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IN THE DEADLY RAPIDS

Accident at the River Improvement Scow

Near Lewiston.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN SNAKE RIVER

The Fate of Young William Wiggins and

his Companions.

SWEPT INTO AN UGLY WHIRLPOOL.

Capized Into the Icy Waters--Men on Board Dazed by the Horrible Situation.

SPOKANE, Nov. 26.—A special from Lewiston speaks of the finding of two bodies drowned on Thursday from the scow in use by the government making improvements of the Snake river channel. At the time of the disaster it was anchored off the mouth of dry hollow. Two men were aboard and six were in a skiff alongside the drill-pipe. The water runs very swiftly at this point, and there were some ugly rapids. In a twinkling the skiff was capized and the occupants were floundering in the icy waters of the river. Two of the men, named Mohl and Kuhn, swam ashore, the scow being only forty or fifty feet from the bank, but the others either could not swim or were afraid to make the effort. They clung to the capized boat, and were quickly swept down stream some 300 feet. There they were caught in a whirlpool and torn away from the boat, and all four were drowned.

The victims were William Wiggins, member of a prominent family in Lewiston; E. W. Evans, foreman of the scow, aged 40, who leaves a widow and family in Ellensburg; Harvey Williams, from England, aged 50; Reuben Neumeyer, aged 25, who had been working as a farm-laborer at Lewiston until a few weeks ago, when he went to work on the scow. After the men were swept into the whirlpool they sank, and none of them came to the surface. For a minute the men on board the scow were dazed by the horror of the situation. Then another skiff was manned and an effort was made to rescue the victims. After a chase for two miles the capized boat was overtaken, hope being entertained that some of the men might yet be clinging to it, but this proved a disappointment. It is thought that all of the victims were swept loose in the first whirlpool.

MRS. BESANT'S PICTURES.

A Theosophist's Somewhat Lucid Explanation of Ghosts.

From St. James Gazette.

In the course of a lecture which Mrs. Annie Besant delivered at Milton hall, Kentistown, dealing with the subject of apparitions, she said that what science meant in talking of ether was what the theosophist meant when he spoke of astral matter, only in the one case it had been subjected to experiments and was understood, while in the other case the experiments were at present of the most elementary character, and although most promising for the future they were not yet very reliable in the explanation of certain curious and abnormal phenomena. Now they got a number of apparitions which had this common characteristic, they were unconscious. A person awoke and saw a form which said nothing and did nothing except stand there. It generally looked somewhat mournful and disconsolate, and speedily disappeared. This was a most unsatisfactory kind of thing, afforded no explanation of its presence, and there was nothing to show why it came. The person who saw it real or fanciful was not quite sure whether he himself were awake or asleep. The apparition appeared at night, frightened for a moment and the next moment it was gone.

This kind of apparition has nothing more than what theosophy described as a picture or revelation in the astral light. The modus operandi was this: There was an intense thought in the mind of some person. That thought was a real energy, a real force, quite as real as electricity. It was quite as real as an electric force that could be sent through space; and it was not without significance that whenever they got thought action they got electric action. Their medical man would tell them that when there was thought in connection with the brain there was elec-

trical action in connection with the brain. When they thought intensely on the physical plane they set free electricity, and, on the astral plane, they set up a current through this astral matter or ether. They thought intensely of a person, and the current set up in astral matter or ether went in the direction of that person as certainly as they could send a current along a wire when they wished it to reach a distant town.

This set of etheric vibrations, reaching the person who was intensified in their thought, affected the person by the same medium, and, in some cases, appeared as an objective reality. In very many cases only as a mental impression was the person thought of.

What were the conditions under which this unconscious picture was produced? It was constantly produced where a person was dying, and where the dying person was exceedingly desirous of seeing some absent friend or relative. It most often happened between those closely united by ties of blood or of affection. Most of these astral pictures were between close relatives or close friends, and the evidence was, to her mind, indubitable that such occurrences did take place, for they might find over and over again, instances in which the person seeing the apparition had made a note of the day, the hour and the place; and it had been subsequently found that at the precise time a friend had passed through the change called death, and that the news which was thus carried by these astral vibrations was news as true and as real as though it were flashed along the electrical wires.

Current Topics.

Although long neglected by the general government, Alaska is receiving earnest consideration at the hands of Washington democrats who would like to be its governor.

In spite of the approach of winter cholera increases in virulence in Russia. To prevent its outbreak in this country next spring great vigilance is necessary. In the meantime every reasonable precaution should be taken.

The march of electrical science is onward. Carriages are now operated upon the streets of Chicago by electricity. The world will hardly be surprised, whatever applications may hereafter be made of the latent power of nature.

The search for the north pole exercises a strange fascination over the human mind. Lieutenant Peary, not satisfied with his late experience, wants to conduct another expedition over the ice hummocks of Greenland to that mysterious point from whence longitude emerges and whither latitude vanishes.

Mount Pitt, an extinct volcano in the Cascades about 60 miles due east of Grant's pass, is said to be smoking again. C. A. Woolfolk, who has been in sight of it recently, says the black smoke shoots straight up in large volumes from the snow-capped peak, and the sight is a grand one from one of the summits at the head of Bloody run.

In 1880 a friend passing Cheyenne mailed to Dr. W. D. Baker at Astoria a horned toad. It turned up last month in Salem, and J. H. Haas, the jeweler, found it in his dooryard. He has had his toadship at the store in a box of sand ever since. He wants somebody who knows how to attend to him, to tell him what to feed him. The toad has lived on wind for three weeks.

The dials of the clock on the Oregonian building are fifteen feet across, this being the largest clock face in the United States, with one exception. The figures on the dial are about 20 inches in length, and the dots which mark the minutes are about five inches square. A person who imagined that the dial would be large circles of glass with the numerals painted on it, was much surprised to find that the numerals and circles surrounding them are cast in metal, these parts of each dial weighing several hundred pounds.

Skaters Drowned.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 25th. — Miss Lola Burnett and George Kennecutt, both popular young people and engaged to be married, fell through the ice while skating yesterday and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE FARMERS MUTUAL

The New Benefit Association Organized in Illinois.

PLANS OF ORGANIZATION MAPPED

Driven to Their Death by an Inebri-

ate in Constantinople.

A SMART CHICAGO JOCKEY TRICK.

Electricity Stirs Up a Horse on the

Track—A Case of Hydrophobia—

Skaters Drowned.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 25.—The national assembly of the Farmers' mutual benefit association closed its labors by adopting resolutions of faith in the future greatness of the order, and calling upon the members to assist in reviving the work; demanding free and unlimited coinage of silver, and an increased circulating medium, and recommending the establishment of postal saving banks, in lieu of the present method of perpetuating national banks; that congress should prohibit dealings in futures of agricultural and mechanical productions, and the adulteration of foods and medicines; demanding an equitable system of a graduated tax on incomes. The assembly provided for a resubmission of the amendment making women and boys and girls over sixteen years of age eligible to membership.

Will Modify the Tariff.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 26. — The Hon. Owen Scott, congressman for this district, but defeated for re-election, in speaking of democratic policies today said: "The democrats may modify the McKinley law, but as to repealing it, that is another thing. In the way of modifications they will put raw materials largely on the free list and make a general reduction all along the line of manufactured goods. They will abolish the sugar bounty and put sugar on the free list. By this they will destroy the sugar trust, which is drawing from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annual from the people's pockets. They will probably reduce the duty on tin-plate. Nothing will be done in the way of repealing the law taxing state bank issues. That question was voted on in the last session and was voted down. I do not think there will be an extra attempt to decrease the pension list. Our party is a friend to the old soldiers."

Anything to Win.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Jockey Euns was caught stirring up the horse Little Crete with an electric battery at the Roby track this afternoon as the horses came to the post for the third race. The attention of the judges was attracted by the unusual activity of the horse when he came in contact with Euns' heels. The jockey was searched, and under his jacket was found a broad belt with cart-ridge-shaped attachments, each of which contained an electric cell, with wires running to the spurs. Nothing could be done with the jockey under the rules, but the judges immediately amended the regular ones so as to cover the case.

Driven to Their Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The wrong parties were rescued in an accident particulars of which come from Constantinople specials. It seems that an inebriated coachman, who today was driving a carriage in which rode Keman Bey with two distinguished friends, persisted in attempting to drive the carriage over the drawbridge connecting Stamboul and Galata, in spite of the shouted warnings that the bridge was open. The carriage fell into the water and Keman Bey and his friends were drowned. The coachman and footman were rescued.