

CREMATION'S CAULDRON.

A Furnace of Fire Filled With Hundreds of Human Beings.

Burning of the Newhall Hotel, of Milwaukee, Wednesday Morning.

The Sleeping Occupants Awakened to Find All Avenues of Escape Closed.

While the Furious Flames Leap From Floor to Floor With Horrible Rapidity.

The Windows of the Building Filled With Frantic People Begging for Help.

While the Spectators Look on Apathetic at the Frightful Work of Death.

Dozens Leap For Life to Find Death in the Street Below.

Heroic Work of the Firemen, Though Scantly Supplied With Apparatus.

List of the Dead, Wounded and Missing—Forty-Five Lives Lost.

Complete and Graphic Details of the Human Holocaust.

Special Dispatch to This Issue.

CHICAGO, January 10—9 A. M.—A dispatch from Milwaukee reports that the Newhall house in that city has been burned and seventy-five lives lost.

MILWAUKEE, January 10.—The Newhall house, a six-story brick building on the corner of Michigan street and Broadway, was burned to the ground this forenoon.

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At 5 o'clock this morning the doomed hotel presented a sight which will never be forgotten by those who beheld it.

At this hour, but it will reach \$500,000. Telegraphic communication will be interrupted for traffic north, as about fifty wires are down.

AS BRIGHT AS DAY and the hissing and roaring of the devastating element could be heard for blocks.

AN AGONIZING SHOUT from the multitude went up. At the

time of this writing it cannot be determined whether those establishments will be saved.

From that time the fire had its undisturbed way inside the bare walls, and toward 6 o'clock the buildings on the east side, fronting Water street, began to burn.

It is estimated that fully 50 people were killed either by jumping from the windows or perishing in the flames.

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together with two men each from companies 1, 2, 3 and 9, and 1,000 yards of extra hose.

MILWAUKEE, January 10.—In the morgue, where thirty-two bodies are lying in ghastly heaps on the floor in the small room, are heart-rending beyond human power of description.

The report that Minnie Palmer was burned is unfounded. She did not stop at the Newhall.

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fiere element licking its way greedily and with lightning rapidity toward the northern wing.

The multitude, which by this time had swelled to thousands, stood in perfect awe, but few having self-possession and resolution enough to lend a helping hand.

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discovery of the fire the building was a total loss. At 6:30 o'clock the Broadway front of the building, unopposed by rafters from within, gave out and came thundering to the pavement.

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of the building, about the middle of the Michigan street front. Private Watchman Richards turned in the box alarm almost simultaneously with the telephone alarm from the hotel office.

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Mattie Dunlap and Amelia Herbert, of the Madison Square company. N. C. Rieber, New York. S. C. Craig, Des Moines. R. A. Connelly, Chicago. M. Weber, Laporte, Ind. F. Tucker, Berlin. Will Tanner, Berlin. J. V. Mahoney, Rock Island. S. A. Dixon, Chicago. Jas. T. Linsington, Milwaukee. Eliza Starr, Milwaukee. C. C. Clark, Wausau, Wis. M. P. Hill, Syracuse, N. Y. C. W. Briggs, attorney of the Wisconsin Central railway and of the St. Paul road, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cramer, Milwaukee.

NAME LACK, servant. Dora Call, servant. Annetta Hall, servant. Bridget O'Neill, servant. Mary O'Neill, servant. Frances Riddle, servant. Maggie Quinn, servant. Mary McCauley, servant. J. J. Reiche, Louisville, Ky. W. H. Hall, of LaPorte. George H. Reed, of Madison. K. Gordon, of Milwaukee. M. Rourke, chambermaid. Lizzie Logan, waiter, ran from the building badly burned about the face and hands. Nannie Miller, servant. E. P. Hoff, of the firm of Hoff & Wolbrin, eight cut on hand. Ben Tice, head clerk, was severely burned while awakening guests. Tom Thum, train waiter. T. W. Brown, train master of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, in this city, severely injured by jumping from the third story window. Kitty Bailey, a Minneapolis chambermaid, cut about the head and face. W. T. Devese, of Wilmington, Del. Dora Cole, servant, of Milwaukee. G. B. Elliott was taken to the Kirby. Several of his ribs were broken, lungs badly burned, and he was otherwise injured. B. W. Busenick, western traveling agent of the Michigan Central railway, jumped from the third story, striking the wires, feet, legs and arms badly bruised, but will recover. S. M. Artin, commercial traveler, badly hurt. J. C. Crane, traveling man, quite seriously injured. Chas. Franco, commercial man, not seriously hurt. A. S. Johnson, engineer of Milwaukee, uninjured. Kitty Bailey, of this city. Miss Antidote, sewing girl, had cut on head and lungs injured. E. J. Burns, servant, badly burned and head cut and limbs not serious. Jno. Gilbert, of the Minnie Palmer Co., badly hurt by jump from the third story, will recover. Mrs. Baker, of the T. M. Thum Co., badly injured. Judge D. J. Paul is at the Kirby house, uninjured. James Ward, of New York, uninjured. Martha Schloesser, of Milwaukee, kitchen servant. Just Hake, of Oconomowoc, servant. Wym. Fulmer, of Milwaukee, carrier. Amelia Geisler, of Milwaukee, fireman.

Mrs. Hallett and child, who occupied room No. 15, opposite Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, staying temporarily with Hallett's brother, also escaped with loss of their furniture and wearing apparel. J. A. D'Arcy, of Sheboygan Falls. J. VanVlyen Dewal, Cedar Grove, Wis. Miss Martha Grett, of Sheboygan Falls. Prof. Tomblin, who was reported missing, took a room at the Plankinton, Tuesday afternoon, and returned to Chicago the next morning. B. W. Busenick, western traveling agent of the Michigan Central road, had his pants and feet badly cut, otherwise uninjured. Mrs. Claffie was seen by a friend and carried to the Plankinton. She left for Chicago at 11 o'clock. N. C. Jenkins is at the Plankinton. W. F. Schmidt, of Chicago, escaped through the boiler room; face and hands badly burned. Ed. Burman, of Chicago, escaped with a few burns. W. F. Durand, reported lost, is alive and uninjured. L. R. Smith, of Kansas City, who came here six weeks ago. Schoenbucker, bell boy, son of Ed. Schoenbucker, stoker on steamer No. 5. W. S. Rowell, of Freeport. Mrs. Harsha and Mr. Smith, of Chicago. Fred Barker, of Pewaukee, bell boy.

THE FEELING IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, January 10.—The hotel horror of Milwaukee in the theme of conversation. People have not been so deeply moved since the terrible destruction of life by the Brooklyn theater fire. Western men here are eagerly looking for every detail, and especially anxious about the names of the killed, wounded and missing, hoping strongly, however, that the names of relatives, friends and acquaintances may not be found. The telegraph offices are burdened with message-making inquiries, and each edition of the papers are eagerly scanned.

THE LANTRY'S. Special Dispatch to This Issue. CHICAGO, January 10.—Mr. Frederick Gehbart, of New York City, and Mrs. Lantry, of London, England, occupied a box at Haverly's theatre last evening, and witnessed the performance of "She stoops to conquer," by the Lantry company. This afternoon Mr. Gehbart, Mrs. Lantry and Miss Lantry had a box at the grand opera to see Maud Granger in "The Planter's Wife." The public have ceased to be entertained by Gehbart or watch his motions. The papers have scarcely a paragraph about him. His card seemed to settle matters so far as his further notoriety is concerned.

Riddle's Relaxation. Special Dispatch to This Issue. CHICAGO, January 10.—Hugh Riddle, president of the Rock Island road, having obtained leave of absence for several months, left here last evening by a special car for California, to be absent until spring. During his absence R. R. Cable will act as president.

The Marquis and Wife. Special Dispatch to This Issue. LAS VEGAS, January 10.—Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne and suite arrived from California this evening by a special train. They will leave for the east via Kansas City tomorrow evening.

Snow Storm. Special Dispatch to This Issue. CHICAGO, January 10.—Reports from all points south show that the snow storm of last evening and today was very severe. Trains are delayed in all directions. Richmond, Va., reports the storm as heavy as that of 1875.

THE REMARKABLE ESCAPES. To be recorded is that of a man whose name could not be learned, who was seen swinging himself from the fifth floor of the burning building until his feet touched the window below. Kicking in the window, he dropped and grabbed the sash. This was repeated until he reached the balcony, from which he was rescued, with his hands badly cut. It is reported on the street that there were 350 guests in the house last night. If this be true, the horrors that will be revealed by the removal of the debris will be appalling to contemplate. The Newhall was known to every traveler in the northwest and every person in Milwaukee who had resided here for a year or two as a FIRE TRAP.

OF THE WORST DESCRIPTION. Had it been a smaller establishment and had it been the property of less wealthy and important persons it would have been condemned. A citizen's meeting held to-night and arrangements made to place an adequate force of men on the ruins to recover the bodies. Traveling men resident and non-resident held a meeting for the purpose of adopting measures for the relief of such of the fraternity as are sufferers from the fire. A terrible obstacle to the saving of life was found in the net work of telegraph wires which hedged the building in. Not only did they prevent the firemen from placing ladders against the building, but it was impossible to hold a canvas in such position that the unfortunates would not strike the wires first. Even the crowd saw what was the matter and a number of prominent business men stood in front of the chamber of commerce building and anatomized the telegraph companies until their throats were parched. There were frequent shouts of "CUT THE WIRES DOWN."

"Chop down the poles," but no movement was made to take them down. The loss of life is considerably larger than anticipated at first, it is feared it will reach 100. So far the following sixteen of the twenty-five bodies found have been positively identified: E. E. Van Loan, retired capitalist of Albany, N. Y. Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, wife of Jno. Gilbert, of the Minnie Palmer company. Allen Johnson, commission merchant of Milwaukee. Mrs. Allen Johnson, of Milwaukee. Maggie Sullivan, chambermaid, parents live near S. J. S. Home. Mary Conroy, landress of Milwaukee. Maggie Owens, of Milwaukee, parents live on Seventh street, near Clybourn. Mary McDade, waiter, parents live at Mukwonago. Mary McMahon, waiter, parents live at Lynden. The body was forwarded to her parents. Bessie Brown, waiter, of Milwaukee, parents live in Third ward near the corner of Jackson and Buffalo streets. Ottilie Waltersdorf, kitchen girl, aged 18 years. The body claimed by friends. Augusta Geise, kitchen girl. Catherine Monahan, pantry waiter. Bridget O'Connell, hall girl, of DuPrarie, Wis. J. J. Hough, commercial traveler, of Lyons, Ill. Julia Curtis, servant. Walter Scott, employee of the Wisconsin Central railway. Mary Anderson, laundry girl, of Doyle's. Walter Gelland, of Milwaukee, bell boy. Wm. Gelland, of the Milwaukee elevator, making 45 dead and missing.