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NEW YORK, 1.—All the roads excepting the Lehigh were represented at the meeting of the trunk line railroad presidents to-day. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, presided. There were also present President King, of the Erie; General Manager Hickson and Traffic Manager Sergeant, of the Grand Trunk; President Depew, of the New York Central, and B. A. Heilmann, of the Lackawanna. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, We hereby pledge ourselves that we will not allow any variations to be made from the established east-bound rates, either by a direct reduction or by any local officer, agent or employe of our lines, and that upon the request of the commissioner, when evidence satisfactory to him has been presented that the established rates have been cut by connecting roads, even though the reduction may be made in its or their own proportion of the rates, we will withdraw all pro rating arrangements and will not accept from such connecting roads through bills or through cars, but will cause a re-billing and transfer of the property at the full tariff rates from the junction point. And we further agree that any agent under our control who may be shown to be quoting less than, or instrumental in cutting the established rates, either by rebate or otherwise, shall be discharged, provided that any line may withdraw from this resolution upon ten days' notice to the Commissioner or notice given at any President's meeting called for the purpose.

Resolved, That until October 15th, the freight in transit prior to October 1st, if so noted on the way-bill, will be accepted by the trunk lines at the contract rates, but on and after October 15th no way-bills shall be passed at the trunk line western terminal at less than tariff rates.

The trunk line general passenger agents to-day agreed to have a gross cash pool on the first and second class emigrant rates, if the committee could see its way clear to a plan. The committee was also to report on the emigrant question south of Baltimore and north to Quebec. The restoration of the emigrant pool from New York and Boston was also agreed upon.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., 1.—A man named Keating was killed by the Apaches yesterday in White Trail cañon, San Simon valley. His body was found half a mile from the house. He was shot under the arm and his head smashed in with stones. A man named Shanahan and Mrs. Mack, servants on the ranch, cannot be found.

Hatfield's command of 40 cavalry and five Apache scouts passed through Tombstone en route to Fort Grant. They have come from Copper cañon after service in Sonora. They look jaded and worn, and the whole outfit show unmistakable signs of rough service, hardship and fatigue. Their reported fight with the renegades is not confirmed.

Washington, 1.—A telegram has been received at the War Department from Gen Crook, stating that Captains Crawford and Davis, at Guadalupe Cañon, Southeastern Arizona, send information by a courier to the effect that 20 or 25 Indians passed that point on the 29th, traveling rapidly northward. Captain Crawford is in pursuit and troops have been ordered in from various points to intercept the hostiles. The commanding officer at Fort Apache has been directed to hold his troops in readiness for immediate service. The citizens at exposed points have been warned and urged to corral their stock in order to prevent the Indians from securing remounts. Every precaution has been taken for some time past to prevent the hostiles from communicating with the Chiricahuas, who are closely watched at their agency. The raiders are supported by a party of Geronimo's band who have been down into Mexico.

HARTFORD, 1.—The hearing on the application for a receiver for the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company was begun this afternoon before Judge Granger of the Supreme Court. The application was made by Ephraim Williams, insurance commissioner, on the alleged impairment of the assets of the company to an extent as he believed, of more than 25 per cent. Counsel for the company said they were entitled to a schedule of the property alleged to have been overrated and to time for securing witnesses as to its value. They expected to show no such impairment existed. Counsel for the commissioner said they would be ready to furnish such specifications before the end of the present week. The hearing was then adjourned until three weeks from next Monday.

CHETENNE, Wyo., 1.—At nine o'clock this morning all the coal miners at Carbon struck and all work ceased. The Carbon mines are owned by the Union Pacific and furnish an inferior kind of coal. No demonstration or demand was made by the miners. Everything is quiet.

It is understood that this course has been adopted by the Miners' Union at Carbon at the instigation of the Union at Rock Springs, representing that the Carbon mines kept the Union Pacific running. Now the only coal mined by the Union Pacific is mined by the Chinese at Rock Springs. The company, however, soon expects a large number of miners from Idaho and Utah. The Union Pacific has on hand a 60 days'

supply of coal, and is shipping now from the east and south. No coal famine is anticipated.

FARGO, Dakota, 2.—The Sherman House is now burning, the occupants escaping in their night clothes. The Argus office is in danger.

TEXAS, 2.—Norris & Co., among the largest dry goods dealers of New Laredo, Mexico, undertook to transport a large quantity of goods shipped to them in bond from Piedras Negras to New Laredo. On Wednesday they found the teamsters belonging to the transport train securely bound to trees thirty miles north of New Laredo, while the most valuable portion of their goods had been carried away by robbers.

MONTREAL, 2.—Owing no doubt to the very excellent precautions taken by the mayor of the city last night it was quiet, and the streets almost deserted. There are three companies of the garrison artillery under arms at the Exhibition buildings with a troop of cavalry doing patrol duty outside. There were one hundred constables on hand at the Central police station, but their services not being required, they were sent home at 10 o'clock. There were also volunteers on guard at the various armories. The chairman of the board of health stated last night that the mayor had been arrested at the instance of the Hon. Louis Beaubien for taking forcible possession of the Exhibition grounds for a smallpox hospital.

DALLAS, Texas, 2.—The stage from San Angelo to Abilene was attacked by a smooth-faced boy 18 years of age, carrying a Winchester rifle. He took possession of the mail bags, and taking them on the prairie, rifled them, and rode off unmolested. There were six passengers in the coach.

NEW YORK, 2.—Business failures of the last seven days 196, as compared with 185 for last week. The western and Pacific States furnish one half the total reported.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The President has issued the following special rule for the regulation and improvement of the civil service. Special rule number 2, approved July 18th, '84, is hereby revoked. All applicants on any of the registers for the postal or customs service who on the first day of November next have been thereon one year or more, shall in conformity with Rule 16 be no longer eligible for appointment for such register. The special rule which is now revoked provided that the names of those persons on the registers of the commission as eligible for appointment prior to July 18, 1884, should not be taken off at the end of the year of being entered thereon, but should remain on the registers as eligible for appointment for two years from that date without further notice or examination.

The President to-day appointed Spruille Braden to be assayer in charge of the assay office at Helena, Montana.

PITTSBURG, 2.—The battery of boilers in Clark & Co's Solar Iron Works, exploded this morning shortly after three o'clock, injuring seventeen persons three fatally.

The night turn had just been relieved by the day force, when a loud explosion startled the workmen and that portion of the works in the vicinity of the boilers was filled with a cloud of death dealing steam. Through the dense mist came shrieks and groans which notified the employees beyond harm's reach that a frightful calamity had overtaken a portion of their fellow workmen. As soon as the steam settled down, a rush was made for the spot where the explosion occurred when it was ascertained that the mud-drum of the boilers had exploded and that the escaping steam had scalded 17 men. Closer investigation showed that of this number 14 were badly burned, and that

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Almost immediately afterwards the frenzied, frightened wives, mothers and children began to rush upon the scene and peer anxiously into the faces of the dying men, seeking to identify their loved ones, or inquiring in agonized tones if they had escaped. Some of the women were half dressed, others were pulling on their clothing as they ran, the children were almost nude, and screaming at the top of their voices as they crowded and jostled each other in their rush for the mill, arriving there was silence for a moment and then a woman's wail was heard and another until there was nothing but

A DISCORDANT CHORUS OF SHRIEKS AND MOANS,

and cries of anguish. It was an awful scene. The physicians who arrived said they were almost unnerved at the sight, and in the presence of so much human suffering, physical and mental. The injured were found lying in all positions, some of them were so far away from the battery that it seemed impossible they could have been injured by the explosion. Fully one-half of the number hurt were boys. It is stated that the engines were tested and pronounced safe less than a month ago.

Two of the victims, Thomas Catoe and John Murray, died at the West Pennsylvania hospital this morning. Three or four others are not expected to live.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—A Bulletin special from Tucson says: S. S. Coleman, who arrived this morning, reports that Mike Noonan, a rancher, was killed yesterday by the Apaches in his cabin on the east side of the Dragoon Mountains, just north of Middle Pass. He also reports a large body of Indians seen on Dragoon mountains last night.

Coroner Matthews telegraphed the information to Lieut. Roberts at Fort Roberts and received the following reply:

"Fort Bowie, 2.—Three companies of troops and Crawford with his scouts are supposed to be in the Dragoons. Everything possible is being done to round up the Indians. Gen. Crook will be obliged for any further information."

An encounter between the troops and the Indians now seems imminent.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., 2.—Governor Tritle of Arizona, and Governor Ross of New Mexico, at a conference to-day considered the Indian situation. It was determined to put the militia of the two Territories into the field to co-operate without reference to the territorial boundaries. It is also decided to occupy as nearly as possible every watering place in the hostile infected districts.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The report of the special board of naval officers, created by Secretary Whitney to consider plans for the construction of the additional unarmored vessels authorized by Congress March 3d, 1885, is made public to-day.

For the two cruisers of not less than 3,000 nor more than 5,000 tons displacement costing, exclusive of armament, not more than \$1,100,000, the board recommends one twin screw cruiser in length 300 feet, beam 49 feet, draught 19 feet and speed 18 knots per hour; the main battery to consist of two 8-inch and eight 6-inch breech-loading rifled cannon, mounted on pivotal carriages amidships, and a secondary battery of eight Hotchkiss cannon, two Gatlings and a complete torpedo outfit; with space for 830 tons of coal, and provisions for 300 men for 90 days. The rig is that of a brig without head booms; to carry 10,500 square feet of canvas; its engines not to exceed 903 tons in weight and must develop 6,500 horse power for four hours.

The second vessel of this size to be precisely similar, except the main battery, to consist of 12 6-inch guns, mounted on open deck, on central pivot carriages, and to be a bark rig, spreading about 12,000 square feet of plain sail.

For the heavily-armed gunboat, of about 1,600 tons displacement, costing, exclusive of armament, not more than \$520,000, the report recommends a steel twin screw vessel, length 230 feet, beam 36 feet, draft 14 feet and speed 16 knots an hour. The main battery to consist of six 6-inch breech-loading rifled guns; the secondary battery of seven Hotchkiss cannon, one gatting gun and a complete torpedo outfit. The rig to be that of a three-masted, four topsail schooner, with a sail area of 6,000 square feet; a ram-bow and engines of 3,300 horse-power; to carry 400 tons of coal and provisions for 150 persons for 90 days.

For the light gunboats of about 800 tons displacement, costing, exclusive of armament not more than \$275,000, the report recommends a single screw composite gunboat vessel, length 165 feet, beam 31 feet, draught 11 feet 9 inches, speed 12 knots an hour. The main battery to consist of four 6-inch breech-loading, high-power rifled guns, the secondary battery of five Hotchkiss cannon and one Gatling; to be a barkentine rig with 5,000 feet of canvas; engines of 1,300 horse-power; capacity for 100 tons of coal and provisions for 100 men 90 days.

CHICAGO, 2.—The management of the roads forming the Colorado-Utah Association at a meeting here to-day agreed upon the percentages by which its business shall be governed hereafter. The Rock Island road recently asked for a re-arbitration and the Burlington and Alton had filed notices of withdrawal. The award reached by the managers, without referring the dispute for arbitration, is as follows:

Alton, 12.75 per cent; Burlington, 29.75; St. Paul, 11.50; Northwestern, 12.75; Rock Island, 15.50; Missouri Pacific, 6.50; Wabash, 11.25.

The Rock Island gains 1.50 per cent and the Burlington .75 per cent. The St. Paul loses .50 per cent, the Wabash .75 and the Missouri Pacific 1 per cent.

NEW YORK, 3.—At 8:30 this evening Policeman Dougan, of the Central Park police, on duty near Seventy-second street, heard a pistol shot. A second and a third, in quick succession, gave him the direction, and hurrying through the shrubbery in the darkness he found himself close by the statue of the Pilgrim on the east drive, when he heard another shot, then several deep groans and then all was still. A light was struck and this was what the officer saw: A man and a woman robed deeply in black as though prepared for a funeral, lying upon a horse blanket. The woman was dead, and a smile was upon her face, which in life had been pretty. The man was dying, and soon, too, was still. On the woman's breast, which she had bared for the bullet, lay a lock of her lover's hair, and upon his a dead leaf and a rose. Each wore on the left hand a black love and between them lay a bulldog pistol. A drop of oil on the woman's hand and the grime of smoke on her fingers showed there was no murder but suicide, and the man having died last indicated that he waited the woman's death before taking his own life. Two bullet holes were in her breast at the heart, and her companion had been as true. Between them was a box full of love letters. The bodies were placed on a stretcher by the officer and others who had arrived, and carried to the street, where a wagon was procured, in which they were taken to the morgue. There the box of letters was opened. Part were written by George Bassendorf, of No. 19, Liberty Street, Union Hudson Co.,

N. J., to Maria. Who Maria was or is was not disclosed. Among the papers were ballots of destiny that had been taken by the two. They had clearly sat with each other and deliberated death, and left it to the chance of each, at the same time writing the fatal wish upon paper. The slips were there, and on them the words, "shall we die?" and "shall we live?" The die had finally been cast fatally, and the two, it is reasoned, repaired to the Park together. He is a compositor on the *Freie Press* of Jersey City. Each was about 30 years old. The woman's letters told of wedded life that was perfect hell, and of a husband who was to her a demon. The letters of each give the impression that their love had been without sin and only hopeless.

They loved each other so much, and could be of so little use to each other, that they concluded to die. The woman left letters to her children and others, all in German.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Oct. 3.—Clawson Graham, a member of the New York Stock and Petroleum Exchange, doing business at 80 Broadway, in that city, was captured here this morning by Pinkerton's agency with \$25,000 worth of gold certificates belonging to Spencer, Trask & Co. in his possession, and in company with Mrs. Alice Bramwell, just as he was to board the Montreal train. The elopers had come from New York at 8 o'clock the night before and were registered by Graham as C. P. Goodwin and wife, of Pittsfield. Police Justice Copeland, in spite of an oath that Graham had stolen \$25,000, delayed issuing a warrant until 9 o'clock, declaring he had no right to do so. He also forbade the City Marshal to arrest the man. In the meantime, before the detective and his counsel succeeded in convincing the Justice that the warrant should be issued, the prisoner escaped and was at large at midnight. Graham made a full confession to the detective and gave up the money. He would also have gone back to New York with the officer, who had orders from Trask & Co. to keep the whole matter from the police, but the women pressed him not to go and he yielded.

MEXICO (via Galveston), 3.—The Government's receiver, who was placed in charge of the Bank of London, Mexico and South America, has been withdrawn, and the bank is transacting its business as usual. The bank takes the ground that the new commercial code is unconstitutional and will resist the enforcement in its case of the provision forbidding the circulation of notes other than those of the National Bank.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which has an overdue subsidy account, of \$40,000, has offered to take that amount in twenty-five year bonds of the floating debt, if the Government will agree to pay the company \$250 monthly for mail service. The Government has not yet given an answer to the proposition.

The Mexican *Financier* of this date says: The silver question is one which has a direct bearing on the net earnings of all the foreign owned railways in this country. If the United States Government by its persistent coinage of inferior dollars helps to bring on a further depreciation of that metal, the owners of Mexican railways abroad will accept with what philosophy they may the reduction of the net receipts on the part of their respective companies.

DENVER, 3.—The Democratic State Judicial Convention to-day nominated Hon. Wm. Stone for supreme judge. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the principles adopted by the National Convention at Chicago in 1884; indorsing President Cleveland's administration; favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver; favoring the strict enforcement of the pre-emption and homestead laws as against corporations, syndicates and individuals who fence and hold the vast area of the public domain to the exclusion of bona fide settlers; declaring that the policy for removing the Ute Indians from Colorado is the only measure which may be adopted for the relief of the people of the southern section of the State; denouncing foreign contract labor of every form and lamenting the death of Gen. Grant.

GALVESTON, 4.—A special from Paris, Texas, to the *News* says: John Alexander, charged with murder in this county 32 years ago, and who was recently arrested in Arkansas, arrived here yesterday in charge of the officers. Alexander's father, who was principal in the killing, was sent to the penitentiary for life five years ago, and died there.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., 4.—The trial of Mrs. Dreese for the murder of her husband closed at Herkimer at 12:30 this morning with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The crime was committed at the town of Warren, on the 18th of December last. After Mrs. Dreese killed her husband she cut his body up and burned it in the stove. The crime was not detected until about four weeks since.

MONTREAL, 4.—A member of the Montreal garrison artillery was assaulted on the streets at a late hour last night by four French Canadians, who shouted, "*Vive Riel*," etc. He kept his assailants at bay with a stout stick, however, until assistance arrived. On St. Paul Street, some French Canadian storemen and a number of volunteers came near having a row, but militia officers coming up they quieted down. The separated parties dispersed threatening vengeance at a future date.

PORTLAND, Ogn., 4.—Oregonian's Seattle special: Two large meetings were held here last night, both assem-

bled to discuss the Chinese. One was under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, who are in quietly getting rid of the Chinese out violence or bloodshed, but unfortunately there is an element is not anxious to avoid violence they are increasing the number of these demagogues among the speakers at this and were loudly applauded, giving any reference to the idea of the Chinese to leave. The Labor are unfortunate in an element saddled on them, work will be much retarded, this meeting was being held in hall about 700 citizens gathered. The men were to aid in enforcing the law, the officers in quelling the may arise. Sheriff J. then appointed them deputy and justices of the peace and entered the oath of office. The then distrusted into twenty a captain for each district pointed. The deputies twenty companies and who armed will be able to furnish security against riots.

Yale, B. C., 4.—The train from the east brought sand whites and two Chinese discharged from the Pacific. The contractors took off the whites and the town begged description, and streets were full of men and residents of the obliged to bar the door to keep the howling through an entrance.

NEW YORK, 4.—The man and woman who last night committed suicide in Central laid all day on a cold morgue. Both bodies have been identified. The man, night believed, was Geo. Koch, wife of Dr. Edward Koch, editor of the *Jersey City and Sontagspost*. The body row will be removed to taker's rooms and the prepared for interment. He was 38 years of age and her husband and four children. Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, Bessendorf was 22 years until recently, employed in posing rooms of the *New York Press*. Dr. Koch states that dorf came to him about two ago with a letter of introduction from Carl Zighoff, P. H. D., of Street, Union Hill, N. J., represented that he was in tute circumstances and was hard if given a chance.

Dr. Koch gave him employment took him to his home, where intimacy which soon after the twain his wife and the discovered, and while the was not criminal, Bessendorf pelled to seek another body. He visited Koch's house while that gentleman was persuaded the woman to him. Though search was the wife, nothing was whereabouts until to-day, tragedy in the Park became

ST. PAUL, Minn., 4.—A tragedy happened on the branch of the Northern Pacific seven miles west of here, by which five men lost their thirty or forty more were injured. John Robinson's Wahpeton, Dakota, for the two sections and when miles of Fergus Falls, the place named French, the gage section broke in two, up a heavy grade and ten

CARS WENT FLYING BACK TO THE RIFIC RATE

On the rear train were cars occupied by workmen hundred in number, all of sound asleep and not aware of pending danger. The canon, broken loose increased to they approached the section, and probably had before they struck it. The rear section saw the engine, but only had time to before it struck him. If the man on the loose car put on the breaks it had difficulty in running, car on account of the weight impeded their progress. The giteer of the rear section moment's more time, had backed his train and availed himself, but it was too late. The struck his engine with force, throwing three and the track and smashing it. recognition. The result was parent,

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED WERE BURIED IN THE

The scene can hardly be described. The night was fearfully gloomy of the men were People in the rear section gan the work of removing of whom were found dead others wounded and bleeding was at once dispatched to a train, in charge of Superintendent, at once hastened and the dead and wounded brought to this place. The removing the men from the a sorry task. One man allured, was

TAKEN FROM UNDER TWO

and it was simply a miracle. The following is the dead.