

BLACK PATCH OF RUIN.

The Minnesota Burned District a Picture of Desolation.

The People Are Now Busy Burying the Dead.

NUMBER OF DEAD 362.

The Wonderful Escape of Large Numbers of Stock.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—Later details simply confirm the first reports received as to the magnitude of the Hinckley disaster.

As to property loss, all thoughts have been of death, and few could be made to talk about their business losses.

Rain yesterday cleared the air somewhat from smoke, but was not heavy enough to entirely quench the fires.

Of the fires across in Wisconsin less is known here, but there has been no loss of life reported, and it is hoped that it is over.

A Pine City special says: Words cannot tell the story of death and destruction that is revealed to the travelers on the St. Paul and Duluth from Mission Creek to two miles above the little town of Miller or Sandstone Junction.

The awfulness of the desolation which strikes upon the eye of the observer as he reaches the camp which was once the town of Hinckley is still more strongly impressed in his vision as he journeys northward.

Yesterday morning the smoke had lifted, revealing a landscape bare and black, the few standing trees being charred to black on thirty feet, while the ground was of that peculiar tint of brown sand mixed with gunpowder, for the grass had been burned even to the roots.

One of the marvelous circumstances of the occasion is the escape of so many cattle and horses. Many were absolutely unharmed, though no one can tell how they escaped the ordeal of fire.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly following the rain, a strong breeze swept up from the south, and soon the flames which had been quenched by smoldering by the morning showers, were again fanned to a blaze, and hundreds of columns of smoke began to ascend from the woods.

No one of the citizens of Pine City who volunteered their aid in the work of relief did more than F. G. Weber. He took entire charge of the work at the cemetery and kept at the hideous work until all that could be done had been accomplished.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure piles and constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa.

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100; Brook Park or Pokesama, 113; Partridge, 100.

From this number about 400 are to be deducted as dead, and with a further deduction of those able to help themselves, leaves about 800 to be relieved in various ways.

Unparalleled Scenes of Desolation.

SANDSTONE WIRED OUT.

Bodies of Forty of its Citizens Found Burned to a Crisp.

SANDSTONE, Minn., Sept. 4.—All that remains of what was once the prosperous village of Sandstone is the small shack used by the Sandstone company for an office, and this would have met the fate of the other buildings but for the fact that it was located near the quarry and the flames missed it.

All those saved at Sandstone were in the river while the cyclone of flames passed, and only managed to escape by wading in the water as far as possible and then throwing water over each other's heads.

The relief committee had paid but little attention to bodies, as the living required immediate attention.

THE GLASS ROOF FELL.

Something of a Panic in the Brevoort House, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Shortly before 4 a. m., today the glass roof which covered the entire office of the Brevoort house on Madison street fell with a crash.

The guests who were awakened by the noise rushed to the office to find it a mass of crushed glass and other debris.

Irrigationists on an Excursion.

Denver, Sept. 4.—The irrigation congress will not meet today until 8 p. m., the members having gone upon an excursion through the great agricultural belt of northern Colorado.

Independent Peasants Candidate.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 4.—Giles Ois Pearce, a metallurgist, has announced himself an independent Populist candidate for congress against John C. Bell in the Second district.

New York, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the executive and financial committee of the Lake Shore, Michigan & Southern railroad, D. W. Caldwell, president and general manager of the Nickel Plate road, was appointed general manager in the place of the late John Newell, president and general manager.

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SPLIT ON LIQUOR.

Knights of Pythias May Divide on Saloon Question.

Committee Decides to Report Against Saloon Keepers.

GERMANS MAY SECEDE.

If German Ritual is Excluded They Surely Will.

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COLOREAD DEMOCRATS.

The Two Factions Unite and Nominates a State Ticket.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 4.—The two factions of the Democratic party, both holding state conventions here yesterday, appointed conference committees.

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IOWA, Kan., Sept. 4.—The coroner's jury, which has been for more than a week inquiring into the case of the death of W. A. Cummings, the real estate agent who was found in his office on August 24, with his head jammed against a hatch, brought in a verdict of suicide.

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RECIROCITY TREATY CANCELLED.

MADRID, Sept. 4.—The Gazette published yesterday a decree cancelling the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, the cancellation to take effect "the moment the United States applies the new custom tariff."

There Was Death in the Custard.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 4.—W. W. Moore yesterday died at Madison, Miss., from eating boiled custard served at a wedding near Egan, Rankin county, last Wednesday.

Debs' Attorney Appears in Court.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 4.—While the labor parade was marching yesterday, Erwin Gregory and Shumaker, attorneys for E. V. Debs and others in the omnibus injunction, filed in the United States court, a demurrer asking that the cases be dismissed on the ground of the court not having jurisdiction and insufficiency of charges.

Waterpout in Oklahoma.

PERRY, Ok., Sept. 4.—News was received here this morning that a severe wind and rain storm visited the country twenty miles east of here last night, that many houses were blown down and washed away and two children are reported killed.

Pennsylvania Abolish.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 4.—Forest fires are raging all along the line of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad.

Senator Proctor Seriously Injured.

BRUXTON, Mo., Sept. 4.—Ex-Senator James M. Proctor, one of the best known men in this section of the state, was kicked by a mule yesterday afternoon and seriously injured internally.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Splendid rains fell Monday in many parts of Kansas.

Abundant rains fell Monday reported from various parts of Missouri.

John New, a convict at Lansing, upon whose evidence parties were arrested for the Gibson-Frazier murder some years ago, refused to appear at the preliminary examination of the defendants and they were discharged from custody.

FRACTIONAL SILVER.

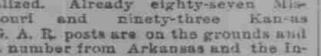
The ebb and flow of Small Coins an Index of Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The net cash balance in the treasury, exclusive of the gold reserve, is now nearly \$72,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 in the past month.

BAXTER SPRINGS REUNION.

Old Soldiers Are Arriving at Camp Logan in Great Numbers.

BAXTER SPRINGS, Kan., Sept. 4.—The Baxter Springs reunion is opening up bigger than ever, and the anticipations of its managers are more than realized.



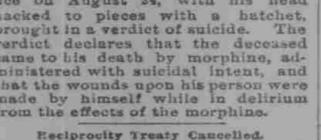
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BARN AND HENNERY.

CORRECT IDEA OF AN IMPORTANT FARM BUILDING.

If You Intend to Be a Good Farmer Start Out with a Determination to Have Suitable Buildings—Light, Convenient and Well Ventilated.

This illustration gives a correct idea of a country farm barn, which will interest those who are agriculturally inclined. To the farmer it is one of the most important things how he shall house his stock, and provide storage for his grain, fodder, etc., and yet do it in an economical manner; and the many farm barns that are to be seen, with their chopped up and checkered appearance, indicate that this matter has not had a proper amount of study and forethought.

If you own a farm, and intend to be a good farmer, start out with a determination to have only suitable farm buildings, such as will look well from your neighbor's house.



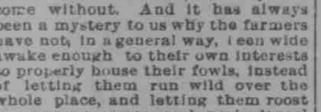
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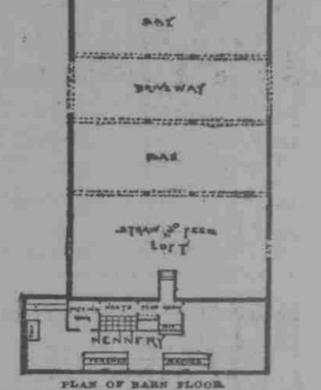
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and which should be had in barn for cattle. This could, as in this case, be brought in a pipe from a spring in the hillside, a short distance above the barn, and which not only supplies the barn but the house with a



PLAN OF BARN FLOOR.

never-failing supply of clear spring water. The run from henneries is so arranged that fowl can be either let into shed or directly out of doors. This run, being hinged on top, and operated by weights and a cord, is controlled from feed room, thus completely shutting off the henneries from floor below when required.

The arrangement of stalls, as here shown, is convenient, and cannot fail but be suggestive for those interested in such matters, while the convenience above cannot fail to please, as the facilities for driving right in with a load from either side is what should always be had in a barn of this class.

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