

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

George Scheller Arrested for Firing the Newhall House.

HE PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Progress of the Search of the Ruins for Bodies.

THE SAFE OPENED YESTERDAY.

The Work of Examination to be Completed Saturday.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—George Scheller, proprietor of the Newhall house bar, was arrested at 1 o'clock this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Officer Hannifin, charging him with setting the fire which destroyed the Newhall house last Wednesday morning. The arrest was made by Lieut. Jansen and Officer Hannifin in Roth's "Quiet House," corner of Mason street and Broadway. Scheller did not seem very much surprised, and made no statement. He looked pretty badly broken up, has been drinking heavily since the fire and his face shows the effects of a spree. The prisoner was locked up on a charge of "arson," and was immediately transferred to the county jail, where he was locked up in an upper cell. He did not speak to the jailer. The OFFICERS ARE VERY RETICENT about the details of the arrest. It is reported that Scheller was arrested principally on the statement of Linehan and another employe who claim that they saw Scheller in the wood room where Linehan says the fire originated. An application was made at the sheriff's office for an opportunity to talk with the prisoner, which was refused. District Attorney Clark also refused to let anyone see Scheller, his excuse being that he is afraid that an attempt to lynch him will be made. The warrant as sworn out by Detective Hannifin, reads, "John Hannifin, being duly sworn, complains to the municipal court of Milwaukee county, that George Scheller, on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1883, at the said city of Milwaukee in said county, at about the hour of 3 o'clock of the night time of that day, then and there, with force and arms did with a certain dwelling house there situated, known as the Newhall house, of which he, the above named George Scheller, was there and then the tenant, and then and there feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set fire to the said house, then and by the kindling of such fire did feloniously, wilfully and maliciously burn and consume, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Wisconsin, as said deponent verily believes; and prays that the said George Scheller may be arrested and dealt with according to law."

WHERE THE FIRE STARTED.

Linehan, the engineer of the Newhall, is out of his room to-day, and states that the various tales about the fire originating in the second or third stories is all bosh. Let people say what they will, Linehan, when the announcement of the fire was made, went into the wood room in the basement and there found a pile of wood burning in the corner. The brick walls were blackened, which was caused by the fire burning against it for some time, as may be seen at present and that there was no other fire above or below, nor in any other part of the room. Smoke was ascending through the floors above and spreading throughout the building. In further proof that the fire originated in that very spot where it was found burning brightly by the engineer, there can be found no other black wall from the same or other cause in any other part of the basement or elsewhere. Linehan accused no one of lighting the torch, no matter what he may think concerning it, but does not hesitate to say that the fire never came there by accident, as there was no fire anywhere near and there was no possibility of it originating by combustion, and consequently the conclusion is inevitable that some one, in the still watches of the night, struck the fatal match in the interest of some one else, perhaps, but to the horrible loss of hundreds, and then crept to his retreat to avoid his damnable reward.

SHELLER

was spoken to shortly before a arrest, and was told of the talk of the warrant being out for his arrest. The news startled him, and he said such surely could not be the case. "I would rather drop dead than be so accused," he said, and if his appearance had anything to do with the matter, he was telling the truth. There was talk that Scheller had set his house on fire at North-point when it burned two years ago. It was afterwards clearly proved that he was home at the time of the fire. Scheller has always borne a good reputation, but an unfortunate connection with the Mascotte saloon on Market street caused many people to lose respect for him. He ran a saloon in a place of low repute, contrary to the wishes of all his friends as well as everybody in the vicinity of where it was located. Scheller is about thirty-three years old, married and has a small family. Scheller claims having reported at the sheriff's office that there were excited knots of people on the streets, with the TALK OF LYNCHING. It is feared there will be trouble when it becomes generally known. Scheller is in custody on an awful charge, and the police and sheriffs are prepared to defend him to the last. An extra guard will be kept at the jail all night. Scheller has been in financial straits of late. An attempt made last Friday to raise \$500 on a chattel mortgage from Charles Shole, a gambler, failed. A liquor dealer furnishing the bar room holds a note of \$200 against Scheller, which he offers for ten cents. In the afternoon before the fire, when Scheller was intoxicated, the landlord, Antisdell, gave him a talking to, warning him to mend his ways. Scheller was afterwards talked to by Tice, chief clerk of the hotel, and left in high dudgeon, proceeding on a regular carouse. Scheller claims having left the bar room of the hotel at 1:30 a. m. on the morning of the fire, but conclusive evidence has been secured to show that he was out until 3:30 a. m., a half hour before the fire with

Will Sanderson, of Edward Sanderson & Co., and Tom Dunbar, of the Milwaukee Driving park, and Joe Henders, saloonist, under the gambling den of Sholes & Newbauer. The feeling is intense but a great many who know Scheller well declare he is not capable of the deed.

THE SEARCH FOR THE DEAD.

The fifth day's search through the ruins of the burned Newhall house for the remains of victims of the mighty conflagration ended last night, with the result of discovering the fragments of eleven bodies between the hours of 7 and 5 o'clock, making a total of thirty-nine found since the work began last Friday. The labor is now more than half done and Captain O'Connor, who has the matter in charge, thinks the last inch of debris will have been examined by Saturday afternoon. The heap of brick piled over the space known as

THE OPEN COURT OF THE HOUSE

was penetrated yesterday, but contrary to the prevailing belief, no bodies were found. It was thought many had endeavored to find some avenue of escape by leaping from the windows of the inside rooms into the court, only to be buried in the falling walls, and the removal of the timbers and bricks would reveal a wholesale slaughter. No trace of any body has yet been found, however, within the confines of this space, and it was not believed last evening that any now would be. It is at the back of the ruins, adjoining the alley that

THE CHARRED TRACES

of what were so few days ago human beings, moving with life's warm pulse, are being unearthed by dozens. Often it is only a tell-tale thread of white ashes in bold relief against the dusky cinders that speaks of flesh and bones confined to a mere sign. Then the veriest shred is upturned and then again the greater portion of one of the sacrificed comes out. Here is where the poor girls employed about the hotel went down by scores, and as the cruel wreck is softly lifted such remnants of their fair bodies as were not wholly devoured by the remorseless flames lie thick and deep. The crisp and blackened fragments of seven of the female sex have already been taken from an area only a few feet square at this point.

THE HUNT HAS ONLY BEGUN.

The principal interest of the afternoon among most of the spectators and officials present was the uncovering and opening of the safe of the house. It was freed from all surrounding bricks during the forenoon and was an object of critical attention during noon hours, as it lay front up where it had fallen from its place on the office floor to the cellar. Just an hour was passed when labor was resumed at 1 o'clock, in rolling it up to the street, and twenty minutes were consumed in

BREAKING THE BOLTS.

so that the doors could be opened. It had been reported and expected that the noted register and transfer book had been thrown into the safe when the fire was discovered, and anxious hearts were waiting all over the land for the disclosure of pages the two books could make. As the warped and blistered doors of the safe were at last swung open disclosing the interior to the gaze of the little party crowding around, every breath was hushed. Next moment an involuntary sigh welled up from every breast. All waited and watched the locksmith with his chisel and hammer cut the confining bolts, and as he pulled the doors open every eye pierced the dark recess. The contents of the safe were badly tumbled and tossed, but not the least trace of book or paper of the slightest importance in showing who was in the hotel one week ago last night was there. There were numerous papers and documents and three blank books, but no register, no transfer book, no memorandum of guests or employes.

REPUBLICAN PLANS.

The National Republican Committee in Session in Washington—Laying Out the Work for the Campaign of 1884. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The sub-committee of the National Republican Executive committee, considering the question of the basis of representation in the next Republican convention, met to-night and agreed to report to the full committee tomorrow the following schedule of interrogatories: First—Shall the primary basis of representation be two delegates for each senator and two delegates for each representative in congress? Second—Shall there be additional representation based on either the gross Republican vote for electors or for Republican members of congress? Third—Shall additional representation be based on gross Republican vote for electors? Fourth—Shall additional representation be based on Republican senators in congress? Fifth—Shall additional representation, if based on members of congress, be on those of the Forty-eighth congress or extended to the Forty-seventh congress? Sixth—Shall the addition of delegates be three, two or one for each congressman? Seventh—Shall state delegates be elected at the popular state convention? Eighth—Shall the Republicans of each district have the option of choosing at a separate convention within the district or by subdivision of state convention? Ninth—Shall state conventions be held not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the national convention? Tenth—Shall district conventions be held within twenty days before state conventions? An informal meeting of the general committee was also held to-night, twenty-five members and proxies being present, at which the business of to-morrow's session was mapped out. It is understood another sub-committee on the basis of representation will be appointed, inasmuch as a separate proposition has been made by at least three members of the present sub-committee.

A \$40,000 BLAZE.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 16.—A fire broke out this morning in the queensware and furniture store of Jo Ashton. Before the flames could be controlled, nearly a dozen business houses were burned out. The original cost was \$100,000, and the property is now assessed at \$200,000. J. House, \$7,000; insured for \$4,000. Geo. Gould,

\$8,000; insured for \$2,500. Ulick Son & Co., \$6,000; insured for \$5,000. J. Ashton, \$6,000; insurance full. Other losses increase the total to \$40,000. Total insurance, \$28,000.

COLLISION OF LOCOMOTIVES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Through carelessness on the part of the engineer of the Lake Shore passenger train at Englewood this morning it was allowed to run into the switch engine of the Rock Island road. Both legs of the engineer of the switch engine were cut off. Other employes were less injured. The passengers were severely shaken up.

FALL OF A PLATFORM.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 16.—At Fremont, O., to-day a platform inside of a stand pipe in process of erection gave way, precipitating two workmen a distance of seventy feet to the ground. Anthony Rumsar was instantly killed and Frank Hunsinger severely and probably fatally injured.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The beach from Harwich to Aldeburgh is strewn with wreckage from the British ship, "Pride of the Ocean," from Hamburg for New York. A case containing dynamite was found by the coast guard. The fact that the wreckage is in exceedingly small pieces, leads to the conjecture that the loss of the vessel was caused the explosion of dynamite.

FIRE AT ALBANY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tweddle hall at Albany burned this morning. The fire started in McCammon's music store under the hall, and spread so quickly to the stage that within ten minutes the flames were beyond control. The hall was entirely ruined. The building was a fine four story free-stone, eighty-eight feet on State and 116 on North Pearl street. The lower stories were devoted to stores and offices, about which was a fine hall 100 by 75 feet, which had one gallery and capable of seating 1,000 people. It was built by the late John Tweddle, and thrown open to the public in 1860. The original cost was \$100,000, and the property is now assessed at \$200,000. Erastus Corning's residence adjoining was on fire a number of times, but hundreds of willing hands put out the fire and saved the venerable old house and its wealth of family pictures and relics. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000; insurance about \$200,000.

SLAPPED A SCALPER.

Manager McVicker, of Chicago, chastises an impudent Ticket Scalper, and a Warrant is issued for His Arrest. [Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A rather stylish young man rushed into Justice Hammer's courtroom late yesterday afternoon, exclaiming, excitedly: "I want a warrant. Give me a warrant."

"Who for?" asked the justice.

"J. H. McVicker, proprietor of McVicker's theater. I want him arrested right away, before he goes home."

"What is the matter with you and Mr. McVicker?" said the justice, still curious.

"He struck me, sir; struck me in the face few moments ago. My name is L. H. Grover, I am a ticket broker, or scalper, as they call us. I was standing on, the sidewalk near the theater on Madison street, in front of my own office, selling tickets for a concert which is soon to take place, when he came up to me and told me to get away from there and not to try to sell tickets right at the box office of his theater. I replied that I was standing upon my own ground, and that I would not move a peg until I was through with my business. He gave me a push, and I told him not to put his hand on me. This made him mad, and he struck me in the face," said the irate scalper, placing the tips of his fingers on the sides of his head, and looking at them as if he expected to find blood, but there was none.

"What did you do to him? Did you strike back?" asked Justice Hammer.

"Oh, no. I did not touch him. You know he is fully sixty years old, and I felt that it would be a disgrace to strike him. The blow I got was enough to have driven me to it, but I managed to restrain myself. I would have had him arrested on the spot but there was no policeman in sight. I do not care so much about the pain as for the indignity of the thing."

The warrant was issued but not served, Mr. McVicker having gone home.

The facts really are that McVicker remonstrated with Grover, who was selling opera tickets in front of the theater yesterday, and on receiving an impudent rejoinder, slapped Grover in the face.

ARKANSAS.

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SENATOR-MAKING.

THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OF THE VARIOUS LEGISLATURES.

Long Beats Host in Massachusetts—No Choice in Illinois, Michigan or Colorado—Inaugural Address of Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mr. Pattison took up his residence at the executive mansion this morning. His refusal to permit himself to be made the subject of ostentation or display had the effect of diminishing the usual crowds, but a large number of strangers is in the city and the inaugural ceremonies were witnessed by a large assemblage. It was expected that Gov. Pattison would accept an escort of the American club of Philadelphia, from the executive mansion and capitol, but he refused, and accompanied by the joint legislative committee and Gov. Hoyt, walked to the capitol a few moments before 12 o'clock, where had already assembled the members of the legislature. The oath of office was administered to the governor elect by Justice Trunkner, when the new governor delivered his inaugural address. The governor in his message says in part: "I adopt as of direct application to the present time a sentence from President Jackson's first inaugural in which he says: 'The recent demonstration of public sentiment inscribes on the list of executive duties in characters too legible to be overlooked, the task of reform. This task clearly set before him, the present executive will zealously strive to fulfill. Happily for him there can be no doubt of the particular subjects as to which public sentiment for improvement has manifested itself. These are well defined. The method of accomplishment is a question for legislative wisdom ultimately to determine. So far as the limits of an address like this will permit, let me briefly state a few of the subjects of needed reform. The people demand the abolition of needless offices, the fixing of official compensation at sums commensurate with the service rendered by salaries definitely ascertained, rigid accountability in expenditures of public moneys, and the raising of the efficiency of the civil service by making fitness and integrity alone tests for appointment. The people demand strict economy in the expenditure of their moneys, a simple and business-like conduct of the affairs of the government and the repeal of all laws creating avenues for needless spending of public funds at discretion by officials. The people demand that the burdens as well as benefits of the government shall be distributed with fairness, justice and impartiality. They demand uniformity and simplicity in taxation, and its distribution in such a manner as that, while all shall bear their just share of common burdens, those shall contribute most who receive most and those suffer least who can bear least."

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16.—The vote for United States senator in the senate stood: Cullom 30, Palmer 21. In the house, Cullom 75, Palmer 75. This not being a majority, there must be a joint ballot to-morrow, when Cullom will probably be elected.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special from Springfield, Ill., says: The ballot in the legislature to-day, each house voting separately, practically decides the contest for senator, and Gov. Cullom will be elected to-morrow.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Balloting for United States senator: First ballot, senate—whole number 33; necessary to a choice, 20; Hoar, 16; Crapo, 2; Long, 6; Bowerman, 15. House—whole number, 232; necessary to a choice, 117; Hoar, 108; Long, 27; Bowerman, 79; C. F. Adams, Jr., 1; Ranney, 2; Robinson, 2; B. F. Butler, 2; Atkinson, 1.

John D. Long received a majority of the votes for United States senator in the senate on the fifth ballot, which stood: Long 22, Hoar 15, Crapo 2. The house adjourned immediately upon hearing the result of the above ballot, and both houses meet in joint convention to-morrow.

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