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## NINE ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

(Scripps News Association)  
Altoona, Pa., May 5—The Pennsylvania Railroad officials this morning announced that nine were killed in the wreck between the St. Louis express and the Chicago Mail train last night. Many more are injured. The trains were running on a single track to avoid meeting the freight wreck, and collided at a high rate of speed.

### AFTER TEACHERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, May 5—Hsi Hung Chuan, representative of the Chinese government is here making a tour of the east, selecting women graduates and students of the universities to go to China to teach in the new co-educational college at Peking. He has selected two and wants twenty or thirty altogether.

### THEY LEFT

(Scripps News Association)  
Paris, May 5—The police warned the Russian grand dukes, Villidamar and Alexis, who are visiting here that they cannot be responsible for their safety as the anarchists are plotting their assassination. The dukes will leave immediately.

### RESCUE HOSE COMPANY

Rescue Hose Company No. 1 met last evening and held its annual election of officers. After all business had been disposed of, light refreshments were served. The following are the officers: John Jordan, president, H. M. Bay, vice-president, Dr. Lincoln, secretary, Frank Brown, treasurer, P. A. Foley foreman, Jim Snodgrass, first assistant, Frank Bay second assistant.

### JEFFERSON'S CENTENNIAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Jefferson, Ga., May 5—This city is dressed in holiday attire in honor of the one hundred anniversary of its foundation. Hundreds of visitors from the surrounding districts are here to assist in the celebration of the anniversary. The arrangements for the celebration were in the hands of the recently organized Chamber of Commerce and a general committee of citizens and for many weeks the preparations for the event have been conducted. The program of the celebration includes an industrial and historical parade and a large public meeting with addresses by a number of prominent orators.

In connection with this celebration it is interesting to note what White's Statistics of Georgia, published in 1849 said about Jefferson: "The town of Jefferson was made the county seat of Jackson County in 1806 and incorporated in 1812. It is situated near the waters of the Oconee River, has a brick court house, jail, two hotels, one church, one academy, and five stores. Amount of goods sold per annum, \$15,000."

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, May 5—Wheat opened at 80 closed at 81; corn opened at 46 3/4 closed at 47; oats opened at 52 1/2 closed at 52 1/4.

## OPENING OF THE BANKS

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, May 5—The latest date set for the opening of the banks, is June 1, but some of the banks are preparing to open up. In most cases, however, it is unsafe to open the vaults until that date. The Saving's Bank will be open next Monday, and the Merchants' bank will erect temporary quarters near the Southern Pacific tracks between Sixth and Seventh streets. The work of repairing business blocks and building churches goes on rapidly, and in a few weeks there will be few signs of the earthquake in Oakland. The Oakland schools will be resumed Monday. A committee of forty leading business men has been organized for the purpose of directing the work of rebuilding the city along better lines than ever, and twenty-four sub-committees have been appointed to handle the various phases of the general plan. The plan to limit the height of the new buildings to one and one-half the width of the street is meeting with much favor.

Several big steel men are in the city in their special cars and are giving the citizens their assurance that they will give preference when it comes to getting steel for rebuilding steel structures. Railways and steel steamships have promised to carry the material with the most possible rapidity. The health department is issuing orders that everybody boil the water before drinking, as the supply is contaminated from broken sewers.

## ANOTHER SHOCK AT OAKLAND

(Scripps News Association)  
Oakland, May 5—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at ten thirty this morning. No damage is reported. The shocks are so frequent that they attract only passing interest. Later reports show that the shock this morning caused considerable damage to the interior of the Hall of Justice, and the wall of the Mutual life building fell. Many workers were endangered by the falling bricks, but as yet no casualties have been reported. This is the most severe shock since the morning of the 18th.

Oakland, May 5—Governor Pardo, this morning received a telegram from Representative Knowlands, stating that the committee on claims will make a favorable report on the California land claim bill, aggregating one million dollars. It is believed that the bill will pass. This will go to the state school fund.

### A NOVEL AGREEMENT.

(Scripps News Association)  
Scranton, Penn., May 5—The Street Carriers Union today adopted a novel agreement, whereby they accepted from the company a raise of two cents per hour and signed a contract making it impossible to call a strike or walk out for ten years. According to the contract they will be allowed to open negotiations for the settlement of wage grievances every three years. The agreement also makes the Arbitration committee the court of last appeal.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, May 4—Application was made this morning in the circuit court for a Receiver for the Traders Insurance company. This company is a heavy loser by the San Francisco disaster, and is unable to meet the demands made upon it. The company's loss is estimated at three million dollars and it had risks which foot up to over one hundred fifty million dollars. (Later) Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust company was appointed Receiver and placed under bonds in the sum of two million dollars.

### DEMANDS HIS RIGHTS

(Scripps News Association)  
Oakland, May 5—Jacob Steinman, the mailman who killed Jos. Meyers during the fire excitement, appeared before Judge Kurasky this morning and asked that he be represented by the attorney general of the state in the legal proceedings against him. This is his right under the state law.

### HEAVY LOSS

(Scripps News Association)  
Denver, Col., May 5—The warehouse of the Denver Transit Co., was destroyed this morning by fire. The loss is placed at \$300,000.

## SENATORS ACT LIKE HEATHENS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, May 5—It has just leaked out this afternoon that Senators Penrose, Pennsylvania and Tillman of South Carolina had a terrific battle of words, behind closed doors yesterday in the senate. Tillman threatened to expose things which might not be to the credit of the Pennsylvanian. Penrose retorted that he had a few affidavits by the southern people which he would file at the same time, declaring that he did not fear anything Tillman could say about him, but thought that Tillman did not want him to publish the affidavits. The senate adjourned just as a physical encounter was imminent.

## SCRANTON STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

(Scripps News Association)  
Scranton, Pa., May 5—The anthracite miners in convention this morning, adopted a resolution accepting the award of the strike commission for another ten years. This means that there will be no strike now. When the convention was presented with the recommendations of the committee, President Mitchell made a strong anti-strike speech, and after a motion to accept the scale of nineteen three, was carried.

### POLAND'S CONSTITUTION ANNIVERSARY

(Scripps News Association)  
Houghton, Mich., May 5—The Polish St. Stanislaus Society of this city will celebrate the anniversary of the adoption of Poland's Constitution with a large meeting in the Italian Hall this evening. An interesting program, including music and patriotic speeches has been prepared for the occasion. This morning the members of the society paraded through the streets.

### EARTHQUAKES IN KENTUCKY

(Scripps News Association)  
Sement, Ky., May 5—Two slight earthquakes occurred here last night. They occurred fifteen minutes apart and were strong enough to shatter many windows. The citizens are greatly excited fearing a disaster similar to the one at San Francisco.

### OFFICER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, May 5—Captain F. B. Webster, 20th infantry, attempted suicide this morning by stabbing himself with a bayonet. He is in a dangerous condition. He is in the Presidio hospital and in a very critical condition. The cause for the rash act is not known.

### NAME NO OBJECT

San Francisco's full name was originally, "Mission de los Dolores de Nuestro Padre San Francisco," and yet the earthquake wasn't afraid to tackle the town—Evening Telegram.

## BARGAIN WEEK

Every day next week will be a Special Bargain Day. All principle departments in our store will be represented with seasonal Spring and Summer goods of unquestioned merit. Not ordinary everyday special values but Real Unmatchable Bargains, bargains without precedent in Union county, bargains for you, your neighbor, for everybody. One entire week filled with bargains from early Monday morning until late Saturday night. Read these prices space permits mentioning only a few

### MONDAY'S SPECIAL

Men's 50c and 65c Underwear

in summer weights of natural Balbriggan and in fine two-thirds Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Special Monday 39

Best Standard American Print's

at the special low price for Monday. Yard 4 1/2c  
12 1/2c Percal in all colors. Monday yard 9c

### TUESDAY'S SPECIAL

25c and 35c Sunbonnets small and large sizes Tuesday only 10c

\$3.00 Men's Star Hats in blacks and colors. Tuesday only \$1.95

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Hats in good assortment. Today only 98c

### WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL

15c Summer Wash Goods in dainty Lawns, Batiste, Taffetas, Jasper Novelities and many other of this season's choicest summer goods. Wednesday, yd 11 1/2c

\$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits

in worsteds, cassimers and cheviot suits in all colors, choice patterns Wednesday \$2.98

\$4.00 and \$3.50 suits Wednesday only \$2.65

### THURSDAY'S SALE

\$2.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains

54 inches by 3 1/2 yd for Thursday only, the pair \$1.78

\$2.00 Curtains

48 inches by 3 yards long the pair \$1.48

\$10.00 Men's Coats and Vests

in worsteds, chevots and cassimers in all wool with best linings Thursday \$5.00

15c Men's Suspenders

Thursday 5c

25c Men's Suspenders

Thursday 19c

### FRIDAY'S SPECIAL

\$6.50 Ladies' Covert Jackets

in Semi-fitting backs with box fronts Friday \$3.95

All other ladies' spring coats at reduced prices

\$1.25 M n's Dress Shirts

in madras percale and fancy novelty shirtings 85c

\$1.25 Stiff Front Shirts

Friday only 69c

\$1.50 Ladies' Waist

in all prices and styles Saturday only HALF PRICE

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Men's Summer Suits

in chevots cassimers and novelts sumr r suits, light and dark colors, good assortment. choice Saturday only at the extremely low price \$6.75

## SEAMEN ARE ANARCHISTS

(Scripps News Association)  
Paris, May 4—It is reported on good authority that the naval authorities are receiving constantly threatening letters from sailors of anti-militarist views. A warning has reached the government that the anarchists of Toulon were boasting that they had selected six men from among the seamen, engine room hands and gunners on board of each battleship and cruiser of the Mediterranean squadron, who had taken an oath to render the ships useless at a given signal by tempering with some vital part. It is said that these men have also been directed to steal ammunition when possible and cause explosions. Special measures have been taken by the naval authorities to prevent the carrying out of these plans. The torpedo lieutenant of every ship has been ordered to keep all detonators and cartridges and caps under lock and key in his own cabin. All suspected persons are closely watched.

### FOUR PRECINCTS

County Clerk Gilham will soon issue notices of the Liquor election to be held in four precincts: Cove, Island, Summerville and Imbler are the precinct where the people will give a voice in saying whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold. The vote will be taken at the regular June election.

### CO-OPERATIVE STORE

The members of the proposed Farmer's Co-operative Store company at Sprague, Wash., recently held a meeting at which the matter was discussed with enthusiasm. Tomorrow afternoon the members will meet in Sprague to elect a new board of nine directors. The organization has already adopted the Standard Rochdall by-laws.

## CELEBRATE MEXICAN VICTORY

(Scripps News Association)  
Mexico City, May 5.—In accordance with long established custom the forty-fourth anniversary of the victory of the Mexican troops over the army of Napoleon III., won before the walls of Puebla, May 5, 1862, was today celebrated in a martial manner.

At daybreak the tricolor was hoisted on all public buildings and the battery at the Cluda Jela fired a salute of twenty-one guns. At nine o'clock a procession, headed by President Diaz, the vice-president, the members of the Cabinet and many high military and civil officials proceeded to the San Fernando Cemetery where wreaths were deposited on the tomb of General Ignacio Zaragoza, the hero of the battle. After that ceremony the procession marched to Chapultepec where in the Greek hemicycle at the base of the historic hill, a civil ceremony was held in honor of the soldiers who fell during the battle. The chief features of the program were the readings of Zaragoza's message announcing the winning of the battle and a reception of the surviving veterans by President Diaz, who himself played a prominent part in that famous struggle.

Later the President and his distinguished party drove to the National Palace, from the balcony which was witnessed the military parades, in which all the troops of the garrison participated. Tonight the city will be brilliantly illuminated.

### CAMPBELL—SLACK WEDDING

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, May 5—Miss Rosalie Coe Campbell and Mr. Henry Slack, both prominent in New York and Newport Society, will be married in Calvary Church this afternoon. After the wedding a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Herbert Parsons.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR STATIONERY DEMANDS

We have a complete stationery store filled to overflowing with stationery for all purposes—the school, the office or for private use. As the word stationer is applied here it's broader meaning is understood. It covers everything from a steel pen to account books. We have the best and largest showing of such goods in the city and our store is full of good values.

Newest correspondence paper

Our new, spring writing papers are beautiful. We have them by the box, by the pound and quire and also in tablet form with envelopes to match. These papers are the best for the money that can be produced. No matter what price you pay the papers will be strictly in style. Quality only makes the difference in price, here. Box papers from 10c to 60c.

Books and Periodicals

Our stationery store also contains good reading at all times in the shape of popular fiction and periodicals. You must see our stationery store to appreciate what a variety of goods it offers.

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