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JOB PRINTING.

The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work.

Large additions are rapidly being made to the area of irrigated land in Colorado.

Dr. Degraive, a French specialist, has made a declaration which has caused considerable emotion among the fair sex in the gay capital.

A preliminary report to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture shows the total acreage of rice in the United States this season to be about 643,400 acres.

The municipal authorities at Barcellos, a small place on the Cavado river, about 25 miles north of Oporto, Portugal, are willing to grant a 20-year concession to a company for the erection of an electric light and power plant.

The rifle with which the Japanese armies in Manchuria have been doing such execution upon their Russian enemies is made in the arsenals of Japan and was invented by a native, Col. Arisaka.

Of minor manufactured articles of United States origin which, owing to lack of shipping facilities, are not imported direct to Spain, there is also a very substantial increase to record.

The United States now produces an almost endless variety of farm crops, but their number is likely to be increased in the near future.

The growth of planted trees in the two Dakotas will be studied by a field force of the bureau of forestry.

Vaccination is now adopted as a regular means of warding off the dreaded hydrophobia in Germany.

New York, Sept. 26.—Rear Admiral Ferdinand P. Gilmore died here Sunday of Bright's disease.

SIXTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED.

AN AWFUL COLLISION AT NEW-MARKET, TENN.

Two Passenger Locomotives and Biggest Part of Both Trains Demolished—One Hundred and Sixty-two People Hurt.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—The death list as a result of the fearful wreck on the Southern road near Newmarket Saturday has grown to 62 and it will probably exceed 70 before Tuesday.

This appalling loss of life resulted apparently from the disregarding of orders given to two passenger trains to meet at a station which has for a long time been their regular meeting point.

The collision was between east-bound passenger train No. 12 and west-bound passenger train No. 15 from Bristol.

The cause of the terrible loss of life in the heavy eastbound train was explained Sunday. It seems that the second coach ploughed its way into a bank in such a manner that the other cars were jammed into it.

Engineers Parrett and Kane were found beneath their engines, but their bodies were not crushed badly.

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WORST ERUPTION SINCE 1872.

Mount Vesuvius Is Throwing Out Lava and Rocks at a Terrific Rate.

Naples, Sept. 26.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues to increase in force, and is now more violent than at any time since 1872.

All vegetation within a radius of one mile of the crater has disappeared. Several earthquake shocks were felt yesterday.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The following statement of the admissions at the world's fair for six days ending September 24 was given out Sunday by the department of admissions:

A Fight with Highwaymen.

Tarentum, Pa., Sept. 26.—After a running exchange of shots between local police and three alleged highwaymen, culminating in the roundup of the trio in a farmer's barn on the outskirts of the city.

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TWO PEOPLE KILLED.

Freight Train Struck a Wagon Loaded With Dynamite.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 24.—Fast freight No. 94 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad struck a wagon loaded with 750 pounds of dynamite at the crossing at North Branch, W. Va.

The dead are: C. Walter Whitehair, front brakeman; Nelson Pike, Martinsburg, veteran engineer.

The Baltimore & Ohio tower was wrecked, as were several residences near by. The commissary of Mike Elmore, Wabash sub-contractor, and the Wabash temporary hospital with other small buildings were demolished.

James Laing, who drove the wagon, escaped with only trivial injury, as did the two horses, although the latter were blown 50 yards into a field.

The engine was overturned and stripped and seven cars following, loaded with high grade merchandise, were broken, several being demolished.

The explosion knocked nearly every person in the neighborhood down, hurled Hunter Bowen through a roof but did not hurt him, and threw parts of the engine 200 yards.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Confidence Increases with Harvesting of Crops—Collections Are Good.

New York, Sept. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade expands steadily as confidence increases with the harvesting of crops and mercantile collections are less tardily met.

There is no evidence of anxiety among consumers of iron and steel to place large orders or to secure quick delivery, yet the tonnage gradually expands and it is evident that the lowest point of the depression has passed.

Moderate gains continue to be made by the textile industries, particularly as to woolsens and worsteds.

Failures this week aggregated 225 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 39 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago.

Death Sat at Banquet.

Frontenac, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Death sat at the banquet of members of the Western Union of Fire Underwriters Thursday night.

Dewey Received Congratulations.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Admiral George Dewey yesterday received the congratulations of his fellow officers and friends upon his fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the naval service.

Endorsed Textile Strike.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has officially endorsed the strike of the 25,000 textile operatives of Fall River, Mass.

To Recover \$41,400.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Suit was begun yesterday against the stock brokerage firm of Tracy & Co. to recover \$41,400 which, it is alleged, was lost by Francis B. Wright in speculations on margins with that concern.

FLOOR OF BUILDING COLLAPSED

NINE SCHOOL GIRLS PERISHED IN THE VAULT.

Fatal Accident in a Suburb of Cincinnati—School Teachers Aid in the Work of Rescue—Heart-rending Scenes.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—School closed yesterday at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles north of Cincinnati, with the first quarter of the session, when nine, possibly ten, school girls were suffocated in a vault during the forenoon recess.

Loreta Finke, aged 12; Emma Steinkamp, aged 13; Amelia Hesse, aged 9; Martha Buhr, aged 8; Edna Thee, aged 10; Hazel Glover, aged 8; Fausta Card, aged 11; Charmian Card, aged 9; Lillian Witham, aged 13.

The large building is used for a high school as well as for all lower departments. All of the victims were from primary grades.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED.

Boiler in Gin Department of Cotton Mill Exploded.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The boiler in the gin department of the Mammoth cotton mill, Erwin No. 2, at Dukes, on the Cape Fear & Northern railroad, about 25 miles from Raleigh, exploded with terrific violence yesterday morning.

From the best information obtainable, it seems that the old fireman of the mill had gotten up too much steam. The engine refused to work and the fireman went after the superintendent.

HIT BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

Two Men, One Woman and a Baby Were Killed.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Two men, one woman and a baby were killed at Braddock last night by the Pennsylvania fast express which left here at 9 o'clock.

A Deputy Shot.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—G. W. Fidler, a deputy guarding the property of the Pittsburg Steel Co.'s plant at Glassport, Pa., was fatally shot last night in a riot which broke out between about 25 strikers and the same number of men employed in the mill and deputies.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

LABAR'S

Table listing prices for various items: \$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$25; \$40 Sideboard, quartered oak at \$30; \$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$21; \$32 Sideboard, quartered oak at \$25; \$25 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$20; \$22 Sideboard, quartered oak at \$16.



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