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head of Japan. The crusade takes much of the Lhassa treaty, and is chiefly designed to alarm Japanese opinion on the score of England's trustworthiness.

To Increase Force.

TOKIO, Sept. 29, 6 p. m.—At the foreign office this evening, it is stated the new conscription regulations will augment the available Japanese fighting force by about 200,000 men.

Iron Mountain Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—South-bound passenger train No. 17, on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad, which left here last night for Hot Springs, Ark., was partly derailed today near Vulcan, Mo., 125 miles from here.

The list of injured contains thirty-one persons, a number of whom are so badly hurt that it is thought nine of them will die.

The accident was caused by the heavy rains of the past few days, which washed away the earth about the ties. Under the weight of the train the rails spread, overturning the cars. The passengers escaped through the windows.

In the Texas campaign two years hence the trusts are going to do a losing business. They succeeded in conducting the state democratic convention held at Houston in August last, but they went far enough to show their hands, and which has aroused the people. Gov. Hogg was there and sounded the alarm, but he could not keep his old home county, Smith, from voting solidly for Frank Anderson, a lobbyist and the general attorney of the Southern Pacific railroad, for chairman of the democratic executive committee of Texas for the next two years. If Parker is elected president this railroad attorney will pass on the federal appointments in Texas and they will be chosen from the corporation attorneys and their henchmen.—Tyler Courier.

STATE NEWS.

The prohibitionists have carried Matagorda county by a majority of 200.

The residence of H. H. Hayes near Georgetown was burned Monday. Loss \$1600.

There is strong talk of the construction of an interurban railway between Denton and McKinney.

The Broadway Baptist church, Fort Worth, will begin the construction of a \$25,000 building Nov. 1.

A new ordinance recently passed by the Waco city council has cleared the streets of the popcorn and peanut stands.

Captain A. A. Hutchinson, a prominent citizen and justice of the peace of Mills county, was run over by a train near Goldthwaite and killed Tuesday night.

Last Tuesday John L. Wortham, financial agent for the state penitentiaries, purchased about \$9,000 worth of horses and mules for use by the state, at the sale in Fort Worth. The stock was shipped at once to the state sugar farms in Brazoria county. The animals were a fine lot and sold from \$150 up.

Parker's Acceptance.

What democrats consider the strongest points in Parker's letter of acceptance are as follows:

"The issue of imperialism which has been thrust upon the country involves a decision whether the law of the land or the rule of individual caprice shall govern. The principle of imperialism may give rise to brilliant, startling, dashing results, but the principle of Democracy holds in check the brilliant executive and subjects him to the sober, conservative control of the people. The people of the United States stand at the parting of the ways."

"The people demand a reform of existing (tariff) conditions. Since the last Democratic administration, the cost of living has grievously increased. Those having fixed incomes have suffered keenly; those living on wages, if there has been any increase, know that such increase has not kept pace with the advance in the cost of living, including rent and the necessities of life."

"This section (the reciprocity clauses) of the Dingley act stands forth as a monument of legislative cozenage and political bad faith, unless the people take the matter in their own hands at the ballot box and command a reduction of duties in return for reciprocal concessions."

"I am in hearty accord with that plank in our platform that favors doing for the Filipinos what we have already done for Cubans. * * * And this should be done, not only in justice to the Filipinos, but to preserve our own rights; for a free people cannot withhold freedom from another people and themselves remain free."

"In the face of the continuous decline in the record of American shipping during the last forty years, the promise of the Republican party to restore it is without encouragement. * * * The remedy surely does not lie in the granting of subsidies wrung from the pockets of all the taxpayers."

"The national democracy favors liberal pensions to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents on the ground that they deserve liberal treatment. * * * But it denies the right of the executive to usurp the power of Congress to legislate on that subject."

"It is essential, more than ever, to adhere strictly to the traditional policy of the country as formulated by the first President and never, in my judgment, wisely departed from—to invite friendly relations with nations while avoiding entangling alliances with any. Such a policy means the cultivation of peace instead of the glorification of war, and the minding of our own business, in lieu of spectacular intermeddling with the affairs of other nations."

"Reform in expenditures must be had in both the civil, military and naval establishments in order that the national expenditures may be brought to a basis of peace and the Government maintained without recourse to the taxes of war."

"If called to the office of President, I shall consider myself the chief magistrate of all the people and not of any faction, and shall ever be mindful of the fact that on many questions of national policy there are honest differences of

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opinion. I believe in the patriotism and good sense and absolute sincerity of all the people. I shall strive to remember that he may serve his party best who serves his country best."

Rumored Sale of the Denver and C. & S.

The rumor is current that the Rock Island has taken over the above roads. Of this the Fort Worth Record says:

"The only thing that is definitely known is that now and for many years past the Colorado and Southern property, including the Fort Worth and Denver City road, is for sale. But it is not being forced on the market. The bonds and stocks of the properties, however, are so distributed that should any large system or any corporation care to acquire the roads, they can be easily secured.

"Perhaps this fact and the further fact that Presidents Loree and Winchell are very busy men, and men who are too occupied with pressing affairs to permit them to take junkets, produced the impression by inspecting the Trumbull lines that it was the intention of the Rock Island to acquire the Trumbull roads. The Denver papers published a positive statement that the Rock Island had acquired the Trumbull properties, but this story lacks verification."

Prof. W. G. Stewart will begin teaching a night class about Oct. 10, in business arithmetic, penmanship, bookkeeping and such studies as are usually taught in a first-class commercial school. This will be done in response to a demand for a school of this kind. Arrangements for a room have not yet been made, but the commercial room used heretofore by Prof. Williams at the college will likely be procured. Special stress will be put on penmanship and arithmetic in connection with bookkeeping. Prof. Stewart's qualifications in this line are of the very best, having had considerable experience, and he holds a diploma from one of the best commercial colleges in the South.

Program of B. Y. P. U.

The following is the program for tomorrow, 3 o'clock: Leader—Mrs. Skinner. Topic—"State Missions." "Importance of Pushing this Work"—By the leader. "The doctrine of Missions"—Mr. Braly. "A Great State Mission Campaign"—Mary Bourland. Reading—Lillian Porter. "Home Missions"—Mr. Arnold. "General Information on State Missions."

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THE Ft. Worth Telegram has undertaken to excuse the deficit in the state treasury while condemning the national republican administration for a similar condition. It has been called to time by several exchanges and now it is as full of "explanation as Joe Bailey is on his Panama canal views.

NEVER before has such number's of undesirable foreign immigrants crowded our ports as are doing so now. The Celtic, from Liverpool landed in New York a few days ago with 540 cabin and 2,388 steerage passengers. So great is the rush from foreign shores to take advantage of the prevailing \$10 steerage rate that unfortunate dupes of the system are being jammed into steerage quarters on each coming ship. They tell of hardships and mistreatment. On the first night out from Queens town, the affidavits alleged, forty or fifty people were compelled to sleep on deck, under a stairway or in passage ways, to be trodden upon by others and contemptuously ordered out of the way by stewards. At Queenstown two hundred emigrants, were left behind because of no more room in the steerage. Steamship agents admit there is no letup in the tremendous exodus from Europe. Steerages are packed to their utmost capacity and customs and immigration officers at Ellis island are daily swamped with a flood of immigrants.

THE largest battleship ever built has just been completed by the government and launched at Uncle Sam's navy yard. The Connecticut is the first battle ship to be built by the government and the experiment was watched by naval officers the world over. She is one of the six great battleships that are under construction, and her record will be a test of whether the United States can afford to build battleships in its own yards. It will require 42 months from beginning to completion. Compared with this new monster, the old battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor, was a cigar box. The Connecticut when in commission could take two Maines, one with her starboard and one with her port battery, and whip them both. Exclusive of all the guns below six-pounders, the weight of metal of one discharge from the guns of the Maine was 5,312 pounds, while that of the Connecticut is 7,856 pounds an increase of almost 50 per cent. The weight of armor on the Maine was 2,770 tons, and on the Connecticut 3,992 tons. Thus, at an increase in cost of one-quarter, the new battleship will be one-third larger, carry one-third heavier batteries behind two-fifths better armor, and be nearly one-half better offensively. She is 450 feet long, beam 76 feet 10 inches normal mean draught, with 900 tons of coal, 24 feet 6 inches, can carry 2,200 tons of coal. Her normal displacement will be 16,000 tons, but with a full load of coal and ammunition she will have a displacement of 17,666 tons. Her complement will be forty-two officers and 780 men. She will develop 16,500 horse power and be able to steam 5,

000 miles with one coaling. She will have a speed of eighteen knots. Her turret armor will be 12-inch Krupp, the barbette armor 10-inch Krupp, and the side armor from 9 to 11 inches. She will have four 12-inch guns, eight 8-inch, twelve 7-inch guns and fifty guns of smaller caliber. She is to cost \$6,000,000 and it will cost \$2000 a day to operate her during action. To paint this monster of the seas will require 150 tons of paint.

Senator Hoar was reported dying Thursday evening at Worcester, Mass.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Friday, September 30, marks the close of the first month of our public school.

As the early norther with its cooling, bracing breath, reminds us of the flight of summer and the arrival of pleasant fall, it charges us with a fresh enthusiasm which makes school work delightful.

Everything in our public school is now moving off with a will; the entire machinery of the school is working rapidly, harmoniously, efficiently; in fact it is a foregone conclusion that a great school year will be 1904-05.

New students are dropping in all the time, from abroad as well as from home, testifying that people know a good thing when they see it.

In the high school grades, Miss Myrtle Cope and Miss Dollie Trenthan have lately joined us.

Late additions in the lower grades are Joe Humphrey, Cleo Andis, Robert Elkins and Mary Collinson.

Prof. Silvey has a letter from Prof. Work, president of the Girl's Industrial School at Denton, concerning the fine grades made by Miss Lila Woodward on entering that institution. It will be remembered that Miss Lila graduated in our public school last year. The Clarendon Public School shares her joy and success.

Miss Maggie Stout had some variety furnished her this week in the form of tooth pulling. The primary grades have been receiving some refreshing instruction in the study of autumn leaves during the last few days.

The literary societies were organized last week. The officers of the society of the senior class are: president, Paul Bell; vice-president, Ralph Collinson; and secretary, Miss May Lumpkin.

Miss Pearl Betts has been teaching some for Prof. Silvey this week.

Miss Vesta Wright of Alanreed visited the school Tuesday.

The flues of our school building being thoroughly cleaned out, and a supply of winter coal being now stored, we await the coming winter with a calm assurance.

The English history class of Prof. Willis is becoming more enthusiastic every day.

Miss Kimbrough has been giving her pupils lessons on chestnuts and beech nuts lately.

Miss Allen seems to have some skillful pupils in her charge. They are producing some maps that are almost perfect.

Mrs. Helen Stoddard, State president of the W. C. T. U., made each of the rooms a pleasant and instructive talk Wednesday eve. Mrs. Dr. Stocking came also, introducing her.

We received our new high school pass books this week. They are models of arrangement and convenience, being up-to-now in every respect.

Miss Amy Harding, the newly elected teacher for the seventh grade, took charge of her pupils Monday. She says she likes her work and is getting along nicely.

Top spinning seems to be the absorbing sport with the boys now.

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Cyclone Davis Has The State Officials Rattled.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 28.—Captain Ferg Kyle was in Austin yesterday, as he put it, on a mission for the good of the order.

Cyclone Davis, the populistic and prohibition campaigner, he says, is scheduled to make three speeches in Hays county at San Marcos, Kyle and Dripping Springs, the dates of which are yet to be fixed.

Captain Kyle was a trifle nervous over the announcement for the reason that "Cyclone" has the reputation of being a first class stump speaker, and unless he is successfully answered, his speeches will produce much disaffection in the democratic party in Hays county, cause them to break ranks and result in the loss of hundreds of votes.

His mission in Austin yesterday was therefore to secure services of a good speaker to meet Cyclone in joint debate at these places, and neutralize, or minimize as far as possible the blows he is expected to deal on democratic principles, politicians and practices.

In the language of Paul, the dashing apostle, he appealed to Treasurer Robbins, Comptroller Stephens, Judge N. A. Cravans and some others to "come over and help us" unhorse this populist, prohibition gladiator, and while all of them said "this they could easily do," and make Cyclone look like thirty cents in Chinese money, before he could be pulled off the stump by a whole brigade of his populist adherents, still they could not respond to his scriptural call.

Some for the reason they had their plan of campaign mapped out, others for the proverbial "previous engagement," while still others pleaded the exacting nature of their official duties.

Captain Kyle was not very well satisfied with any of these excuses, but was compelled to accept them. "It will be a shame to take the money," he said, "to allow Cyclone to come, jam the wind, blow off his hot air all over Hays county and leave without scath, scratch or scar, and, blame me, if he shall do it."

"I have never been accused of being a Cicero, Demosthenes, Patrick Henry, Three-Legged Willie or Sam Houston, but I am going home, put on my war paint, grind my butcher knife, buckle on my claymore and give a tussle on every stump in Hays county when he comes."

COLLEGE NOTES.

The college mill is still running without a jar. Engineer Burkhead and his assistants keep the machinery in perfect order.

Little Ruth Harrington's recitation in the chapel Friday morning was a treat to all the student body.

With few exceptions, the student body availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Mrs. Stoddard's lecture on temperance, and all who heard it pronounced it fine.

The college magazine has been resurrected with Dr. Burkhead as editor-in-chief and Prof. Johnston to manipulate the finances.

Dr. Burkhead addressed the school Friday morning on "The Fundamental Principles of Character Building." His talk was enjoyed by all the students.

All are looking forward to the lyceum course as one of the best series of first class entertainments our town has ever had.

The school was visited Thursday by J. A. Alle, of Cripple Creek, Colo. He was the guest of Messrs. Roberts, Thacker and Self.

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Stocks, securities, etc.	300 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	780 00
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Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	20,602 36
Due from State Banks, and Bankers	10 00
Due from approved reserve agents	44,987 70
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	33 24
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 13,927 95
Legal Tender Notes	1,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$213,689 52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,447 10
National Bank notes outstanding	24,200 00
Due to other National Banks	146 46
Dividends unpaid	50 00
Individual deposits subject to check	116,811 45
Demand certificates of deposit	5,057 29
Time certificates of deposit	35 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	941 26
Total	\$213,689 52

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Frank French from Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday in

call attention to the statement of the First National Bank in this issue.

M. Wolfe, candidate for county judge of Wheeler county, spent the past two days in town.

Mrs. A. M. Beville has been in Clarendon several days this week with a display of millinery.

On account of a waterspout at Trinidad, Colo., the south-bound passenger yesterday was ten hours late.

E. V. and W. E. O'Neill, brothers of J. H. O'Neill, were here several days this week from Mineral Wells, Texas.

Rev. J. M. Hamby, who has conducted a successful revival at Memphis the last two weeks, has about completed arrangements to bring his tent to Clarendon and hold a two weeks meeting. He will most likely be here with his tent and begin the meeting about next Wednesday. If he comes he will try to make the meeting such that all christian people can heartily cooperate with him.

A most pleasant time was had at Goodnight College last Tuesday by a few invited friends, the faculty and students. Those present were, Rev. Skinner and wife, R. F. Moss, wife, and son from Clarendon; Judge Moore and Attorney Stallings, R. L. McLaren and wife, Mr. Hamilton and wife, of Claude; Mrs. Dyer and daughter, Mrs. Goodnight of Goodnight. Dinner at College dining hall. Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Armstrong, traveling temperance lecturers, were also present. Addresses were made by Rev. Skinner, Judge Moore, Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Armstrong. Mrs. Stoddard lectured at night, also. The dinner was made up from the college garden and farm, vegetables of all kinds and of the best quality, including the milk and butter.

If you want to hear a speech from an orator, be on hand when Cyclone Davis comes.

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Mr. B. A. O'Neill returned a few days ago from Arkansas, where he sold out a car of horses. He will ship again in about ten days.

Mr. Crisp tells us considerable interest is being taken in Trade Monday, and several persons have already told him they will be in with stock and other stuff to sell.

Conductor Frank Harrington is laid up at Trinidad on account of a badly swollen knee, caused from a supposed spider bite while he was spending a few days up on the Cimmeson River. Mrs. Harrington went up Trinidad Thursday to be with him.

Mrs. C. J. Lewis left Wednesday to visit relatives in Kansas City. Mr. Lewis will leave Monday or Tuesday and join her there and both will go to the St. Louis Fair, from there they will go to their old home in Maryland to visit relatives.

Episcopal church services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This is a special Thanksgiving service for the recovery of the rector and the members of the congregation who were afflicted with typhoid fever this summer. Rev. H. C. Goodman will officiate. There will be no evening service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Attorney J. H. O'Neill For County Judge.

Mr. J. H. O'Neill places his formal announcement before the public in this issue for election to the office of county judge. Mr. O'Neill has been a licensed lawyer for eight years, is a safe counsellor and besides giving his clients a safe and efficient service, has acted as special judge on several different occasions and once through a whole term of three weeks, conducting the court like an old hand. He has a high sense of justice and honor and disdains the petty technical tricks indulged in by some lawyers in conducting their cases. He is of high moral standing, being a deacon in the Baptist church, the interest of which he takes pleasure in advancing. If elected he would fill the office with dignity and honor, and he kindly solicits your votes.

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Fort Worth Market.

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Calves from \$2.25 to \$3.
Bulls from \$1.65 to \$1.90.
Hogs from 4.50 to \$5.92 1/2.

Giles Gossip.

The gin is nearing completion and will be ready to commence ginning by Oct. 1st.

Mrs. A. J. Olison, who has been here the last week with a bunch of 102 head of cattle, moved them to her ranch near Hollis, O. T.

Mrs. McKenzie and children, of Jericho, came down the 23rd to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Watt.

A good many Giles people are attending the tent meeting at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis returned home from their visit to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Several children in Mr. Short's family have been quite sick this week.

Cotton is opening now quite fast and picking will commence soon.

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W. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
Christian.—Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.
Catholic. St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd.
Episcopal. St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11. evening, 8:30, 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcements made of extra services. S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahoe building. Visiting brothers made welcome.
D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y. W. H. MEADOR, N. G.
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Singing choppers invited.
Ed KIZER, C. C.
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CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.
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K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
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"There is now no question of the crop being a moderate, if not a very small one, compared to what was expected two, yes one month ago. The whole spinning world is depleted of cotton, no matter what the cost. The present crop can be made to average at least 12 cts. if not 15 cts. per pound to the grower, if the growers will gin and sell cautiously. If only half the cotton picked each week is placed on the market and the other half held back, either stored in bonded warehouse, when money must be obtained, or stored on the farms, either ginned and baled or in the seed; there would be no glutting the market for October, November, December, which is the very condition the speculators want, in order that they may be able to buy what will be in active demand the world over, at much higher prices after January 1st.

"What is true of cotton is also true of cotton seed. The oil mills are entering the crushing season with cotton seed oil 10 cts. per gallon lower than last year or for the last five years, and consequently the mills cannot pay by \$5.00 per ton as much as they paid all through the last season for seed.

"We have almost identically the same condition in all crops affecting cotton oil as existed for the season 1892-1893 when cotton oil went to 65 cts. per gallon in February 1893.

"But the United States is not the only country with short crops. All of the European countries without a single exception, have the poorest crops of grain, feed and fodder, they have had for years. Russia, the greatest grower and competitor of the United States for the trade of Europe, for wheat, is fully employed trying to whip its very small, and as she supposed insignificant antagonist—Japan; and the result is she will have no wheat to export, and if the war should continue for several years, as it is very likely to do, Russia will soon be importing wheat and all kinds of provisions.

"The olive oil crop of all countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea is reported on best authority to be only one-half to two-thirds of a full crop, and the shortage amounts to more gallons of oil than the total cotton oil crop. The condition of every crop in every country, should warrant cotton oil worth fully double its present price; warrant the mills in paying at least fifty per cent higher prices for seed. But the mills cannot pay more for seed unless the price of oil can be advanced to a value all things justify. Oil mills will not pay more for seed than they are obliged to pay, and as long as farmers are selling seed at \$12 to \$14 per ton, mills will not pay \$20 to \$22, the price seed should be selling at.

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Watson Very Sick.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 28.—Thos. E. Watson, populist candidate for president, arrived here today and is confined to his room in the Hillman Hotel. All efforts to see him or learn the exact condition so far have been futile. Mr. Watson is advertised to speak here tomorrow night, but it is regarded as doubtful if he will be able to do so.

Railroad Wrecks of the Year.

The Dallas News gives the following wrecks during the last twelve months:

Baltimore and Ohio wreck, near Laurel Run, Pa., Dec. 23, 1903, sixty-three killed.

Pere Marquette wreck at East Paris, Mich., Dec. 27, 1903, twenty-two killed and twenty-nine injured.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific at Willard, Kan., Jan. 6, 1904, seventeen killed.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, in St. Louis, three killed.

Chicago Great Western, at Dyersville, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1904, seven killed.

Alabama Great Southern, near Kewanee, Miss., March 8, 1904, five killed.

Chicago and Northwestern, near Chicago, April 7, 1904, three killed and thirty-four injured.

Iron Mountain, near Kimmswick, Mo., April 30, 1904, eight killed and fifteen injured.

Baltimore and Ohio, at Vincennes, Ind., June 19, 1904, fifteen injured.

Wabash, at Litchfield, Ill., July 3, 1904, twenty-five killed and fifty-eight injured.

Erie, at Midvale, N. J. July 10, 1904, sixteen killed and fifty-nine injured.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, near Helena, Ark., July 13, 1904, twenty-one injured.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois, at Glenwood, Ill., July 13, 1904, sixteen killed and eighty injured.

Missouri Pacific, at Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 7, 1904, 100 killed and many injured.

Chicago and Lake Erie, in Chicago, Aug. 9, four killed and nine injured.

Southern, Sept. 24, 70 killed and 150 injured.

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