

GET RICH BOOTY

ROBBERS AT BEREHA, OHIO, LOOT A SAFE OF \$100,000 AND ESCAPE.

LARGE SAFE IS BLOWN TO ATOMS

EXPLOSION DAMAGES THE HARDWARE STORE IN WHICH IT STANDS.

DILIGENT SEARCH FOR THIEVES

LARGE PART OF PLUNDER IS PROPERTY OF BALDWIN UNIVERSITY.

Berea, Ohio, Oct. 29.—One of the boldest safe robberies ever perpetrated in this vicinity occurred at an early hour Saturday morning in almost the heart of the village. The hardware store of Lawrence & Brightman was entered, the large safe was cracked, and the robbers made good their escape with more than \$100,000. Baldwin university bears the heaviest loss. C. C. Brightman, the junior member of the firm, is also the treasurer and trustee of Baldwin university, and all of the valuable papers of the institution which were left in Brightman's custody were kept in the safe. Bonds, notes and mortgages of the university aggregating \$100,000 in value were secured by the robbers. Many of the notes held by Baldwin university were of long standing and bore numerous endorsements, making it impossible to produce them in duplicate.

No Clue to Thieves.

A diligent search for the thieves has been instituted, but as yet no clue as to their whereabouts or identity has been established. A fact regarded as most singular is that the explosion of the safe was heard by parties residing a half-mile north and more than that distance southwest of the center of town, while those residing in the business district were unaware that an explosion had occurred. The force of the explosion was most terrific. The safe was constructed on fire and burglar proof principles, yet the heavy doors were twisted from their hinges as if made of paper, and large pieces of the safe doors were firmly imbedded in the walls of the building, one section weighing fifty pounds being blown clear through a partition into an adjoining room. Six men are believed to have been engaged in the affair.

STILL A PRISONER.

Nothing Is Made Public Regarding Progress of Negotiations.
Samakoff, Bulgaria, Oct. 29, 5:30 p. m.—The release of Miss Stone, the missionary, has not yet been effected.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—During the last few days there has been a voluminous exchange of dispatches in cipher between Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation, and Consul General Dickinson, who is now in Sofia, regarding the efforts to rescue Miss Stone. The legation is reticent and nothing has been made public as to the progress of the negotiations.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The state department officials had no news to give out today regarding Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary now in the hands of the Bulgarian brigands. They are continuing unceasingly in their efforts to obtain her release, and again today messages were sent to Consul General Dickinson, now at Sofia, and to Spencer Eddy, the charge at Constantinople, urging immediate efforts for the establishment of communication between the missionaries and the captors of Miss Stone. The officials continue hopeful of ultimately securing her release.

London, Oct. 29.—"A trustworthy report is in circulation here," says a dispatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph, "that Miss Stone is in the village of Belitza, close to the frontier."

TEARS SHED FOR POWERS.

He Is Again Convicted as Accessory to Goebel's Murder.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 29.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers Saturday was again convicted of accessory before the fact to the murder of Gov. William Goebel in January, 1900, and was for the second time sentenced to imprisonment for life. The second trial began Oct. 8. Arguments were limited so that the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and a verdict of guilty soon followed. Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by the foreman, B. S. Calvert, his old schoolmate. Opposite Powers, on the other side of the courtroom with the attorneys, sat Arthur Goebel, brother of the late senator and governor. The attorneys of Powers shook his hand and expressed aloud their belief in his innocence. Women crowded around him and tears were shed. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the case will be appealed.

END OF OLD MINNESOTA.

Dismantled and Torch Applied for Final Destruction.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 29.—The torch has been applied to the old warship Minnesota, brought here a few months ago to be broken up for the metal in her hull and the woodwork has been almost entirely consumed. It is said that the old Tennessee will be brought here later to meet a similar fate.

BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Locked Up by Playmate and Is Accidentally Found.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 26.—Little Kenneth Kerfoot, the four-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Kerfoot of this city, was shut in a locker on the Y. M. C. A. tennis court here Wednesday evening and could not be found for several hours. His discovery was then only accidental. If he had not been found at that time it is probable that he would have died there, for the tennis house had been searched before. It was locked up for the season and would not have been opened again until next spring. The playmate who locked him in is so small that she could not explain what she had done. Hundreds of neighbors had joined in the search before the boy was found, and the mother was almost distracted with grief.

GLOVER NOT GUILTY.

Man Who Shot to Save His Own Life Is Set Free by the Jury.

Gettysburg, S. D., Oct. 26.—The jury in the Daily murder trial came into court yesterday with a verdict of not guilty. The case has occupied four days and has attracted considerable notice because of the motive which prompted the crime. Glover, who was acquitted, killed Daly, a man who had threatened his life on several occasions. He boasted of such intentions and ordered Glover out of town. Being hounded by the fear that Daly would finally accomplish his intention and deprive his wife and baby of his support, Glover became desperate and shot Daly from the second-story window of his home while Daly was waiting outside for a chance to shoot Glover.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Tanke and Wife Are Bound Over at St. Peter.

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 26.—The preliminary examination in the case of the state against Frank and Amelia Tanke was brought to a very sudden close yesterday afternoon by the announcement of County Attorney Davis that the state rests its case. Attorney Eckstein, for the defendants, did not conceal his pleasure and demanded that the court order the state to produce any testimony it might have against the defendants. The court of course denied the motion and whatever of evidence the state has in its possession other than that brought out since Monday will be kept a secret. They were held to the grand jury on a charge of murder.

WAR ON CIGARETTES.

Humane Society Starts a Crusade in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26.—The humane society has started a war against the use of cigarettes in this city and Humane Officer Bowly is now investigating the cigarette evil among small boys as well as older ones. Dime novels are also on the black list, and an effort will be made to induce dealers to discontinue their sale and also other literature of the same character. It is the intention of the humane society to visit saloons, cigar stores and other places where cigarettes are sold and point out the law to the proprietors, and in this manner do away with the sale of the cigarettes.

WOULD SUPPRESS IT.

The Citizens of La Crosse and Football.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26.—Malvin Severson, aged twelve years, had a collarbone and his right arm dislocated and was bruised about the head and body while playing football. He is a member of the Ward school team and parents of the vicinity are up in arms to have football prohibited in schools here. This is the fourth serious accident in two weeks. A petition has been sent to the board of education asking that football shall be forbidden.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Patrick Kane Is Charged With Murdering His Wife.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Oct. 26.—Patrick Kane, held in the county jail here on a charge of murder, was yesterday bound over to the November term of the circuit court. Kane is charged with the murder of his wife on Sept. 23. It is said he shot her with a shotgun while she was in bed. She died nine days later. The defense is trying to prove that the shooting was accidental.

ANOTHER MURDER.

William Youngren, Shot at St. Peter, Is Dead.

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 26.—William Youngren, the young man who was shot in this city last Sunday while visiting a place of evil resort, died yesterday from the gunshot wound in the abdomen. Davis, the man who did the shooting, is in jail, and his hearing will take place next Wednesday. The charge against him will now be changed to murder in the first degree.

Plague of Box Elder Bugs.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 26.—Winona is overrun with box elder bugs. These little red pests were never known here until a year ago. During the past summer they have multiplied by millions and are now everywhere about the city. The colder weather is driving them to shelter in houses and the housekeepers have the greatest difficulty in keeping them out.

Build Their Own Telephone.

West Concord, Minn., Oct. 26.—The citizens of West Concord are putting the finishing touches to a first-class telephone system. They already have about fifty subscribers, and when they decide with which long distance line they will connect, will undoubtedly have nearly double that number.

MANY LIVES LOST

TERRIBLE SACRIFICE OF LIFE AT A PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$500,000

NINETEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD AND OTHERS MAY BE IN THE RUINS.

MANY OF THEM ROASTED ALIVE

AWFUL SCENES WITNESSED BY THE HORROR-STRIKEN CROWD.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Nineteen known dead and property loss amounting to upwards of \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire which occurred yesterday in the business section of the city. The number of injured is not known definitely, but fully a score of victims were treated at various hospitals. Police and firemen are delving into the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, as it is feared that others besides the known dead may have lost their lives in the flames. The buildings destroyed were the eight-story structure, 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and three one-story buildings occupied by small merchant men.

Spread With Great Rapidity.
Never in its history has Philadelphia experienced a fire which spread with such rapidity. At 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning the blaze broke forth in the building occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., and one hour later the terrible sacrifice of life had been made and the immense loss of property had been accomplished. The origin of the death dealing conflagration is unknown. It is said that an explosion of naphtha or gasoline in the basement was the cause, but this is denied by Mr. Wilkinson, who says there never was a sufficient quantity of either explosive about the building to be responsible for such a terrible disaster. Rumor has it, also, that an elevator constructor at work in the basement permitted the flame of his lantern to communicate with some of the gaseous liquid stored in the basement and that this was the cause of the conflagration.

Heartrending Scenes.
Such a disastrous fire attended with so great a loss of life in such a brief period was never before known in this city. Men and women died a lingering, agonizing death in the presence of thousands of spectators who were unable to lift a hand to their assistance. The rear of Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s building faces on Commerce street, a small thoroughfare. On the fire escapes at this end of the building two men and a woman were slowly roasted to death while the horror-stricken throng on the street below turned sick at the sight. In the front, on Market street, a woman, driven to desperation, leaped from a window on the top floor and was dashed to death on the pavement. These are but a few of the heartrending scenes attending the conflagration. Firemen claim to have seen men and women, unable to reach the windows or fire escapes, burned to death in the interior of the building. If this be so, little or nothing remains of these victims and it is doubtful if any portion of their bodies will be recovered.

Little Girl Assaulted.

St. Paul, Oct. 27.—The nine-year-old daughter of John Friberg, a blacksmith living at 2612 Territorial Road, was assaulted by an unknown man at 8:30 yesterday morning while on her way to the Baker school on Raymond avenue. The child was gagged with a handkerchief. She is under the care of a physician, although her condition is not serious. The police are scouring the neighborhood in search of the miscreant.

Early Blaze at Redfield.

Redfield, S. D., Oct. 27.—Fire completely gutted Al Hopkins' restaurant and George Hopkins' bazaar here early yesterday morning. There was very little insurance on the building or restaurant stock. Most of the bazaar stock was saved. Total loss about \$3,000. The occupants of the upper part of the building barely escaped with their lives.

Suspension Only Temporary.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 27.—The announced policy of the Amalgamated Copper company to curtail production in order to keep the price of copper up to 17 cents is now in force. Both the Anaconda and the Bostwick & Montana mines and smelters have been closed, but it is said the suspension is only temporary. Fully 8,000 men are out of work.

Will Establish Private Bank.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Oct. 27.—Gold, Stabeck & Co., who have three banks in this county and one in Renville, will open a private bank here Nov. 1 with a capital stock of \$25,000. W. H. Gold will be president and W. H. Wallace cashier.

Big Fire Lost.

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 27.—The Chris Mueller Lumber company's sawmill burned yesterday. Loss, \$110,000; insurance, \$40,000.

LUMBER IN ASHES.

Ten Million Feet of Lumber Is Destroyed, Causing a Loss of About \$200,000.

Iron River, Wis., Oct. 27.—Fire yesterday destroyed ten million feet of lumber at the Alexander & Edgar yards here. The loss will amount to about \$200,000. The lumber was all of the best quality. The fire simply burned itself out. There was a strong wind and no way to stop the fire. The wind happened to be right on the mill or the greater portion of the town would have been destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from the mill. There was difficulty in getting the water works started, and the pump at the mill was out of order. An engine was called from superior, forty-nine miles away, but it arrived too late. The lumber is all insured.

CHILD ROASTED.

Seriously Burned in Hot Ashes, but May Live.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 27.—Gottlieb Klein and his wife, with their one child, aged two years, live near Washburn, in a small shanty. At the rear of the cabin is a hole in the ground into which ashes have been dumped to prevent coals from blowing about. A few days ago the two parents went to visit a neighbor, leaving the child at home. Before leaving Mrs. Klein removed the ashes from the stove and threw them into the hole. During their absence the child in some way got out of the house and went on a tour of exploration around the premises. He fell into the hole, on top of the hot ashes, and there he remained until the arrival of his parents, about two hours later. The child was terribly burned, and suffered fearfully, but when last heard from was thought likely to live.

WOLVES KILL SHEEP.

One Farmer Has Lost 100 Sheep the Past Year.

Granite Falls, Minn., Oct. 27.—Wolves in this county are attacking the sheep herds. Mr. Langmaid, a farmer living in Minnesota Falls township, reports that he has had a hundred sheep killed by the wolves this season. Mr. Griswold had eleven killed in one night recently. Mr. Langmaid has to send a man or boy out with the sheep when they are in the pasture just to keep the wolves away. Some good sport might be gotten out of a hunt as well as some practical good done. Wolves are frequently seen prowling along the highway by farmers coming to town.

DODGES BULLETS.

Bold Attempt of Three Men to Hold Up a Storekeeper.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 27.—Three men entered the second-hand store of M. Rosenswag on Third street about 7 o'clock, and while two of them engaged Rosenswag in conversation the third drew a revolver and demanded money. Rosenswag failed to comply and the robber sent a bullet past his ear. Rosenswag ducked behind the counter in time to dodge a second bullet and made a long dive through the window into the street, cutting his head on the broken glass as he went through. Two arrests were made on suspicion.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Butterfield, Minn., Man Disappears—Had Money With Him.

Comfrey, Minn., Oct. 27.—John D. Rupp, a resident of Butterfield, a town near here, has disappeared. His absence dates from last May. During that month he was known to have had a check cashed for a large amount of money. Soon after this he disappeared and no clue has yet been discovered that tends to throw any light on the subject. He was about forty-five years old, single, and is said to have had considerable money. His brother has arrived from Kansas and is endeavoring to solve the mystery.

ANOTHER DOWIE CONVERT.

Belvidere, Minn., Farmer Joins the Zion City Colony.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 27.—W. E. Holst, a well-to-do farmer who has lived for many years in Belvidere, this county, has sold his property and joined Dowie's Zion City. He has a wife and several children. Mr. Holst was converted to the Dowie Creed by some pamphlets sent him. He sold his farm for \$6,100 but it is not known whether he turned over all his money to the alleged prophet.

The Dietic and Hygienic Gazette

says: "Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skilful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over, and have received the highest endorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

Prominent Republican Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 27.—Alexander McMillan, one of the most prominent Republicans of the state, a former member of the state legislature and a former mayor of this city, died yesterday, aged seventy-six.

Run Over and Killed.

Bloomer, Wis., Oct. 27.—August Lambery was run over and instantly killed by a traction engine six miles from here. He was walking near the engine when he slipped and fell between the wheels.

MONTANA NEWS

AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Work of the Year Is Now Fairly Under Way.

Prof. Williams addressed students at assembly at the agricultural college recently on the subject of "Niagara Falls as a Source of Power." He gave a review of the great engineering feats performed there during the last few years, from an engineer's standpoint. The principal point of the address was that there is about 185,000 horse power being transmitted to various cities within thirty miles of the falls, yet there is no perceptible decrease in the waterfall.

President Reed announced that the "College Exponent" had been dropped by the faculty, it being thought best to leave the selection of the staff and running of the paper entirely to the students. Acting upon his suggestion, the students met immediately after assembly, to organize a staff and start the paper as soon as possible. A. W. Clark of Winston, who was literary editor of the Exponent in 1900-01, was elected editor-in-chief and given power to choose his own staff, thus insuring harmony among the various reporters.

Football practice has been kept up during the week, and several of the best players have received injuries at practice games which are likely to prevent them from taking part in the game to be played with the Butte business college team on the grounds of the latter at Butte.

ANOTHER LAND SALE ORDERED.

Auction to Be Held in Beaverhead County.

The board of state land commissioners has followed up its policy of auction sales of state lands by ordering the immediate reappraisal of all unleased land in Beaverhead county. When this has been done the land will be advertised and sold by Register T. D. Long. There are 65,000 acres of state land in that county, mostly grazing land.

A case of trespass on state land, reported from Cascade county, brought to light the fact that the county attorney, A. C. Gormley, has gotten into a predicament. Louis Wasmann, to whom the state leased a tract of school land about five miles south of Great Falls, complained that Mike Kommers was occupying it and refused to surrender it. The case was referred to the attorney general, who rendered an opinion that the state was not bound to put a lessee in possession against an adverse claimant, though he also held that the state could not collect rent unless it put the lessee in possession. The board then referred the case to the county attorney, but he answered that he was attorney for the other man. The board, under the law, instructed him to put Wasmann in possession, holding that, as a public officer, he could not carry water on both shoulders.

ARRESTED FOR A HOLD-UP.

Northern Pacific Fireman Identifies His Assailant.

Robert Lee is the name furnished the police by a prisoner arrested at Missoula, supposed to be the person who, ten days ago, held up and robbed J. M. Gregory, a Northern Pacific fireman, of \$65, at the point of a gun. Gregory's identification of the prisoner as his assailant is complete. Lee, a big, vicious-looking chap, denies the charge, claiming he has just arrived from Spokane.

News in Brief.

The Western Union office at Bozeman has just received a new set of instruments, which will probably be put in position immediately. It is rumored that the country is going to put in an extra line between St. Paul and the coast, for the better accommodation of patrons.

Word has just been received at Twin Bridges of two attempts to burn Jim Corbett's place at Rochester, the last being nearly successful. Shavings saturated with oil had been used, and the attempt was the second within the last week. The motive is not known.

William Rea, of the firm of Rea Bros. of St. Paul, shipped a train load of sheep out of Billings for St. Paul. The firm has shipped about 150 car loads out of this state within the past month.

Isaac Bonaparte, the Pend d'Oreille Indian charged with stealing cattle from the Catholic mission in the Flathead reservation, entered a plea of guilty at Butte, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The Commercial hotel at Glendive had a narrow escape from destruction by fire recently. At 5 a. m. a blaze was discovered in a room on the upper floor. It was extinguished with hand apparatus, after \$50 damage had been done. No one knows how it originated.

Joseph Gaffrey, who was arrested several days ago at Butte for stabbing Jane Thomas, a tenderloin woman, was sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge Boyle.

Harry Dwyer and Jack Turner were arrested at Butte on complaint of T. O. Miles, who accused them of having stolen a quantity of hay from his ranch in the Deer Lodge valley.

G. H. Green, who has been working on the grade at Twin Bridges, drew a huge razor and threatened to do an artistic piece of work on another railroad man. Deputy Surry arrested him and took him before Judge Newell, who sent him up for sixty days.

A case of scarlet fever has appeared in the family of Chris Lowman at Sheridan, and the house has been quarantined by the board of health. At first it was thought it would be necessary to close the public schools, but no action of this kind will be taken unless another case develops.

Robert Easley, who was arrested in Butte for jumping his board bill and brought back to Miles City for trial, pleaded guilty before Justice Kenne and was sentenced to sixty days.