# GRUSHED UNDER A THEATER ROOF.

#### THREE KILLED.

#### Ceiling Fallson an Audience at a Cincinnati Play-House.

While the "Dangers of Great City" was being performed at Robinson's Theater at Cincinnati, Friday night, the ceiling dropped. Three people were killed and quite a number seriously injured. A little before \$.50 a woman in the audience says she heard a creeping noise which continued for five minutes before the catastrophe. A little later the plastering began to shower down in great chunks. There was a rush from the gallery, which was not very well filled. The balcony was soon emptied. The crowding of these to the doors obstructed the passage of people from the parquette, which accounts in a measure for the number of casualties. Suddenly and with a great crash the great central truss of the ceiling. So feet long and 39 feet wide, came plunging down. The end of it struck on the two gallery wings, doubling it up in the center, and sending it down in the parquet with a great scatterment of joists and timbers.

There was a rush of patrol Wagons and of fremen to the scene. The police patrol wagons carried the injured to the Cincinnati hospital. The list at the hospital showed three dead, five damperously if not fatally wounded, and 26 more or less seriously injured. In addition to these a large number, probably 25 or 30, were so slightly injured as to be able to walk home.

The dead are: An unknown man, Miss Lucy Cohen, Miss George Kleeman, Dangerously injured: Mr. Goldman, Mrs. Studder, Mary Studder, Mary Haas, an unknown man.

Mrs. Alfred White, one of the injured died Sunday. Two others of the injured died Sunday. Two others of the injured died Sunday. Two others of the injured at other theaters.

#### 150 DROWNED.

## Terrible Scenes Witnessed by Surviving Passengers of a Wrecked Steamer.

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Passengers of a Wrecked Steamer.

The gunboat Maria Christina, which left Havana Sunday for the scene of the wreck of the coasting steamer Triton, bound from Havana to Bahai Fonda, Pinar del Rio, which sank Saturday morning between Domica and Mariel, has returned, having on board nineteen and the tugboat twenty-three of the members of the lost ship's company, of whom thirteen are civilians and soldiers. The whereabouts of the others of the company are unknown.

The Triton struck the rock during a heavy rainstorm. Her cargo shifted and fifteen minutes later she sank in 120 fathoms of water. A scene of terrible confusion and panic ensued as soon as the passengers realized the meaning of the crash. In a wild struggle they rushed for the boats. The first hoat that was lowered capsized immediately and all of its occupants were drowned in the whirling waters. The next was struck by an enormous wave, and turned over, drowning twenty, but the frail craft righted again and eight who had been thrown out regained it.

These who were rescued tell heart-rending stories of the scenes during the terrible quarter of an hour before the Triton sank. An army captain, his wife and daughter went down, together, icoked in a last embrace. A mother with twins fifteen months old drifted helplessiy away on the crest of a great wave. All the other ladies and children were drowned, Just as the Triton was sinking Capt. Richards, her commander, committed suicide by shooting himself with his revolver. It is impossible to give the exact number of those who were lost, but it is estimated that they were the frequency that they were the meter the sentence of the capt that they were the sentence the structure of the capt to the commander, committed suicide by shooting himself with his revolver. It is impossible to give the exact number of those who were lost, but it is estimated that they were the fertice the sentence the commander. is impossible to give the exact number of those who were lost, but it is esti-mated that there were no fewer than 156. No passenger list has been found.

## TRAGIC ENDING.

## Guests at a Wedding Drowned While Return

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The nuptials of John O'Neill, of Falisburg, and Miss Rose Lynch, of Mountaindale. N. Y., which were solomnized Tuesday night at the bride's home, had a tragic ending. Mrs. Archibaid D. O'Neill and her daughter, Clara, lost their lives in the Neversink river. A company comprising Wm. F. O'Neill, of the law firm of Reynand Harris & O'Neill, of New York City, and daughter, Edna, and Archibaid D. O'Neill, a hotel keeper, of Fallsburg, wife and daughter, Clara, were on their return from the festivities and were attempting to the crossing and proposition of the constant of the control Clara, were on their return from the festivities and were attempting to make the crossing at Dennistons ford, on the Neversink river, when the harness gave way and the horses took fright. The wagon was overturned and the occupants were thrown into the swift current. Lawyer O'Neill saved himself and his daughter. Mrs. O'Neill and daughter were eaught in the current and swept away. Mr. O'Neill saved himself by catching one of the horses by the tail and was dragged to the opposite shore. The bodies have not been recovered.

## PREDICTS CIVIL WAR.

## Moore's Almanac Contains Dire Calamities for 1898.

dvance sheets have been issued Advance sheets have been issued of Zadkiela, "Old Moore's," and other prophetic almanacs that for aver a century have yearly professed to forecast the most important events to happen in the world during the ensuing 12 months. Many of these forecasts, which are claimed to be based on astrological signs, have been realized, and it is a noticeable fact that last year "Old Moore's" forecasted to the very and it is a noticeable fact that last year "Old Moore's" forecasted to the very month the terrible fire in the Charity bazar, in Paris. "Old Moore" prophesies for 1898 a terrible civil war in the United States, the death of the czar of Russia, and the successful kidnaping of the young king of Spain. It is also told that during or about the second week of November, 1898, communication will be established between this world and the planet Mars.

A Long Bace.

The two American clipper ships, Tacoma, Capt. Geoffrey, and Indiana, Capt. Colley, sailed out of the Delaware breakwater a few days ago on a 2,000-mile race. Both are from Philadelphia, the former bound for Tacoma and Seattle, and the latter for San Prancisco. Arthur Sewall, late candidate for vice-president, is sole owner of the Indiana, which has traded around Cap Horn for more than twenty-one years. It is calculated that she should reach San Francisco in 120 days. Between the masters of these ships there has been much discussion, as to their respective sailing qualities, and each agreed to deposit a sum of money, to go to the winning ship, after time and distance allowances shall have been made to the one going to the more northern port.

#### TERSELY TOLD TELEGRAMS.

Edward Langtry, husband of the fa-mous actress, died last Saturday. James Stanton, an American, was killed in an engagement near Guana-

John Albert Edward William are the names of the Duke of Mariborough's first born.

first born.

The jury in the Mrs. Atkinson forgery case disagreed, at Glenville, W. Va., last Wednesday.

The Drygoods Record estimates the cotton crop of '37 at from 8,953,788 to 9.571,532 bales of 500 pounds each.

Capt. N. N. Martin. a well-known resident of Allegheny, Pa., was instantly killed by a trolley car last Wednesday.

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The first Hungarian church of chi-cago was destroyed by fire Saturday. Services were in progress and the au-dience escaped with difficulty. A bicycle scorcher was severely beat-en by indignant citizens at St. Louis the other day for runningover and ser-iously injuring an aged man.

Antonio Louis and Charles Jorio, who clubbed their father to death at Vineland, N. J., last winter, have been ordered by the court to be sent to an instance asylum. sane asylum.

Douglass Boult, a negro, was lynched at a small settlement on Bayon Barataria, about 15 miles from New Orleans the other day. His offense was running the yellow fever quarantine gauntlet.

Charles Burgess, who murdered Henry V. Whitlock of North Victory, N. Y., August 8, 1895, was sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn prison dur-ing the week commencing November While Mrs. Doran was locked up in

jail for disorderly conduct at Pitts-burg, her baby choked to death. She was immediately released when she magistrate heard of the sad news last Wednesday. Eastern captialists have agreed to invest \$1,000,000 in sugar refineries in colorade, on condition that 100 farmers will cultivate 1,000 acres of sugar beets to supply the material for the

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A tornado struck New Jersey last Tuesday, traveling from the little village of Far Hills, near Summit, to Ellzabeth. At Elizabeth it wrecked a building and killed a man who had sought shelter there.

Two masked men the other night entered the house of Adam Huffman, one of the largest landowners in Northern Indiana, near Kendallville, and choked him to death in an effort to make him tell where his money was hidden.

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Chief of detectives Colleran of Chicago and four of his men have captured four of the most successful and daring burglars of the United States, and \$25,000 worth of stolen property is in the hands of the police awaiting identification.

The cry of a 2-year-old baby awakened its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klauber of New York, and enabled them to escape from their burning residence. The building, it is thought, was set on fire by one of Mr. Klauber's discharged employees.

New York and Chicago capitalists have organized the Imperial Glucose and Sugar Refining company with a capital of \$3,000,000 to compete with the glucose trust. An immense plant will be erected at South Chicago and will be ready for operation within 10

The old Sherman house, at Chicago, which has stood since the great fire of 1871, came near being destroyed by fames the other morning. Fire was discovered in the basement, but before great damage was done it was extinguished. All the guests fled in their night clothes.

Virginia will be a large beneficiary in the distribution of the vast estate of the late Lewis Ginter. Her share will be about \$100,000 under the act passed by the general assembly last year, imposing a tax of 5 per cent. on collateral inferitances, which in this case amounts to \$2,000,000.

Eugene Thomas and Elliott Proctor, The old Sherman house, at Chicago,

Eugene Thomas and Elliott Proctor, colored and each 17 years old, were instantly killed Tuesday evening on the Baltimore & Ohio railway bridge over Herring run, in the eastern suburbs of Baltimore. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that they were caught on the bridge by two passenger trains going in opposite directions. directions.

directions.

The Imparcial of Spain announces that it has good authority for saying that an agaswer has been drafted by the government to the note of United States Minister Woodford, declaring that Spain is unable to fix a date for the ending of the war in Cuba. The government expects a speedy ending of the war, which would have terminated sooner but for the help given the rebels by the United States.

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Cormus Christus, 60 years old, and his nephew, Michael Christus, 14 years old, occupying apartments in a Roosevelt street tenement house at New York, were awakened from a nap a few days ago to find the house on fire. In their fright they leaped through a window and down an air shaft, were they were found by firemen after the fire had been subdued. They were terribly burned and the old man died at a hispital soon afterward.

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The Chicago Times-Herald presents figures showing that the yield of gold in the United States and the Klondike region in '97 will be over \$80,000,000, one-third of the world's production. The estimate gives Colorado \$24,000,000; Ca-fifornia, \$20,000,000; the Black hills, \$7.800,000; Arizona \$6,500,000; Idaho, \$4.000,000; Montana, \$6,000,000; Oregon, \$3,000,000, and the Klondike, \$8,000,000.

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All the parties of a four-cornered battle for the Greater New York mayorality are trying to get comfort out of the registration figures, indicating a total vote of 525,000. As a matter of fact, where politicians tell their honest conviction, it is admitted that the figures are favorable to the supporters of Low, who proclaim their satisfaction loudly. There is no doubt that the independent vote is fully registered, as the total registration is nearly up to that of the presidential election.

Violent deaths overtook three child-

Presidential election.

Violent deaths overtook three children in Chicago and another was injured fatally. Louis Smith, 15 years old, was electrocuted while playing with an electric light. Effie M. Raymond, aged 9, was trampled to death by a runaway team. Dwight Daniels, 3 years old, was burned fatally while playing with matches. Anna Grauebe, 17 years old, was mangled in a fly wheel in the Deering harvester works and injured fatally.

Religious Regard for Cows Unly.

The Queen Regent of Spain received King Chulalongtorn I. of Siam the other day. The members of His Majesty's suite expressed a desire to witness a buil fight, but were informed that buil fighting had been excluded from the festivities in their honor in order to avoid wounding the King's religious susceptibilities. Thereupon King Chulalongtorn said he would like to see a buil fight, adding that his religion fortant were limited to with a contract the killing of cown only, and orders were immediately given that a

# NEW YORK LOSES A FAMOUS EDITOR.

### CHARLES A. DANA DEAD

#### Shrinking of the Liver Proved Fatal to the Great Journalist.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York "Sun," died at his home in Glen Cove, Long Island, at 1.20 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours, and his family physicians were at his bedside when the end came. His condition had been such for several months that the members of his family had kept themselves in constant readiness to go to his bedside at any moment. On Saturday morning he had a relapse, and it was apparent that recovery was impossible.

On Friday Mr. Dana was able to take only the lightest nourishment, and this condition continued. Paul Dana and his sisters, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Branah, were at his home on Saturday morning, and were warned to remain there. They were at the bedside when death came.

The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. On June 9 he was at his office, apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill, and he never afterward visited New York.

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In speaking of his religious belief Mr. Dana recently said: "I was brought up a Calvinist; then I became a Unitarian, then a Swedenborgian. Now I don't belong to any church. Many of my best friends are Catholics. I believe in the religion of humanity."

Charles Anderson Dana was born at Hinsdale. N. H., August \$, 1819. Two years later his parents removed to Gaines, Orleans county, N. Y., where on the banks of the Eric Canal and afterward in Buffalo and at Guildhall, Vt., the Childhood of this remarkable man was spent. He applies to have been born with a voracious intellectual appetite, which developed at an early age.

At the conclusion of the war Mr. Dana engaged in the editorial management of the Chicago Republican, but after a year this enterprise collapsed. Then Mr. Dana came to New York, and acquired, with his friends, the old "Sun" establishment, which had been owned for 30 years by the Beach family. He took possession of the property at the beginning of 1888. From that time until his death Mr. Dana was the editor of the "Sun," in the full sense of the word.

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#### Passengers Robbed of \$200 on a Southern Railroad.

Railroad.

The attempt of four robbers to hold up a train and secure the contents of a safe failed at Austin, Tex., last Tuesday. When the train was halted, the messenger took in the situation, secured the key to the safe, and escaped to the woods. The bandits, unable to open the strong box, then contented themselves with robbing the passengers. The hold-up occurred within twelve miles of the corporate limits of Austin, on the southbound Cannonball train on the International & Great Northern railrod, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars, and three coaches loaded with passengers. The conductor of the train, Tom Healy, was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but fortunately not seriously wounded. One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck, and another received a bullet wound in the hand.

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When the train reached McNeil, a small station fourteen miles above the city, two men heavily armed, boarded the train and took up their stand on the rear platform. The men demanded that the conductor stop the train. He declined to do so, and began to run through the train, with two robbers in close pursuit. He had not gone half way the length of the first car when the foremost robber shot at him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol wound in his right arm. At this juncture the other robber pulled the belt cord and the train was brought to a standstill. Two other men, whose faces were covered with masks, stepped out from the trees and began shooting into the cars. Instantly all was confusion. The robbers, leaving the two men to guard the train coaches, which were packed with passengers, proceeded to the express car and demanded that the baggageman open the express safe.

Upon being assured that he could not do so, they turned their attention to the passengers. After securing When the train reached McNeil, a

to the passengers. After securing about \$200 in this manner they uncoupled the engine from the train and started off down the track. The officers have been notified and have gone to the scene of action with bloodhounds to locate the robbers.

## RICH IF TRUE

## The Mother Lode of the Klendyke Said to Have Been Discovered.

Have Been Discovered.

J. C. King, of Portland, Ore., declares his brother has discovered the long-looked for mother lode of the Klondike. He makes this statement:

"My brother has been prospecting in the Stewart river country for two years. He has been looking almost sololy for quartz. Last June he found the two ledges, and he has found four claims there. The strike is 60 miles up from the mouth of the Stewart in the Yukon, and is about 1½ miles from the river. "My brother shipped 400 pounds of specimens, and I took them to San Francisco. Specimens from one ledge showed \$731 in gold and 247 ounces of silver to the ton, also 29 per cent lead and 11½ per cent copper. The ore from the other ledge carried a heavier per cent of copper. It went 17 per cent copper and \$153 gold."

## CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

Available cash balance, \$211,389,044; gold reserve, \$149,001,839.

Taiya, Alaska, has been made a fourth-class office, with Clara H. Richards postmistress.

The president has appointed to be consul of the United States Talbot J. Albert of Maryland, at Brunswick, Germany; William A. Prickett, of New Jersey, at Rheims, France.

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Postal Inspector Stuart has for several days been vainly endeavoring to trace a package of \$16,000 that went astray between Omaha and Denver. It was sent by registered mail by a bank in Chicago to one in Denver, but all trace of it was lost at Omaha.

The president has appointed Albert J. Albert, of Baltimore, consul at Brunswick, Germany. Mr. Albert is a millionaire capitalist and lawyer, and it is understood he has accepted the appointment because he wishes to have his children educated in Germany. The president also appointed Rafael Madrigal, of Maryland, consul at Cartagena, Colombia.

After the adjournment of the court

Colombia.

After the adjournment of the court Thursday at Washington the justices and the officers of the court called in a body at Justice Field's house and took official leave of the retiring justice. Although his resignation, made public Thursday, does not take effect until the ist of December, it is the understanding that he will not resume his cent

#### THE YELLOW SCOURGE.

#### Citizens Rebel Against the Stringent Laws of the Board of Health.

The official report of the board of health is as follows for Sunday: Cases of yellow fever to-day, 24; deaths, 5. Total cases to date, 828; deaths, 93; recovered, 409; under treatment, 326. Wednesday was the record smasher in the number of deaths in a single day from yellow fever since the sickness was first reported in New Orleans. It is difficult to find the cause, except in the fact that concealment, neglect and rebellion against the authority of the board of health have made it difficult for the physicians to give proper attention to cases. At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening there had been nine fatalities reported during the 24 hours. Heretofore the greatest number of deaths in any one day has been six.

At the board of health there was some discussion among the gathered physicians as to whether the discase had assumed suddenly a more virulent form or whether an aggregation of circumstances has sent up the list of deaths. Prominent doctors say they do not believe the disease has become more malignant in type. Among the deaths reported, some are of the better class of people. Among the new cases the most prominent is that of Hunter C. Leake, general agent of the Illinois Central road. Mrs. Leake was stricken two days ago, and her husband must have taken the disease from close attendance upon her. The board of health officially reports: Cases of yellow fever to date, 685; total cases of yellow fever to date, 685; total cases of yellow fever to date, 685; total cases absolutely recovered, 305; total cases under treatment, 302. The most serious situation now confronting the people of Texas is the almost complete blockading of travel owing to the yellow fever to date, 685; total cases of yellow fever to date, 685; total cases o

### OKLAHOMA PROSPEROUS.

# Residents Not Desirous of Stalehood Al-

though Entitled to it.

Governor C. M. Barnes, of Oklahoma territory, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, just submitted, makes an interesting review of existing conditions in Oklahoma. He claims that in the seven years since its creation as a territory it has made greater progress than have most commonwealths in three times that period, and that Oklahoma farmers are pros-

greater progress than have most commonwealths in three times that period, and that Oklahoma farmers are prosperous and hopeful. He says the territory is a distinctively American community, whose proportion of foreignborn citizens is smaller than in any state in the Union, and estimates the population as in excess of 300,000.

He says that although clearly entitled to statehood, thoughtful citizens are not clamoring for immediate statehood, as the best interests of the whole people will be subserved by the union of Indian territory and Oklahoma into one state and they are willing to wait on the negotiations of the government with the five civilized tribes. The formation of two separate states he adds, would be burdensome and annoying. The speedy opening to settlement of the Wichita and affiliated tribes' reservation and also that of the Klowa, Comanche and Apache tribes, is advocated. Figures are cited to show that there are many thousands of acres of unoccupied and fertile lands open to homeseekers, either wholly free or at the government price of from \$1 to \$1.50 per acre. This year's wheat crop is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels, and all other crops are reported yielding finely.

## SICK, NOT DRUNK.

## Stupid Mistake of Ignorant New York Police

Stupid Mistake of Ignorant New York Policemen Results in Death.

The story of a man with his entire left side paralyzed, his skull fractured sitting in his cell in the Leonard street station, New York, for 24 hours without medical attention, suffering awful pain, was told Saturday at police headquarters. The police of the Leonard street station insisted that the man was into-xicated, and when his sister and wife station insisted that the man was intoxicated, and when his sister and wife
pleaded with them to send him to a hospital or allow them to send their family
physician, they would not listen. He
was not sent to the hospital until it was
too late to save his life. He died in the
Hudson street hospital. 'His name was
George Merts, an iceman. On Wednesday he was seen to fall from his seat to
the ground, He tried to get up, but staggered and fell again. His face was covered with blood, which flowed from several wounds on his head and the left
side of his face. Policeman Grace took
him a prisoner to the station. He was
considered too drunk to be taken to
court, so was left in his cell. Too late
it was discovered that he was not
drunk.

## WRONGED CHILD

A Friend Induces a Daughter to Poison Her Mother

Pale and emaciated Mrs. May J. Barnett led her 10-year-old daughter Mary before Capt. Wheeler at a Chicago police station a few days ago. There the child confessed that she had poisoned her mother a week before. After receiving the statement of the child and that of her mother, a magistrate issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Perkins. Mrs. Perkins is alleged to have induced the little girl to administer the poison. Mrs. Barnett is separated from her husband. Four years ago she became jealous of Mrs. Perkins and left him. The little girl claims that Mrs. Perkins induced her to put the poison in the glass of milk. "She told me that I could come to her home and live with my father and real mother," said Mary. "She told me that I must first poison my mother, though, and said I would find morphine in her trunk. I did just as she told me to do: that was all."

## Kissed the Bride and was Shot

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Stefano Murillo attempted the other night to kiss the bride of his nephew, Joseph Barnello, at Port Chester, N. Y. He is in the Port Chester hospital with a bullet in his left side. He cannot live. The young man had long courted a pretty Italian girl, and on Sunday the wedding place. A little party was held, and Murillo, who had been drinking, attempted to kiss the bride. She repulsed him and, becoming angry, he drew a stiletto. Barnello came to the rescue and shot his uncle, fatally. Barnello is under arrest.

Elevator Brops Six Stories.

While two men were at work on a passenger elevator in New York, the cable parted and they were dropped to the basement, 70 feet below. They were Thomas Walkins and Peter Otterburg. Otterburg's right leg was broken. Walkins sustained internal

# WHOLE TOWN LAID LOW BY FLAMES

## THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

### The Beautiful Town of Windsor Destroyed Entailing a Loss of \$3.000,000.

Fire robbed 3,500 people of their homes in Windsor, Nova Scotia last Sunday morning. Few buildings of the once beautiful town remain standing, and the loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. The homeless have been provided for by the residents of neighboring towns, and relief is pouring in from all sides. For six hours the fire, fanned by a violent northwest gale, raged so flercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it, and within half an hour after its discovery the mayor began to call for outside assistance. Long before noon the town had been eaten up almost completely, the area covered by the flames being nearly a mile square and of the four hundred or more buildings occupying the section, barely half a dozen scorched structures remain. Among the buildings that escaped are the Windsor cotton factory, Kings college, the Angilcan church, the Edgehill school for girls and the Dufferin hotel.

The latter is the only hotel left standing. No Nova Scotia town has ever been visited by a conflagration of such dimensions.

Big Fire in New York.

A \$300,000 fire in the seven-story factory building, at 279 and 281 Spring street, taxed the energies of the fire department of New York Sunday, and twenty engines and a large force of men were called out. The basement, first and second floors of the building were occupied by Fitzpatrick & Co., manufacturers of mirrors, plate glass, stained glass, coach and carriage windows and doors.

#### Burned in a Hotel.

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Jorna Hill a mining town situated in the mountains of Piacer county, Cal., was visited by a most damaging fire early Sunday morning. The fire started in the Central hotel, and within a very few minutes the hotel was a mass of flames and the walls were falling in. Two of the lodgers in the Central hotel—William Golden and William Owens—persished in the flames.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

#### Land to the Amount of \$45,000,000 Affects by the Court's Opinion. The court of appeals at New York

the other day, in the case of Henry W. Sage, against the mayor, handed down a decision that affects all the land Sage, against the mayor, handed down a decision that affects all the land around the island of Manhattan which was formerly on the tideway, and which is valued at over \$45,090,000. The suit was brought by Mr. Sage, who was the owner of certain land on the Harlem river between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets. The city in carrying out its plan of improvement filled in a strip in front of Mr. Sage's land in what is known as tideway, that is, the land lying between the high and low water marks. Mr. Sage claimed that the owners of land fronting on the river either owned the land in the tideway when it was filled in by the city, or if they did not own it they were entitled to the right of access to the water on their own upland, if the upland should be held to extend only to the highwater mark. Both Judge Barrett, who tried the case, and the appellate division, on an appeal from Judge Barrett's decision, held that the city of New York had an absolute ownership of all the land between low and high water mark, and that the construction of an exterior street and bulkhead by the city gave no right of action for damages to an owner of upland who by this construction was cut off from the water. This decision has just been affirmed. The supreme court at Columbus, O., decided that the negro party, not having been through the last election, could not have a picture of Lincoln as an emblem at the head of its ticket.

# A Cowardly Mob. An unknown man, trying to make his way from MeMphis to Louisville, was put off the train at Mayfield, Ky., the other day and was found lying near the cemetery unconscious. He was taken to the poor house and revived, only to rave about yellow fever. A panic ensued, and he was at once removed to a rude stable. Soon a mob of armed men charged upon the stable with the intention of burning it and the sufferer to prevent the spread of the sufferer to prevent the spread of supposed yellow fever. The owner of the stable, with leveled revolver, ward-ed off the mob, and the sick man was visited by physicians, who found he was undergoing chills and malarial fe-

## Five Hundred Suicides

The records of New York city and Brooklyn show that approximately 493 persons have committed suicide in the two cities since January 1 last. Of these 328 have been men and 165 women. The coroner's records are not absolutely complete as to the causes of suicide, but complete as to the causes of suicide, but it appears that most of the women took their lives from disappointed affections and most of the men from failure in business, "mental disorder," idleness or general despair. The average age of the women who have ended their lives in New York this year is 31.5 years; the average age of the men 42.3 years.

## Horses Sold for a Good Price.

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The four-day special sale of saddle and harness horses at the National stock yards, East St. Louis, concluded list Saturday and realized \$42,532, an average of \$187 each. The highest price paid for a pair was \$1,356; for a single horse \$900; seven pairs averaged \$376 per pair; 21 pairs averaged \$335 per pair; 24 single horses averaged \$286 per head; 71 horses averaged \$135 per head. It is considered one of the most successful sales of record and showing great home and foreign demand for all meritorious animals.

Carnegie's Enterprise.

Andrew Carnegie has perfected the largest iron producing combination in the world by securing the lease of the Tilden mine. He will operate this big producer in connection with the Norrie group of mines which he owns in the Mesaba range. The series of operations whereby the Carnegie interests have come into control of the greatest group of iron ore properties in America constitute the most important movement that has taken place in the iron trade for years.

## FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

At Ahus, province of Schonen, Sweden, thirty-eight buildings were burned and one person burned to death. It is reported and generally believed that Fred Peters, premier of Prince Edward Island, is about to resign.

Lord Salisbury it is said will soon re-sign the premiership of England. Ill-health is given as the cause.

Serious floods have occurred at Men-tego Ray, a seaport town of Cornwall county, Jamaica, having about 600 in-habitants. A number of houses have been washed out to sea and several people are missing.

### BUSINESS ACTIVE.

## Output of Pig Iron Greater than it was a

# R. G. Dun & CO., of New York report

s follows for the last week: Foreign trade in September, the heavy increase in iron production and neavy increase in iron production and consumption and the largest payments through clearings ever known in October, are indications which outweigh hesitation in some markets. The increase in employment of labor has continued, with further accounts daily of works opening, increasing force of hands or raising of wages, and at every point where actual production can be tested it appears greater than ever before.

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The output of pig iron October 1 was 200,128 tons weekly, against 112,782 a year ago, the increase since July 1 having been 22 per cent. Unsold stocks have been reduced at the rate of 40,271 tons weekly in September, indicating a consumption exceeding 232,000 tons weekly, which is about 20,000 greater than ever before, and 40 per cent greater than three months ago. Prices of pig hold steady, though the production has been further increased since October 1, and prices of finished products gradually rise with especially heavy demand for plates, rods, bars, while another contract has been taken by the Illinois Steel Company to deliver 20,000 tons of steel rails for Japan and the Pennsylvania Company has bought 25,000 tons. Ore shipments on the lake surpass all records, and the Rockefeller Company has contracted for another steamer, with two consorts, to carry 20,000 tons, the largest ever built for the lakes. Makers of black sheets have reduced the price for No. 28 to \$1,10, and wire nails are 5 cents higher, the average of iron and steel products rising 6 per cent for the week to the highest point since April 8. Tin plates are cheaper at \$3.10, with chormous production, and copper at 11612 cents for lake, with lead at \$2,000 pounds, at the three chief markets, of which its 537,390 were domestic, and while quotations her maintained, large lots previously withdrawn by consignors are now offered.

The demand for spring goods is limited. But the prices of some qualities have advanced a shade further. There is also some quiet contracting already for heavy weights.

Wheat has been fairly steady, but moving more largely than last year, see the surpass all records, amounting to 25,883,335 bushels, against 17,846,815 last year, owing to high prices, flour included, against 1,747,845 last year, and Atlantic exports were 3,252,377, against 3,309,925 last year, owing to

### MILLIONS IN GOLD.

## Representative of the Rethchilds Speaks Con-

cerning the Klondyke. H. Bratnober, mining expert, who is eturning to London from Alaska, where he spent several months investigating the gold fields for the Rothchilds, left Denver the other night for New York. Mr. Bratnober, speaking of the prophecy that the Klondike will produce \$50,000,000 within the next year, said: "The district probably produced \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 during the 12 months we are entering upon. Considering the age of the camp and the stupendous difficulties to be overcome, \$6,000,000 will be highly creditable to the camp, and that means that the prophesied \$50,000,000 may materialize in the course of a few years." Mr. Bradnober advises all persons going to Alaska to go in the spring, and says prospectors must not expect too much, as some claims are exceedingly good, and others even alongside of exceedingly valuable ground, are worthless. He says the claims already located can be worked out in five years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lippy have returned to Youngstown, O., from the Klondike gold fields \$65,000 richer in cash than when they went a year ago, and have a claim (500 feet long and as wide as the guich) which is roughly estimated to be worth a million dollars, the which they expect to return next. which they expect to return next

Dekaib Wellman, aged 17, a new student in the preparatory school of Boulder, Cal., university, has been seriously injured by being tossed in a bianket by other students. Wellman struck on the back of his head and shoulders with great force on the ground, paralyzing the upper part of his body and causing a serious curvature of the spine. Physicians have demanded that hazing at the university be summarily stopped.

## Bryan's Gift to Education

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W. J. Bryan has offered a large sum to Ewing college, Franklin county, Ill., to be known as the Mary Elizabeth Bryan prize fund. The income is to be used in cash prizes for the best essays on the science of government. Mr. Bryan's mother was a student at Ewing college. She was principal of the Young Lady college and resigned on account of ill heath. Mr. Bryan's sister was also a student there. Judge Silas Bryan was a strong supporter of the school.

Blood Thirsty Shepherd.

The police of the town of Belley, in the department of Ain, 44 miles east of Lyons, France, have arrested a shepherd, named Vacher, upon a charge of murder, and obtained from him a startling confession. Vacher admits having committed a number of murders of a character similar to those perpetrated by the mysterious "Jack the Ripper" in London, his victims comprising three young shepherd boys, three young girls and two old women.

Leprosy Conference.

The international leprosy conference closed Saturday at Berlin, with these conclusions unanimously reached: The leprosy bacilius is the true cause of the disease. Man is the only animal in which this bacilius exists. Leprosy is contagious, but not hereditary. The isolation of patients is desirable and under circumstances such as exist in Norway should be compulsory.

## Assassins Killed.

A gang of twenty-five Burmese, armed with knives, rushed through the south gate of Mandalay the other night and made for the residence of Maj. Dobbie, but they were driven off by the British offiers and Sepoys on duty. Four of the Burmese were killed and four were wounded. Lieut, Harrington of the British force and three Sepoys were wounded.

Railroad Across New Foundland.
The railway across the island of New Youndland, 550 miles in length, hearn completed and a tri-week ervice for mails and passengers whe American continent, was beg