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RIGHT OF WAY WAR.

SANTA FE TRAIN GOES THROUGH
A KANSAS FENCE.

Not Checked by Legal Red Tape—
Youth Inflates His Baby Brother—
Big Blaze in a Texas Town—Women
Drawn for Jurors.

Legal Equable in Sight.
Judge Myers of the Kansas District Court, having declared that the Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern Railway Company has forfeited its right of way, is having a little trouble in his efforts to restore the right of way to the previous owners. This line of road, though in the hands of a receiver, is now operated by the Santa Fe system. In 1896 traffic on the line was abandoned for two months, and, owing to this fact, Judge Myers decided that J. G. Stone, a farmer, was entitled to possession and title to the right of way which was taken from him in the building of the line. Accordingly Judge Myers directed Sheriff Rothernberger to place Mr. Stone in possession of the land. The sheriff sent out a number of deputies and fenced in the roadbed. At the same time the Santa Fe officials were notified that the right of way was closed and the postmaster of Leavenworth was notified to send his mails by another route. When the Topeka train went out from Leavenworth, Monday night a gang of thirty men went out to tear down the sheriff's fence. They did this, and, by the time the train had passed, but the sheriff's men stood by and took the names of the men, who were arrested. Later at night the Santa Fe agent at Topeka swore out a warrant charging Farmer Stone with the criminal offense of obstructing United States mails. He is under arrest. All parties will be fought to a finish.

WOMEN DRAWN FOR JURORS.

Newest Phase of Suffrage Movement in Kansas.

In the drawing of the regular and additional jury panels for the September term of the District Court for Fort Scott, Kan., the names of three prominent women were among the list of jurors. The women are Mrs. A. Kaufman, Mrs. A. M. Douglas and Mrs. M. E. Ross. The women own property and pay taxes and the names were drawn in the same manner as men are drawn. The State law provides that all taxpayers who are electors are eligible for jury service, and as women are electors in municipal elections they are not doubt eligible. Several prominent attorneys are of the opinion that they will have to serve unless excused by the court.

KID FILLED WITH WIND.

Boy Makes a Pneumatic Tire Out of His Brother's Stomach.

Mrs. George Rutherford of Beaver Falls, Pa., heard a peculiar noise on the back porch of her residence. She found her two sons, one aged 7 and the other 1 year old, in a corner. The babe was on his back. The elder brother had inserted the tube of a bicycle pump in the baby's mouth and was filling him full of wind as fast as he could work the pump handle. The infant was unconscious and its little stomach was inflated like a balloon. The mother pulled the tube from the child's mouth and the air followed with a sharp sound like the exhaust of an air brake on a railway train. The baby recovered consciousness.

PEARLS IN ARKANSAS LAKE.

Property Near Bald Knob Leased to Memphis Syndicate.

For a month or more people living near Bald Knob, Ark., have been finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells and many rare gems have been found, some being sold for as much as \$300. A syndicate of Memphis parties has leased the lake for five years for \$10,000. They will build a fence around the lake and begin work with a steam dredger. They will also erect an elegant clubhouse. The lake is said to be the richest pearl producer in the United States.

Standing of the Clubs.
Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Boston . . . 61	28 Philadelphia . 42
Cincinnati . 57	30 Pittsburgh . 41
Baltimore . 53	30 Brooklyn . 38
New York . 52	33 Louisville . 41
Cleveland . 46	43 Washington . 33
Chicago . 45	48 St. Louis . 25

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis . 27	27 Detroit . 49
Columbus . 60	31 Minneapolis . 32
St. Paul . 60	38 Grand Rapids . 37
Milwaukee . 60	40 Kansas City . 30

Chicago's Fire Loss.

Chicago's loss by fire during the first six months of the present year was \$350,749 greater than for the corresponding period of 1896. The loss on buildings was \$445,198 and on contents \$330,850. Total loss above insurance, \$776,048. During the six months the department answered 9,215 alarms, or 28 more than for the same period of 1896.

Von Thielmann Is Promoted.

The appointment of Baron von Thielmann, the retiring German ambassador to the United States, as secretary of the imperial treasury, in succession to Count Posadowsky-Wehner, is gazetted at Berlin.

Planting Mill in a Blaze.

At Barnum, Tex., fire destroyed the planting mill and dry kiln, lumber yard, lumber store and a number of tenement houses belonging to W. T. Carter & Bro., and a number of cars and three small bridges belonging to the Kansas and Texas Railroad. Loss, \$250,000.

Where Canovas Met Death.

The baths of Santa Agueda, where Senor Canovas was assassinated, are well known to American travelers, as they are situated in one of the most attractive regions of Spain.

Poisoned by a Mosquito Bite.

Dorothy Dodsworth is lying critically ill in the house of Mrs. M. F. Lyon of Elmhurst, Ill., suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a mosquito bite received. It is feared that it may be necessary to amputate her right leg. She is delirious and suffers excruciating pain.

Four Months Grace Given.

The Madrid Herald says it understands that the United States Government has decided to wait four months longer for the pacification of Cuba, and to accomplish by that time the undertaking the president.

BIG GAME OF BULLS.

In Two Months They Netted a Profit of \$600,000.

Narratives of fabulous wealth taken from Klondyke soil are eclipsed by stories of recent manipulations in the July wheat market. For two months a bull clique of New York, St. Louis and Chicago brokers has been carrying a trade in wheat and wheat products, demanding tribute and creating fallacious hopes. George H. French, a brilliant young speculator, who was sent to Chicago from New York to guard the earthworks of the clique, affirms unhesitatingly that the current statements that his backers have divided not less than \$600,000 net profit during the last month. This it follows that the tactic impression on 'Change that July wheat was being manipulated is bolstered up by facts. Joseph Leiter, the Chicago dark horse, is one of the men who have pocketed a part of the big "take off." According to Mr. French the combine with which he figures controlled not less than 4,500,000 bushels of July wheat. An effort was made by certain Chicago commission merchants in June to resist tight corners in the wheat market at that time when the visible supply revealed only 4,000,000 bushels available wheat. The same firms identified with this attempt, which did not succeed, transferred their holdings to September. The final day for fulfilling July wheat contracts. The delivery saw the Gotham shorts desperately scrambling for the clique's offerings, pushing the price up 4 cents within two hours and showering \$400,000 worth of coin into the coffers of the bull combine. The manipulators again put their heads together, snatched 7,000,000 bushels of wheat at ebb-tide price and in three days sold out the line at a profit of \$200,000.

DEATH ENDS A FROLIC.

Wedding Ends in the Suffocation of Three Men and a Woman.

In Cincinnati, thirteen men and a woman were suffocated and three others slightly hurt by a fire Thursday morning. Seven men and women were gathered in the second story of a building occupied on the first floor by Otto Adler's all-night saloon. It seems that it was a wedding frolic, in which Guth, one of the dead men, was the bridegroom and the daughter of Landlord Adler was the bride. Still, there is some doubt about who was the bride, as there is about nearly all the particulars in the case, the occupants of the building refusing all information. None of the dead were burned. All were suffocated by smoke from the fire in adjacent rooms. The only exit for escape was blocked by a balcony set up on an end at the head of the stairway. The smoke came from an adjacent room, where the fire was soon extinguished. The celebrants of the wedding used beer and cigarettes very freely, and it is now supposed that cigarettes started the fire and that beer caused the commotion which with the up-ended balcony, were the indirect causes of so many fatalities.

DEATH AT THE CROSSING.

Wagon and Occupants Thrown Down Embankment by a Train.

Two children killed and six persons injured, several probably fatally, is the record of an accident on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad just north of Rockland, Sullivan County, N. Y. A combined passenger car and locomotive, bearing B. Canfield, the general superintendent, and Charles H. Hopkins, superintendent of the southern division of the road, struck a wagon containing John Maulick and his wife and six children. The accident occurred at the Hollywood highway crossing. The wagon and occupants were hurled forty feet down an embankment into the rocky bed of the Willowmore river. One of the children was instantly killed, another died soon after the accident, and other members of the family are not expected to survive.

Crew Is Rescued.

Twenty-one men, comprising the officers and crew of the British steamer Furber, Sagamore, were rescued after being waterlogged through collision with an iceberg and was burned at sea, and they were picked up by Capt. Alexander Penton and his crew after they had been drifting for hours in open boats. The Furber, under the command of Capt. D. J. Jenkins, sailed from West Bay, N. S., on June 23, with a cargo of 1,000 standard of deers, consigned to parties in Barry, Wales. The Sagamore left Liverpool on July 24, and when off Cape Race, N. F., about June 29, the lookout discovered a vessel denoting that some vessel was in distress. First Officer Tamlin ordered one of the lifeboats launched and, manned by himself and five men, they rowed as rapidly as possible toward the stricken ship where the rockets were sent up by the rescuers. Four lifeboats, in which was the entire crew of the Furber, which was lying close by, in a waterlogged condition and on fire. Reaching the Sagamore's side the five boats were quickly hoisted on board and every attention was given to the suffering men, who had been adrift forty-nine hours with but a scanty supply of provisions and water. The day previous to the rescue the men suffered considerable hardship from the cold and rain, a heavy westerly gale with high seas having raged for nearly twenty-four hours. The Furber ran into a towering iceberg, which stove in her bows, and it was necessary to take to the boats. A fire was built on the deck to attract the attention of the stricken ship and this set fire to the ship and she burned to the water's edge.

K. V. Debs Enjoined.

Upon the application of James Sloan Jr., of Baltimore, a stockholder in the Monocoke Coal and Coke Company, made by ex-Governor Fleming, the counsel, Judge Jackson, in the United States court at Parkersburg, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon granted a sweeping injunction restraining Eugene V. Debs and his associates from in any way interfering with or molesting the management or the conducting of the property of the Monocoke Coal and Coke Company or its employees.

No Funds in the Bank.

John Madden, treasurer of Modoc County, Cal., disappeared two weeks ago and District Attorney Baker, believing Madden to be a defaulter for at least \$35,000, has asked the Board of Supervisors to declare the office vacant and appoint a new treasurer.

Chemicals in a Blaze.

In Philadelphia, fire broke out in the extensive chemical works of D. Jayne & Son. One of the assistant engineers of the fire department and several firemen were injured by falling walls. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

Spain's Premier Killed.

Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated by Michele Angino Goli, a Neapolitan anarchist, at Santa Agueda, Sunday afternoon. He was shot three times, and fell dying at his wife's feet.

To Keep Out American Wheels.

Consul General de Kay at Berlin writes to the State Department at some length concerning the efforts that are being made in Germany to prevent the importation of American bicycles in that country.

Cheering Commercial Outlook.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Four years ago failures in July amounted to over \$60,000,000, while in last month failures have been only

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GREAT GAINS IN VALUES.

Secretary Wilson Says It Reaches Millions of Dollars.

"The increase during last year in the price of farm products, wheat and other cereals, vegetables and cattle for dairy use and slaughter, has amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars, and may be as great as \$500,000,000, as has been roughly estimated," says James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in an interview published in the Manufacturers' Record, referring to the condition of American farm interests. "The increase in the value of the wheat crop alone is estimated at from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 or more, as compared with last year."

Not Standing at the Front.

"The church of to-day has degenerated into a sort of a fainting couch. This is the utterance with which Rev. C. J. Fowler, D. D., president of the National Association for the Promotion of Holiness, startled the congregation assembled in the big tabernacle tent at the Des Plaines, Ill., camp meeting, continuing, he said: "We are not standing at the front. We do not preach vital truth so necessary for the spiritual salvation of the world. I know of a church in Chicago, a Methodist church, too, with a membership of 990 persons, and not a single soul brought to the front in the year. If the church had attended to her business there would be no need of the Salvation army. Shall not God avenge His own elect speedily? Shall there not be a day of reckoning? 'God help them. God have mercy on them,' prayed the congregation, appalled by the fate which they conceived to await those who are careless of their responsibility. Then followed one of the most remarkable revival services of the season. Stirred to the depths of their feeling by the sermon to which they had listened, and the sentiments which they had so fervently applauded, the assembled hundreds advanced in a body to the altar, imploring the mercy of their God upon their fellow-men and praying that any among them who were unconvinced might see the light."

This Is Rather a Dampener.

News from Dawson City tends to contradict some of the boom reports sent from the gold fields of the Northwest. A dispatch from the Klondyke metropolis says: "The reports sent out from here that claims have been sold for fabulous sums are erroneous. Only five claims have changed hands recently. One claim did bring \$100,000, but the others brought from \$2,000 to \$10,000 each."

Salt Trust to Invade Kansas.

The Michigan Salt Association, commonly known as the salt trust, has decided to invade the Kansas field, and will construct a plant in the town of Hutchinson with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. This move means a bitter fight between the salt trust and the Kansas manufacturers for supremacy in the territory west of the Missouri river.

Blockade of Grain at Kansas City.

The unusually heavy receipts of wheat from the West threaten a blockade at Kansas City, Mo. Thursday night there were 1,800 cars loaded with wheat on side tracks in Kansas City. About half of these cars are being sent to Galveston, and the Gulf route are said to be unable to move the product as fast as it comes in from the West.

Battle Shoots Wife.

H. A. Bailey, well-to-do Jeweler, Mich., man, shot his wife at Detroit, Thursday. In the morning he took poison and died while in charge of the officers. The woman may possibly recover.

Umpire Under Arrest.

Umpire Tim Hurst was arrested in St. Louis after the ball game Thursday on a telegraphic request from Cincinnati asking that he be held on a charge for assault with intent to kill.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; new potatoes, 40c to 60c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, white, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, white, 21c to 22c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 42c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 26c to 30c; oats, No. 2, white, 21c to 23c; rye, 42c to 44c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c; clover seed, \$4.30 to \$4.40.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, spring, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 1, 40c to 42c; barley, No. 2, 34c to 35c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.25.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 83c to 84c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, white, 24c to 25c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Western, 12c to 14c.

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT SUFFERS FEARFUL LOSS.

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Died at Post of Duty.

John J. Coogan, pipeman of engine company 3.
William Hanley, of engine company 5.
Jacob Schuur, pipeman of engine company 3.
Jacob F. Stramen pipeman of engine company 3.

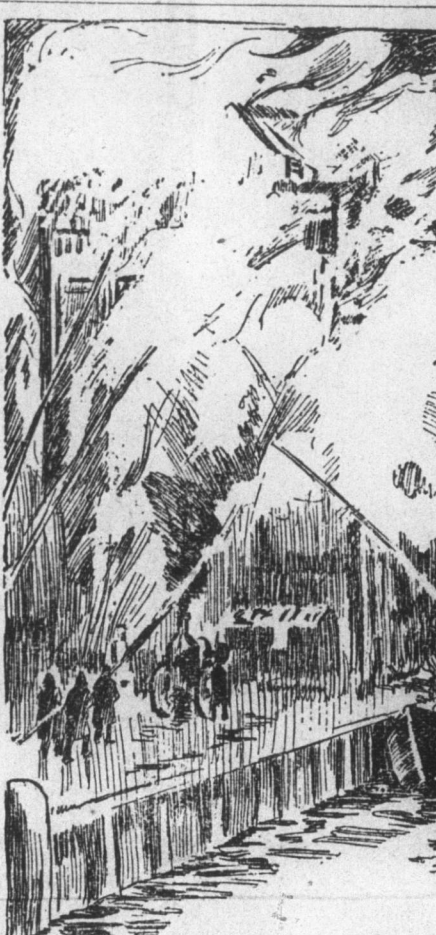
Unknown Man, Thrown into the River by the Force of the Explosion and Drowned.

Thomas Monahan, a driver for Chief Swenie, is missing, and it is feared he is dead; drove the chief to the fire and has not been seen since.

Several Were Hurt, Three Will Die, and Several Will Be Disfigured for Life and Laid up for Months.

Swenie's Life in Peril.

Chief Swenie's life nearly paid the penalty of years of peril. He was close to the elevator when an avalanche of red hot bricks hurled him and sizzling grain was pitched on the heads of the fire fighters and escaped with severe bruises and burns.



FIREBOAT PLAYING ON THE BURNING ELEVATOR.

Not a single premonition of disaster warned the men of their impending doom. There was a brighter glow of the heavens for an instant, a rumbling as if the interior of the earth was leading its heat to the flames, and then the east wall was precipitated on the heads of the firemen and a mantle of burning grain and iron shavings hurriedly established by the police. The noise was different from the ear-piercing roar of dynamite or gunpowder, but its effects were as deadly. There was a muffled boom, a crash, and the firemen were buried.

Told in a Few Lines.

The letter carrier of the City of Mexico are now using bicycles in delivering mail.

The Metropolitan Electric Company of Chicago has failed.

The liabilities amount to about \$25,000. Poor collections are said to have caused the assignment.

James Gerah, a well-known sporting man from the Pacific coast, was instantly killed at Chickasaw, I. T., by Willis Day, a stranger, in a quarrel over cards.

At Philadelphia, Daniel McMan, aged 19 years, accidentally ran his bicycle against a low stone fence, plucked headlong over it into Wissahickon creek, and was drowned.

Two Ohio firms, the Canton Rolling Mill Company of Canton, O., and the P. Hayden Sundry and Hardware Company of Association city.

The last of the summer conferences at East Northfield, Mass., the general conference for Christian workers, will continue until Sept. 16. D. L. Moody will have charge of the meetings.

John M. Forbin and Lorenzo Semple have been appointed receivers of the property in New York State of the American Publishing Corporation. The liabilities are \$408,000 assets about \$150,000.

Mayor Phelan has telegraphed an invitation to President McKinley to visit San Francisco. The Mayor has also wired Congressman Lund, requesting him personally to see the President and get from him, if possible, a favorable reply to the invitation.

The blow of a hammer upon a nail caused a \$40,000 fire at Olean, N. Y., and eleven men narrowly escaped being burned to death. The men were roofing a 35,000-barrel oil tank when it was discovered that the oil had ignited from a spark caused as above.

Representatives of Eastern hop-buying firms have been in Chehalis, Wash., several days and displayed great eagerness to make contracts for the 1897 crop. Recently the best quality sold for 7 cents a pound over a foot diameter. The hop has been refused by several parties. The prospects for the growing crop are exceedingly good.

A beautiful spectacle, never witnessed before at Tacoma, Wash., was the signal lights of the club of mountain climbers known as the Mazamas, the snow-capped summit of Mount Tacoma, sixty miles away. The night was clear and favorable, and for an hour before the flash appeared thousands of eyes and hundreds of field glasses were trained on the mountain, searching for the signal. At length a large red light, apparently like a ball of fire over a foot in diameter, appeared, burning steadily for nearly five minutes. It was distinctly visible to the naked eye.

Origin of the Fire.

The origin of the fire is indefinite. Recently furnace driers were introduced into the structure and these may have been in an overheated condition. High in the bins are hung big lanterns to guide the workmen in their labors and the presence of these has given rise to the theory that a red hot chimney came in contact with the dust and set the place on fire. The dust of the building and the amount of grain which had congregated in every crack and corner supports the latter opinion. Many of the firemen are of the belief that the blaze and subsequent explosion were due to spontaneous combustion.

Insurance Inspector Gillan gave the following statement as his opinion as to how the fire originated: "It was surely an explosion of dry dust. In the majority of cases in fires of this kind they all start from the same cause. The dust from the

grain collects and when it is heated to the right point it is like powder. It is just as dangerous as any explosive. If this elevator had been constructed so that the elevators should be, the chances are the fire would have been put out with a loss of less than \$1,000."

Loss Will Reach \$500,000.

Before the insurance underwriters completed the list of buildings wrecked or damaged and property destroyed the total financial loss will reach \$500,000.

The tabulated statement of the loss, as nearly as can be learned, is:

The Chicago Railway Terminal Elevator Company, on building . . .	\$ 90,000
Loss to grain in structure . . .	210,000
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, loss to freighthouse and cars . . .	20,000
Engine and machinery in elevator . . .	25,000
Loss to Chicago and Northwestern Railroad freight, including valuable tools and spools . . .	25,000
Damage to Hathaway & Co.'s coal yard, Indiana and Kingsbury sts. . .	2,500
Damage to building occupied by the Crocker and Milwaukee Chair Companies, contents, windows and beams . . .	20,000
Damage to Jung Brewing Company's plant, 6 Grand avenue . . .	15,000
Damage to building occupied by Wisconsin Dairy Company, Austin avenue and Jefferson street . . .	8,000
Damage to Indiana street bridge . . .	1,000
Damage to building occupied by the Star Box and Barn Company . . .	2,000
Minor losses to stores, houses and other buildings, estimated aggregate . . .	30,000
Total . . .	\$507,500

Insurance on the contents of the elevator was placed by D. M. Rodgers, while Fred James had the building in charge. Mr. Rodgers said he was not in a position to give the exact figures. He declared, however, that the losses were fully covered by insurance.

The officials of the Chicago Railway Terminal Elevator Company, that owned the elevator, are:

President—C. A. Wear.

Secretary—Edward W. Thompson.

Treasurer—Charles C. Rubins.

PREACHER SHOTS A GIRL.

Sleeping Child Suffers in a Fight with Father.

Rev. John Westlake, who has been holding revival services at Concord Christian

CANOVAS MURDERED.

Spain's Prime Minister Shot by an Anarchist.

Dies Crying "Long Live Spain"—Meets His Fate at a Bathing Resort—As in the Case of Carnot of France, Assassination is an Alien.

Spain mourns her Premier. Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated by Michele Angino Goli, a Neapolitan anarchist, at Santa Agueda, Spain, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was shot to death. The murderer fired three times at the aged Spanish minister. Two bullets passed through his forehead and another penetrated his chest. He fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him. For two hours he lingered in terrible agony, struggling against the rapid approach of death. With the cry of "Long live Spain" on his lips, the grim old patriot, the fierce monarchist and leader of the Alfonsist party, and the head of the

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Quaker City Thoroughly Awakened.

The opening race meet of the eighteenth annual meet of the I. A. W. was held at Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, before 15,000 spectators. It was the most successful in the history of the organization, in attendance, enthusiasm and good racing. Several State records were smashed and Arthur Gardner of Chicago, the crack, came within 2.5 of a second of breaking Hamilton's world's record for a mile paced. He succeeded in lowering the fast mile made by Johnson at Chicago last year by 4.5 of a second. Gardner, paced by quads, crossed the line like a flash and the time was caught. He never ceased his pace until the finish was made in 1:39 3-5, breaking the State record of 1:45 3-5, held by Kiser. Starbuck also took a trial at the record, paced by a quad and triplet. His time was 1:44 1-2, also breaking Kiser's record.

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Spain was his love and his life. His country was his idol and his progress his pride