

## SWEPT BY FLAMES

FOREST FIRES CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

### SEVERAL DEATHS ARE REPORTED

TWO MEN, PINNED UNDER A LOCOMOTIVE, ARE BURNED TO DEATH.

### A FIERCE FIGHT AGAINST FIRE

CITIZENS TURN OUT TO SAVE THEIR TOWN FROM DESTRUCTION.

Williamsport, Pa., April 26.—During the past forty-eight hours the furious sweep of forest fires in the central section of the state has caused devastation to a vast amount of property and in two cases the loss of life is attributed to the fire fiend. From Sinnemahoning comes meager details of the fate that befell two men and the thrilling escape of four others. Mountain fires destroyed a large number of sleepers and caused the rails to spread on Barclay's lumber railroad. An engine and a dozen cars loaded with logs were derailed. The locomotive overturned, pinning two of the six men riding on it under the tender. The other four men saved themselves with great difficulty but were unable to prevent their comrades, pinned under the tender, from burning to death.

**Many Houses Destroyed.**  
As a result of the fire which destroyed ten houses, a church, a schoolhouse and nine stables in the village of Clintonville, Clinton county, last night, six-year-old George Feilding lost her life. The child became frightened when the flames attacked the home of her parents, and in attempting to reach a place of safety she fell into a creek and was drowned. Her body was recovered yesterday afternoon a mile from her home. A critical condition of things exist in the northwestern portion of Lycoming county in the Pine creek valley. Near Haneyville 400,000 feet of sawed lumber belonging to George Walker was destroyed. Four houses were also burned. Rogers' sawmill on Lick run was wiped out of existence. A large amount of sawed lumber was saved with difficulty.

**Fierce Fight With Flames.**  
Over fifty men worked hard all day and a portion of the night fighting a fierce fire in Mosquito valley above the Williamsport water company's reservoir. The flames covered an immense area, fully a hundred acres being burned over. The fighters finally succeeded in mastering the fire. The mountains bordering Pine Creek are reported ablaze from Ramseyville 2,500 feet of logs belonging to Valentine Luppert of South Williamsport, were destroyed. At Ridgeway a fire alarm was sounded and the citizens turned out to fight the flames and saved the town from destruction. Passengers arriving here from points along the Philadelphia & Erie railroad state that the forests are ablaze from Renova to Johnstown.

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### COBURN ACQUITTED.

**Duluth Cadet Not Guilty of Charges Preferred Against Him.**  
Washington, April 26.—Congressman Page Morris has been advised that Fred Coburn of Duluth, a cadet at Annapolis naval university, has been acquitted of charges preferred against him some time ago of making a disturbance. Coburn was accused of making false statements and denying that he was the instigator of a row among the cadets. He was ordered for trial and cleared of the charges.

### DIAZ TO VISIT EUROPE.

**President of Mexico Will Apply to Congress for Leave of Absence.**  
Berlin, April 26.—According to a dispatch received in Hamburg from a Mexican banker, President Diaz of Mexico intends to ask the Mexican congress for leave of absence to make a trip to Europe next May. President Diaz purposes to install Senor Limantour, the minister of finance and commerce, as executive during his absence.

### PLAGUE IN CANTON.

**Epidemic in Malignant Form Breaks Out in the Chinese City.**  
Washington, April 26.—United States Consul McWade at Canton cabled the state department yesterday that the bubonic plague has broken out in Canton in malignant form.

### Disastrous Fire.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 26.—Fremont fifteen miles southeast, was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday morning, that destroyed three-fourths of the business portion of the town. The total loss will reach \$35,000.

### Safe Dynamited by Robbers.

Harvard, Neb., April 26.—The safe of the Elkhorn depot here was dynamited at 1 o'clock this morning and its contents taken by unknown robbers. The amount lost cannot be learned. No clue.

## CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

### MOROS GIVING UP.

**White Flags Take the Place of the Red Battle Flags.**

Manila, April 26.—Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the Island of Mindanao, telegraphs that the capture of Sultan Pualo's fort has had a most salutary effect. The dattos are submitting. White flags are taking place of red battle flags. The sultan of Annudbak urges that time be given him in which to give up the assassins of the American soldiers, and says that the advance of the Americans will mean "bristling cannon and impassable barriers, with God judging the right." Col. Baldwin has received orders to suspend operations against the dattos.

Gen. George W. Davis, in command at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, believes that a majority of the dattos are friendly and that they have not had time to co-operate. He thinks their alarm has ceased and that practically a bloodless victory has been achieved. The court-martial which tried Maj. Waller and Lieut. Day of the marine corps on charges of executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial, reconvened yesterday on orders received from Washington to revise certain portions of the records.

The court-martial appointed to try Gen. Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline will assemble to-day.

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### MGR. CORRIGAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

**Archbishop of New York Suffering From Pneumonia.**

New York, April 26.—Archbishop Michael Augustine Corrigan is seriously ill at the archiepiscopal palace in Madison avenue. At a late hour last night Dr. Francis Delafeld, one of the attending physicians, said that the archbishop's temperature was 102, that his malady was pneumonia of an extreme type, and that his condition was serious but not dangerous. Dr. Edward L. Keyes, the archbishop's regular physician, was called by the archbishop's secretary yesterday afternoon. He found him suffering with a congestion of the right lung and with symptoms of pneumonia. He at once called in Dr. Delafeld, and up to a late hour their attendance on the archbishop was almost constant. The archbishop is sixty-three years old.

### WILHELMINA IS WORSE.

**Recurrence of High Temperature Occasions Anxiety Regarding the Queen.**

The Hague, April 26.—The bulletin issued yesterday morning from Castle Loo says that Queen Wilhelmina had another quiet night; that the patient's temperature is satisfactory and she is taking sufficient nourishment, but a bulletin issued at 3 o'clock in the afternoon said: "A recurrence of high temperature this afternoon makes it manifest that every care is requisite." This bulletin occasioned some anxiety.

### DIE OF THE PLAGUE.

**More Than a Thousand Victims in Philippines.**

Manila, April 26.—The cholera record up to date is as follows: In Manila there have been 487 cases and 353 deaths, while the province reports 1,217 cases and 847 deaths.

### Chicago Dealers Take Hope.

Chicago, April 26.—There was no advance yesterday in beef prices and dealers hope to see a disposition on the part of the packers not to send the prices higher. Pork advanced 1-4c, but ham and bacon advanced a cent each.

## STRIKERS IN RIOT

SILK PLANTS AT PATERSON, N. J., ARE WRECKED BY THE MEN.

### SERIES OF RUNNING FIGHTS

PISTOL SHOTS EXCHANGED WITH POLICE AND SEVERAL INJURED.

### RADICAL ELEMENT IN CONTROL

LEAD A MOB THROUGH SEVERAL PLANTS, CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE.

Paterson, N. J., April 25.—Striking dye helpers yesterday stormed the establishments that were still running and by force compelled a complete suspension of business in their trade. They engaged in a series of running fights with the police and plant managers, and in one of the severest clashes exchanged a volley of pistol shots with them. Many persons on either side were severely injured during the rioting, but none dangerously so. It was believed for a time that it would be necessary to ask the state for troops to restore order and insure protection to life and property, but the police expressed confidence in their ability to handle the situation and no request for outside aid was made. Judge Dixon called the grand jury and charged them to indict the persons guilty of rioting. The conservative element among the strikers had in the meantime.

### Disavowed the Violence

of their fellows and urged a return to peaceful means to gain the end that was sought. A written demand upon the employers for increased pay was formulated and committees opened negotiations for its consideration. Large numbers of the strikers were in sullen spirit and it was predicted last night that any attempt on the part of the employers to resume business without dealing with them would be desperate. When the strikers completed their campaign against the plants in operation the number of men out was found to be nearly 4,000. The disorder began early in the day and was unexpected. The radicals urged a raid upon the works still in operation, and when their suggestion was approved headed a rush for the plants. Windows were smashed, chemicals spilled and considerable damage done. Armed with

### Dye Sticks and Stones.

the strikers charged through one plant, driving the men from their places. George Arnold, one of the members of the firm, was dropped incense with a blow on the head from a dye stick. Almost simultaneously an attack was begun on the works of Emil Goering and it was in the fight for possession of it that the shooting occurred. Two policemen were guarding the property, and when the mob came rushing down on them they warned those in the van to keep away. Some one in the crowd discharged a revolver and the police quickly returned the fire. Half a dozen shots were fired and one striker was shot in the leg. The mob stoned the two policemen, and when one of the latter arrested one of the leaders, closed in around him. The officers swung their clubs and beat their way out of the crowd. One of the policemen finally secured a rifle, and when he came out and faced the crowd with it there was a general scattering. Similar disorders occurred in some of the other plants.

### BOYS CONFESS ARSON.

**Say They Were Implicated in Plot to Burn Kentucky Institution.**

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—Edward Houston, aged twenty-two, of Louisville, and Ben Day, aged seventeen, of Jackson, Ky., last night confessed that they were implicated in a plot which resulted in the destruction of the Bradley building at the house of reform at midnight, March 20. Both are inmates, and say forty boys were implicated, three being chosen to apply matches to oil paper stuffed in a crevice of the wall. The prisoners, who will be tried for arson, were sent to the school for housebreaking. The boys say their object in burning the building was to escape, but this plan was frustrated.

### BAN ON UNCLE TOM.

**Louisville Daughters of Confederacy Are Stirred Up.**

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—The Daughters of the Confederacy in Louisville have made a strong effort to prevent the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Avenue theater next week. Yesterday Mrs. Basil Duke and other representatives of the Albert Sidney Johnson chapter called at the theater and saw Manager Shaw, urging that the engagement be cancelled. "It is an insult to the South," added Mrs. Duke. Mr. Shaw told the women it was impossible to cancel the contract, which was made a year ago.

### FLEES FROM OFFICE.

**Man Elected Mayor of Ohio Town Refuses the Job.**

Zanesville, Ohio, April 25.—Mayor-elect Charles C. Klein of Uhrichsville, Ohio, who disappeared from his home Monday shortly before time to induct him into office, was found at a hotel yesterday. He says he was nominated and elected against his will and that he will not return home until some one else has been made mayor.

### NOT BURIED ALIVE.

**Grave of George H. Lee Opened to Satisfy Neighbors.**

La Crosse, Wis., April 25.—The grave of George H. Lee, the Minnesota man who died from falling from a buggy on the Mississippi river wagon bridge, was opened to satisfy the clamor of neighbors, and it was conclusively proven that he was not buried alive. He got in the buggy after the accident and drew into death, as no doctor was called. The story became current that he had been buried alive.

## NOT A MAN WENT TO WORK.

**Striking Machinists at Brainerd Moved by Company's Ultimatum.**

Brainerd, Minn., April 26.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning those interested in the machinists' strike gathered about the entrance of the Northern Pacific shops to ascertain how many, if any, of the machinists who went out last Saturday morning would go back to work yesterday. General Manager Cooper of St. Paul gave the men an opportunity to go to work yesterday morning, but in case they did not the master mechanic was instructed to give them their time and consider them as permanently out of the employ of the company. Not a single man went to work, and now the situation seems more serious. To add to its seriousness the apprentices in the shops, numbering forty-nine, walked out at 8 o'clock, so that part of the shop has but few men at work now, the number including the "handies" and a few machinists and apprentices who stayed, together with the foreman. The railroad company has a corps of competent secret servicemen in the city, but there is no likelihood of their being needed, as the men are all orderly and are fighting open and aboveboard.

### BURNED FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

**St. Paul Woman Catches Fire From a Burning Match.**

St. Paul, April 26.—Miss Christina Olson, living over the saloon of Pat Filbin, 440 Robert street, was burned last night while lighting a lamp. She is at the city hospital and the doctors say that she cannot recover. While lighting a lamp she dropped the burning match on the floor. She placed the lamp on the table and noticed that the match had lighted the carpet. She put her foot on the blaze to extinguish it. Her screams attracted Mr. Filbin, who was in the saloon. He found Miss Olson standing in the center of the room, completely enveloped in flames. Mr. Filbin called for help, procured bedclothing, which he wrapped about the burning woman and succeeded in partly extinguishing the flames. Almost the entire surface of Miss Olson's body was burned and charred. Only a small portion of her face and feet escaped the flames.

### LAST DRINK TOO STRONG.

**Graduate of Cornell Swallows Horse**

Bemidji, Minn., April 25.—Frank Haven died suddenly at Gray's logging camp yesterday, a victim of his appetite. Running out of whisky, it is said he drank horse liniment. He is from New York and was a graduate of Cornell university.

### WHOLE BLOCK BURNED.

**Red Oak, Iowa, Suffers a Loss of \$225,000.**

Des Moines, Iowa, April 26.—Fire at Red Oak yesterday burned one whole block from street to street, entailing a loss of \$225,000, of which but one-third is covered by insurance.

### Reds Will Get More.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 26.—The other day after twenty checks had been issued to Sisseton Indians on a payment of \$10 per capita by the government, further distribution of the money was discontinued in accordance with instructions from Washington. It is expected that payment will be completed in the near future, and that a larger sum will be appropriated to each Indian, as the tribe has petitioned for \$50,000 said to be due on a former payment, when the Indians asked for \$200,000 and received only \$150,000.

### Operator Becomes Insane.

Nora Springs, Iowa, April 26.—Clarance Kiley, the only son of J. E. Kiley, the roadmaster of this division of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway, became suddenly and violently insane and has been taken to the hospital. The immediate cause is supposed to be the brooding over the loss of his situation as telegraph operator at Burlington.

### Rob Express Office.

Le Roy, Minn., April 26.—Burglars broke into the Great Western depot at this place and stole several express packages. The safe was unlocked. At the Milwaukee depot the robbers found the safe locked and unsuccessfully attempted to blow it open. No money or anything of material value was secured by the burglars. No clue.

### Quick Retribution.

La Crosse, Wis., April 26.—The drug store of Leonard E. Hanson of Osseo, burned while his aged father was being taken to jail by Sheriff Immell on a charge of assault and battery entered by the son. There was a quarrel and the son ordered his father's arrest. Neighbors say it was the hand of God visiting retribution.

### School for Assessors.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 26.—Every assessor in the county attended the meeting called by D. B. Foster, supervisor of assessments for this county, held here yesterday. He delivered an address on necessity of equality of taxation and gave instructions and statistics for use of assessors.

### A Judge Is Indicted.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 26.—The United States grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Edwin M. Starcher, county judge of Gregory county, for the alleged forgery of a final proof paper covering a quarter section of government land.

### To Hold Special Election.

Eden Valley, Minn., April 26.—The village council Wednesday morning issued a call for a special election to be held May 5 to vote on the question of issuing \$8,000 bonds for a waterworks plant. The question will no doubt carry by a big majority.

### New Uim Man Chosen.

Appleton, Minn., April 26.—At a meeting of the board of education last night D. A. Grunsdorf of New Uim was elected superintendent of the high school and Miss Mary E. Burgoyne, first assistant principal.

### Quits Pulpit for Health.

Winona, Minn., April 26.—Rev. Mr. Manthey, pastor of the German Evangelical church in this city, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health. He will preach his farewell sermon Sunday.



Mrs. Mamie Herbert, 56 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Treasurer Empire State Fortnightly, Buffalo, N. Y., After Eight Years' Suffering Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Inflammation and ulceration of the uterus laid me low and robbed life of its joys for me. For eight years I was in frequent pain and misery, and then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me, the greatest boon I have known, for it brought new life and health to me. I used several bottles of Compound and your Sanative Wash. My improvement was slow, but from the first bottle I felt that I was better, and so I kept up courage and continued the treatment. None of my friends ever dreamed that I would be well again, but I have now enjoyed life to its fullest extent for three years."—MRS. MAMIE HERBERT.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### PATENTS.

**List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.**

John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather-stretching device; Azro D. Ellis, Minneapolis, Minn., cream separator; Jonathan Painter, Minneapolis, Minn., loom; William H. Rose, Bemidji, Minn., buckle for tug straps; Wilber W. Tatrow, Minneapolis, Minn., washing machine; Edwin E. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., guard for gang edgers; Florence Violette, Minneapolis, Minn., curtain stretcher.

**Liability and Insurance.**  
911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

### Easy Enough.

The Tramp—Can you tell me, sir, how I can find work?  
Billings—Sure; buy an automobile and try to keep it in running order!—Baltimore Herald.

Evil report, like the Italian's stiletto, is an assassin's weapon.—Madame de Maintenon.

### ITCHING SKIN DISEASES.

Eczema, Tetter, Eruptions and torturing skin diseases are quickly relieved and permanently cured by Cole's Carbolic Acid. Your money back if not satisfactory. Always get Cole's. 25 and 50 cents, by all druggists.

By the very constitution of our nature moral evil is its own curse.—Chalmers.

### I am sure Pils's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS.

Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Ground rents are sometimes due to an earthquake.

The well-posted druggist advises you to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for pain, for he knows what it has done.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Take care of the children in the summer; in the winter, "let 'em slide."

### PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling.

Sold by druggists, 10c per package.

Your life isn't worth living unless you think it is.

### FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after.

First day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervine Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Genius cannot supply the place of virtue.

### Case of Prejudice.

"Will all those in the audience who wish to go to Heaven please rise?" asked the evangelist.

Everyone rose except one young man.

"My friend," asked the evangelist, "may I ask your reason for not wanting to go to Heaven?"

"I'm not particularly anxious to meet Jack Biddle," sullenly answered the young man.—Chicago Tribune.

### Boston Streets.

Bizzer—What did Prince Henry think of Boston?

Buzzer—He thought it had the most wonderful streets he ever saw. Why, they were so crooked that he frequently got a view of the back end of his own carriage.—Ohio State Journal.

### What Tommy Knew.

Mrs. Jinks—That's Signor Scarpeski who just passed. He plays the violin like an angel.

Tommy—Mummy, dear, do the angels say "Damn!" when a string breaks?—Punch.

### \$5,000 FOR COUNTING DOTS.

**Prizes Given to Advertise the Farmers' Child Can Count Dots.**

Any child can count dots, but not many people can count a large number of them without mistakes. This is the basis of the Farmers' Tribune Dot Contest, which is announced in this issue.

The counting is absolutely free. The paper is one of the oldest and best in the Northwest, published twice a week, and it costs only one dollar a year, so that, considering the price, it is very low. There are hundreds of people who are enjoying the fun of counting the dots, and those who count the number correctly are the ones who get the \$5,000 prize, into which \$5,075 are divided.

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