BOAT AND CREW SINK

THREE BARGES BREAK AWAY FROM TUG OFF BARNEGAT.

MEN ON TWO ARE RESCUED

The Bala Founders in Heavy Storm, with All Hands Aboard—Others May Be Afloat.

New York.—Early Tuesday morning during a heavy storm three coal laden barges, which were being towed from Norfolk to Boston by the tug Waltham, broke adrift from the tug off Barnegat, N. J. One of these barges was the Gibson, of Fall River, Mass., whose captain and crew were rescued and brought to port Wednesday by the steamer Chalmette from Galveston.

According to Capt. Reed, of the Gibson, another of the barges foundered and all hands aboard were lost. Owing to the extremely heavy weather prevailing at the time the tug Waltham was unable to render any assistance.

Capt. H. S. Boyd, of the Mallory liner Chalmette, which rescued the Gibson's crew, said that at half-past seven o'clock Tuesday evening off Abescon, N. J., signals of distress were sighted. The vessel's course was directed toward the signals and the barge Gibson was found to be the vessel in distress. Her captain asked to be towed to port. A boat was lowered and two hawsers were carried to the barge. After two hours' work all was ready to proceed. For three hours some progress was made against the heavy seas, but the barge took a sheer across the Chalmette's stern and parted both hawsers. Capt. Reed decided to leave the vessel and he and his crew of three men were taken aboard the Chalmette.

The fate of the third barge is unknown.

The Gibson was a schooner barge 36 tons net, and was owned by the Staples Coal company, of Fall River, Mass.

The barge which it is believed foundered with all hands aboard was the Bala, which with the Gibson and Darby was in tow of the tug Waltham. The Waltham came into New York Tuesday night with the crew of the Darby and left early Tuesday to search for the lost barges.

MONSTER FLOATING FORT.

Plans for Great Battleship Presented to the Senate.

Washington.—Senator Hale Wednesday presented to the senate the detailed plans for the big battleship which it is proposed shall be built as the equal of any fighting vessel now afloat or planned.

The plans call for a battleship 518¾ feet long, with beam of 85 feet 3¾ inches and draft of 29 feet 5 inches, with everything on board. The armament will consist of a main battery of ten 12-inch breech-loading rifles mounted on five electrically controlled turrets on the center line; two forward above the forecastle deck, the second firing over the first; two aft on the main deck on the same level, and one amidships, firing over the two after turrets. There are to be two submerged torpedo tubes.

The second battery will consist of 14 five-inch rapid-firing guns, four three-pounder saluting, four one-pounder semi-automatic; two three-inch field pieces, and two machine guns of 30 caliber.

COLORADO SENATOR OUSTED.

Richard W. Morgan is Expelled for Accepting a Bribe.

Denver, Col.—Senator Richard W. Morgan of Boulder county, a Republican, was expelled from the state senate Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 29 to 1. His expulsion was recommended by a majority of a special committee of the senate which found him guilty of having accepted a bribe. This finding was based on the statement made to the senate in March, 1905, by Morgan himself, who handed to the secretary of the senate $750 which, he declared, had been given him by James M. Herbert and Daniel Sullivan in consideration of his promising to vote for Alva Adams, Democrat, for governor in the Peabody-Adams contest.

New Nebraska Railway Bill.

Lincoln, Neb.—In the house Wednesday a bill was introduced providing for a two-cent fare on railways for persons over 12 years and one-cent under that age, with a five-cent minimum fare and 200 pounds' limitation of baggage.

Diaz May Visit Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—President Diaz of Mexico has expressed a desire to visit Los Angeles during the imperial council of the Mystic Shriners in May.

Trolley Car Goes Into Ditch.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Twenty persons were injured, five seriously, Wednesday night when an electric car jumped the track and plunged over a 15-foot embankment at Wall bridge, near Wilmerding, a suburb of this city.

Gotham Market Building Burns.

New York.—A dozen wholesale dealers and commission merchants, occupying the West street market building at the foot of Gansevoort street were burned out Wednesday night. The total loss was $150,000.

A LAND PRODUCING TWO CROPS PER YEAR

Marvelously Rich; Enormous Yield; Farmers Flocking In.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 5.—Brownsville is the southern terminus of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway. This line was completed in 1904, and has opened up to development a section of the richest and most productive land to be found anywhere in the United States—California not excepted.

There is no more fertile region in all this broad land of ours than that between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. None will produce a greater variety of fruits and vegetables, or produce them more abundantly; and what counts for more, the Gulf coast country will produce them at times when no other region can. Two crops per year of the staple vegetables is the regular programme. And yet up to the fall of 1904 comparatively little was known of this marvelous fertility. The region has heretofore been given over to cattle raising—ranches of thousands of acres—thus tying up all this vast natural "Winter Vegetable Garden" under the merciless hoof of Texas beef producers.

But this is all changing and changing fast. Eastern and northern farmers and fruit growers are flocking into this country. Towns are springing up—ranches have been cut up into farms—on every hand is the evidence of a new era of prosperity and of development along the line of extensive irrigated farming.

There is an underlying sheet of clear artesian water which has been tapped by hundreds of wells, and more are being sunk daily. This provides a never-failing source of supply for the one element needed to make this country a veritable garden, and there are those who predict great things for this Gulf coast of Texas. I am advised that 16 car loads of people were brought down from different points along the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway by the Rock Island trains alone on January 15, which was the date of a low-rate excursion.

At this pace the country bids fair to be peopled in short order. And all it needs is people.

In another part of this paper will be found an interesting advertisement regarding this country and how to learn more about it.

Universal Atmosphere.

The Swedish savant Ryberg has suggested that the discovery of the element metargon in the air strengthens the theory of the existence of a universal atmosphere extending between the planets and throughout the solar system. This, it is said, was already known to exist in the sun before its discovery, some eight or nine years ago—that is, in the immediate surroundings of the sun, in all comets and in meteorites—from which facts the Swedish scientist infers that it constitutes a common atmosphere for our system.

Land Seekers' Free Information Bureau.

To assist in the settlement of lands along its lines, the Burlington Route has established a Land Seekers' Information Bureau which will furnish free information, valuable to seekers of western lands. If you are looking for a home in the west, write to D. CLEM DEAVER, Gen'l. Agt., of the BURLINGTON'S LAND SEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 1004 Farnam St., OMAHA, NEB., describing the kind of land you want, and he will tell you where it can be had, and what it will cost you.

But Who Can Conquer Fate?

"The best way to defeat and conquer danger is to march right up to it and strike it between the eyes," says the Baltimore American. The man who is about to be run down by an automobile should remember this.—Kansas City Journal.

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HAY FEVER

CHINESE HAD FIRST ZOO.

Institution of Menageries Was Due to Two Incentives.

The Chinese had the first zoo. Menageries are thought to owe their origin partly to the cult of sacred animals and partly to the ambition of rulers to possess specimens of rare and valuable creatures from foreign lands or savage beasts from their own. In the simplest forms zoological gardens were one of the earliest developments of culture, and were familiar to the Chinese, Indians, Greeks, Romans, and pre-Spanish Mexicans in ancient times. The oldest recorded menagerie is Chinese, dating from 1150 B. C. The den of lions kept by Darius, as described in the book of Daniel, is an example of one of those primitive menageries, while the cult of sacred white horses by the ancient Greeks and Romans and that of so-called white elephants in Burma and Siam are instances of a second type. A live giraffe was received at the menagerie of Schonbrunn as early as 1828.

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By Endless Chain.

"Speaking of the endless chain prayer that is going the rounds," said the woman with the cheerful voice, "I can't see what good that can do, unless, maybe, it might start some poor wretch on the road to glory, but I got an awfully nice silk petticoat through an endless chain once. The manufacturers sent letters asking for five names and a ten-cent piece. I sent five names and the ten-cent piece, not thinking much about it, just trying it, and it wasn't long before they sent me this lovely silk petticoat. It was the nicest sort of silk, too. As long as I wore it it didn't crock."

Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Allcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

Economy as the Boy Saw It.

Paul Morton, in a recent address on insurance, said of a certain proposed economy:

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Playing at Occultism.

There is a danger to-day of psychical research degenerating into a fashionable society amusement without practical aims, and there are prominent members of the Society for Psychical Research who do less than little to discourage this tendency.—Occult Review.

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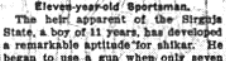

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