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TRAIN WRECKED

By a Cloudburst--Four Persons Killed and Number Injured.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18. - The Southern Pacific east-bound limited express train, which left here at 10 a.m. Saturday, was wrecked at Mills City,

Nev., Saturday night.

The firemen and three passengers were killed. The conductor, engineer, brakeman, two postal clerks and one passenger were injured.

The dead: Adolph Bihenger and wife, San Francisco; Clinton, San Francisco; L. R. Whittaker, fireman. All the passengers were badly shaken up. The train ran into a cloudburst. All trains east and west were abandoned for 48

Political Points.

The Conservatives of Peel met at Brampton on Saturday to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Samuel Charters, editor and proprietor of the Conservator, was the choice.

The Conservatives of Lincoln county met on Saturday at St. Catharines and nominated Dr. Jessop, to contest the next provincial election

THE GAME LAWS. Messrs. J. A. Auld and T. L. Pardoe, representing South Essex and Kent, respectively, are asking the government to shorten the quail season, which now extends from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. They say that quail in their respective districts are being rapidly exterminated. They also ask that the game laws be changed so that rabbits may be killed at all seasons of the year. The rabbit yet to hear of their failing to cure."

Season now extends from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. Chief Warden Tinsley does not favor the shortening of any of the game seasons, or any change in the game laws, and says that if the laws are strictly enforced there is no danger of game being exterminated.

NILESTOWN.

Nilstown, Feb. 16.-There was an oys-Belmont participated.

place. Besides farming, he will work at his trade, harnessmaking. Mr. Burris will locate upon a farm on con. 6, Westminster, when he goes from here.

A sleighload of young folks went on

Friday night to enjoy an oyster treat with friends a little south of Belmont.
Miss Swift has returned from Lambeth, bringing some relatives and friends home with her. A telegram came to Mr. and Mrs. F.

Barrows, announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Emerson Vokes, of Strathroy. They left at once, and on Friday morning came the intelligence that Mrs. Volles was dead. In this sorrowful bereavement the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

LIKE A KNIFE.

Such Were the Terrible Pains of Sciatica in the Case of Wm. A. Brown.

Boiestown, N. B., Feb. 18.-Northumberland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place. Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not walk without suffering awful agony. pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to running a knife through it.

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box heiped me, and three boxes completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptoms of pain or ache. I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a number of other sufferers, and have

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles. West Virginia, in allusion to its mountainous territory, has been denominated "The Switzerland of America."

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FRICK BUYS A WHOLE TOWN

Carnegie's Former Associate Makes a Big Deal.

Important Move in the Further Development of the Steel Industry Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.-H. C. Frick, former chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company, today bought the village of Blair, about twenty miles from Pittsburg, on the Monongahela River. This completes the purchase by Mr. Frick of 3,000 acres of land, with three miles of river front and stretching two miles up Peters Creek. Mr. Frick will turn the village of Blair into a field again, later to be covered with industrial plants.

The town of Blair is midway between Elizabeth and Dravosburg, on the opposite side of the river from Mc-Keesport. It covers about twenty acres and contains a number of houses occupied and owned mostly by officials and workers employed at the works the T. Campbell Glass Company, just east of Blair, and at the plant of the Monongahela Tube Company, near the glass works.

George Wilson, an agent for Mr. ter supper at John Knott's, the other night, and a load of young folks from in securing options on these houses, Belmont participated. as well as on the vacant lots held by Mr. Doan has bought the Burris individuals. The residue of the holdings of the Blair Land Company was purchased a few weeks ago, including all unsold lots, for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$399,090. were about 200 unsold lots and several acreage tracts which had not been divided into building plots. Of the individual holdings there are about 60 lots which contain houses, and about

120 that are unimproved. Although Mr. Frick has not announced his intentions, it is understood at Blair that he will lay out a new town on the sloping hillside, and that most of the houses that stand now in the present town of Blair will be moved there. That will leave open the whole of the river front for manufacturing purposes. The site is the finest manufacturing property left in the Pittsburg district, where sites are becoming scarce. The Carnegle company owns some land in the neighborhood. One thousand acres were recently purchased by Mr. Frick for \$1,000,000. His total investments for land in the neighborhood foot up about \$3,000,000. There is talk that the American Bridge Company will build a big plant there. It is announced tonight that the St. Clair Steel Company, a branch of the Crucible Steel Company, has acquired a part of the Wylie farm and will build its proposed plant there. The proposed new plant will consist of twenty open hearth furnaces and finishing mills. The price paid Mr. Frick has not been made public. The new plant will be a consolidation of the open hearth furnace of the Crucible company now at different plants. Which concerns will use the other land is not known yet. Negotiations are said to have been started recently by the Carnegie

company. A disagreement about the property was the beginning of the estrangement between Andrew Carnegie and H. 'C Frick, occurring at an annual meeting the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, held nearly two years ago. Carnegie was present, so was President C. M. Schwab and H. C. Frick, the latter at the time chairman. The proposition to build a tube mill broached and a suggestion made that it be built on the Wylie farm, which had been secured by Mr. Frick. He asked \$2,000 an acre or \$500,000. made Mr. Carnegie angry. He replied heatedly that Mr. Frick was a member and an official of the Carnegie Steel Company and ought to sell the land at \$250 an acre, what he paid for it, to the company; that Carnegie took partners into the company and gave them stock under a rule that members and employes should engage in no other business. He said that ventures of that kind should be for the benefit of

the company. Both men became angry, and the resignation of Mr. Frick was presented that day. The tube mill project was dropped for the time, and Mr. Frick's resignation hung fire for nearly a year but from the incident of the Wylie farm, it is now asserted, grew the separation that resulted in the great reorganization of the Carnegie interests and the formation of the \$260,000, 000 Carnegie company.

THE PAT CROWE STORY A HOAX. Chicago, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald from Waterloo,

Tibune, whose purported interview with Pat Crowe and confession from him in regard to the Cudahy kidnap.

ping have gone broadcast over the country, declares the whole matter a

"In his explanation the Iowa editor rin his explanation the lowa editor.

states that the day before the publication of his weekly paper found him without enough matter to fill his columns. Believing it would not be taken seriously he wrote and published the Pat Crowe varn." the Pat Crowe yarn.

MYSTERY OF A CAVE

Twenty-Six Human Skeletons Found-Were They De Vaco's Men?

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Austin, Texas, says: W. Van Sickle, member of the House of Representatives, from Brewster county, has returned from a visit to his Western Texas home, and brings the report of the discovery in the Chisos Mountains, 90 miles south of the town of Alpine, of a cave hereto-

fore not discovered.

In this cave were found the skeletons of 26 human beings. The skulls were submitted to an examination, and surgeons say they are not skulls of

It is the impression of Judge Van Sickle and others that the bones are those of members of the expedition of Cabezo de Vaca. The De Vaca expedition was in the 16th century. De Vaca started out to find an eldorado, and his route was across Texas from east to west and into Mexico.

They are said to have perished with the exception of the leader.

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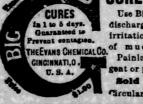
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from backache and kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills

are the great remedy for lame back and all kidney troubles. They cure every kidney ill from

made the following statement: Seven years ago I was attacked by symptoms of kidney trouble which Beven years ago I was attacked by symptoms of kidney trouble which teadily grew worse. I had pain across my back and in both sides, sometimes also between my shoulders and across my eyes. I was much troubled yith dizziness, drawsiness and tired, weary feeling. The urine was highelered with a reddish, sticky sediment. I have twice Doan's Kidney Pills and must say that they have done me marked good. They have cured the prinary difficulty, removing the pain from my back and head, and I am glad my that the dizziness, drowsiness and tired feeling have disappeared completely."

Mr. Wm. Anderson, the well-known carpenter, Parkhill,