Company, committed suicide by hanging himself in the slaughter house of the company's place of business. Two causes of the act was dependency.

A special agent from New York, says Frank C. Hottelberg, a detective, has been arrested and is being held by the New York police.

George H. Abbott, the desperado.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

The pump and brass goods department of L. M. Runney & Co.'s factory, St. Louis, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with partial insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$75,000; as works were burned. The loss is \$75,000; as works were burned.

An incendiary fire at Milwaukee damaged the South Western Hotel. The loss is \$100,000; as works were burned.

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## FAIR WORK ON SUNDAY.

THOUSANDS EMPLOYED AT JACKSON PARK.

More Visitors Paid Admission Free Last Sunday Than Upon Any Preceding Day.

The White City Will Open Its Gates on Time.

Going On with a Rush.

Sunday has been a day of rest at the World's Fair grounds. It is almost as busy as any other day. Last Sunday was perhaps the busiest on the park has known since that grand Italian laborers went in to level of the grounds and was promptly driven out by a big gang of native workmen.

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