

the purchase money. The story goes that the yacht was bought for about \$15,000, leaving a very neat profit for the younger Field. But the people who had been acquainted with Field's expensive manners say the money he spent in this way would be far below the figure which represents the sums which have disappeared. A dozen houses and a score of yachts could have been maintained with the funds which went to him and then vanished. A new development was related by the representative of a large German banking house. According to this Field, in his desperation forged the name of a ship and the captain, and also a certificate of inspection to a cargo of grain, and, presenting the bill of lading to the banking house, secured the advances on a cargo of grain which had no existence, and which was loaded in a ship whose name does not appear in any of the Lloyd's on file in the Marine association at this port. The banking house discovered how they had been swindled and called Field to account. He is said to have used some of the securities he took from his father in settling with the bankers, and they are now fully protected against loss.

**RAILROAD TROUBLES.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Although the boycott against the Chicago and Alton road is not formally declared off, it apparently cannot be continued consistently without also it is directed against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. The latter road has notified the board of ruling that it will immediately resume the payment of passengers' commission in Eastern territory. It is asserted that all Western lines are following the example of the Burlington. Every Eastern road, with the exception of the Pennsylvania lines, notified its Western connection that on account of the accumulation of freight it cannot longer receive grain reconsigned at Chicago for Eastern points. The situation now has become serious. The yards of Eastern lines are crowded with loaded cars marked for transfer. Western roads refused to allow any more of their equipment to go East. Chicago and Eastern connections are unable to provide cars enough to make the necessary transfer. It is predicted that before the close of the month there will be a tremendous blockade, extending from the Missouri river to the seaboard. Advice from the western wheat belt indicate that the farmers in many localities have insufficient storage room for grain, and are unable to procure cars at any price for shipment of the surplus.

**CHARGE OF LIBEL.**  
TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Wm. A. Berry, proprietor of the Evening Call, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon sworn out by Judge Fremont Campbell, of the superior court. The warrant charges Berry's late partner, which appeared in an evening paper last night, in which Partridge alleges that Berry had told him that Judge Campbell had received \$40 from him, and that as the Call's case would come off before Campbell it was good policy to let him have it, even if it was never refunded. Berry was taken before Justice Sharp, and bound over in the sum of \$500. Bail was furnished.

**TRAIN WRECKED.**  
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 4.—The train leaving New York at 4 o'clock on the Jersey Central road was wrecked at Pennington at 5:40 yesterday afternoon, and four persons were killed and a number injured. The accident was caused by the fast train crossing into the rear of a gravel train that was standing on the main track. All of the cars on the passenger train, with the exception of the Pullman car, was demolished.

**BLOW UP THE STREET.**  
GLASGOW, Dec. 4.—There was an explosion of gas in the new underground railway beneath Anderson Cross in this city yesterday. The force of the explosion was so great that the street was blown up, compelling a suspension of traffic. Six persons were injured.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
CURE SICK HEADACHE  
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Headache and relieve all the troubles that lead to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, pain in the side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing biliousness, they are equally effective in curing all the ailments of the liver and bowels, such as constipation, jaundice, &c. They are strictly vegetable and do not contain any opium or any other narcotic. They are sold by all druggists, and also by mail, at 25 cents a box, or six boxes for \$1.50, by Carter's Little Liver Pills Co., New York.

### WANTED A MILLION.

#### Desperate Attack of a Man Who Wanted Money.

HE IS BLOWN TO PIECES.

A Blizzard, A Railroad Accident, Wanamaker's Report, Natural Gas, Absconded, Waiting for Portland, Two Bodies Found, A Fatal Explosion, Killed by Falling Walls, Foreign and State News Etc.

**WANTED A MILLION.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At 12:15 o'clock this afternoon a small shabbily dressed man apparently about thirty-five years old carrying a brown leather hand valise called at Russell Sage's office on the second floor of No. 70 Broadway and asked to see Sage. W. R. Laidlaw, Sage's clerk told him Sage was busy and could not be seen. The man persisted and continued talking in a loud tone. Sage, who was in an inner office came out to see what was the matter. He asked the man what was wanted. The man demanded a million dollars from Sage and upon being refused he opened the bag and produced a dynamite bomb and threw it at the venerable financier's head. A terrific explosion followed. The man who threw the bomb was blown to pieces, one of Sage's clerks was instantly killed and several dangerously wounded. Sage's injuries were only slight.

Sage asked the man what was wanted. The man said: "I demand a private interview with you." Sage replied it would be impossible for him to see the man then, but he might possibly do so later. In the afternoon Sage continued to demand an interview and there. Sage ordered him to leave the office, on this the man dropped a leather bag, and an explosion which shook the entire block, instantly followed. Sage was thrown across the room and stunned. Laidlaw was also thrown across the office, and had one leg badly lacerated, the stranger was thrown against a partition wall and was by far the most seriously injured of the three. There were three others, whose names could not be ascertained at the moment, were also injured. It is known that one of the clerks in Sage's office was blown out through the window. Nearly all the windows on the east and north side of the building and the interior of the building was badly wrecked. This said two at least of the occupants of the building was torn to pieces by the force of the explosion. Sage, in conversation after the explosion, destroyed the building.

**A BLIZZARD.**  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—A blizzard is raging throughout Minnesota, Dakota, and Manitoba. All trains running into Winnipeg, are delayed. Threshing is stopped in Dakota, and it is feared the railroad will be blocked.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**  
WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 4.—At six this morning a collision occurred between two freight trains and the Long Island Express on the New York and New England railroad at East Thompson. The accident was caused by an open switch. All three trains were piled up together, the engineer and fireman of one train was killed, one passenger in the Pullman car is reported burned to death and many injured. The cars almost immediately took fire. Engines and detectors were summoned from adjacent points.

**WANAMAKER'S REPORT.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Postmaster General Wanamaker is very lengthy. It shows, in spite of the fact that over \$1,000,000 worth of lottery revenue was lost during the past year, that the postal deficit of \$6,000,000 is surely disappearing, provided the same rate of revenue and expenses be maintained to July 1, 1901.

Referring to the lottery matter, the postmaster general says the disposition of trials and convictions to the number of arrests and indictments is accounted for by the usual delays of law, and not to any lack of judgment on the part of inspectors. He refers to the action of certain express companies in carrying lottery mails, and says he shall report this question to the attorney general with a view of obtaining a decision upon the constitutional question involved. Since the prohibition of the Louisiana lottery mails, foreign lottery companies have sought to make capital out of the fact. Under the supposition that foreign mails had to be subject to the like surveillance with domestic and generally increased their mailing circulars, etc., the department is now struggling with this problem and the evil is decreasing.

The report recommends the establishment of a branch dead letter office in San Francisco to save time and expense of transfer and retransfer across the continent. The postmaster general renews the recommendation for a division of the country into postal districts and advances many reasons why it would be a benefit.

Much space is devoted to the question of rural free delivery, which has been on trial in forty-six communities with surprisingly gratifying results. Increased receipts of the service are more than self-supporting. The recommendation

made the passage of a bill providing for free delivery in towns with population between 5000 and 10,000. The postmaster general recommends that the abolition of box rents at free delivery offices in small places. On the one-cent postage question he says: "There is great need of wider transportation of packages by mail, but I don't urge it until greater and more needed improvements in the service are made. One-cent postage too is not immediately to be undertaken, but it can be made possible by the first of January, 1901, if desirable. Before the service is further perfected it will come easier if we let the reduction of foreign rates wait awhile."

**Mr. Wanamaker recommends this year the adoption of the telephone as well as the telegraph to the postal telegraph system. He believes in a full parcel post, but does not recommend it at present. He urges the abolition of the personal surcharge of postmasters, as they are too frequently under obligations which damage the service. He proposes to extend the money order system everywhere. It appears that nearly 8000 miles of additional railway postoffice service have been established, 1900 miles on the Pacific coast. He describes the pneumatic tube system of Berlin and London, and strongly recommends their adoption in this country. He insisted that they would pay.**

The postmaster-general further says the fourth-class postmaster is deserving of better compensation and better consideration than he receives, and the department is striving to aid him. The postmaster-general would give him a chance for increased compensation by extending to him the management of rural free delivery and more gradual extension of telegraph and telephone services into the country and the transfer of postal deposits.

**NATURAL GAS.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—The natural gas supply was suddenly shut off Tuesday night throughout the city, owing to an accident, and several persons suffered from partial asphyxiation. About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the automatic trip regulator at the distributing station got out of order, shut off the flow of gas and extinguished all the lights and fires in the city. When the regular flow was resumed the gas permeated many houses, the inmates of all of which were asleep. The safety valves on the meters undoubtedly saved many lives. The managers notified the police of the danger and the patrolmen roused up half the town. A call was also made on the fire department, and all the men that could be spared were about the city, while the department remained on the alert expecting to be called on at every moment. Charles Kergan and Mrs. ... by striking lights in the presence of the accumulation of gas.

**ABSCOND.**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 4.—It was learned here Tuesday that J. M. Benson, treasurer of Bladen county, has absconded with \$6000 of the county's money. Benson has for several years held the position of treasurer of this county, and for the past two years has been largely engaged in the mercantile business at Elizabethport. His store has been the headquarters for the Alliance of Bladen county. Several days ago it was learned that Benson was short in his accounts, and in consequence of the rumors that were afloat the county commissioners had called a meeting for yesterday, and Benson was to appear before them for an investigation. The commissioners met according to agreement, but found out soon after that Benson had disappeared during the night. It is thought by many that the money the county will lose will be a comparatively small sum compared to the sum that Benson owes the farmers of Bladen county. As he always has been highly respected and above suspicion, the farmers would put whatever money they did not need in his hands, paying them good interest, but seldom paying the principal, and in this way quite a large sum must have been in his hands at the time of his departure. There seems to be little doubt that Benson has appropriated at least \$10,000 of other people's money to the exclusive benefit of himself. Much excitement exists over his sudden disappearance, but those most interested have not the least idea where he has pitched his tent. Telegrams have been sent in every direction for apprehension of the fleeing treasurer, but nothing has been heard of him.

**WAITING FOR PORTLAND.**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Only \$2200 has been raised throughout the state for the world's fair.

The two collectors, Major G. W. Ingalls and W. H. H. Grant, returned from their trips to Eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley respectively. They have labored hard but almost in vain. The former brings in \$1000 and the latter \$1200. Out of this a large percentage is not cash. Much interest and some enthusiasm was manifested, but ready money was a farthing.

**Major Ingalls visited Baker City and Baker county, and The Dalles and Waco county.**

The money which I have secured comes from The Dalles. Baker county has as yet given nothing, and will not do so until Portland shows her hand. Mr. Grant reports substantially

the same condition of affairs. It is as necessary in Southern Oregon as east of the Cascades for Portland to take the lead.

**TWO BODIES FOUND.**  
TACOMA, Dec. 4.—The remains of two more victims of the recent landslide at Canton were found in the debris in Green river by workmen yesterday. They were David McLeon and A. Ericson. The bodies recovered so far are those of A. Erickson, David McLeon, Andrew Anderson, and Charles Johnson. It is believed that there are a number of bodies still buried beneath the debris. Yesterday a large force commenced work on the bottom of the slide. Now a wing dam will be built to turn the channel of the river, so that the entire slide may be recovered. It will take fully three weeks to complete the wing dam.

**A FATAL EXPLOSION.**  
CHESTON, Iowa, Dec. 4.—Jasper Maus, wife and three children were burned by an explosion of gasoline. Two children are dead and the man and wife cannot recover.

**KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.**  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—This afternoon a force of men are engaged in clearing away the debris of the burned building formerly occupied by Farwell, Ozman & Co. and Griggs, Cooper & Co., when one of the walls fell with a terrific crash killing five men instantly and injuring twenty others, some of them seriously. Five bodies so far have been taken from the ruins and it is thought two or three more are still under the walls.

**SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.**  
UNION, Or., Dec. 4.—Judge Fee, of the circuit court, Wednesday night sentenced Evan Carver, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree, to be hanged, the execution to take place in the jail yard on January 21, 1901. This was the first sentence of death ever passed by Judge Fee, and his honor was unable to refrain from tears. Carver is a young man about 21 years of age. He had nothing to say, and took the sentence quite coolly. This is the first instance of a criminal being sentenced to be hanged in Union county.

**MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.**  
DENVER, Dec. 4.—At the residence of Mrs. George Maest a lamp was upset by an 18-month-old child. The oil caught fire, which communicated to the child's clothing. The mother grabbed the child, and rushed screaming into the street. Both were burned to death before they could be rescued.

**RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.**  
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 4.—The railroad commissioners have returned from an inspecting tour of the different lines in the state. They report the trackage of different roads in good condition.

**MINERS SUFFOCATED.**  
MANCHESTER, Dec. 4.—One of the pits of the Aeroport colliery, near here, filled yesterday with choke damp, and six of the twenty miners in it were overcome, four of whom were suffocated, and two are in a critical condition.

**HEAVY SNOW STORM.**  
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 4.—All outgoing trains are cancelled and incoming trains are many hours behind time because of the snow storm now raging.

**UNFORTUNATE WORKMEN.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Five workmen were killed and a number injured, six of them it is thought fatally, by the explosion of eight kilns in the "Briqueette" factory near Halle today.

**WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.**  
LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Sunderland states that a fire in a drinking shop there today burned three women to death.

**THE RUSSELL DIVORCE CASE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the Russell divorce case today the jury returned a verdict in favor of Earl Russell.

**MARKETS.**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Wheat valley \$1.55 @ \$1.67; Walla Walla \$1.60 @ \$1.65.

SAK FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Wheat buyer '91 \$1.81; season \$1.89.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat was easy cash, 90 1/2 May 97 @ 1.

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