TWENTY MEN ARE **BLOWN TO ATOMS**

PREMATURE BLAST OF DYNAMITE IN A STONE QUARRY NEAR ALBANY, N. Y.

HOUSE WINDOWS SHATTERED

One Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Ex plode When a Percussion Cap Is Prematurely Discharged-Bodies Mutilated.

Albany, N. Y .- At least 20 men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement near South Bethlehem, 11 miles Co., southwest of Albany.

The dead: John Hovt Callanan, vice president and general manager of the company; Charles D. Callanan, a brother of the manager; Leroy McMillan, assistant superintendent: John Hendrickson, steam driller; Fred Snyder, master mechanic; James Maloney, blacksmith; William Baumes, fireman; Fred Zappert, agent of the National Power Co., New York; 12 Italian workmen.

Bodies Badly Mutilated. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet the concussion and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Italians with shovels found here and there portions of bodies and brought their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house.

Premature Discharge of Cap. The Callanan Road Improvement Co furnishes crushed stone for road build. ing. The preparations for a day's blast had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes, 75 feet deep, had been drilled at points about 20 feet back of the face of the big quarry, and the explosion of the dynamite with which they were to be loaded was expected to displace 40,000 tons of rock. Over 8,000 pounds of dynamite were to have been used.

The workmen had placed 500-pound charges in six of the holes and were working on the seventh hole when a percussion cap was prematurely discharged. A terrific explosion fol-lowed which hurled many tons of rock into the air and scattered the bodies of the victims in all directions. The officers were standing near by at the time directing the work. Houses in the vicinity were shaken and windows shattered by the concussion.

MANY EXECUTIONS IN TURKEY

Twenty-four Mutineers of the Army and Navy Publicly Hung at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Turkey .-- Constantinople witnessed another batch of exe-cutions when 24 mutineers of the army and navy were hanged in public within the city limits. This makes a total of 38 executions within the capital since the revolution of April 13. Four of the men were hanged near the sultan's palace, eight at the marine barracks, eight in the Djinzi Meidan quarter of Stamboul and four at the war office

London, Eng.—A special dispatch from Saloniki says that Talaat Bey, vice president of the chamber of deputies, who was sent there to arrange with Abdul Hamid for the transferrence of his fortunes to the govern-ment, succeeded in obtaining the signature of the former sultan for the withdrawal of funds from foreign banks, but that Abdul Hamid resolutely refused to deliver up the keys to two iron rooms in the Yildiz Kiosk, which had resisted all efforts at forcible entry. After Talaat Bey's depar-ture, the dispatch says, officers of the

RAILROADS'FINERECORD DOZENS KILLED; FATALITIES TO PASSENGERS AND EMPLOYES DECREASE

Special Report Made by Slason Thompson, Editor of the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics.

Chicago, Ill .- There was a silver lining behind the financial clouds of 1907-'08 in the form of a remarkable decrease in the number of rail-road fatalities, according to a special report made public by Slason Thomp-son, editor of the bureau of railway news and statistics. In beginning the report, which is based on statistics of the interstate commerce commis sion, Mr. Thompson says:

"There were 1,932 fewer fatalities to passengers and employes in railway accidents during the calendar year 1908 than in 1907. Comparing the returns of 1908 with those of the fiscal year 1906-'07, the decrease in fatalities was even more gratifying, being 2,173 or 43.4 per cent. Of these, the decrease in passengers killed was from 570 to 292, or nearly 48.8 per cent, and in employes from 4,430 to 2,535, or 43 per cent."

Fatalities to passengers in train ac-cidents decreased 70 per cent in the calendar year 1908 as compared with the fiscal year 1906-'07, and 51 per cent among employes hurt in the same class of accidents.

"All things considered," the report continues, "the conclusion is unavoidable that the marked diminution in fatalities in 1908 was due almost entirely to the recession in freight traffic, which took the strain off every department of service and substituted orderly observance of rules by passengers and employes for their violation in the feverish rush of prosperity that culminated in October, 1907."

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED

Convict in Joliet Penitentiary Confesses to Killing a Chicago Policeman-Studied for Priest.

Chicago, Ill.—The mystery of the murder of Policeman Robert J. Mackaneny while walking his beat the morning of March 16, 1907, has been cleared by the confession of Jas. O'Neill, a convict now serving a term in the penitentiary at Joliet for rob-bery. Capt. P. D. O'Brien of the central detective bureau announced that he and Deputy Warden Sims had secured the story of the murder from O'Neill. O'Neill, who studied for two years at the Holy Cross college for the priesthood and who is said to come of a wealthy Pittsburg family, is alleged to have said:

"On the night before this murder two other men and myself had robbed a jewelry store. I was walking along Sixty-third street in the morning with some of the plunder when I saw this policeman. He had searched me a couple of nights before and I thought he would grab me and find the jew-elry. So as he came toward me I shot him twice.'

SUDDEN INSANITY THE CAUSE

Two Tragedies Result in Death of Three Persons and the Probable Death of a Fourth.

New York City .-- Two tragedies resulting in the death of three persons and the probable death of a fourth occurred in New York or its vicinity Both are laid to sudden insanity, the

result of sickness and worry. In Brooklyn, Joseph Waters, 48, sud-denly seized his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Brust, and, dragging her to a small bedroom, shot and killed her and then committed suicide by shooting himself. Members of the family said Waters had brooded much over the fact that he had been unable to get work, and that this had undoubtedly unsettled his mind.

The other tragedy occurred in Eliz-abeth, N. J., where Mrs. George W. Wenke, wife of an engineer, shot her nine-year-old daughter and then killed herself by taking poison. Temporary insanity, the result of illness, is given as the probable cause of the act.

MANY INJURED

KANSAS, MISSOURI AND OKLA-HOMA VISITED BY SERIES OF CYCLONES.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY HEAVY

Storm Spread Over Wide Farming Area and Laid Waste Numerous Farm Houses and Barns-Rain and Hail Storms

Kansas City, Mo - A series of tor nadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma killed a dozen persons, injured about 100, devastated Hollis, Kan., wrecked a train, and did great damage to property. Twenty-five were injured in suburbs of Kansas City.

Details of Storm's Work. At Hollis three men were killed and 10 seriously injured. The Eckstrom family of five persons is missing and may be dead in the ruins of the home

Near Great Bend a tornado killed two and injured 20. All wires are down in that vicinity and it is feared the death list may be greater.

William Ackerly, a Santa Fe engi-neer, was killed while working with a bridge gang between Great Bend and Kinsley. Frank Nicholson, a conductor, was also killed. The tornado wrecked the work train of which Ackerly was engineer and blew it into a Several members of the crew ditch. were blown 100 feet or more.

The storm spread over a wide farming area and laid waste many farm houses and barns. An estimate of the rural casualties could not be obtained. At Hoisington, Kan., a tornado injured a number of persons and greatly damaged farm property. At Pond Creek, Okla., a severe wind storm injured four persons and unroofed several houses

A blinding rain and hail storm accompanied the wind in all three states. Many washouts interrupted railroad traffic. Electrical disturbances crippled telegraph and telephone wires

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION GOOD

Better Weather for Both Agricultural and Mercantile Interests Improves Trade.

New York City.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Further significant improvements

have been made in iron and steel, and as they form a great basic trade, this goes far toward establishing the long desired readjustment of the whole in-dustrial situation. This, and the bet-ter weather for both agricultural and mercantile interests, are the week's most important trade developments. A marked optimistic feeling therefore prevails in most branches of business. in spite of the fact that the unsettling tariff debate continues, not having yet reached its last stage-that of confer ence committee.

The notable event of the week in cotton goods has been the reduction in staple prints, led by the leading producer. The shoe trade is improved.

BOAT TOO HEAVILY LOADED

Four Girls and a Young Man Drowned When Small Craft Was Capsized.

Hackensack, N. J .-- Five personsfour girls and a young man-members of a party of eight, were drowned when a boat in which they were at

tempting to cross the Hackensack river during a storm capsized. The remaining three swam to the shore. The victims were on their way home from a paper mill on the river bank when the accident occurred. There is no bridge at hand and as a short cut they adopted the water route, all eight

crowding into a small boat. The craft had not proceeded far, however, when it was struck by a sudden gust of wind.

IN PRAISE OF THE COUNTRY.

Residence There Has Many Advantages of Which City Dweller Knows Nothing.

There are hardships in the country; struggles are necessary to wrest a live-lihood from the soil or from business in a small community. But every stroke can be made to count for permanence, comments the Columbia State. The food and the air are better; man's independence is more real, where he can own the roof that shelters him and the ground upon which he can grow his provisions. Every cow or horse added to his holdings is an increase of his capital. Little by little, year by year, he can, with indus-try and good judgment, increase his store of worldly goods and give to his children a tangible inheritance, a foothold in their own land, an anchorage from which the shifting tides of trade cannot dislodge them. And while such a family is living its own life, solving its own problems, it may enjoy the same literary and artistic pleasures, and the same general advantages that the city family has.

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words-Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion —Relieved in 24 Hours and

Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with ec-zema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scaln The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

NEVER SAY DIE.



She-But if you have completely cured Mrs. Tooter, you have done away with one of your most lucrative sources of income. The Doctor-Ah, but I'll present her

with my bill, and then I'll have to treat her for nervous prostration.

Shiloh Church to Be Repullt. An effort is being made to build a suitable memorial church on the site of the original Shiloh church, on Shiloh battlefield, now one of the most attractive of military parks. It was on this very spot the bloody battle of Shiloh was begun on the morning of April 6, 1862. It is the purpose to build a memorial church to cost not less than \$10,000. The names of all contributors will be recorded in a permanent register and kept on ex-hibition in the church, which will be

open to visitors and tourists.

Work of Fish Hatcheries. As the result of special efforts in the hatchery work during the year the output of fish and eggs in 1908 was greater than ever before in the history of the national bureau, reaching a to-tal of 2,871,456,280. Of this number 2,413,809,225 were young fish distrib-uted for the stocking and restocking of public and private waters, and the remaining 457,647,055 were eggs delivered to state and foreign hatcheries. The output of young fish exceeds the cord for any one year by 376,000,000.

AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thou-sands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test-all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for House owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The cutfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner should make any arrangements for painting till he gets this outfit.

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Hewitt-I've been pinched for money lately.

Jewitt-Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been mani-fested throughout the country by the won-derful cures that are being accomplished daily by epilepticide still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of peo-ple who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature. His-tory of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

Mrs. Howe's Opinion.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's sense of the ridiculous has always been a saving grace, leading her to avoid grandiloquence. On one occasion a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentievening on a vine-hung veranda: "Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piaza!" Whereupon every one listened for the reply. In her delicately cultivated voice Mrs. Howe responded: "I think it is a bully plaz."-New York Herald.

Eyes Are Relieved By Murine Eyes Are Relieved By Murine when Irritated by Chalk Dust and Eye Strain, incident to the average School Room. A recent Census of New York City reveals the fact that in that City alone 17,928 School Children needed Eye Care. Why not try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain? Murine Doesn't Smart: Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physi-clans; Contains no Injurious or Prohibit-ed Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles; You Will Like Murine. Try It in Buby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Drug-gists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Will Send You In-teresting Eye Books Free.

Fattest French Soldiers.

Occasionally our Paris contemporar les entertain their readers with an ac count of the tallest and the shortest conscript. Now a journal has gone one better and discovered the fattest recruit in the French army, who has been found at Corbeil. . This honorable distinction belongs to M. Law verdit, the son of a merchant in the locality. The young man turns the scale at 268 pounds, avoirdupois, or rather over 19 stone.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO. | SS.

FRANC J. CHENEY makes oath that he is sended partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRE CHE. EDANCE I CHENEY.



AMBITIOUS.

Employer-What! want another raise? Why, you're getting \$5 month

Office Boy-Yessir; but I'm engaged now, and my girl wants to be took about.

PRESCRIPTION FOR NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN-TRY IT

The impairment of the nervous force in men and women is first manifested by extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, dread, worry and anxiety without reason, trembling of the hands and limba with the slightest exertion, heart palpitation, constipation, kidney trouble, and a general inability to act rationally at all times as others with health

in their bodies do. In a half pint bottle get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and add to this one ounce compound fluid balmwort, and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol, and one ounce tincture cado mene compound (not cardamom): mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

All Over. While work on a new building was going on in a southern town not long ago an old negro employed as a hodcarrier suddenly slipped while near-ing the third story and plunged headlong to the ground. Several passers-by rushed over expecting to find a man dead with a broken neck, as the old fellow had struck squarely on the top of his head. Finding the old man still alive some one emptied the con-tents of a whisky bottle down his throat. In a few moments the old negro sat up and looked around.

"How do you feel now, uncle?" asked a bystander kindly.

"Well, sah," came the reply, "I wur sorter cornfused when I fust started, but now dat I's hit I's all right!"

Many a Day is Spoiled

Many a Day is Spoiled By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any druggists' or dealers'. Keep a bottle slways in the house and you will always be prepared to treat a cold or cough be-fore it causes any suffering at all.

'Twas Ever Thus.

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"H'm, yes; you do seem to have difficulty in catching one," replied the other young woman.

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Two of a Kind.

living from the soil."

cheeks they decorate.

"Yes," said the farmer, "I get my

"Same here," rejoined the washlady,

The way Hamlins Wizard Oil soothes and allays all'aches, pains, soreness, swell-ing and inflammation is a surprise and delight to the afflicted. It is simply great to relieve all kinds of pain.

German Proverb.

a pitchfork, she always comes back.

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Some roses are known by the

Though you drive Nature out with

guard, furious at the ex-sultan's refusal to comply with the demand. rushed into the room and forced him to surrender the keys without further parley

FAMOUS HOSTELRY IS BURNED

Also Railroad Station, Express Office, Two Farm Houses and Timberland in White Mountains.

Plymouth, N. H.-After having destroyed the Pemigewassett House, one of the most famous hostelries in the White Mountains, the railroad station and the express office, fire jumped into the pine forest, licked up two farm houses and some timberland. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$100,000, while the destruction of the property will bring the loss up to \$150,000. The Pemigewassett Hous was owned by the Boston & Maine railroad. Nathaniel Hawthorne died in the hotel in 1864. The 75 guests in the hotel escapad without injury

Freighter and Propeller Collide.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The big steel freight-er Thomas Barlum crashed into the propeller George Russell, while leaving her berth inside the break-water this evening. The damage to the Russell is estimated at \$40,000.

Consumption Fighter Honored.

Philadelphia, Pa.-Henry Phips has been formally presented with the gold medal awarded by the Interna-Anti-Tuberculosis association tional for his aid in waging war against consumption.

Old Soldier, Who Was Charged With Murdering a Young Girl, Pardoned by lowa Governor.

Fort Madison, Ia.—James R. Saun-ders, alias William B. Glyndon, has been released from the penitentiary by pardon of the governor, after serving 31 years for the alleged mur-der of a 14-year-old girl in Grundy county. Saunders is now hale and hearty at 71 years. He was a sharpshooter in an Ohio regiment in the civil war and was granted a soldier's pension since his incarceration, during which time he has saved \$1,800. He came of a prominent eastern Ohio family and has all these hidden his family name behind that of Glyndon, the family not knowing his whereabouts. He expects to go to Ohio to look up his relatives.

Made Love: Took Women's Money.

Kansas City, Mo .- Charles E. Nord, a real estat broker accused of winning the love of a number of women in various cites, including New York and Chicago, and inducing them to part with their money, has been entenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Three Men Drowned.

New York City.-Three men, an-swering the lure of the water on a warm day, lost their lives by drowning about New York City.

girls t ame frightened and stood up, thus adding to the unstability of the boat, which turned over, throwing

all into the water.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS IN PRISON TRAGEDY AT ENTERTAINMENT

Two Young Men Shoot and Kill Each Other While Trying to Kill Another Man.

Doanoke, Va .- William Bailey and R. N. Young, two young men of prominent families of Lee county, shot and killed each other while trying to kill another man at a school entertain ment at Dryden.

Young and Bailey had an altercation with William Jesse over the mat-ter of tickets of admission, it is alleged. Young and Bailey abused Jesse and the latter struck one of them. Jesse and Young clinched and Bailey, in an effort to shoot Jesse, shot Young. As Young was falling he fired aim lessly, the ball killing his friend Bai-Jesse was shot in the side and ley. another man was slightly wounded.

Terrible Deed of Madman.

Boylesville, Ill .- While a neighbor girl lay trembling in bed, a wit-ness to the mad tragedy, Henry Williamson killed his wife and two children and committed suicide. He arose early, the neighbor girl says, went to the bedside of his wife and children and shot all of them while they were sleeping. Then he beat his dead wife with a fire poker. He afterward poured kerosene on the floor and set it afire. With the flames leaping set it afire. With the flames leaping around him, Williamson placed the revolver to his temple and killed himself NOT DRUGS Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable con stipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously go ing from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time. "A prominent physician whom I con-

sulted told me the muscles of the di gestive organs were partially par-alyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discour-aged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the pre digested food, Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested imme diately from the first and in a days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their func tions regularly and I am now com-pletely and permanently cured of this awful trouble

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." Reason." "There's a

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Oldest Man in the World.

Jose Gaudaloupe Aleitd of Jalostitlan, state of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition.

Breaking Up Colds. A cold may be stopped at the start by **a** couple of Lane's Pleasant Tablets. Even in cases where a cold has seemed to gain so strong a hold that nothing could break it, these tablets have done it in an hour or two. All druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them send to the proprietor, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

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"I would suggest marriage as a cap ital punishment."

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. It is the only relief for Swollen Smart-ing, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Drug-gists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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