

FIRE DESTROYS BIG ELEVATOR AT WALKERTON

Grain and Building Valued at Ten Thousand Dollars Are Burned—Flames Envelope Structure in 15 Minutes.

Special Correspondence. WALKERTON, Ind., Sept. 8.—Lightning struck and set fire to a large grain elevator owned by B. I. Hoiser & Co. here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, burning the building and contents to the ground, with a loss of approximately \$10,000.

In spite of the heroic efforts of the local firemen, flames swept the gigantic building and 15 minutes after they were first seen they had wrapped the building in a mass of fire. Fire was seen coming from the lower part of the building, and before the fire department, consisting of a hand pump machine with a hose cart, could reach the scene the flames were beyond control.

A large quantity of oats, wheat and rye filled the building to the eaves. It was impossible to erect any part of the grain from the smouldering and leaping flames that sprang to a great height in the air.

A long line of cars filled with coal spanned the Lake Erie & Western tracks at the side of the elevator. A continual stream of water kept the mass flooded, preventing the fire starting in it. A threatened lumber yard was also saved by the energetic efforts of the firemen.

A corn crib and several frame buildings adjoining the elevator were burned. The big brick engine room is not lost. The raging flames kept the workmen from getting near the mass, and when the huge bins of grain started fire it was impossible to quench them.

The wrecked building was burning at a late hour Sunday night, and it is thought that the smouldering ruins will continue to burn for several days, as it is impossible to put out the fire in the grain. The machinery was completely ruined and is buried under a mass of wreckage. The elevator was located some distance from the town and residence district, which was not threatened.

NEWPORT'S LEADER AND THE GRAND DUKE SHE "LANDED."



CZAR'S COUSIN AND MRS. JONS ASTOR.

The Grand Duke Alexander Miching fete of a most successful season. aelovitch, brother-in-law and cousinThere was quite a struggle among to the czar of Russia, and Mrs. JohnNewporters for the honor of enter- Astor, his American hostess, becoming the grand duke, and it is con- the most interesting figures at considered a big feather in Mrs. Astor's Newport horse show where the elitecap to have landed such a distin- of the country gathered in the crown-gulsh guest.

an ovation." We slowed down. I thought I would express my appreciation, but when we turned to look around we found that they were kindly informing me that a wheel was coming off of our machine. I appreciated the courtesy from those exclusive Newporters who never, never concern themselves with the misfortune of any one outside their set. It was a great concession.

"The trouble about Newport is, from my standpoint, that there is too much fashion and not enough nature; too much cult, and not enough naturalness; too much society and not enough neighborliness.

"Give me the old-fashioned summer charms of trees and hills and genuine friendliness."

POLICE AFTER DRAMAS OF THE TENDERLOIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—In an effort to prevent further performance of the tenderloin dramas, "The Lure," and "The Fight," the police department succeeded in having summonses issued for William and Irene Harris, proprietors of the Hudson theater where "The Fight" is playing, and for Lee Shubert, manager of the Maxine Elliott theater, where "The Lure" is being produced. This action was taken following a report submitted to Police Commissioners Waldo by two officers whom he sent to review the plays which have evoked a storm of protest from people in the city and which have been generally condemned as having a bad influence on the audience. The proprietors of both plays indignantly deny that their dramas are immoral.

WALKERTON. W. D. Sellers and family of Wellsboro are enjoying an outing at Keontuck lake. Mrs. Frank McAllister is visiting relatives in Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sneathen of Converse, Ind., spent the week with relatives in this vicinity. C. A. Benson of Hagerstown, Ind.,

came here Friday. Mr. Benson will be the principal at the high school for the coming year.

Max Miranda was in South Bend Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Bell is visiting relatives in Garrett, Ind.

The town board has purchased a street sweeper of D. W. Place for the cleaning of the new pavement. Z. Rogers and C. L. Miller were in South Bend Friday.

The pupils of Miss Cora Belle Hines and Max Miranda gave a recital in the opera house. It was a success in all lines.

SAVED THE CAMERA.

Mr. Helmer, one of the camera men for the American Film Mfg. Co., usually has the misfortune of getting the most difficult situations, but is always cool headed in the face of danger. A short time ago he figured in an explosion, said to be the nearest a camera was ever gotten to a blast, and while photographing the dash of a posse after a fugitive in "The Flirt and the Bandit," he was almost run down by a fractious horse that made for the camera and reared up over it beyond the control of the rider.

With characteristic coolness Helmer grabbed his camera and stepped quickly aside just as the horse came down on the spot he had vacated. "When it was all over Helmeri was the coolest man present. "Was that close enough, Mr. Ricketts?" he asked. Mr. Ricketts thoughtfully replied: "Too close! Take it over."

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TO BE IN FASHION IS TO BE DULL

So Asserts Marie Dressler After Sojourn at Newport, Which is Home of the Latest Modes.

BY MARY ISABEL BRUSH. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—"Why does the undercurrent pull so hard at Bailey's Beach at Newport?" asked Marie Dressler.

"Because the water is so eager to get back into the ocean; it doesn't like the town," I replied. "Neither," she exclaimed. "I felt just that way when I came to this, the world's most fashionable, summer resort," she continued. "I wanted to pull out again and let my little \$2.50 contract go. Fashionableness is dullness. Newport is the home of fashion. You can fish out the conclusion for yourself.

"It is on the other thing, the fashionable-expensive. I paid \$14 a day for room and board and had to sign extra for the ice tea on account of the lemon."

"At that rate what would a taxi come to by the hour?" "You will never know, because they have none of the minor luxuries at Newport."

"If you want to drive from your boarding house down the back way to your stage entrance, you get a sixty-horsepower, double-barreled touring car with a driver and a footman in livery."

"I couldn't afford to take a maid to Newport, but I engaged one by the minute, a native, and I asked her a few desultory questions regarding her character and standing."

"My husband," she said, "is the first citizen of Newport. He chimes the bells at Trinity, and they say he is the best whitewasher on the island."

"When I went to Mrs. Fish's, I said to her: 'See here, your supremacy is gone.' Then I told her the story. It was just before her Mother Goose costume ball, which was the most fashionable event of the Newport season, and she, who is one of the few Newport women with a sense of humor, said: 'I'll hand over my scepter immediately.'"

"I know Mrs. Herriman Oelrichs and think she is a fine woman. She is attractive and so is her home. She is also interesting. But for most of the people there are as tiresome as the Ocean Drive, which I couldn't wait to see. My husband and I grabbed a machine when we had been there an hour and started out for the drive. I had heard so much about it. Well, if you want to have my ideas about it, I wouldn't live on it if you'd give me the drive."

"My only notion of a pretty place is where there is scenery. On the famous Ocean Drive you go for a mile and you come to a tree. Then you go for another mile and come to a clump of hedge or any overgrown weed. In between these is just one continuous, monotonous roll of ocean."

"If you care anything for variety, you want to keep away from Newport, particularly if you care for variety in conversation."

"If you want to know who sat next to you at dinner on the evening previous and who is entertaining at luncheon on the day following, why, there is the place for you."

"These wives of America's multi-millionaires spend all their time talking and when they get up a function they talk about all the other functions while it is going on, and later it makes accumulation of one additional subject for the next function which will be as much like it as a carbon copy."

"They never get excited over anything. The proper stunt is to keep unexcited and to pretend that you are fascinated."

TAKING THE CURE? NO, MY GRANDMOTHER LEFT ME ALL THESE MEDICINES IN HER WILL AND I HAVE TO TAKE THEM OUT OF RESPECT TO HER MEMORY. COUNT 22 AFTER EACH SWALLOW. QUESTIONS—NO. 2462, 500.

Fads and Fashions

BY MARGARET MASON. When you buy your fall clothes Get a ring for your nose. For in France it is well To thus ring the bells. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.— Dame fashion has gone to many lengths and now her latest is the length of a nose. Actually a Parisian actress has started the startling fad of wearing a gold ring in her nasal appendage. Sort of ring-around-a-rose, you know. Whether fair devotees of fashion on this side of the water will have a snout full is a question. Anyway there are other hints of the stock farm in the present day modes on a par with the nosering. For instance the bride is omnipresent on all the chic little hats and head dresses now topping smart feminine coiffures. To be sure, as adapted to headgear for the fair sex, the name bride has been shortened to "bride," but by any name they will strap you as sweetly under your chin or chins. The "bride" of black velvet ribbon is the most commonly seen, but those of pearls or jet are very quaint and lovely on oriental turbans and empire collars. Pearls Before Everything. No longer a case of pearls being worn but pearls before everything. Aside from the inevitable strand her slender throat and the

embroidered and edged with a frill of valenciennes lace has an upstanding frill of the same around the back of the neck. A round collar of embroidered batiste daintily edged with a picot pleating of net has revers of the same. One little vest of tucked net is trimmed down the front with tiny crocheted buttons between a double frill of narrow valenciennes and is outlined with a wide frill of net applique. It has a standing collar of applique. But their diversity is legion—there are collars round, square, flat, De-Medjel, and no collars at all, but just the frill. Exquisitely hand embroidered, put together with entredoux, these dainty accessories of the modern Eve's toilet, when bought at the shops are equally dear to the heart and pocketbook, and milady is sure to get it in the neck and her bank account. DON'T LET BABY SUFFER WITH ECZEMA AND SKIN TROUBLES. Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctor and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Strahler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c PFEIFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa. Adv.