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Regarding the rivers he explored, Mr. Cherry said: "They drain the finest country in the world, where everything can be raised. Rice, coffee and rubber grow in wild luxuriance. In no place in the world could you find such elephants. Just like hunting rabbits."

"Among the characteristics of the tribes, their funeral rites are, perhaps, the most curious. Instead of weeping or dancing after a death the mourners proceed to turn somersaults and keep it up until their strength is exhausted. One of the wildest spectacles I ever saw was coming into a village where all the inhabitants were engaged in this strange pursuit. They are splendid iron smiths and make a spear unlike anything I have seen elsewhere. It is two or three yards long, with a sharp point, and is made of iron. It is used in two different directions. Once imbedded in the flesh it ceases all efforts at extraction. They are also experts at killing the elephants by fire. They make a large hole in the side of the elephant, and then burn a circle around a large patch. The elephants enter the circle in search of roots. Then, each man knowing his post, set fire to the patch, which blazes in an instant. When the fire has burned itself out the natives rush over the embers, surround the elephants, cut off their flesh and feast to their hearts content."

"The four species of elephant I found is curious. So far as I know it has never been classified by itself, yet it is quite different from the ordinary animal. In distinction to the latter they are uncommonly heavy hearing, and otherwise are unlike the elephant as he is known in natural history."

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Stillwater News.

A. J. Lammers and others, who owned a large amount of logs near Cloquet that were to be floated down the Stillwater river the coming winter, have disposed of their logs to Cloquet parties. The details of the deal are not yet known here, but it will probably result in the reduction of the number of logs to be floated down the river the coming winter.

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THE DEAD.—Michael McGrover, foreman, crushed by falling walls while standing near power house. Anthony Krause, fireman at power house, internally injured; died. August Weiss, section hand, struck by boiler.

Joseph Specht, section hand, caught under boiler. Henry Schmir, eighteen years old, clerk in auditing office of North-Western road, neck broken by ying debris while walking past house.

The injured.—John Butterworth, chief electrician of power house, skull fractured, internal injuries, will probably die, struck by boiler. August Beck, Milwaukee, injured by part of roof of parlor car falling on him. Mrs. August Beck, Milwaukee, thrown from parlor car, severely burned. Wm. Bicker, Sheboygan, Wis., severely bruised.

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The house was a two story structure which stood west of the passenger station and north of the tracks leading into it. On the first floor was the boiler room, containing a battery of four boilers, and the dynamo room, which held nine dynamos. Twelve men were employed in the building and in addition to such of them as were present at the time a number of strangers were standing around watching the dynamos. Four of those killed were people not employed by the road and all five bodies were taken to the morgue unattended.

EXPLOSION A MYSTERY. It is not known what caused the explosion as everything in the boiler room seemed in excellent condition according to the uninjured men who worked in the boiler room. The explosion occurred at 1 o'clock one of the boilers in the center of the row of four burst with a detonation that was plainly heard at points a mile distant. The end of the boiler struck the tracks, and the top part of the structure and it flew toward the depot tracks and landed fully seventy feet away from its starting point. The boiler itself weighed ten tons, lies tonight sixty feet from the boiler house.

Just as the explosion occurred the Ashland limited train was pulling out of the station. The greater part of the train passed and although the cars were all heavily battered and falling bricks and debris, none of them was badly damaged and the passengers within them escaped unhurt. The last two cars, a Pullman sleeper and a drawing room car were not so fortunate and the boiler head and the boiler itself caught them. The boiler struck the car in the rear while the boiler head plowed through the one immediately in front.

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