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### SET ON FIRE.

The Becker Leather Company's  
Big Tannery, Milwaukee.

Destroyed as Was Conrad's  
Tannery Adjoining.

Two Firemen Killed, One Missing and  
Two Seriously Injured—The Firemen  
Handicapped in Their Battle with the  
Elements—The Two Plants Valued at  
\$500,000; Partly Insured.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—The William  
Becker Leather company's big tannery,  
together with that of Conrad Brothers,  
located at the foot of Sherman street,  
was burned Tuesday morning. Both  
were a total loss. Nothing remains of  
the Becker tannery save the office and  
warehouse.

Like all big fires of late it was attend-  
ed with fatality. One fireman is dead,  
another is missing and two men are  
lying badly injured at the emergency  
hospital. The list is:

Julius Heubner, pipeman, company  
No. 6; dead.

Thomas Sullivan, member fire patrol,  
missing.

George Reichman, of the fire patrol,  
was overcome by smoke in the Conrad  
building and died. His body was re-  
covered.

Thomas Maloney, lineman, company  
6; injured internally.

John Geogh, pipeman No. 6; badly  
bruised and injured internally.

The plant of the William Becker com-  
pany was valued at about \$500,000 and  
that of Conrad Brothers, as stated by  
the senior member of the firm, at \$400,  
000. Both are partly insured. Two  
minutes before 6 o'clock Gustav Tro-  
stel, of the Trostel tannery, adjoining  
the burned buildings, saw the flames  
bursting from the second story of one of  
the Becker tannery buildings, and  
turned in the alarm over his private  
wires. When the companies arrived  
the main building of the Becker plant  
was enveloped in flames, and a general  
alarm was turned in and in a short time  
all of the apparatus of the city was on  
hand.

Fanned by a fresh southwest wind,  
the fire burned briskly. The firemen  
were seriously handicapped by the fire  
in the rear of the building from which  
they were shut off by the river.  
The fire tug Cataract had a difficult  
time plowing through the thick smoke,  
and its progress was so slow that by the  
time the fire was reported the flames  
had gained fatal headway and had  
leaped to the building connecting. The  
latter building was filled with firemen  
working on the Becker building.

So quickly did the flames spread that  
those at work in the upper story were  
cut off from escape. Many of the fire-  
men jumped from the windows, but be-  
yond a few who were bruised none were  
severely injured save those mentioned  
in the list above. Thomas Sullivan at-  
tempted to find his way through the  
dense smoke to the entrance, but was  
obliged to retreat. Reaching the win-  
dow he was overcome by smoke and fell  
to the ground outside. He died almost  
immediately.

The source of the fire is a mystery.  
The watchman affirms that he had visit-  
ed the place at which it started a few  
moments before, and that all was well.  
There was nothing in the room which  
could give credence to the spontaneous

combustion theory. "There is no  
doubt," said Mr. Becker, the president,  
"that it was incendiary," in which state-  
ment all of the members of the firm  
coincided.

At 9 o'clock the fire was considered  
under control, and the loss being con-  
fined to the two companies.

The Becker company's loss is \$225,000;  
insurance, \$175,000. Conrad Brothers'  
loss is \$200,000; insurance, \$38,000.

ON A BICYCLE-SKATE.

Professor Murphy Makes a Mile in 1:33 in  
Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 28.—All previous  
trotting and bicycling records were  
smashed Monday afternoon on the Flat-  
bush pond, Brooklyn, by Professor M.  
Murphy, who rode a "bicycle-skate" a  
mile in 1:33. About 200 wheelmen were  
present, and it had been given out that  
Murphy would try to lower the world's  
record for a mile. Alfred Coningsby,  
of the Montauk club, was judge and  
two other members time-keepers. The  
ice was cleared of skaters and Professor  
Murphy, after a few turns on his wheel,  
got a good start. He sustained terrific  
speed before coming on the hundred yards,  
and at the end of a half mile the stop-  
watches registered forty-five seconds.  
At the mile post they showed one min-  
ute and thirty-three seconds, and Mr.  
Coningsby announced to the spectators  
that all previous records had been  
broken by twenty-three seconds.

DANA DODGES.

Thinks Coudert Would Make a Good  
Senator.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Charles A. Dana, ed-  
itor of the New York Sun, who has  
been in Europe several weeks, is at  
present in this city. A large number of  
Americans called upon him at his hotel,  
where they received a most cordial wel-  
come from their distinguished fellow-  
countryman. Speaking of the New  
York senatorship, in connection with  
which his name has been prominently  
mentioned, Mr. Dana says that the De-  
mocracy may select Mr. Frederick R.  
Coudert, the well known lawyer, as a  
compromise candidate.

BURNED HIS SISTER.

A Baby Boy's Horrible Death at Elwood,  
Indiana.

ELWOOD, Dec. 28.—A widow, Mrs.  
Million, left her three children in the  
house while she went out to invite  
some friends to a Christmas dinner.  
The youngest son secured a box of  
matches during his mother's absence,  
and after lighting thirty-one succeeded  
in setting fire to his baby sister's dress.  
The little one was so badly burned that  
she lived but four hours.

Beit her Illegally Executed.

New York, Dec. 28.—Attorney Peshall  
says he will bring a claim for indemnity,  
naming \$1,000 as the amount, before the  
British minister, for the benefit of the  
heirs of Murderer Hallinger, who, he  
claims, was a British subject and was  
illegally executed.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Items of Interest Gathered from All Parts  
of the World.

Mrs. Langtry has suffered a relapse.  
More rough weather on the Atlantic.  
Violent gales off the west coast of Spain.

The upper Ohio is in danger of freezing  
over.

Below zero weather in Indianapolis,  
Monday, and northern Indiana.

The Zuni Indians have just tortured to  
death two women of the tribe for witch-  
craft.

Slater, Mo., had a \$150,000 fire—Haas and  
Siber's dry goods stores. Insurance,  
\$65,000.

John J. Regan, of Chicago, suicided  
Monday because he was unable to find a  
lost brother.

Jerry Simpson now announces that he  
is an out-and-out candidate for the United  
States senate.

The Ohio is frozen over near Steuben-  
ville, O. At East Liverpool the people  
cross on the ice.

The Rev. William Perrin, of St. Luke's  
church in Hantz, has been appointed bish-  
op of British Columbia.

W. H. Cooper, a convict at Helena, Ark.,  
died Monday, making the twelfth victim  
of the arsenic poisoning.

At Crawfordsville, Ind., Henry Mc-  
Namee, a gambler, fractured Cal Wilson's  
skull with a billiard cue.

John Duss, junior trustee, has succeeded  
to the leadership of the Economists, vice  
Father Hendel, deceased.

It is now claimed positively in Paris  
that Baron Reinach was poisoned by the  
Panama canal corruptionists.

Patrick Mahoney and J. H. Barnett  
were killed by cars in Chicago. They were  
in a hack which was struck by an engine.

Charles Johnson and Jim Wakeley, who  
backed Sullivan in his fight with Corbett,  
say that whisky is rendering Sullivan  
crazy.

James Agileco, an old man, lost his life  
in a burning tenement house at Green-  
burg, Pa. Several children were severely  
injured.

A yacht containing twenty-three persons  
capsized by a squall near Sydney, N. S.  
W., and ten were drowned. It was a pleas-  
ure party.

E. S. Corser & Company, real estate  
agents, Minneapolis, have failed. Liabil-  
ities about \$1,000,000; assets possibly more  
than that sum.

At New West Brighton, S. I., Mrs. Mary  
McGovern, ninety-seven, got up to light  
her pipe, set the bed on fire and was  
burned to death.

A dispatch from Paris to the London  
Standard states that there are three cases  
of Asiatic cholera in Dunkirk and that  
one has just died.

A church, three stores, seven houses and  
three barns burned at Wyoming, N. Y.  
Loss, \$100,000; insured. The village has  
no fire protection.

A man, having in his pocket the address  
of Ed Miller, Allegheny City, Pa., was  
found frozen to death in Kramer & Ben-  
dict's ice house at Elwood, Ind.

Kansas and Missouri have an old-time  
blizzard on hand. The snow drifts are  
deep and several trains are hidden in them.  
The thermometer is below zero.

Miss Rose Tudor, of Cincinnati, was  
knocked down in her father's house by an  
unknown man, who cut off her hair. Her  
neck was scratched by the blade.

At Indianapolis, Anna Crouse, a domes-  
tic, found a burglar in the house, and  
stabbed him three times. His name is  
Charles Jay Cook, and was found to be  
her cousin.

Hagan, the Norwegian skater, defeated  
McComick in the second race for the  
world's championship and \$1,000 a side.  
Monday a five-mile race will end the  
tournament.

Two frail women robbed the room and  
corpses of John F. Miller, a saloonist, at  
Columbus, O. He was a former Panhandle  
conductor. His widow is in a mad house  
in New York.

Frederick H. Marsh, formerly chief in-  
spector of police at Chicago, who was sus-  
pended some time ago by order of Mayor  
Washington for alleged irregularities, has  
been reinstated.

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American Cholera.

Daily Reveille, Whatcom, Wash.:  
"T. C. Burnett, the Democratic can-  
didate for Sh-riff, was taken violent-  
ly ill at Clearbrook. He had all the  
symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for  
an hour or two it was feared he would  
die. They finally gave him a dose of  
Chamberlain's Cholera and Diar-  
rhea Remedy, which revived him  
until a physician arrived." That is  
precisely what the manufacturers of  
that medicine recommend for chol-  
era. Send for a physician, but give  
their medicine until the physician  
arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent  
in this country next summer, this  
preparation will be in great demand  
because it can always be depended  
upon. For sale by Owen & Moore,  
druggists.

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know  
of its astonishing cures and that it  
will stop a cough quicker than any  
known remedy.

If you have Asthma, Bronchitis,  
Consumption or any disease of the  
throat and lungs, a few doses of this  
great guaranteed remedy will surprise  
you.

If you wish to try, call at our store,  
119 Franklin street, and we will be  
pleased to furnish you a bottle free of  
cost, and that will prove our assertion.  
Tudhope Drug Co.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my  
store to get Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. Many of them, like my-  
self, are never without it in their  
homes. I cured my boy of a very  
severe attack of croup and, I believe  
saved his life.—K. Dalton, Lundy,  
Russell county, Kansas. This is a  
certain cure for croup and, if used as  
soon as the first symptoms appear,  
will prevent the attack. For sale by  
Owen & Moore, Druggists.

The essential lung-healing princi-  
ple of the pine tree has finally been  
successfully separated and refined into  
a perfect cough medicine, Dr.  
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold  
by all dealers on a guarantee  
of satisfaction. For sale by Tudhope  
Drug Co.

Corn on the stick is an emblem of  
plenty. A corn on the toe is an em-  
blem of woe.—Remove them quickly  
by using "C. C. C. Certain Corn  
Cure," the great remedy for corns  
and bunions. Sold by Owen &  
Moore.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a buggy; good  
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