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## MET A TERRIBLE FATE.

HUNDREDS OF HELPLESS MINERS ENTOMBED.

Storms Spread Ruin and Death in the West—More Nominations by the President—Cashier Flood, of San Francisco, Made Big Haul.

Welsh Colliery Horror. A frightful mine accident occurred Tuesday in Wales. A spark from an engine ignited the gas in the coal pit near Pontypridd and caused the gas to explode. Three hundred miners are entombed in the mine. The engine-house burned, and there is the greatest fear that hundreds may have perished. The rescuers who went down were driven back without being able to bring up more than five of the dead. The fate of the other miners is in doubt. The most agonizing scenes were witnessed, and throngs of men, women, and children, relatives of those below, crowded about the mouth of the coal pit. Later advices do not lighten the calamity, and the worst fate is feared for hundreds of miners.

### SWEEP BY CYCLONES.

Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed in the West.

The Upper Missouri Valley Tuesday night was visited by the most severe storm of recent years. Akron, Iowa, is almost swept away. Farms property surrounding was badly damaged or wiped out. The loss in this vicinity will aggregate \$160,000. —Page, Neb., also suffered severely. Sioux City was just on the edge of the storm, and received such a pelting from hall as she never before experienced. It is feared some lives were lost at Akron, while at Page it is known three were killed. —Westfield, Neb., one was killed—Willis, Everett, and Pothattan, in Southern Kansas, were laid in ruins, and at Robinson a 14-year-old boy was killed. —Parker, a small mission town, was completely wrecked, and several fatalities are reported. Page City is said to be swept away. The river front at St. Louis felt the full force of the storm. The steamer Pike was blown away and it is feared sunk with five men. The city was flooded. Several other vessels were torn from their moorings and have not reported. If they are lost, the damage to shipping and land property will reach \$200,000.

### FAT PLUMS GIVEN OUT.

Daniel N. Morgan Nominated for United States Treasurer.

Several important nominations were sent in by the President Tuesday. The full list of nominations is as follows: Daniel N. Morgan, of Connecticut, to be Treasurer of the United States, vice Enos H. Nebeker, resigned; Conrad N. Jordan, of New York, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York City, vice Ellsworth H. Roberts, resigned; Edward H. Strobel, of New York, to be Third Assistant Treasurer, State of New York; William M. Grinnell, resigned; Henry V. Johnson, of Colorado, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Colorado; Charles B. Bellinger, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the district of Oregon; William K. Reid, of Utah, to be Judge of Probate in the county of San Petre, territory of Utah; Daniel M. Browning, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Frank C. Armstrong, of Washington, D. C., to be Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

### BOTH SIDES RE-ENFORCED.

Troops Imperatively Needed to Prevent an Outbreak at Antlers.

Secretary Hoke Smith Tuesday received the following telegram from Agent Bennett at Muskogee, I. T.: Am reliably advised that both factions of Choctaws are being re-enforced strongly. Troops should be sent to Antlers as quickly as possible. I will go there when advised. Troops just received from Atoka says: "One hundred men going to location of troubles if government does not interfere." Have wired their leaders that you have asked War Department to send troops to prevent domestic strife and preserve peace. As requests have already been made upon the War Department to have troops sent to the locality to preserve the peace, no further action will be taken by the Secretary other than to furnish the War Department with a copy of the agent's telegram.

### GOT AWAY WITH \$104,000.

Ex-Cashier Flood Arrested for Embezzling Funds of a San Francisco Bank.

JAMES FLOOD, who was forced to resign last week as cashier of the Donohue & Kelly Bank, at San Francisco, because of irregularities in his accounts, was arrested Monday night on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$104,000 of the bank's funds. When Flood first retired his friends said he could make good his shortage, which was caused by overdraws by one of his assistants. Flood transferred his real estate to the bank, but since then it has been the whole amount in a single year. He had been twenty-seven years with the bank and his employers had so much confidence in him that they never had experts examine his books.

### Indiana Tax Cases.

Chief Justice Fuller has announced the decision of the Supreme Court upon the petition of counsel in the Indiana railroad tax cases to advance them on the docket. The petition was granted and the cases set down for argument on the second Monday of next term. In these cases is involved the constitutionality of the new tax law in Indiana, the railroads holding that the law permits and the tax officers exercise a practically confiscatory rate as applied to the property of the corporations. In the State courts the law has been upheld.

### Murderer Arrested.

Charles Salyers is under arrest at Winchester, Va., charged with murdering Policeman Martin of Carlisle, Pa. There was a reward of \$1,000 for him.

### Killed by an Explosion.

An explosion in the factory of the Chicago Rubber Works, at Grand avenue and West Ohio streets, killed one man and badly wrecked the building. The dead man's name is Fogerty. He was one of the company's employees. A defective heater used in the preparation of rubber caused the explosion.

### Count Orders Death by Shooting.

At Provo, Utah, a certain Mr. Blackburn upon whom Davis, who murdered his wife at Ashley, Utah, in July, 1882, it was ordered that Davis be taken into the courthouse yard at Provo on the 9th day of June, 1893, and shot.

### Few Bonded Warehouses Burn.

The four bonded warehouses of the Glenmore Distilling Company, above Owensboro, Ky., on the Ohio River, were destroyed by fire. 18,000 barrels of whisky being burned. The loss is estimated at \$350,000. The fire was caused by sparks from the distillery, and for five hours the flames raged furiously.

### Singular Fatality.

Samuel Weisheit at Kansas City, Mo., of protracted hemorrhage of the gums. Purple spots appeared on his limbs, hands and trunk. Monday morning he began bleeding at the mouth. Efforts were made to stop the flow of blood, but to no avail.

### WILD WORK OF WINDS.

Hailstones as Big as Biscuits Shot Through Plate-Glass Windows.

Ten thousand feet swept down from the skies at sunset Friday evening in Chicago, and when the rush, rattle, and roar of the southwest wind had ceased a square mile of the South Side looked like a cyclone-swept section of a Kansas town. The ground was strewn with hailstones as big as biscuits, trees were twisted and yanked from the ground, bill-boards piled into heaps of kindling wood, countless window lights shattered, and the streets filled with terror-stricken people. Little children were caught at play and driven to the ground by the howling gale and storm of ice, and in three instances fell victims under the hoofs of maddened horses. Terrible at first the hurricane gained velocity with each wind, and with the growing speed the fall of ice increased until it was impossible to see the distance of the width. Harder and harder it pelted and louder and louder it roared until the air became filled with flying boards and bits of branches, and the frightened householders expected each blast to be their doom. Plate-glass windows went in with a tremendous crash, the street cars held crowds of huddled passengers as the stones smashed through the windows and there was not an unscarred soul in the district. No one was killed, but over \$100,000 damage was done.

### STRANGE FATALITY IN A FAMILY.

Six Die in a Short Space from Diseases and Two May Not Live.

Near Beatrice, in Elmore County, Ala., out of the Seeger family of nine or ten persons living in good health a little over a week ago, only three are now living, two of whom are at the point of death and are not expected to recover. The strangest thing about the singular fatality is that they are all supposed to have died of natural causes. The family has been living at that place for sixty years and it is not thought the sickness is due to any local cause.

### BOUGHT BY SPRECKLES.

The Sugar King Invests \$100,000 in a Coffee Plantation in Mexico.

The Sugar King, Spreckles, a Cordova, in the State of Vera Cruz, has been purchased by Claus Spreckles, the San Francisco sugar king, for \$100,000. He proposes to attract Americans with moderate capital into this lucrative business. Even the proposed export tax will not reduce profits at present rates more than 1 cent a pound, leaving 19 cents net profit. There is a regular boom in coffee lands all over the southern portion of the republic.

### Advance in Wheat.

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

Speculation has been renewed in wheat, with an advance here of about two cents on a bushel. The market is firm. Exports were 2,300,000 bushels in four days and Atlantic exports only 700,000 bushels, and the stocks in sight continue unpreceded. Corn dropped one-half cent and one and three-quarters on small transactions, while corn fell 10 cents a bushel, hard red, and hog 8 cents. Gold 100 pounds Cotton also declined a quarter, with continuing full receipts from plantations, but recovering an eighth because of better buying at Liverpool. Coffee has declined five-eighths of a cent, and sales of coffee were weaker at 11 cents a pound. Corn and unshelled, while lead is hardening at 40 cents, but the tone of speculative markets generally is not enthusiastic.

### Released from Prison.

Mrs. Anne Margaret Montague, wife of Robert Atchison Cromle Montague, who is a grandson of the sixth Duke of Manchester, was released from the Dublin prison

on May 10. Mrs. Montague was convicted just a year ago of the谋杀 of her child, Mary Helen, aged 3 years, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with such labor as was suitable to the sex of the prisoner.

### Cruelly Stabbed to Death.

While drunk at Waverly, Ohio, David Williams, Jr., and Frederick Allman engaged in an altercation. The result was that Allman received two deep cuts in the back at the hands of Williams. Both the wounds penetrated his lungs and he bled to death. Williams fled.

### Nice Society Pet.

John W. Taylor, of Covington, Ky., was arrested at Cincinnati for stealing tobacco from the hogheads from his employers, the Globe Tobacco Company. He stole, he said, because his salary of \$1,200 did not enable him to move in the society he liked.

Shaken by an Earthquake.

A earthquake was felt in Edgefield district, Charleston, S. C., Friday. Two shocks occurred. No damage was done beyond frightening people out of their houses. Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Lincolnton, Ga.

### Cotton Brokers Fall.

The fall of cotton from Wertheimer & Co., Liverpool cotton brokers, for \$70,000. James Bertoldi & Co. and Marks & Co., cotton brokers, have also failed, owing to the suspension of Wertheimer & Co.

### Edward Should Have Minded His Business.

Edward Rake was shot fatally at Newark, Ky., by Joseph Shields for inducing Mrs. Rake, his sister-in-law, to leave her husband.

### Killed Their Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grasser, of Valley City, N. D., gave their 4-year-old boy a drink of whisky. Half an hour afterward the child died.

### Film Buildings.

Two hotel buildings at the World's Fair grounds were blown down by a light wind. The loss is over \$10,000.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$3.25 @ 6.25  
HOGS—Shipping Grades..... \$3.50 @ 7.00  
BEEF—Common..... \$4.00 @ 8.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... \$1.75 @ 3.75

CORN—No. 2..... \$1.40 @ .41

OATS—No. 2..... \$2.50 @ .29

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... \$2.29 @ .30

Eggs—Fresh..... \$1.14 @ .15

POTATOES—No. 1..... \$1.75 @ .30

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping..... \$3.25 @ 5.50

BEEF—Choice Light..... \$3.50 @ 7.00

SHEEP—Common to Prime..... \$3.00 @ 6.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... \$1.62 @ .29

CORN—No. 2 White..... \$1.41 @ .41

OATS—No. 2 White..... \$1.35 @ .36

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Common..... \$3.00 @ 5.00

HOGS—Common..... \$3.00 @ 6.75

SHEEP—Common..... \$3.00 @ 5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... \$1.72 @ .73

CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... \$1.41 @ .41

OATS—No. 2 White..... \$1.35 @ .34

CINCINNATI.

CATTLE—Common..... \$3.00 @ 5.00

HOGS—Common..... \$3.00 @ 6.75

SHEEP—Common..... \$3.00 @ 5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... \$1.62 @ .29

CORN—No. 2..... \$1.41 @ .41

OATS—No. 2..... \$1.35 @ .36

DETROIT.

CATTLE—Common..... \$3.00 @ 5.00

HOGS—Best Grades..... \$4.00 @ 7.00

WHEAT—No. 1 Hard..... \$1.81 @ .41

No. 2 White..... \$1.75 @ .36

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$3.00 @ 5.50

HOGS—Best Grades..... \$4.00 @ 7.00

WHEAT—No. 1 Hard..... \$1.81 @ .41

No. 2 White..... \$1.75 @ .36

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... \$1.62 @ .36

CORN—No. 3..... \$1.41 @ .34

OATS—No. 2..... \$1.35 @ .34

CORN—No. 1..... \$1.27 @ .34

BEEF—Common to Prime..... \$3.00 @ 5.50

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WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... \$1.62 @ .41

CORN—No. 2..... \$1.41 @ .33

OATS—No. 2..... \$1.35 @ .33

BEEF—Common to Prime..... \$3.00 @ 5.50

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