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## CAST UP BY THE WAVES

### FOUR BODIES AFLOAT IN THE MISSOURI.

**Mayor Washburn Wants More Holidays** —An Iowa Saw-Mill Boiler Lets Go with Terrible Effect—The Litchfield Mill Wrecked—Bombe in Rome.

**Five Murders Brought to Light.** —A terrible fire was tossed to light by the muddy waters of the Missouri at Lowell Station, fifty miles north of Kansas City and only ten miles south of St. Joseph, when a big dry goods box was found containing the bodies of four men and one woman, all of whom had been murdered. The crime must have been committed weeks ago, for the bodies, despite the icy waters, were in a fairly decomposed state. They are supposed to be the remains of a party which was camped near Rulo, Neb., forty miles above, for some time, but which disappeared several months.

### INDULGES IN SARCASM.

Some What Remarkable from the Mayor of Chicago.

Mayor Washburn, of Chicago, sent an order to the heads of departments in the City Hall calling their attention to the Council order declaring a holiday in honor of Emperor William's birthday, and at the same time giving expression to some rather cutting sarcasm. The order reads:

To the heads of departments: GENTLEMEN: By authority of the City Council passed Monday evening, the City Hall is ordered closed to-morrow, for the transaction of public business in order to properly commemorate the birthday of the Emperor of Germany. Pursuant to this order of the honorable the City Council you are hereby instructed to carefully observe the order in question by your department, except in the transaction of all business excepting the routine business pertaining to your department. This will require the attention of all and that all those city employees who transact city business outside the City Hall. I desire that herefrom you will make the spirit which directed you to this action, in the setting apart of March 17 by the city council as American holidays, and that the council in its wisdom, having recognized the importance of our country's participation by granting holidays to the different nationalities whose blood has congealed in the productive and爱国的 efforts of the people, will give the city employees of other nationalities opportunity to properly commemorate the birth of all their saints and heroes, as well as the birth of all their nationalities, as well as the alegue of dead and living saints and monarchs by not sufficient to exhaust the secular days of the year. I would suggest that the council consider the propriety of reserving days by closing the City Hall in order that we may commemorate the birth of some Americans here. I have the honor to remain yours very truly, HENRY WASHBURN, Mayor.

### BLOWN TO ATOMS.

**Four Men Killed and Several Seriously Wounded in a Dynamite.**

A terrible accident is just reported to have occurred at a sawmill on the Skunk River, three miles north of Lockridge, Iowa, whereby four men lost their lives and several were injured seriously. The engineer had become neglectful of his business and allowed one of the boilers of the engine to run out of water. A workman, noticing the danger, and thinking to avert a calamity, sealed his own doors and those of his fellow workmen by injecting a lot of cold water into the boiler, causing it to explode with a fearful report, tearing the building to pieces and blowing him to atoms. The dead are: John Adams, saw tender; — Gates, engineer; — Bader, assistant engineer; — Eshelman, a boy. The scene of the accident is in a backwoods country, but hundreds of people gathered to view the ruins. The remains of the dead men were all horribly mangled, and in some cases only recognizable by their clothes.

### WHISKY WAR IN A NEW SPOT.

**Thirty Fort Scott Saloon-keepers Arrested** Despite Municipal License.

At Fort Scott, Kan., great excitement was created when it was learned that Gov. Lewelling had commissioned J. I. Shepard to arrest all violators of prohibition laws. Thirty saloon-keepers were behind the bars of the county jail, arrested on counts of violating municipal law to thirty-five, and if the minimum price is apportioned for each count it will require small fortune for each man to obtain his liberty. It is a move induced by the temperance people of Fort Scott to suppress the sale of liquor, which has been legalized by the municipal authorities, notwithstanding the prohibitory law, for the last month.

### HALF THE TOWN WRECKED.

**Many Persons Are Killed by an Explosion at Litchfield, Ill.**

Fully one-half of Litchfield, Ill., was wrecked by an explosion of one of the big boilers in the Kehler flour-mills. Many persons were killed. The entire milling plant, which was one of the biggest in the United States, was entirely destroyed. The walls and machinery were scattered for blocks in every direction. Hundreds of houses and business blocks were completely shattered and crushed and many of those who were inside instantly killed.

### Terrorized by Bombs.

Tuesday evening an attempt was made to blow up the Morgan Palace in the suburb of Rome, and would have succeeded had the bomb been heavily charged. As it was, the stairs were torn away and a great hole was made in the earth. The damage to the building was immaterial, while windows in all buildings within 200 yards of the palace were broken. This attempt was not the only one made, for later in the evening two others were made.

### Vice Consul Swanoe Dead.

Peter Swanoe, Swedish and Norwegian Consul at Chicago, died at home, 20 Evergreen avenue, of pneumonia. He had been ill a week.

### Sailed for Hawaii.

Ex-Congressman Blount, President Cleveland's special commissioner, sailed for Hawaii on the revenue cutter Rush.

### Schaefer Has a Fall.

Jake Schaefer, the world-famous billiardist, may never be able to handle a cue with his old-time skill again. As it is, his two matches with George F. Slosson have been indefinitely postponed and may never be played. The "wizard" fell down stairs and broke his arm.

### Made Chief Justice of Delaware.

Governor Reynolds, of Delaware, appointed Charles B. Low Chiet Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Robt. M. C. He was Attorney General of the State for five years from 1882.

### Mysterious Robbery of Mails.

A mysterious mail robbery has just been discovered in Akron, Ohio. The sums involved are placed at about \$25,000. This amount was placed in a special mail pouch at the Akron Postoffice. Nothing has been seen of that bag since it was taken from the mail wagon at the Union depot.

### To Entertain Veterans.

City Attorney Jones, of Indianapolis, has submitted an opinion declaring the proposed ordinance raising \$75,000 by taxation for the entertainment of the Grand Army encampment in September constitutional. The citizens' committee propose to raise \$150,000 more.

### HARD AFTER THE COMBINE.

**Neither Court Orders Nor Threats Alarm the Minnesota Legislators.**

The Minnesota Legislative committee having in charge the investigation of the coal combine is being assisted in its efforts materially from outside and unknown sources, and while the coal dealers say the combine is dead the committee is unearthing startling evidence. The letter files which were seized from Mr. Rhodes, the local St. Paul manager, show conclusively the existence of the combine. Many of the letters seized, as well as some which were sent in anonymously, were made public. One of them shows the committee that the combine was organized for coal supplies for the use of the city, as follows:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Minnes. ta coal association held this day, at which each of the sullying companies was represented, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

It is hereby resolved that we will not furnish coal governed by this association to any retail dealers in Minneapolis who have put in bids for coal to be furnished the city of Minneapolis at less than the present price. We will not furnish coal to any dealer who bids less than the present price, except at the regular retail prices. Yours, etc.

John P. RHODES.

Senator Donnelly received a letter from a coal mine owner in Pennsylvania, and, being asked about its contents, made the following statement: "I had a letter from a coal baron in Pennsylvania notifying me that the coal dealers in that State have heard of the legislative investigation now under way, and give us timely warning that unless we stop it this entire State will be shut out from the hard coal market for the season of 1893 and 1894. I have not answered the letter, but when I do I think I shall be able to satisfy the gentleman that we in Minnesota are not accustomed to being scared by threats like that."

### WINTER WHEAT SHORT.

**Elevator Agents in North Dakota Shipping All the Cereals Possible.**

It is learned that every elevator agent in North Dakota has within a few days received secret orders to ship at once out of the State to Minneapolis and Duluth all the wheat possible. A big elevator syndicate centering in Minneapolis and Duluth controls all the wheat in the State in the hands of the farmers' hands. The general movement of most of the wheat in elevators out of the State is always made, but not earlier than the middle of April, in order to avoid the May assessment of taxation. The hurried preparations for the removal of the wheat this year at this time are not understood unless it is to bear the market by swelling the ostensible receipts. It is believed that most of the grain in sight in both Dakotas will be on the market in a very short time. The winter has been long and severe, and farmers have not been able to haul grain to market even if they would. The price of No. 2 northern, the average grade, as given at the elevator is \$42 cents at Jamestown, and will run about that price all over the State. Farmers refuse to sell what they have left at this price and decline to deal with merchants and dealers with persistency never known.

### CONDITION OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Business.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Distribution of goods continues large for the season in spite of extraordinary weather, some failures, and a tight money market. Stores are getting along well, and trade and collections throughout the large part of the country, and doubtless cause much of the monetary pressure, though a larger part is due to the great excess of imports over exports. Europe is not shipping much grain from the country and our foreign trading money as much as usual to carry products here until they are needed, and accumulated stocks at commercial centers, with slow collections in the country, make the demand for money unusually large. The natural result is that trading continues as seen in some failures at Philadelphia and a more cautious spirit among lenders. Money is not, as usual, tight only on call or for speculation, but there has been greater difficulty in getting money for foreign purchases, and in some years past the effecting of commercial loans. In spite of all these things confidence is unabated and business is remarkably large with some signs of improvement.

### CONDITION ON THE ERIC.

The east-bound Erie passenger train No. 12 was run into by No. 10, another passenger train, at Lackawanna, twenty-three miles west of Port Jervis, N. Y., at 5 o'clock in the morning. The rear Pullman sleeper was demolished, and ten passengers, the occupants of the coach, were injured, some of them seriously. No 12 was waiting at the station for a locomotive to replace one which was disabled. The other cars were uninjured and no passengers in them were hurt. Surgeons and physicians were sent to the scene of the wreck on a special train from Port Jervis.

### KEPT ON AMERICAN SOIL.

Twenty-three Chinese coolies, consigned to Cuba and legally and literally in bond, escaped a car of an eastbound train that passed Cheyenne, Wyo., and the result was a bad wreck, in which B. F. Gay, a postal clerk, was killed and Engineer Lethbridge seriously scalded.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### CHICAGO.

|                              |        |      |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| CATTLE—Common to Prime.....  | \$3.25 | 6.25 |
| HOGS—Shipping Grades.....    | 3.50   | 7.75 |
| HOGS—Fair Choice.....        | 4.00   | 5.50 |
| WHEAT—No. 3 Spring.....      | 3.50   | 6.25 |
| CORN—No. 3.....              | 41     | 42   |
| OATS—No. 2.....              | 38     | 41   |
| BARLEY—No. 2.....            | 38     | 41   |
| BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....  | 27     | 28   |
| EGGS—Fresh.....              | 15     | 16   |
| POTATOES—New per bushel..... | 70     | 80   |

#### INDIANAPOLIS.

|                         |      |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| CATTLE—Shipping.....    | 3.25 | 5.50 |
| HOGS—Choice Light.....  | 3.50 | 7.75 |
| HOGS—Fair to Fresh..... | 3.50 | 7.75 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....    | 65   | 65   |
| CORN—No. 2 White.....   | 41   | 42   |
| OATS—No. 2.....         | 38   | 41   |

#### ST. LOUIS.

|                      |      |      |
|----------------------|------|------|
| CATTLE.....          | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| HOGS.....            | 3.00 | 5.50 |
| WHEAT—No. 3 Red..... | 65   | 75   |
| CORN—No. 2.....      | 37   | 38   |
| OATS—No. 2.....      | 31   | 32   |
| RYE—No. 2.....       | 50   | 52   |

#### CINCINNATI.

|                       |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| CATTLE.....           | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| HOGS.....             | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....  | 60   | 70   |
| CORN—No. 2.....       | 42   | 43   |
| OATS—No. 2 Mixed..... | 34   | 35   |
| RYE—No. 2.....        | 50   | 52   |

#### DETROIT.

|                        |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|
| CATTLE.....            | 5.00 | 6.50 |
| HOGS.....              | 2.00 | 2.75 |
| SHEEP.....             | 2.00 | 4.50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....   | 65   | 70   |
| CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... | 45   | 48   |
| OATS—No. 2 White.....  | 45   | 48   |

#### TOLEDO.

|                             |    |    |
|-----------------------------|----|----|
| CATTLE—Common to Prime..... | 70 | 70 |
| HOGS—No. 1 Yellow.....      | 45 | 48 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 White.....      | 45 | 48 |
| CORN—No. 2 White.....       | 45 | 48 |
| OATS—No. 2 White.....       | 45 | 48 |

#### MILWAUKEE.

|                          |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| CATTLE—No. 2 Spring..... | 70    | 65    |
| HOGS—Best Grades.....    | 4.00  | 7.75  |
| WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....    | 81    | 81    |
| No. 2 Hard.....          | 79    | 74    |
| BARLEY—No. 2.....        | 65    | 64    |
| PORK—Mess.....           | 17.50 | 18.50 |

#### NEW YORK.

|                         |      |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| CATTLE—Common.....      | 3.50 | 5.50 |
| HOGS—Best Grades.....   | 4.00 | 7.75 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....    | 77   | 78   |
| CORN—No. 2.....         | 54   | 45   |
| OATS—No. 2 Yellow.....  | 55   | 45   |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Yellow..... | 55   | 45   |
| CORN—No. 2 White.....   | 55   | 45   |
| OATS—No. 2 White.....   | 55   | 45   |

|                  |       |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| BUTTER—Best..... | 36    | 39    |
| NEW Meats.....   | 12.50 | 12.50 |

### CATTLE AT THE FAIR.

#### BIG EXHIBIT OF HIGH-GRADE JERSEYS.

Milkers Valued at \$15,000 that Produce 1,047 Pounds of Butter Annually—Calves from Which a Veal Cutlet Would Cost \$17,500.

Costly Cows.

Chicago correspondence:

Trudging away down in the southeast corner of Jackson Park, visitors to the grounds occasionally meet a man in top boots, with milk spattered on them, and with a milk can strapped to his back. He is the milkman of the country about him not in keeping with the World's Columbian Exposition. Visitors who have drunk Chicago milk down-town will not reconnoiter the man to the scheme of metropolitan life. It looks like a mistake. It is not, however. Down in cattle house No. 1 are the most famous of America's Jersey milk cows and every morning the milkman squeezes the udder of a cow valued at \$15,000.

There are forty-four of these animals

Theodore A. Havemeyer, C. I. Hood, H. M. Engle, all New York millionaires; John Boyd, of Chicago; Aver and McElroy, of Philadelphia; and J. Richardson, of Iowa. It is said that the club membership represents more

### WINTER WHEAT CROP.

#### ITS CONDITION IN MANY WESTERN STATES.

Appearances Decidedly Against a Full Crop in Illinois—The Outlook in Ohio Better than in Illinois or Indiana—Reported Good in Michigan.

Condition of the Wheat Crop.

Reports from the principal wheat-growing States in the West, as gathered by the Farmers' Review, show that the crop is at stage when not much can be told by appearances, but a few weeks will show the true situation.

In Illinois the appearances are decided against a full crop, but it is probable that a few weeks will improve the situation. At present many fields the tops of the wheat plants have been killed, but the roots seem to be right.

In Indiana the general condition is reported as fair, which means a little below average. In Ohio the present condition is much ahead of that in Illinois and Indiana. More