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RAWLINS COMING HOME

From Washington—Reaching Here he Will Remain Permanently and Enter Actively Into the Practice of His Profession—The South Helps the Destitute in Nebraska.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 15.—During a fire at the Montana Central railway yards at 10 o'clock several cars of powder caught fire and exploded with tremendous force, killing a number of firemen and spectators and maiming many others. Several men are known to be killed outright. There were three separate explosions, the first two breaking nearly every window within a radius of two miles. Owing to the excitement the extent of the injured cannot yet be ascertained.

The fire attracted a large crowd and every ambulance and vehicle and doctor in town was soon on the scene, and carrying off the mangled dead and wounded.

The ground was strewn like a field of battle with the injured and dead. Owing to the fact that there still were several cars of powder on the track, and the report that one of the burning warehouses also contained a quantity of powder, few dared, after the first explosion, to venture to the assistance of the injured, and when they did, they were met by the second explosion, like a raking fire from an army.

The second was soon followed by the third, and the whole heavens were lit with fire, and the reports were heard and the shock felt for miles. After the third explosion, the hospital corps and police began the work of picking up the dead and carrying off the wounded.

Fifteen dead bodies were piled together, many of them being mangled to such an extent that they were not identified in the excitement. Every house in the vicinity was turned into a hospital. The scene about the explosion was beyond all description. Men and women wrung their hands and cried in agony.

It is said that every fireman was either killed or fatally wounded. Every moment increases the awful horror of the explosion. Thirty-six dead were gathered in one pile; many other bodies had already been removed. Most of them were so badly disfigured that identification on the scene was impossible. The heads were missing from a majority of the bodies. Legs and arms were lying on every side. Among the dead are six firemen and one policeman, but they have not yet been identified. It is a conservative estimate to place the number of dead at between sixty and seventy-five. Among the missing who are believed to be dead are George Fifer, Joe Miller, A. Robinson, all firemen. Every undertaking company in the city is filled with dead.

The railroad officials deny that the explosion was caused by cars of powder, and assert that it was dynamite stored, contrary to law, in two private warehouses which were burning. Joseph Miller, one of the dead, is an attorney from Boise, Idaho. Among the seriously injured are Alderman George Pascoe and Charles Schavelsin and Fire Marshal J. D. Cameron.

DELEGATE RAWLINS.

S. L. Herald Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Delegate Rawlins took final leave of Washington tonight, and will return to Salt Lake to resume his law practice. There is no good reason why he should remain here longer. It seems almost impossible to push through any more measures that are virtually interesting to Utah on account of the immense number of bills that remain to be acted upon before the close of the session.

The bill restoring the lands reserved by the government for reservoir sites is in good hands. Mr. Rawlins has received assurances of prompt action from Chairman McKee, of the public lands committee of the house, and other western members will have this measure placed on the appropriation bill if possible.

Republican senators are anxious over the Idaho senatorial situation. They fear a repetition of the failure to elect in Wyoming and Montana and the steering committee may take some action soon looking toward patching up differences that now threaten the disruption of the party in that state and the loss of a vote to aid them in organizing the next senate.

SOUTHERN GENEROSITY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—The success of the Nebraska relief movement in Georgia, headed by ex-Governor Northern, was demonstrated when the train was made up this afternoon exceeded all expectations. Twenty cars, including two cars of rice sent by citizens of Washington, N. C., made up the train. Heaps of corn, barrels of flour, molasses, boxes of meat and of canned goods were rapidly trucked out on the platform and into the cars. One of the first cars to arrive was from Savannah, laden with \$500 worth of provisions. Then rolled in others from Augusta, Macon, Americus and other cities, while various smaller shipments reached the depot in good form. The inventory of the train is as follows: Savannah, one car provisions; Atlanta exposition directors, one car provisions; Augusta, Demorest, Thompkinsville and Americus, one car provisions each; Atlanta and miscellaneous contributions, four cars provisions; J. Wilson Coal and Lumber company, one car

coal; purchased with cash, one car coal; coal dealers of Atlanta, one car coal; Seaboard Air Line, one car corn; Southern railway, one car corn; Atlanta Coast Line, one car corn; Georgia, Southern and Florida citizens, two cars provisions; citizens of Washington, N. C., two cars rice.

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So many thousands of children are annually carried off by diphtheria, the sufferings caused by the disease are so agonizing and the remedies hitherto at the disposal of the medical profession so inadequate that the news of the introduction into the Berlin and London hospitals of a new and efficacious cure for this fell malady cannot be regarded otherwise than as a matter of public interest.

Very little has been heard about this remedy, owing to the fact that the distinguished bacteriologists engaged in its discovery have been unwilling to subject themselves to the same disadvantage as Dr. Koch, whose cure for consumption has been unjustly proclaimed a failure merely because it was published to the world prematurely and before it was ready for medical application. The new cure, briefly speaking, is one of inoculation, with this difference—that, instead of injecting the poison into the system of the patient, one injects the blood of an animal which has been inoculated with a weak culture of the diphtheria bacteria, the virus of the latter being, however, of so weak a character that it does not affect the animal with the malady, but merely renders it immune thereto.

Repeated experiments made of late have shown that a few drops of blood from a horse or any other animal thus rendered immune injected into a human being suffering from diphtheria are sufficient to arrest and cure the disease. Of course it is too soon as yet to quote the statistics of the few hundreds of cures which have been effected in Berlin and London by this treatment, which is to be fully discussed in all its complicated scientific aspects at the forthcoming international congress of hygiene in September at Budapest. But, whatever the ultimate result of its application, it has at least one advantage over all other forms of inoculation hitherto discovered—namely, that the matter injected into the system of the patient is free from poison and consequently harmless.—New York Tribune.

A Unique Prescription For the Liver. A young clerk whose sedentary life and lack of exercise have left him with a sluggish liver and all the evil consequences thereof visited a well known physician recently and was advised to regulate his diet to the utmost plainness and to take horseback exercise daily.

The young man frankly told the doctor that he could not afford to keep or to hire a horse. The doctor asked him where he was employed and was told that he was a clerk in a certain corporation which is housed in an enormous building on Broadway, and that his office was on the tenth floor.

Quoth the doctor: "That's just the thing. You don't need to hire a horse. Walk briskly down the 10 flights of stairs three times a day, and it will do your liver just as much good as if you were jolted on horseback during an hour's ride."

The gentleman's friends will probably appreciate after they have read this why he persists in walking down stairs at a good pace instead of taking the elevator. The doctor added that no exercise was more gently stimulating than walking down stairs and nothing more severe than walking up stairs.—New York Mail and Express.

A chapel in honor of St. Paul gave a new name to the Minnesota city. It was originally called Pig's Eye, from a nickname given to a one-eyed Frenchman who kept a drinking shanty at the



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