

DEATH IN FLAMES

Five Children Perish in a Dwelling House Fire Near Springfield, Minn.

The Father Escapes, but Is Seriously Burned, and His Recovery Is Doubtful.

SPRINGFIELD, Minn., Special, March 22.—A sad casualty occurred last night seven miles south of this village. The house of John Tahy took fire when the family were sleeping and was consumed, and this morning five corpses lay among the ruins.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, as the members of the family who escaped say there was no fire in the house when the family went to bed.

THE SILVER VOTE.

The Majority for the Bland Bill Estimated From 17 to 40.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, March 22.—Like Hill, the Democratic whip of the house, says that free silver will pass the house by a majority of 17, but he has evidently given the silver men the lowest possible estimate because other men who are looking into the situation believe the majority will be 40.

That the agreement dated Jan. 2, A. D. 1882, commonly known as the Standard Oil trust agreement and the supplement thereto, dated Jan. 14, 1882, are hereby terminated this 12th day of March, 1892, and further, that the affairs of the trust be wound up by John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Benjamin Brewster, Henry H. Rogers, and Wesley C. C. Jennings.

TSUI, ETC., OBJECTS.

The Chinese Minister Not Pleased With Our Treatment of His Countrymen.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Tsui Kwo Gin, the Chinese minister, has prepared a letter to the secretary of state urging an early response to the various communications that the Chinese government has sent to this government with reference to the restriction of Chinese immigration.

Lucky Baldwin's Daughter Elopes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The announcement was made to-day that Anita Baldwin, the only daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, the well known California millionaire, had eloped with her cousin, George Baldwin.

Judges Will Go to Jail.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Many years ago the counties of St. Clair and Cass, Mo., voted \$1,750,000 bonds for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

La-d Over for a Year.

OTTAWA, March 22.—A lively debate rose in the house to-day on W. George Taylor's act to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in Canada.

Caught in South Dakota.

WOOSOCKET, S. D., Special Telegram, March 22.—Warren and Ed Major, who robbed the McGrew, Pa., postoffice and attempted to kill the postmaster Feb. 3, were caught here near their rendezvous with a relative by Sheriff Payne yesterday.

Passed Away.

OSKOE, Wis., Special Telegram, March 22.—John D. Pace, a well-to-do resident of Mondovi, died to-day of heart failure.

The Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, March 22.—Pensioners granted to-day: Minnesota—Original: John G. Skeenstad, Elias Little, James W. Cook, James M. Brown, John Johnson, Daniel E. Caldwell, Elijah Gurck, Otto Will, Joseph Hooper.

ONE MINISTER OUT.

Emperor William Accepts the Resignation of Count Von Zedlitz.

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Protection to the Company's Men and Property Has Been Asked For.

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NO LONGER A TRUST.

Standard Oil People Vote to Dissolve the Combine.

NEW YORK, March 22.—At a meeting held by holders of Standard Oil Trust certificates to-day, a resolution to terminate the agreement forming the trust was voted upon and adopted by a large majority.

BECOMING UGLY.

Striking Trainmen on the Canadian Pacific Causing Much Trouble.

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HER HEALTH GONE.

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CHICAGO, March 22.—The divorced wife of Baron de Steur, minister to France from the Netherlands, arrived to-day with her husband, Count Zborrowski.

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TOYS OF PRINCES SOLD.

They Bring High Prices at Auction, Especially Napoleon's Wooten Horse.

He Lost Her.

He had asked her to marry him, and was waiting impatiently for her answer.

Art Note.

'What's that pencil for?' inquired Mrs. Sharpe of her daughter.

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'Well, what do you want to use one for?' 'To draw.' 'Draw what?' 'Draw a beau.'—Texas Sitings.