The extensive Brandt-Chacy factory, four miles from Susquehanna, Pa., was burned on Wednesday night. The loss is \$30,000. Seventy-five men are thrown out of work.

The official vote for Governor in I lowa, 420,214, the largest ever cast in the State. Boies' plurality is 7,816. Westfall, Alliance, got 11,918, and Gibson, Prohibition, 962.

It is reported that the contest regarding the will of Lady Wood, Mrs. Parnell's aunt, has been settled on a basis that gives Mrs. Parnell \$200,000, or one-half of the estate.

It is reported that Governor Jack-son of Maryland will appoint Robert F. Bratton to serve as a successor of the late Senator Wilson until a new United States Senator is chosen.

Col. Donn Piatt, the veteran author, journalist and politician, died at his home in Mac-o-chee, Ohio., Thurs-day, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Cincinnati, June 29, 1819.

Several New Hampshire men have formed an association to establish in North Conway an institute for the cure of the liquor and opium habits by the Keeley bi-chloride of gold treatment.

Lemuel E. Demelen was sentenced in the United States Circuit Court, Boston, to one hour's imprisoment for interfering with an officer. It was the shortest imprisonment ever given in Massachusetts.

Ex-Congressman Glover of Missouri, died at his home near Newark, Mo., Wednesday, aged seventy-two years. He was an uncle of John M. Glover, recently a member of Con-gress from St. Louis.

The Pennsyvania World's Fair manngers yesterday postponed action on a vote urging the Sunday closing of the Chicago Fair, because it was con-sidered to be bad policy to take a stand either way at this time.

R. P. Hammond, J. C. Quinn, and J. D. Redding, appointed to secure the National Republican and Democrtic conventions for San Francisco, left for Washington Thursday, So far about 32,000 had subscribed.

The Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Washington, Thursday, fixed upon September 20, as the date for the meeting of the grand encamp-ment, at Washington next year.

Ellsworth Luce, who attempted to wreck a train near West Newton, Pa., recently "just to see 'em pile up," was found guilty yesterday, and sentenced to eight years and four months imprisonment in the penitantiary

F. H. Smith & Co., ship brokers and commission merchants at Nos. 17 and 19 William street, New York, made an assignment Thursday to William W. Goodrich. Their liabilities are stated to be about \$300,000; assets about the same, as believed.

The Crystal Salt Works, three miles north of Warsaw, N. Y., were burned Thursday morning. These works were built in 1888, after the old blocks burned, and were the model works of the district, costing about \$120,000; insurance \$20,000 insurance \$90,000.

W. F. Reed, a wealthy retired farmer living near Freehold, N. J., was enticed into a low den in West Asbury Park, N. J., Wednesday night, and, it is alleged, was drugged and robbed. He was then thrown out into the roadway where he was found unconscious.

The Madera, Cal., Bank has suspended and caused the collapse of the John Brown Colony. The bank had a capital of \$100,000, of which \$25,000 was paid up. It has now failed for \$85,000, which means the complete ruin of the co-operative projects.

Mrs. Amy Grimes, whose daughter was murdered two years ago by Eugene Emery, a hired man, because the latter could not marry her, ran away Wednesday night from Medina, N. Y., with another hired man, named Charles Beck, leaving her husband and two small children behind.

Elomon H. Williams, the Colebrook forger and embezzler, confined in jail in Lancaster, N. H., for a year past, was brought into court Thursday, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five years and six months in State prison. The amount of his liabilities is said to be about \$100,000.

Saturday, Nov. 14.

Fire in the business center of Silver City, Iowa, did \$100,000 damage Fri-

The Cheyenne, Wyo., National bank has suspended with liabilities of T. T. Gardner has been re-elected president of the Kentucky Farmers'

Alliance. Fire at Silver City, Idaho, on Thursday, destroyed property to the amount

of \$100,000. Kouts' carriage factory at Lawrenceville, Pa., was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, \$75,000,

The Leland Hotel, in Chicago, has been sold to a syndicate of Chicago and New York capitalists, for \$950,-

Five persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Columbus, O., early Friday morning. Incen-

diarism. Thomas Joseph and William Jones, little boys, found \$800 in money, hidden in the woods, near Miner's Mills,

Pa., on Friday. The plant of the Knickerbocker Brewing Company in New York was sold at auction Friday for \$740,000, to

satisfy a judgment. Oris C. Palmater, formerly deputy clerk of Richmond county, Mo., has been arrested at St. Louis, charged with embezzling \$14,000 of the county

Mrs. Gretchen Lenzenbager, who keeps a saloon in Chicago, was choked and beaten to death, together with her son, George, fifteen, Thursday night by robbers

Suit has been brought by the State of Iowa against the State of Illinois to ascertain in whose jurisdiction a strip of territory along the Mississippi be-tween the States lies.

Allen G. Thurman celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday at Columbus. Ohlo, yesterday. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Thurman there were no public demonstrations.

The Alliance Mutual Benefit Society of Topeka, Kan., has decided to discontinue business because of the falling off in the Alliance membership. That has dropped from 140,000 to 60,000.

Masked robbers entered the store of the Farmers' Trading Company at Spokane Falls, Friday, and holding the employes at the point of a pistol, stole \$2,000 in money and valuable jewelry.

The fact has become public that W. F. Baird, until recently vice-president and manager of the Bank of Madera at Madera, Cal., is short in his accounts to the amount of nearly

Ez-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin stated Friday before the Iowa State Grange Association at Waterloo, Iowa, that he had proof that the Hiscock Oleomargarine bill had failed to pass the last Congress because certain senators had been bribed.

The banking house of Bonner & Bonner, of Tyler, Tex., has suspended with liabilities of about \$500,000.

Ore found in borings under the Missouri River, at Hannibal, has been assayed and found to yield \$128 in gold to the ton.

Depression in the market caused George P. Kepler, a prominent oil producer of Titusville, Pa., to shoot himself Saturday. Two negroes were hanged with the

same rope near Brenham, Texas. They had been mixed up in a fight at a negro dance. Michael Henrahan, convicted at Saratoga of killing Thomas Churchill, has been sentenced to imprisonment

for nineteen years. The Post Office at Jersey Shore, Penn., was entered by burglars Fri-day night, and \$400 in money and stamps were stolen.

The apple crop of Michigan this season is the largest known for years and of unusually fine quality. Potatoes are also very plentiful.

James Charleston, a workman on the Chicago Masonic temple, fell nineteen stories yesterday, and was crushed into a shapeless mass.

United States officers have arrested Amos Moyahan and Martin Healy, at West Detroit, for smuggling Chinese across the Canadian boundary. Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania is-

sued his Thanksgiving proclamation on Saturday, appointing November 26 as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer in that State. The difficulty between the President and employes on the Southern Pacific Railroad system is as far from

settlement as ever. A general strike is threatened. At Kingston, N. M., William Huchinos and Richard Jay were Saturday

blown to atoms in the Brushheap mine by the premature explosion of a quantity of powder. Marie A. Stelling, wife of actor M. B. Curtis, has sold a hotel at North Berkely, Cal., for \$125,000, in order to obtain money with which to defend

her husband against the charge of killing a policeman. Nine striking switchmen, who had worked for the "Soo" Road, have been found guilty of conspiracy to intimidate men employed in their places. This is a new procedure on the part of a railroad for suppressing

The coal famine caused by the strikes in the coal fields is assuming a very serious aspect for steamers on the big lakes. There is not a pound of coal to be had at Michigan City or South Chicago, and some steamers have been delayed twenty-four hours

waiting for fuel. Rev. H. W. George of Leeds, N. Y., was convicted Saturday of manslaughter in the first degree for causing the death by a criminal operation in January last of pretty Lotta Town-send, whom he had adopted as a daughter. He was sentenced to fifteen years in State Prison.

Tuesday, Nov. 17. A gale at Syracuse Monday night

blew down a large two-story frame building, wrecking it completely. Albert Church, postmaster of Mt.

Airy, Ga., was shot and killed by some unknown person Sunday night. Frank Almy, the murderer of Chrystie Warden, was arraigned at Plymouth, N. H., Monday, and pleaded

James Sheridan and Joseph Cologinsky were instantly killed in Clear Spring Colliery at West Pittston, Pa., Monday afternoon by a fall of coal.

The Seymour, Conn., post-office safe was blown open Sunday night and about \$200 in money and stamps and some valuable papers were stolen.

The American steamship Brigham, from Philadelphia for Valesce, with a cargo of steel rails, has been wrecked off Western Dry Rocks, Fla., and will be a total loss.

Al Jackson, night operator at the Pittsburg, Columbus and St. Louis depot, was held up and robbed of \$165 by a masked man at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Jones struck Mrs. Jane Leonard on the head with a shovel Sunday night during a quarrel at Poke Hollow, Pa., and broke her skull. Mrs. Leonard will die,

The large wholesale and retail store of William H. Tehan, dealer in meats, at Auburn, N. Y., was closed by the sheriff last evening on confessed judgments aggregating \$45,000.

John H. Bonn, of Weehawken, N. J., the millionaire land owner, died suddenly at his home on Gregory avenue Sunday morning. His body was found in the bathtub shortly after midnight.

Thomas Denning, a hired man, recovered \$3,800 damages from George W. Gould of Newtonville, Mass., Monday in his suit for injuries received by the careless tying of two ladders by Gould.

Charles H. Gross obtained in the Supreme Court at Newburg, N. Y., Monday, a verdict against the Central New England and Western Railway for \$15,000 for injuries sustained while an engineer on the road.

Mrs. Edgar George, living a few miles south of Peru, Ind., gave birth to four girl babies Sunday night, weighing four pounds each. One has since died. The mother is forty years all and has four other abilities. old and has four other children.

The low water in the Kennebec is causing great distress in the cities and towns along its bank. Mills are shutting down daily. The city of Augusta is in darkness, as the low water has caused the electric company to shut

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., William Ruddy, aged twenty-six, spoke angrily to his mother, and she replied mockingly. In a fit of rage he poured coal oil over himself, and thrusting a hand into the firm and thrusting and the state of the firm into the fire was instantly developed in flames. Burning flesh dropped off in shreds, and he suffered excruciat-ing agony during the brief period before death ensued.

George T. Chester, a wealthy mill-owner of Lockport, N. Y., contests the forclosure of a \$30,000 mortgage on the Chester mills on the ground that the money was given to liquidate a gambling debt. He lost a good deal of money in wheat speculation a year ago and used the \$30,000 in paying commissions. The mortgage was made to the Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

An Eastern philanthropist has en-dowed Colorado College with a library fund of \$50,000.

Bessie Blossom, a pretty girl of Genoa, Nev., has eloped with an In-dian of the Washoe tribe.

Postmaster Winters, of Logan, Iowa, has disappeared. His accounts are supposed to be entangled.

Ten prisoners escaped from the new jail at Trinidad, Col., Monday night, by cutting out a section of the wall. The largest receipts of cotton in the

history of New Orleans were during the day ending at noon on Tuesday. A terrific blizzard raged in Northern Wisconsin, Monday night. Much apprehension is felt for vessels on the

Angelina Delutta, sixteen, disappeared from her home in Boston, Monday, with \$1,300 belonging to her mother.

Reports from Port Townsend, Wash., Tuesday presaged trouble in Alaska, the people being tired of official prac-tices under successive administrations.

Three Yuma, Cal., Indians were sentenced to death at Los Angeles Tuesday for murdering an old medi-cine man who failed to bring rain when told to do so.

Smallpox is reported as raging at Nimrods, five miles from Dundee, N. Y. The only doctor in the town is ill and other physicians have been summoned by telegraph.

Bridget Barrett, while playing Monday evening with some other children near a bonfire at Archibald, near Scranton, Pa., tripped and fell

crisp. The plant and buildings of the Bir-

mingham Safe and Lock Company. located at Avondale, a suburb of Birmingham, Ala., burned Monday night. The loss is \$150,000-thought to be fully insured.

Rear Admiral George H. Cooper, U. S. N., died at his home, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, of heart failure. He had been ill but a short time. The dead officer was in his seventy-first year. He had lived in Brooklyn since

Charles Bott Ackerman is in jail in Chicago, charged with embezzling \$700 from the Central Map Company. He is said to have taken \$2,200 from a life insurance company while acting as their agent in Brooklyn a few months ago.

CLEVELAND SNOWBOUND.

A Flerce Northwester and Heavy Storm

-Vessels in Danger. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov., 17 .- A terrific northwester has been raging here all day, and to-night all travel is impeded by the falling snow. Vessel men are anxious for their craft on the the lake, and but little hope is entertained that any vessels caught outside will escape being wrecked. Street car lines are having the utmost difficulty in operating. The storm is the worst November blow known in years.

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Brakeman Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17. - Brakeman Hardy of this city was burned to death and Engineer Thomas Whitesides of Allegheny and Fireman John McFarland of Cadiz, Ohio, were mortally injured in a rear-end collision between two Pan Handle Railroad freight trains near Bergettstown, twenty miles west of this city, at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Fourteen cars of perishable freight, with the caboose and engine of the second train, were burned. The loss will reach \$100,000.

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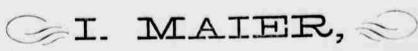
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