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ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Roomers in a Chicago Lodging House Surrounded by Flames.

ONE DEAD AND MANY INJURED.

Four of the Latter Internally Hurt and Death is Certain.

CHICAGO, May 13.—A fire in which one man is known to have lost his life and ten others were injured, four probably fatally, occurred in a rooming house at 10 Sherman street at 1:15 a. m. The building is a 3-story brick concern standing directly across Sherman street from the north end of the board of trade building. The first floor was occupied as a saloon by H. Happel and floors above were used as a cheap hotel and rooming house by August Michael. The fire was started by an explosion in Happel's saloon, and inside of a minute the whole lower front portion of the building was a mass of flames. The inmates never had the

Slightest Chance to Escape, for the only door by which entrance was had to the hotel was in front and close to the saloon door. The flames blocked that means of escape at once. Michael and his wife occupied the upper portion of the third floor, and they were at the windows calling for help in a frantic manner when the first fireman arrived. Unfortunately, this was not a truck, and, thinking his chance of life would be gone in another minute if he lingered in the building, Michael sprang from the third story to the pavement below. His left arm was broken and he sustained internal injuries. A second after Michael hit the sidewalk, and before the fireman had lifted him, another form sprang from the third story and came down on the pavement with a crash. It was a man, and he

Was Alive, but Unconscious when carried to the hospital. Mrs. Michael stuck to her window and was carried down by the fireman, as was her little girl, who remained with her. She was badly cut about the limbs by broken glass, but was not badly hurt. The fire was quickly extinguished and the firemen plunged into the house in search of more victims. One dead man and two others badly burned were found in a front room. In other rooms and in the hallways five other men were found. One of them was said to be dying when placed in the ambulance.

SAND AND DUST STORM.

Considerable Damage Done in Kansas and Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—One of the worst sand and dust storms in years prevailed in Oklahoma and at one or two points in Kansas during the day. At Pittsburg, Kan., comparatively no outdoor work could be accomplished. A dust storm blew nearly the entire afternoon, caking everything in its path. The ground is baked and all crops are suffering for want of rain. At Guthrie, O. T., a terrific wind storm from the north struck the town and the temperature fell rapidly. Ten miles northeast of Guthrie the storm resembled a cyclone, and much damage was done.

GAS EXPLOSION THE CAUSE.

Four Colorado Miners Killed in an Accident.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 13.—A terrible gas explosion occurred in the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Soaparis, which resulted in the instant death of four persons and the injury of two others. The position of the bodies when found showed that the men were at work when the explosion occurred. They were laying across the track near the car which they had been using, and evidently met their fate wholly unwarned of any danger. They were all badly burned and blackened from the explosion.

The Elevator Fell.

SHELDON, Ia., May 13.—The elevator in Corwin's big implement house fell during the morning, precipitating five men to the lower floor. Harry Cook and Dan Matthews, traveling men from Sioux City, are badly hurt, being injured internally. H. B. Mitchell is injured in both arms and both legs, and his face is horribly cut up. Corwin and Rodgers escaped unhurt. A defective rod caused the fall.

His Life for Another.

FLANDREAU, S. D., May 13.—While endeavoring to save the life of Fay Goodsell, a boy about 10 years old, who was drowning in the Sioux river here, Gus Gullickson lost his own life. He was a man about 50 years of age and one of the pioneer farmers of this county.

Wisconsin Pioneer Dead.

MADISON, Wis., May 13.—Hiram H. Giles, for 25 years a member of the state board of charitable and penal institutions and father of Ella A. Giles, the authoress, died at his home here, aged 75 years. He served in the state senate for four years.

Schweinfurth Must Stand Trial.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 13.—Judge Shaw overruled a motion to quash the indictments against George Jacob Schweinfurth and the three "angels," and they must stand trial. The case may come up for trial next week.

Lived Over Fifty Years in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, May 13.—John A. Ford, one of the oldest settlers in Minnesota, died Friday at his home at Red Rock. Mr. Ford was one of Minnesota's pioneers, having lived in this state since 1841.

Nebraska Town Destroyed.

CERESCO, Neb., May 13.—The entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire. The postoffice, banks, hotel and every store in the place were consumed.

DROPPED SIXTY DEGREES.

Remarkable Change in Temperature All Over the Northwest.

CHIPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 13.—A most remarkable change in temperature has occurred in this vicinity in 24 hours. Thursday the thermometer stood 96 in the shade. In the evening it began to grow cooler, followed by a cold rain and hail. Friday the thermometer stood at freezing with a cold northwest wind and rain. The danger to the gardens and fruit buds is great.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.—A cold wave struck Western Kansas during the day which caused the temperature to drop 40 degs. A blinding snow storm raged for two hours at Hays City, Goodland and other points in Northwestern Kansas.

ST. PAUL, May 14.—The cold wave has arrived here, the thermometer dropping from 85 to 40. Frost is probable in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 13.—The mercury fell from 90 to 80 during the day, the drop being accompanied by heavy rain and wind and a vivid electrical display.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 13.—The temperature fell 28 degs. in three hours during the afternoon. A cold north wind is now blowing and a frost is threatened.

SUMMONED TO OTTAWA.

Premier Greenway to Confer With Dominion Officials.

WINNIPEG, May 13.—It is stated that Premier Greenway and Attorney General Sifton will leave for Ottawa next week. The rumor is that the recent letter from Lord Aberdeen summoned these gentlemen to Ottawa to see if something could not be done to escape the difficulty created by the sweeping terms of the remedial order. Among national school supporters the reported visit of the ministers to the East is not regarded with the slightest apprehension as members of the government have publicly and privately declared their attitude on the school question.

A compliance with his excellency's request for an audience with the ministers is simply the polite course, but it is not for a moment suspected that any gubernatorial influence will have the slightest effect on the policy to maintain intact the present system of schools.

SCHEME TO SECURE FEES.

Opinion of the Indian Office on the Recent Arrests of Reds.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Special Agent Dickson at Pine Ridge, S. D., has reported to the Indian office that American Horse, the well known Sioux chief, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy, and released on bail pending trial.

The agent recommends that steps be taken to stop the proceeding, which he regards as the first in a series of like arrests. All the older Indian chiefs have had several wives for 40 years and more and no one has ever dreamed of interfering before.

The impression prevails in the Indian office that the arrest of American Horse is a part of a general plan, of which the recent Turtle Mountain disturbances were a part, to trump up cases against Indians and secure fees for the United States deputy marshals who make the arrests.

Dwyer's Horses Withdrawn.

NEWARK, Eng., May 13.—It is now announced that not one of Mr. M. F. Dwyer's horses in training here will not race again until August.

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STATE OF TRADE.

Distinct Signs of Improvement Despite Industrial Discontent.

PRICES TENDING UPWARDS.

The Enormous Sale of Bonds Abroad the Feature of the Week.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Bradstreets says: The past week brought distinct and in some instances even more pronounced evidences of improvement in business, notwithstanding the increase of the wave of industrial discontent and strikes for higher wages, was the accompaniment of an upward tendency to prices. Sole leather is up another 2 cents and prices of shoes are following. Galvanized iron and wire nails are higher, as is Bessemer pig, sugar, print cloths and wheat flour. In addition prices have remained firm for lumber, tin and cotton, and while no actual advances are announced for steel billets, live cattle and rice, the tendency in each instance is upward.

The Heavy Drop in Wheat early in the week prevents wheat quotations from showing a net advance, notwithstanding the sharp upward turn in the past few days. Large receipts of hogs have put prices down 5 cents and lard and pork have followed.

Bank clearings a week ago indicated that the tide of trade at the South was rising and this week's telegrams confirm it. The South sends to Bradstreets more encouraging reports than for a long time. At the West previous gains are maintained and confidence in an enlarged volume of business increases. At Chicago and St. Louis wholesale dealers report a volume of business larger than last week and than the week a year ago.

Foreign Exchange Demoralized.

The event of the week is the demoralization of foreign exchange caused by enormous sales of bonds abroad. Besides a sale of \$10,000,000 Manhattan and other railroad bonds through the syndicate, large purchases on foreign account have been received for some weeks, so that the aggregate probably exceeds \$50,000,000 since the sale of governments. Safety for the summer means much for all business, and the syndicate deems it so fully assured that it distributes 40 per cent of the money advanced by the associates, which relieves a large amount to stimulate operations in securities and products. Crop prospects also have greatly improved, and this is of still higher importance, as it will do much to determine the character and volume of all business, after summer uncertainties are over.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MORRILL.

Governor of Kansas Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.—Complaints charging Governor E. N. Morrill with having obtained money under false pretenses was filed in the office of Justice of the Peace Grover. It is sworn to by G. W. Peters, a storekeeper of the state penitentiary, and contains two counts. One charge is that the governor signed a voucher authorizing the auditor of the state to issue a warrant for \$160 to J. L. Bristow, and the other that he signed a voucher authorizing a warrant in favor of Charles Hull for \$75 and that the vouchers set forth that they were for services rendered to the state. Justice Grover said soon after the complaint had been filed that he would not issue a warrant for Governor Morrill's arrest until he had been directed to do so by County Attorney Safford.

MANY ON THE DRIVE.

Nearly 3,000 Men in Duluth Logging District Rivers.

DULUTH, May 13.—River drivers are practically monarchs of all they survey these days, and even then they are hard to procure. For several days this week the labor agencies here have been unable to fill their orders, and almost any one with spiked shoes, a pike pole and a desire to wear a red flannel shirt and get wet could secure a job. This condition of affairs means that log driving is in operation on every stream in the district. The late rains have raised the water and the lumbermen are taking general and prompt advantage of it. It is estimated that 3,000 men are at work on the drives in this district.

Refused a 10 Per Cent Advance.

BENWOOD, W. Va., May 13.—The

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employees of the Wheeling Iron company and the Riverside Iron and Steel company here have refused to accept the 10 per cent advance. They have made a demand for 20 per cent more, to bring the wages up to the standard of 1892. They threaten to go out Monday if the advance is not granted. These mills employ 4,000 men.

Factories Running Overtime.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—The carriage manufacturers of this city, including 60 firms, had the largest meeting Friday they have held for over three years. It developed that all the factories were running overtime and short in help. The reports showed an increase in the pay rolls over last year ranging from 20 to 35 per cent.

Receiver for a Street Railway.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 13.—The Eau Claire Street Railway, Light and Power company is in the hands of a receiver on a suit brought by the Atlantic Trust company of New York, which holds \$400,000 bonds. Judge Jenkins appointed George B. Wheeler receiver.

Stolen Goods Found.

FARIBAULT, Minn., May 13.—The goods stolen from Captain James Hunter's residence last March were found in a house occupied by a family named Seales by means of a search warrant. Two of Seales men are under arrest and a third one will be arrested soon.

BIG COLONY OF BAVARIANS.

They Will Engage in Manufacturing Grindstones at Edgemont, S. D.

EDGEMONT, S. D., May 13.—A large colony of Bavarian stoneworkers arrived here during the day to reside permanently. They will be employed in manufacturing grindstones from the local quarries. The difference of 10 per cent tariff in favor of the domestic stone, which is similar to the Bavarian article, has driven many who were formerly employed in manufacturing that stone to the United States. The revenue derived from the imported Bavarian stone in way of duty has increased largely this year. Forty families are included in the first contingent, which will be followed by others.

Minnesota's Delegates.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 13.—Silver men were turned down at the convention of Republican clubs to select delegates to the Cleveland meeting. The delegates at large are as follows: W. H. Yale, Winona; William Lockwood, Pipestone; Tams Bixby, Goodhue; George Thompson, Ramsey; S. G. Comstock, Clay; R. G. Evans, Hennepin.

Blue and Gray in Line.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—Friday was observed in North Carolina as Memorial day (Confederate). The chief ceremonies were at Raleigh, Wilmington and Charlotte. At Charlotte the ex-Confederate veterans and G. A. R. men of Hartranft post marched together and united in decorating 300 Confederate graves.

Miss Willard to Marry.

CHICAGO, May 13.—A story is floating around in Women's Temperance circles to the effect that Miss Frances Willard may be led to the altar before autumn. The gentleman in the case is alluded to, without name, as an "Englishman of wealth and position and of prominence in reform work across the water."

Bonds Are Legal.

PIERRE, S. D., May 13.—The supreme court has handed down a decision an opinion declaring valid the issue of \$98,000 bonds to make good the loss to the school fund through the Taylor default.

Harvard Oratorical Contest.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 13.—The annual competitive elocution contest of Harvard college was held in Saunders' theater. The first prize was won by Harold E. Addison, '96, of Chicago.

Agricultural Editors.

ST. PAUL, May 13.—The agricultural editors of the country, who spent a day viewing the sights of the Twin Cities, left at 8 o'clock over the Northern Pacific for the Red River valley and the coast.

France Formally Protests.

LONDON, May 13.—A Shanghai dispatch says that France has formally protested against Japan annexing the Island of Formosa and has preferred a number of prior claims.

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