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Besides these, which can be found in no other St. Paul newspaper, there will be an interesting collection of illustrated feature stories, the usual departments

AND

ALL THE NEWS.

TEN ARE BURNED

APPALLING HOLOCAUST IN THE KLONDIKE VARIETY THEATER AT HURLEY, WISCONSIN

THE VICTIMS WERE SLEEPING

Structure Was a Tinder Box and the Flames Consumed It With a Rapidity That Made Escape Impossible

DEAD CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED

HURLEY, Wis., Nov. 6.—The Klondike theater, owned by Edward Leclair, of this city, caught fire early today when most of the inmates were in bed, and the wooden structure was a mass of fire in a flash. Nine men and one woman are missing, and there may be others who have lost their lives in the fire. It was only by the heroic efforts of the fire department that the entire town was saved from destruction. The names of the dead are:

C. W. CLEVELAND, attorney, Hurley, Wis.
 TIM RYAN, comedian, Ironwood, Mich.
 F. L. GAY, stage manager, St. Louis, Mo.
 THOMAS OZZONNE, property man.
 THOMAS LEXLAIRE, bartender, brother of proprietor.
 H. H. CLIFFORD, comedian.
 HARRY RAYMOND, porter.
 GEORGE BENTLEY, pugilist.
 CLARA BONNE, vocalist.
 D. B. EMBRY, musical artist.

The injured are:

Janie Bender, sourette, burned, may die.
 Laura Russell, musical artist, badly burned.
 William Rusholt, barber, Ironwood, face cut.
 William McLaughlin, second cook, burned, may die.
 Ella Hess, vocalist, bruised and burned.

The Klondike theater building was a structure 125 feet long, three stories high and fifty feet wide, and valued at \$30,000. It was occupied by twenty-five people, consisting of the Leclair family and a stock company, who give a vaudeville entertainment six nights of the week. On the first floor was the auditorium, barroom, gambling rooms, dressing rooms, kitchen, dining room, stage and proprietor's bedroom. On the second floor were the boxes and a number of bedrooms. The third floor was taken up by sleeping apartments.

The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the proprietor's bedroom. An alarm was quickly sounded, but those who heard the cry of danger immediately were few, and their exit by way of the stairway was cut off. The only remaining exit was

THEY CANNOT WORK HARD

PHILIPPINE CLIMATE ENERVATES MEN AND BLINDS ANIMALS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Inspector General Breckinridge has made a report to the secretary of war covering details of army matters which were not touched upon in his previous report. He says that the pacification of the Philippines is making good headway. Reports from Cuba and Porto Rico indicate a settled condition in those islands. He recommends that a United States depository be established at Manila for handling government funds.

The report says about 25 per cent of the animals purchased for the Philippines went blind owing to the tropical climate. The emergency ration is pronounced excellent, but it is recommended that more care be paid to the packing of goods for their preservation.

Gen. Breckinridge calls attention to the expense of repairing and refitting transport and advises careful scrutiny of this work. Regarding coal he says very good qualities of coal at low prices can be obtained on Puget sound. Quoting from Maj. Lovering, he says that the climatic effect on employes in the Philippines is very marked, and the capacity for work of such employes diminishes from month to month.

REHEARING FOR CARTER

THE IMPRISONED OFFICER TO GO BEFORE CIVIL COURT

On the Result of a Rehearing to Be Held at Chicago Depends Ownership of Half a Million.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Obrlin M. Carter, now a convict in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and formerly a captain in the United States engineer corps, is to have a rehearing of his case before the federal court here today. The government authorities that all the evidence is to be reviewed again before Judge Kohlsaat, of the circuit court, in this city, the hearing to take place shortly. Carter will be called on as a witness in his own behalf, and for the purpose of testifying will be released temporarily from his place of confinement.

This is the result of the suits brought by the government some months ago in several federal courts for the purpose of recovering the \$25,000 which it was owed at the court-martial that Carter had embezzled from the United States. His uncle, Lorenzo D. Carter, and his brother, J. Stanton Carter, were said to have invested this money and secreted it for the purpose of having a fortune ready for the former army officer upon his release from the military prison. This decision in this case will affect the standing of all the other cases.

Pending a decision in this central case the property held in the name of Carter's relatives, which has been impounded through receiverships in the various courts, will remain intact. The amount impounded up to date is said to be nearly half a million dollars. Other bonds in the possession of Carter's relatives will be turned over to the custody of the court, temporarily, by agreement. When the case is finally disposed of these valuable assets will become either the property of the government or of Carter.

So confident is Carter of final vindication that he cheerfully joined in the agreement with the government's representatives. On the court's decision he will base his chance of being a pauper or a rich man when he is outside the prison gates.

SPEED WAR COMING

REDUCTION OF TIME BY THE NORTH-WESTERN ROAD IS THE CAUSE

DISRUPTION OF AGREEMENT

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road Serves Formal Notice of Withdrawal—Meaning of the Move.

Special to The Globe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The recent reduction in the running time of the "Overland Limited" of the North-Western road bids fair to lead to a speed war between the Chicago and St. Paul lines. Today the management of the St. Paul road sent a notice to the traffic managers of the Chicago-St. Paul lines as follows:

"In view of the reduction of passenger train times between Chicago and the Omaha gateway, it does not appear to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to be advisable to continue the present understanding as to time of passenger trains between Chicago and the St. Paul gateway. The St. Paul company therefore gives notice of its withdrawal from the understanding in relation thereto.

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In addition to being a member of the committee which will have charge of the tariff revision bill, "Foxy Grandpa" Grosvenor keeps close to Uncle Mark Hanna and the machine, and his utterances are good indications of the latter's sentiments.

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NO HOPE FOR REVISION.

Results of Tuesday's Election to Be Used by Republicans as an Argument Against Making Any Change.

GROSVENOR'S PLAIN STATEMENT.

Ohio Congressman Says Ten Commandments Are as Likely to Be Modified as Existing Schedules—Hansbrough's Utterances.

GLOBE WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Post Building, Room 45.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—The results of Tuesday's election are to be used by Republicans as an argument against ratifying the reciprocity treaties or revising the tariff. During the campaign the Republicans, and especially those in Ohio, were very careful to keep tariff revision in the background. They appealed to the voters for an endorsement of the late President McKinley and his gallant successor, Col. Roosevelt. Today Representative Charles S. Grosvenor, member of the ways and means committee, discovered an entirely unsuspected significance in the results.

"The returns mean," said he, "that the protective tariff is no more to be revised or modified than the ten commandments. By this I mean that there is to be, not only no revision of the tariff, but no ratification of any reciprocity treaty which affects the protection now enjoyed by any American industry. It is time the people realized this. The Democrats of Ohio have been making a campaign on tariff revision, twisting President McKinley's words at Buffalo in relation to reciprocity into a meaning he never intended for them, but even the Ohio Democrats have now learned from the result that the people want no reciprocity of the kind they had in mind, and that the country is well satisfied with things as they are. The Republican party will fight its battles for the maintenance of the existing system, and on that issue we again need fear results."

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is furnished by the Inter Ocean editorial. Senator Hansbrough is very close to such men as Lodge, Frye, Hoar, and Aldrich, who represent the opposition to this proposed legislation, and his known attitude of a follower is taken as indicating that the Inter Ocean editorial was published advisedly.

Hansbrough's term as senator will expire a year from next March 4, and there is a particular reason, personal to himself why at this time more than any other should want to be in harmony with the more influential of his colleagues. He desires to have their support when the time comes for distributing federal patronage in North Dakota for another four years. It will be recalled that, following his last election to the senate, the best federal appointments in the state were given to the leading Hansbrough men in the legislature. Senator Hazgart of Fargo was made "United States marshal; Senator Rourke of Labon district attorney; the two land office appointments at Fargo were given, one to Senator Valentine of LaMoore county and the other to Senator Tuft of the Tenth district of Cass county; the two land office appointments at Bismarck were given, one to Senator Satterlund of McLean county and the other to Senator McGilvray of Stark county; the land office job at Minot was given to Senator Jud LaMoore who appointed collector of customs; Senator Gordon was made a national bank examiner and Representative Thomas Richards was appointed Indian agent at Fort Berthold.

The four-year terms for which these men were appointed will begin to expire next January, and while Senator Hansbrough will perhaps be compelled to consult with Senator McComber when the time comes to make new appointments, it is quite likely that a good many of the present incumbents will be retained, and that an effort will be made to elect such new ones as will strengthen Hansbrough for reelection.

Senator Needs Help.

It will also be well to remember in this connection what President Roosevelt has repeatedly said about the selection of only good men for federal offices. Should any question arise between the president and Mr. Hansbrough regarding North Dakota appointments the senator's position will be greatly strengthened if he can be assured of the loyal support of the senate, which has the confirming power. In no way can he more certainly secure that support than by announcing publicly, in his own state, where sentiment, regardless of party lines, is unanimously in favor of reciprocity as interpreted in the pending treaties, and of tariff revision, that he is opposed to both these propositions.

He can afford, he thinks, to stand up

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EARL LI IS DEAD

CHINA'S GREATEST STATESMAN EXPIRED AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

WAS WORKING TO THE LAST

Hemorrhages, Due to Ulceration of the Stomach, Combined With the Results of Overwork Caused Death

MOURNERS CROWD THE YAMEN

PEKIN, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning.

Special to The Globe.

PEKIN, Nov. 6.—Li Hung Chang is unconscious and sinking rapidly, and his physicians at noon declared that he could hardly live three hours longer. The members of his family have been summoned to his bedside. Li is attended by American and German physicians in addition to his own Chinese doctor, who is regarded as the most learned medical man in the empire. Nothing apparently can be done to stop the hemorrhages from the stomach with which the prince has been afflicted for the last week. Besides the hemorrhages the physicians have also had to contend with their patient's obstinacy. Last night when they visited him at 10 o'clock he was found in good spirits, but extremely weak, as a result of sitting up and working in defiance of their instructions.

It was believed at first that his complaint was only a common catarrh, but the flow of blood from the stomach

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PANAMA CANAL OFFERED

PRESIDENT HULIN SUBMITS A PROPOSITION TO WALKER

Terms Are Believed to Be More Favorable to the United States Than Any Heretofore Offered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Hulin, of the Panama Canal company, finally has submitted to Admiral Walker, the head of the Isthmian canal commission, a proposition on behalf of his company for the acquisition of all its rights by the United States government.

The Panama company has been restrained up to this moment from submitting a direct proposition, owing to a clause in the concession which it holds from the government of Colombia, which prescribes forfeiture of the concession as a penalty for the making of an effort by the company to transfer its rights to another government.

The company's agents therefore have been obliged to act with extreme caution in making overtures, but in some way the Colombian government has been induced to wink at this technical violation of the concession. Its terms are not yet disclosed and it is probable they will not be until the Isthmian canal commission publishes its report. It is understood, however, that they are considerably more favorable to this government than were the figures made to the president three years ago.

M. Margerie, the French charge of embassy, is in almost daily conference with Secretary Hay, and while no statement as to the nature of the exchanges is obtainable, it is believed that they relate in part to the Pan-American canal and also to the execution of the French progress in Turkish waters. The United States government thus far is not concerned in the seizure of the island of Mylene, having been given to understand that the French occupation is in no sense permanent, but merely part of a debt-collecting process.

BIG MONEY IN SIGHT

UNCLE SAM MUST ARRANGE TO TAKE CARE OF CHINESE INDEMNITY

Commissioner Rockhill Favors Establishment of an American Banking House in China.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—W. W. Rockhill, who represented this government in the final settlement with China, had a conference with Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury department, today, in regard to the representation of the United States on the commission of bankers, which, by the terms of the protocol, is charged with the duty of receiving and paying over to the several governments interested in the sums to be paid by China in indemnity. These payments will cover a period of thirty-nine years, and the protocol provides that the several sums and interest shall be paid monthly to a commission of bankers at Shanghai, each member representing one or more of the beneficiary powers.

As there is no American bank in Shanghai the question arises as to who should represent this government on the commission. The American consul at Shanghai recommends that the British Shanghai bank be designated to act for the United States, but Mr. Rockhill does not favor that suggestion. He believes that, in view of the changed conditions in China, a strongly backed American bank would be a commission of bankers at the same time prove a great benefit to American commercial interests in the far East and give the United States proper representation on the company provided for in the Peking protocol.

The matter will receive the consideration of the treasury officials. The share of the United States in the indemnity to be paid by China is about \$25,000,000, with 4 per cent interest.

CHARLES A. BACON DEAD.

For Six Years He Taught His Classes From a Chair.

BELOIT, Wis., Nov. 6.—Prof. Charles A. Bacon, one of the best known professors of Beloit college, died this afternoon of septic poisoning, as the result of fracturing his leg while going to bed. He has been helpless for six years, but has taught his classes from a chair during all that time. He had been librarian for thirteen years, and successor of astronomy, acquired a wide reputation for his discussions of meteoric showers, sun spots and various eclipses. He was instructor in French for the past three years.

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Colder.

- 1—No Hope for Tariff Revision.
- Rayner's Eloquent Plea.
- Ten Burned to Death.
- Speed War in Sight.
- Li Hung Chang Is Dead.
- Miles Saubs Corbin.
- 2—Water Mains Eaten Away.
- Board of Education Meets.
- Library Needs More Room.
- Room for a Landing.
- Polygamy in Utah.
- Twine Factory Burned.
- 3—Heavy Ore Shipments.
- New Townsite Platted.
- Evans on Pensions.
- Good Time Coming.
- Train Robbers Arrested.
- 4—Editorial Comment.
- Globe Home Study Course.
- Daily Short Story.
- Stories of the Street.
- 5—Plek Jeffries to Win.
- Gophers Eager for Nov. 16.
- Wisconsin Working Hard.
- Post Season Game Possible.
- 6—Day for Debutantes.
- Music Hall Assured.
- Of Interest to Women.
- 7—News From Minneapolis.
- 8—Passes to Be Crisscrossed.
- News of the Railroads.
- 9—Markets of the World.
- December Wheat, 72c.
- Bar Silver, 57 1/2c.
- Stocks Higher.
- 10—Light Grain Year.
- Bigamy Is Charged.
- New Course Added.

WILL OF ED. S. STOKES

ALLEGED WIFE NOT RECOGNIZED. PROPERTY LEFT TO RELATIVES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The will of Edward S. Stokes was filed in the surrogate's office this afternoon. It was executed on Feb. 13, 1899, before Mr. Stokes had the disagreement with his cousin, W. E. D. Stokes, who is the chief beneficiary under the will. No petition setting forth the value of the property left by Mr. Stokes was filed with the will.

Mr. Stokes declares that his entire estate is to be held in trust by his executor, who is to pay legacies of \$2,000 to his mother, Nancy Stokes; \$2,000 to his brother Horace, and \$2,000 to his sister, Mary J. McNutt. The residuary estate he directs shall be divided between his brother Horace and his sister, Mrs. McNutt, and in case neither of them leave children, the entire estate is to go to W. E. D. Stokes. Mr. Stokes says in the will that he is unmarried and has no children.

To Improve St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—The finance minister, M. de Witte, has approved of the St. Petersburg municipal council's proposed loan of 30,000,000 roubles for bridges, hospitals and improvements. It is expected that the loan will be placed abroad.

A NEW PETTICOAT WAR IS THREATENED

Special to The Globe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Gossip in Washington turned today on the fact that Gen. Nelson A. Miles and all his family and friends were absent from the marriage this noon of Adj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin and Miss Edythe Patten. It was the fashionable event of the season. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were present; but from the commanding general of the army came a note of regret that "previous engagements, etc." would deprive him of the pleasure. So from Miles' son-in-law and the hosts of Miles' friends. So the professional and political feud is likely to become a petticoat war also.



The Aged Chinese Statesman, Whose Death Occurred Last Night.