Two Tons of Dynamite Are Exploded by

MOUSES ARE ROCKED BY THE SHOCK.

Lightning.

A Twenty-Pound Stone Falls Through a House a Quarter of a Mile Away-None Killed, but Several Injured-The Lightning Kills Two la Carolinas-Charleston Harbor Light Struck.

Akron, N. Y. (Special).-In a heavy thunderstorm lightning struck a dynamite magazine just outside the town line. Two tons of dynamite belonging to the Akron Cement Company were exploded. There was a tremendous concussion, and people hurried from their houses, fearing an earthquake. Houses rocked and glass was broken for miles around.

A 20-pound stone fell through the roof of the home of J. H. Price, clerk of Eric county, a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion,

The Catholic Church was so shaken that candles on the altar tipped over. No one was killed, but several persons were slightly injured.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—A distas-trous rain and electric storm did great damage in Statiey county about Al-bemarle. Corn in the lowlands was destroyed. Four tenement houses on the edge of the town were struck and damaged by lightning, their occupants

being severely shocked.

The family of Zago Smith was terribly shocked, and his daughter Addie was killed instantly. Her body was badly scarred and disfigured. Her clothing was torn and her shoes were taken completely off her feet.

Charleston, S. C. (Special).-During a violent electric storm a negro woman was killed in her house in the suburbs and the harbor light of the United States government in St. Philip's steeple was

The bolt is supposed to have struck and demolished the pipe which furnishes for the regular light.

Topeka, Kan. (Special) -Heavy rains throughout the eastern and central portions of the state have caused all the streams to rise. The Smoky Hill, Blue and Solomon Rivers all are high. Many persons in North Topeka are

moving out of their homes, although there seems to be little danger. While some damage has been done, no repeti-tion of the May flood is feared.

HIS STRANGE REQUEST.

Shanklin's Ashes Scattered Upon the Grave of His Parents.

Chicago (Special).-The body of the late John Gilbert Shanklin, of Evansville, Ind., was cremated at Graceland Cemetery, in this city, and the ashes were taken back to his former home by rela- States postal orders. tives. During his life Mr. Shanklin was deeply attached to his parents. His jealfeeble and old, and his grief at their death marked him as an unusual man. death marked him as an unusual man. According to his dying wish, impressed time and again upon his executors, his that flies were the active agents in disashes will be sprinkled over the graves of his parents. Mr. Shanklin was widely known throughout the Middle West. He prospered through real estate deals and was highly respected by all who knew him. His parents are buried in beautiful Oak Lawn Cemetery at Evansville, and brief funeral services were held there toward the erection of a free library.

over the remains of Mr. Shanklin before It was reported in Vienna that Premie the body was brought here for incinera- Hedevary of Hungary had tendered his

Caught Convicts Quickly.

Columbus, Ohio (Special).-Lewis Harmon, the convicted murderer of George Geyer, near Alton; Robert Shifflett, Franklin county, charged with horse stealing; Otis Kellar, another alleged pointment of Lord Northcote as goverhorse thief, and Lewis Eyeting, an all nor general of Australia. leged forger, of Dayton, escaped from the county jail in broad daylight be filing off a bar in the bathroom. The work is off a bar in the bathroom. The work is supposed to have been done with a potato knife filed in the shape of a saw. Harmon, Eyeting and Kellar were captured by the Marshal of Canal Winchester, in this county, about noon. Shifflett the fourth convict, was with them, but escaped.

Ghouls Also Bid Murder.

Indianapolis (Special) -Rufus Cantrell, the chief of the negro ghouls, who is serving a sentence for grave robbery, has made a sworn confession to former Superintendent Byers, and it was forwarded to the Attorney-General that the ing State may take action upon it. The confession deals with several murders that have occurred in this city, and the correctness of dates and circumstances shows that Cantrell had an intimate connection with them. He admits partici-pating in most of the murders and of having a guilty knowledge of the others.

His Sentence 99 Years.

Henderson, Texas (Special) .- Isham Strong, the negro surrendered by a mobwhich had taken him from the officers for the purpose of lynching him, was indicted and placed on trial for attempted criminal assault. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for 90 years. He was taken to the peniten-tiary this afternoon.

Joke Will Prove Fatal.

Schenectady, N. Y. (Special.-K. Reaski, a lad emyployed at the works of the American Locomotive Company, is dying as the result of a cruel practical joke. Stephen Boroski is under arrest, charged with responsibility for the act, and other arrests are to follow. A compressed air hose was pressed against the body of Reaski and a quantity of the contents turned on. The lad was taken to the spital, screaming with pain, and it was and that he was internally injured.

Humberis Again Tried.

Paris (By Cable).-The Humber family faced a Judge and jury to meet the charge of having perpetrated what ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau described as "the greatest swindle of the century." Investigating Magistrate Leydet in May Investigating Magnetrate Leydet in May decided to commit Therese Humbert, her husband, Frederic, and her brothers, Romain and Emile Daurignae, for trial on the charges of forgery, the use of forged documents and swindling. He dismissed the case against Eve Humbert, Therese's daughter, and Marie Daurignee, her sister,

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Domestic. Judge de Balt, of the territorial circuit, refused to grant an injunction to the Hawaiian Commercial Company against the Wailuku Sugar Company. A gigantic corporation has been formed in Trenton, N. J., to acquire

and operate department stores in all parts of the United States and Europe. The Missouri World's Fair Commision report that the collection of ex-ibits representing the different re-ources of the State are progressing

One man was killed and several

Petersburg. Charles A. Gould and his wife were

seriously injured by being thrown from their automobile. Harry Howard, an aged negro waiter, killed his white son-in-law in New York.

A number of cotton mills in Massachusetts have closed down for a

month.

A national immigration congress is to be held in St. Louis next June.

In the Caleh Powers trial at Georgetown, Ky,, the charge was made by the defense that the jurors had been summoned by partisan agents. The judge overruled motion to discharge the entire

The Cash Buyers' Co-operative Soicty was incorporated in Trenton, N. J., with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000,

conduct department stores. The shortage of Thomas W. Deavey, the absconding cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Newbern, N. C.,

is now shown to be \$125,000. In an address in Chicago Dr. Henderson, of the university of that city, said that county jails are the most disgraceful things in this country.
Henry S. Louchheim, of the Philadel-

hia banking firm of H. S. Louchheim Co., died in Zurich, Switzerland, Will Hudson and Will Jones, both

negroes, were hanged in Birmingham, Ala., for highway robbery. Two sisters, aged, respectively, 18 and years, were asphyxiated by gas in

Mary Lowe, aged 15 years, daughthe gas. The woodwork in the belify ter of Henry Lowe, engineer of the was ignited, but the flames soon were extinguished by the fire department. A lamp has been substituted in the steeple was speeding across the continent on a special train to reach her bedside before her death.

Charles J. Davis, a forger, who had dated the parole under which he was released from the Illinois State Re-formatory, surrendered himself to the New York police and asked to be confined again.

hned again.

Miss Louise Haby, 17 years of age, effected her escape from a ranch in South Dakota, where she had been held practically a slave, having been sold by her father when she was a child.

Albert W. Deibel, teller of the Can-

ton (O.) National Bank, has been ar-rested. Criminal proceedings have been taken, charging him with embezzling \$22,000. Conrad Schroeder, a millionaire con-

tractor of Scranton, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself. In Philadelphia, Annie E. Shapley onfessed that she had raised United

Fereign.

Attorney General Finlay, in London.

The British commission reported fever among the seminating enteric soldiers during the Boer war. Colonel Schiel, who was a command-

It was reported in Vienna that Premier

resignation to Emperor Francis Joseph.

There was a fight between French troops and Moors who had crossed the frontier in pursuit of insurgents.

Whitaker Wright was released from il, satisfactory sureties for his \$250,000 bail having been furnished.

King Edward has approved the ap-

Siegfried Wagner has finished his new opera, entitled "Goblin," which will An agreement has been concluded by

In the House of Commons the Sugar Convention was passed to a third read-

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant has written a letter to Foreign Minister Delcasse giving the results of conferences between English and French statesmen with the view of the adoption of an

have been drowned in the disastrous floods at Chefoo, China, July 27. Whitaker Wright, the promoter, was

arraigned in London on the charge of issuing a false balance-sheet of the London and Globe Corporation, and released on \$250,000 bail.

Financial.

Three thousand letters received by a Chicago bank indicate a depreciation in the crop condition exceeding 10 per

Union Pacific last fiscal year earned \$51,000,000 gross, \$22,000,000 net and had a surplus of \$15,000,000. The last sum exceeded 1902 figures by \$789,000. William C. Whitney and other horse-

Norfolk & Western's earnings in the fourth week of July increased \$194.450, equivalent to about 16 per cent.

Mr. Schwab makes the direct state-ment he is the largest holder of United States Steel shares. At one time Rockefeller was the largest.

CRASH AT BASEBALL PARK

The Collapse of a Walk Crowded With Spectators.

FOUR KILLED, OTHERS INJURED.

Hundred and Fifty More or Less Seriously Hurt-The Terrible Accident Due to the Curiosity to See a Quarrel Between Drunken men-Panic on the Stands-Street Looked Like a Field of Battle.

Philadelphia (Special),-Four perothers were injured by being swept off their feet by the projecting ends of a hook and ladder in New York.

William H. Matthews, of Brooklyn, has received a medal of honor for disinguished gallantry in action before the Philadelphia National League baseball park. A boardwalk which overhung the left field bleachers fell

to the street, carrying 200 spectators. Two games were scheduled between Boston and Philadelphia, and the attraction drew over 10,000 people to the ball park. The accident occurred at 5:40 o'clock, while the Boston team was at bat and in its half of the fourth imning of the second game, and was indirectly due to a quarrel between two drunken men in the street. The National League stands are built of steel and brick, the brick wall extendir entirely around the grounds. At the op of the leftfield seats and extending om the grandstand to the end of the bleachers there was a walk about three feet wide, which overhung the street. It was this walk which gave way under

the heavy weight. Men who were standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance in the They leaned over the the railing to see what the trouble was, and this drew the attention of other spectators sitting on the top rows of the bleachers. Then occurred what is seen almost every day at a ball game —a rush to see what the other spectators were looking at. The walk be-came overcrowded, and without a mocame overcrowded, and without a mo-ment's warning 200 feet of it fell to the sidewalk 20 feet below, carrying all who were on it. There were probably 3000 persons sitting in the left-field bleachers, and the roar made by the falling timber created a panic. Instantly the spectators rose en mass and made a rush down the stand into the playing field. It was one great black wave of humanity. Men and ys climbed over one another in their effort to escape from the grounds. Not knowing what had occurred, the ballplayers and others tried to stop the mad rush, but they were swept aside in their unsuccessful efforts and sev-eral persons were badly hurt in the

Outside the grounds the scene was one of horror. For an entire block on Fifteenth street—from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue—men and boys were lying writhing in agony. Some were buried under the wreckage, others were lying in the gutters and dozens were stretched out in Fifteenth street on the car tracks. Some lay uncon-scious, others were rolling over suffering great pain and others attempted get up and walk only to fall again. The 10,000 persons within the grounds left the place and crowded about the injured, of whom there were more than 100. Indescribable confusion reigned for a time because of the great crowd. Fortunately there were at the game several city officials. As soon as they several city officials. As soon as they saw what had occurred they telephoned to the city hall, and a general ambuince call was sent out.

While waiting for conveyances to carry the victims to hospitals thou-sands of willing hands looked after the injured. They were carried from the street and laid on the sidewalk. and some were taken into nearby private houses. All the houses in the vistreet from the ball park and all the to his home, on N street. wrecking cars and teams were gotten ready to transport the injured to hospitals. One wrecking car was quickly filled with helpless men and rushed south of Fifteenth street to St. Jo-seph's Hospital, more than two miles away. Others were quickly loaded in-to wagons of all descriptions belonging to the street car company and rushed to the Samaritan, St. Mary's, the Jewish or St. Luke's Hospitals. Nearly every injured person taken away was covered with blood and the street look-ed like a field of carnage.

Saved By a Beltpia.

Asbury Park (Special) .-- A beltpin saved the life of Mrs. McMichael, who staying at a local hotel with her ughter. Mrs. McMichael was one daughter. was one of a fishing party on the Shark river. While baiting their hooks the sharp The government was defeated in the British House of Lords on three amendments to the Irish Land Bill.

An agreement has been concluded. which Russia acquires 200 acres of land Belmar side of the river, were warned by shouts to stop shooting, did so and decamped hurriedly. vestigation showed that the bullet had pean Squadron is des struck Mrs. McMichael's beltpin and Japanese waters. had been deflected.

Soon Tired of the Stage. Los Angeles (Special) .- The twoweek vaudeville career of Mabel Mc-Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons that the British minister at Peking had been instructed quit stage life for good, owing to obnot to agree to the Chinese government's demand for the surrendering of the Shanghai reform editor.

Seven hundred persons were reported mented President, whose favorite niece she was, Mrs. Baer gained theatrical renown, and in reality commanded her own price. She was a clever artist, and

Shot and Killed His Daughter.

Neillsville, Wis. (Special).-During a amily fight in the town of Seif, Gottlieb Schultz shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Patrick Leyden. Leyden himself received a bullet in the chest, and is expected to die. Schultz's skull was crushed, but he is expected to recover. Mrs. Schultz was injured also. Schultz men have hurried away from Saratoga for Wall street, where a bigger game is going on. But John W. Gates is still watching the Saratoga races.

Mrs. Schultz was injured also. Schultz has been awaiting trial for an alleged attempt to kill his wife, and is believed to be mentally unbalanced. to be mentally unbalanced.

St. Louis. Mo. (Special).-The plans and specifications for the World's Fair Festival Hall, which is to stand at the head of the main cascade on Art hill, New England has been forced to sell out a large-part of its ownership in Atchison, Burlington, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and American Telephode.

Illinois Central will soon declare its ninety-seventh semi-annual dividend. The present rate is 6 per cent, which yields an income return of over 4½ per cent, on the present price of the stock. have been given to the contractors.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

May Have Left the Country.

Postoffice Department officials believe George W. Beavers, former Superintendent of the Division of Salaries and Alawances, now under indictment, has left New York for parts unknown.

After Beavers was indicted by the Brooklyn grand jury for conspiracy to defraund the impression prevailed that ic was where inspectors could put their hands on him at any time and that the Government did not care to make pubsons are dead, at least 12 are thought lie the evidence against him at a preliminary hearing before a United States mmissioner.

Many stories have been printed conerning Beavers' movements in New York, but they have all been second band. The public has heard nothing from persons who have actually seen the mysterious Beavers.

Postoffice Department officials are said to have been approached within the last 24 hours by persons who asked that August W. Machen's bond be increased. make it certain that he will not flee from the country to escape the charges which are pending against him. Since he return of the indictments against lachen the Department of Justice is in charge of his case and must decide whether his bond is sufficient.

It has been predicted that the former superintendent of Free Delivery wil there be no other way of escaping trial on the charges of conspiracy brought against him in connection with the Post-office Department scandals.

Domestic Trade is Good.

Internal commerce conditions in the United States are reported by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, and year compares favorably with the cor-responding period of 1002 and 1001. responding period of 1902 and 1901.

With a few exceptions, the volume of With a few exceptions, the volume of tion were telescoped, and the engine trade thus far this year equaled, if not and five cars of the moving train were exceeded, that of last year, though oc- demolished. casionally falling below the high level of 1901. There is no evidence, says the Bureau, of a general recession in commercial activities corresponding to the extraordinary shrinkage in speculative

Western staples for this year have gained materially over last year, receipts of live stock at five markets having amounted to 15,126,061 head, compared with 14,058,345 head in the first six

onths of 1902. Wheat receipts at eight interior markets for the crop year ended June 30, 1903, were 230,675,669 bushels, compared with 221,766,387 bushels in 1902. The total shipments of provisions from Chicago and Chicago points for the first 26 weeks of 1903 were 621,133 tons, against 653,217 tons in the same period

of 1902 and 566,029 tons in 1901.

General Miles in Retirement. At noon Saturday Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles relinguished the command of the Army and was placed on the retired list, in accordance with the statute requiring the retirements of officers of the Army at the age of 64 years. All during the morning General Miles held a reception of Army officers at his office in the headquarters of the Army, and a large number of officers in full dress came to bid him farewell and pay

their last respects to the General Promptly at noon General Miles, ac-companied by Colonel Reber, his chief of staff, left his office at Army head-quarters, walked through the corridors of the War Department and left that cinity were thrown open to the vic-tims. One of the largest street-car barns in this city is situated across the to Seventeenth street and then proceeded

Sternberg Received.

Sagamore Hill, President Roosevelt's country home, was the scene of an interesting ceremony. Baron Speck von Sternburg, who has been Minister Plenipotentiary of Germany to the United States since Ambassador von Holleben returned to Europe and who recently, on the retirement of Mr. von Holleben was elevated to the rank of Ambassador, presented to the President his credentials as Ambassador and was received formally in his new diplomatic rank by President Roosevelt.

In the Departments.

Major Edwin C. Carter, Bishop Brent and Dr. Albert have been appointed as an opium commission to visit countries where the drug is used. Rear Admiral George W. Melville. who was retired for age last January relinquished his duties as chief of the

Bureau of Steam Engineering. The Navy Department authorized a denial of the report that the Euro-pean Squadron is destined for Chinese

Lieutenant General Young issued order assuming the command of the army of the United States.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles retired from the

John F. Carnell, 63 years old, a veteran clerk of the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department, formerly of Iowa, was arrested by post-office inspectors on the charge of opening letters addressed to the auditor and appropriating the contents. Matter sent in decoy letters was found on him.

The Interstate Commerce Commisher name was her biggest drawing card. til October 15th of the time within Mrs. Baer is a cripple, unable to take a step without crutches.

The President has designated Lieu tenant General Young to command the Army from August 8, the date of the retirement of General Miles, until August 15, when the General Staff Law goes into effect. The Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion gave a hearing to railroad com-panies which ask for time in which to equip their rolling stock with safety Because of his lack of Civil War service of at least one year Col. Heary Lippincott, of the Medical Department, will not be retired.

The Postoffice Department established 2455 rural free-delivery routes during July.

Secretary Root has given notice to the Merchants' Bridge Company of St. Louis asking them to show cause why the United States should not take possession of the bridge.

Public Printer Palmer has not yet determined when he will consider the charges that have been filed against Assistant Foreman Miller. Major General Corbin will relinquish his duties as affiutant general of the Army when the General Staff Law goes into effect.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED

Twenty-Three People Were Killed in the Collision

ENGINEER LAYS IT ON THE BRAKES.

Two Sections of the Train Came Together With a Fearful Crash-The Victims Suffered Torture Before Death Relieved Them-Pitiful Condition of the Wounded as They Were Taken to the Hospital.

Durand, Mich. (Special).-An airbrake on the second section of Wallace Brothers' circus train refused to work in the Grand Trunk railway yards here, florist. causing a collision between the two sections, in which 23 people were killed and about 30 injured.

An official statement issued by the Grand Trunk road says that the airbrakes were not applied by the engineer of the second section, as he had claim-

The circus travels in two trains of about thirty-five cars each. After the night's exhibition at Charlotte the two trains left for Lapeer, over the Grand Trunk road, the second section leaving a half hour after the first. It was 3.45 o'clock when the first section pulled into the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second sec-

Engineer Propst of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light, and applied the airbrake. To his horror, it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the heavy train behind was too great, and, with a crash shows that the first half of the current that aroused all of the town near the

Three cars of the stationary first sec-

Engineer Propst, Fireman Colter and Head Brakeman Benedict, who was also on the engine of the second section, all agree that if the brakes had worked there would have been no accident.

The escaping steam and screams and cries of those pinned in the wreck made a horrifying spectacle in the gray of the early morning, when the trainmen in the yards and the aroused townspeople first reached the scene. Many leared at first that some of the menageric had escaped, as some of the animals could be heard crying. A fire whistle was sounded and the whole town was aroused. The rescuers could see un-fortunates in the tangled wreckage and went furiously to work without waiting for tools to extricate them. A wreck ing crew is kept in the yards here and it was on the scene in a few minutes, bringing tools and equipment in plenty.

All the physicians and trained nurses in Durand were sent for and those in nearby places were rushed to the scene on handcars. The Hotel Richelieu was converted into a temporary hospital, and injured persons were taken there as fast as the rescuers could extricate them. The dead, many of them so terribly mangled that identification seemed well nigh impossible, were carefully laid on the green sward a short distance from

By 6 o'clock a corps of 12 physicians was operating on the injured and dress-ing their wounds in the temporary hos-pital. Four of the injured died at the hospital before 8.30 o'clock and a fifth at When the wrecking-train crews had

finished pulling to pieces the tangled and broken cars 17 dead men were lying on the grass awaiting removal to the morgue. A minority of them were killed Wallace Brothers say that their loss was very heavy, but have given no esti-mate of it as yet. This is the second wreck that the Wallace shows have

suffered within a month. BLOOD TO FLOW IN MACEDONIA. Struggle Likely to Be a Bitter One-Kurds

Being Armed. Salonica (By Cable) .- A special messenger from Monastir reports that the Bulgarian insurgents have dynamited the Konak (governor's palace) in the Town of Krushevox, 23 miles north of Monastir. Fifty Turks were killed. A detachment of Ottoman troops has burned the village of Dihovo, near

Monastir. Eight Turkish battalions have been dispatched to Monastir and three bat-talions to Salonica from Kossovo. Telegraphic communication Monastir is still interrupted.

Constantinople (By Cable).—Consular advices which were received here from Monastir indicated that the situation in Macedonia was constantly

At a meeting of the ministers it has been decided, therefore, to adopt measures of extreme severity in order to suppress the revolution. It is reported that Albanian troops will be employed, in which event massacres are almost in-

Gen. Nelson A. Miles retired from the command of the Amy, having reached to the Yilditz Palace Wednesday, and urged to make a final appeal to his

flock to deliver up their arms and thereby avoid bloodshed. The menacing attitude of the Kurds in Armenia is causing increasing alarm at Erzeroum, Bitlis and Kharput. It is asserted in some quarters that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds, while endeavoring to convict the Armenians of revolutionary inten-

Sofia, Bulgaria (By Cable).—The newspapers announce that Prince Ferdinand is returning.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Announcement was made at the Building Trades Employers' Association rooms, in New York, that a general arbitration board had been organized to take care of all differences between employes and the unions which have signed the plan of arbitration.

Hurbutt, Hatch & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, have failed. The firm was composed of John H. Hurbutt, E. S. Hatch (a board member) and J. F. Smith. The co-partnership was formed September 12,

The Trust Company of North America and the North America Trust Company have agreed to merge the two companies under the name of the Trust

companies under the name of the Trust Company of America.

Simon Booker and his wife were murdered near Winchester, Ky., and their cabin burned. They are supposed to have furnished information leading to the raid of a distillery.

John Alexander Dowie, general overseer of the Christian Church, renounced his allegiance to Great Britain and became a citizen of the United States.

Governor Dockery, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer were before the grand jury at Jefferson City, which is investigating the boodling cases.

STRIKES WORLDS FAIR,

Storm Kills One Man and Injures Eight Others.

St. Louis (Special) .- One of the heavjest storms of the year, though of brief duration, swept over St. Louis. The furious wind tore through the World's Fair Grounds, killing one man, probably fatally injuring another and seriously injuring seven others, besides causing damage to World's Fair buildings and other property generally throughout the city to the extent of \$10,000.

The dead: Theodore Richter, of Kirkwood,

The injurnal A. R. Clark, carpenter; taken to hospital in dying condition William Koch, carpenter.

Henry Fahrnkopf, carpenter.
Ray Mannville, laborer.
John W. Wheelhouse, Staffworker.
Adrien Smith, painter.
Physics L. Golden carpenter. Phyneas L. Going, carpenter, Charles Covington, laborer. The day had been extremely warm the temperature registering 0.4 degrees. Suddenly the sky began to grow dark, and soon after the storm broke with the

force of a gale. In the city pedestrians hurried to shelter and the wind swept through the streets, causing little damage outside of broken windows here and there, the falling of a few street signs and leveling of shade trees. At the World's Fair grounds the agri-

cultural building was struck by the gale, and six laborers working on scaffolding were hurled to the ground. Theodore Richter, a florist from Kirkwood, a suburb, was on the ground run-ning to shelter when a flying plank

The World's Fair department turned out and hastily dug the injured from the debris and hurried them to the hospital. A. R. Clark was so badly injured that it is believed he will die.

Destruction By Lightning.

Louisville, Ky. (Special) —Fire caused y lightning destroyed the Bourbor tockyards and two buildings adjoining Four hundred and fifty head of sheet were burned. The loss is about \$250,000. with insurance one-half. Captain Eber-hart Dillman and Pipeman Richard Moore were injured by falling timbers.

Knocked Senseless by Lightning. Mishawaka, Ind. (Special) -A storm

at noon did great damage here.

persons were knocked senseless by lightning. Several buildings were burned and chimneys, trees and fences were leveled. One of the injured men may Killed by a Bolt. Hillside, Mich. (Special).-Herbert

Cox, aged 11 years, was killed by light-ning while standing in the door of a large barn owned by Jonas Brown, five miles southwest of this city. Mr. Brown was struck and seriously injured, but will recover. The barn was totally de-

Jersey City Man Attempts to Kill His Spouse and Cuts His Own Throat. New York (Special).-Edward Wood. 53 years old, tried to kill his wife and himself at their home on the second floor at No. 153 Morgan street, Jersey City. He struck his wife three times on the head with an axe and then cut his throat with a tableknife, which had been ground down to a razor edge. Wood

USED AX ON WIFE AND KNIFE ON SELF.

Wood has had trouble with his on various occasions and the police say he served a term of 18 months prisonment for beating her. They have prisonment for beating her. They have two sons, Edward, 26 years old, and Arthur, 23 years old. The sons on Monday last put their father out of their apartments, but allowed him to sleep in a hall bedroom. Wood had been drinking heavily, it is said, and had made himself a nuisance to the rest

of the family.

After the older son had gone out, Wood knocked on the door of his wife's room and asked her for a drink of water. She opened the door and went to the kitchen to get the water. Wood followed her, and on reaching the kitchen to get the water. the kitchen picked up an ax and struck his wife three times on the head with it She fell to the floor unconscious. Wood then turned to a table, and picking up

a knife drew it across his throat.

Earthquake in California. San Francisco (Special) .- Reports received from different portions of California say but little damage was done by the seismic disturbance, although it was quite severe. The tremor was centered at San Jose, where numerous windows and much crockery was broken. Mrs. P. M. Lusson, a sufferer from heart disease, died during the shock. Lick Observatory reports the shock the heaviest in the history of the place. The indicator of the seismograph was dislodged, and no record obtained. In San Jose, the shock lasted from twenty to thirty seconds, and

Former Murdered By Employe.

Rennselaer, Ind. (Special).-Charles Medworth, a farmer living near Mount Ayr, eight miles west of here, was murdered by his farm employe, known only as John. The murderer set fire to the house and the bodies of both were found in the runs. The man had worked for Medworth for three years, and always refused to give his name. They had quarreled over a settlement.

Fatally Injured in Wreck. Portsmouth, Ohio (Special),-South-

bound Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 8 was wrecked at East Portsmouth by spreading rails. The engine left the track and turned over, and Engineer William Simonton, of Columbus, Ohio, was caught under the wreck and fatally injured. Fireman S. N. McDonald, of Portsmouth, was also probably fatally injured. Twenty-five were more or less injured, but none fatally.

Talk of Lyaching. Lewiston, Idaho (Special) -William

Hamilton, aged 24 years, confessed to the murder and mutilation of Mabel Richards, an 11-year-old girl, whose body was found near Anatone. The child was waylaid by Hamilton while on route to Sunday school. Hamilton is in jail at Asotiu. In all probability he will be lynched, as hundreds of people are now reported to be assem-bling in the town. The dead g'rl was a daughter of Sheriff Richards, of Asse-

THE KEYSIONE STATE

atest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

At a public meeting in the Courtnouse at Bellefonte, Judge John G.
Love, representing the citizens of Cener county, publicly presented to State
Fish Commissioner W. E. Meehan,
representing the Commonwealth, the
feeds for the lands donated as a site ior a State fish hatchery. The event was one of great importance to Center county and the citizens showed their interest by crowding the Court-house. The speech of presentation by Judge Love was responded to by Com-missioner Mechan. The secretary of the commission then read the follow-ing resolutions which had been adopting resolutions which had been adopted at a previous meeting: To the generous citizens of Center county, Par At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, held at Beliefonte, this 6th day of August. 1903, it was unanimously resolved that the sincerest thanks of the Department of Fisheries be tendered to the public-spirited citizens who so generously donated the ground to the Commonwealth for the use of to the Commonwealth for the use of the Fisheries Commission, for the erec-

tion of a fish hatchery.

Conrad Schroeder, one of the best known and wealthiest contractors in Scranton, accidentally killed himself as his home in Green Ridge, while handling a revolver. He had taken the rewas about to place it in a bureau drawer, where he usually kept it, when the weapon was discharged. The bul-let entered his head and he died almost instantly. Mr. Schroeder built most of the important buildings in Scrantor and was a man of the highest integrity. He was president of the South Side bank and was interested in many of the city's industrial establishments.

Howard Flood and Lawrence Leber-

man were badly burned while working Warwick furnace, Pottstown. Both men entered the lower bell for the pur pose of making repairs while the fur-nace was in blast and while at work employees lowered the upper bell. The gas from the charge beneath rushed upon the men and they were probably fatally burnd. They managed to crawl down a spiral stairway on the outside of the furnace and fell in a faint at the bottom.

Josse Beer, aged 9, and Roy Rohr aged 8, of Bath, climbed a tree to get a homet's nest. The horners were in bad humor and resented the intrusion There were several big spikes in the tree, and the lads, in their eagerness to get away, fell and caught on these spikes. Rohr had a four-inch gash cu in his face and his companion has a gash extending from half way from his mouth to one of his ears.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stewart, of

Oklahoma, are visiting relatives and old friends at Brockawayville. They old friends at Brockawayville. They drove the entire distance from Oklahoma to their old home in a light spring wagon, drawn by a pair of hardy Western horses. The trip was made in forty-five days and the expenses er route were but \$30.

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Philadelphia, were found at the tipple of the Keystone Coal and Coke Com-pany, east of Greensburg, near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and taker Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and taker to the Greensburg local morgue. From papers found on his person his identification was established. Produce Dealer Beverly Hatch's dog went mad and bit Orlando Blackburs severely on the thigh at Altoona. While Patrolman Lloyd Vaugh was trying to shoot the animal it sprang at him and

lacerated his arm with its teeth after it had been shot once in the head. By sawing off a bar in a window Thomas Donahue and Robert Black burn escaped from jail at Washington The space they went through was 634 by 13 inches and blanket ropes lowered them to the ground. Sheriff Carothers

has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the jailbreakers. Webster, the 14-year-old son of Jas G. Fox, a member of Legislature, was instantly killed near Gallagherville, by being struck by an express train of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The boy was conveying water to railroad work ers when the accident occurred.

Governor Pennypacker appointer William H. Lambert, Philadelphia; B L. McFecters, Wilkinsburg, and Ed ward Overton, of Towanda, a commit tee to co-operate with committees from the Forty-fifth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, One Hundredth Regiments and Battery D Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the erec tion of memorial tablets at Vicksburg

The 33 and 38-inch mills in the Car-negic Steel Works at Homestead were

closed down, throwing 500 men out of employment. Whether the shut-down is for repairs or due to lack of raw material is not announced. The Shamokin School Board decid ed that blows shall not be inflicted upor the head or hands of a pupil, and in accase shall a child be shaken violently.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building six dining cars and fow buffet cars at the Altoona shops. These

are the first cars of the kind to be constructed at Altoona.

While assisting a butcher at Reading 12-year-old Wilbur B. Erb's arm wa ground to pieces in a sausage machine There was not a single death during the month of July in Bangor, which has

a population of over 4000.

Joseph Bontempee, an Italian of Easton, shot his wife in the breast, alleging that she had been untrue to him. He Was later arrested in Philipsburg.

While swimming in the river at Nor ristown in front of the High School boathouse, Leo Holmes, 10 years old was seized with cramps and way

Dr. Thomas Lloyd, his wife and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, of Shamo kin, were driving home when the horse ran away. The trio were hurled from the carriage and badly injured.

John Knier, Jr., aged 30 years, of Manheim, accidentally shot and killer himself while in search of ground hogs Knier endeavored to crawl under the fence, dragging his gun, when the weath pon exploded.

By the will of Catharine Baer, late of

By the will of Catharine Baer, late of Lancaster, \$200 is bequeathed to Zior Reformed Church, Millersville.

The dead body of John Dømmorsk was found lying in a street in Shenan doah. One of his wrists was almost severed and he had two stab wounds over the heart. It is supposed he was killed in a quarrel.

While attempting to cross the tracks of the railroad at Port Kennedy John Baughman was struck by an express train and killed. He was 70 years old and for more than fifty years he was the blacksmith of that village.

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An organization of the veterans of the Spanish-American and the Philippine wars was effected at Pottsville Major John Owens presided.

The Reformed Ministers' Association of Naomi Pines has been organized with Rev. J. W. Santee, of Philadelphia, as president. The object of the organization is the building are maintenance of a house for aged ministers of the Reformed Character.