

JOSEPH BALES' CRIME.

He Foolly Stabs a Fellow-Laborer to the Heart.

A desperate murder which was perpetrated at the docks of the Western Transit Company, Chicago, was followed by a succession of events rivalling in sensational features the most lawless sections of the far West.

A young fish dock laborer named Cornelius Sullivan was stabbed and instantly killed by a colored youth named Joseph Bales, and this deed was followed by two determined efforts at lynching, which, through a mere chance of circumstances, were in both cases unsuccessful.

A crowd of longshoremen and laborers had gathered to receive their wages which are paid daily. Others were also on the spot looking for work. One of these named Sandy Smith was about to enter the office to cash his time check when he was accosted by a white dock laborer named Richard Day. A dispute ensued and Joseph Bales stepped forward to interfere in the quarrel as also did Cornelius Sullivan. The latter asked Bales why he wanted to interfere and Bales drew a knife and in an instant drove it into Sullivan's chest, piercing the heart and causing instant death.

To make sure of his victim Bales withdrew the knife and again buried the blade in the fallen man's neck. After stabbing Sullivan Bales retreated a few paces and waved the knife with the air of a desperado. The dead man's friends had gathered round the body, and finding life was extinct a shout of mingled rage and revenge was raised.

It was taken up by the ever-increasing crowd of strong dock-men, and a unanimous cry of "lynch him," "Hang him," "warned Bales of his insecurity. He started off in a run, but was served only to increase the fury of the crowd, and immediate pursuit was begun. One of the foremost pursuers, William McGuinness, drew a revolver and tried to bring down the colored youth. One bullet took effect and Bales was seen to stagger and grasp his arm where the bullet had lodged. Another shot went wide and struck James Donovan, who had joined the crowd.

Just as the crowd closed in on Bales a citizen named George Valentine, who occupied a buggy, observed the condition of affairs. Calling upon T. C. Kane, he also seized McGuinness, he seized Bales and lifted him into the vehicle. With his pistol at Bales' head McGuinness guarded the murderer, while Valentine drove speedily to the Chicago Avenue Station.

The fact of Bales' escaping from its wrath seemed to excite the crowd still further. A cry arose and the Sandy Smith, who originated the trouble, was an onlooker, and before the luckless man could utter a word of remonstrance he was set upon by a dozen men. A cry of "string him up" was raised and echoed by many throats, and in a second a rope was procured. Trembling with the sudden fear of death, with his clothes torn to shreds, and his head striking down his face, the wretched man pleaded piteously for mercy. The blood of the mob was at fever heat, however, and a noose was quickly made and passed with no gentle hands over his head. He was hurried under a beam, and the crowd, shouting and cheering, slipped on a pair of trousers, and snatching up a brace of revolvers, rushed to the scene of the intended hanging. Reaching Smith, he cried: "Stop! I arrest this man," and with a revolver in each hand he interposed himself between the crowd and Smith. The crowd was so taken by surprise that for several seconds not a move was made.

After the mob was deprived of its second victim it returned to the Western Transit Company's premises, and here a crowd of sullen, vengeful men stood in groups all day.

THEIR ALL AT STAKE.

Farmers Unable to Stack Their Grain or Secure Thrashers. If the immense wheat crop of North Dakota is to be saved, men and thrashing machines must be hustled in there within the next few days. The St. Paul Jobbers' union has agreed to the necessity of helping out the farmers, and a special committee, which made thorough tour of the State, has made public the following report:

Successive partial crop failures for the past two or three years, coupled with the absolute immensity of their present crop, find the farmers in that young State in a predicament which is unprecedented to perform the increased labor thrown upon them. Instead of the regular increase in population by immigration, such as had occurred for many previous years, there has no doubt been a decrease, so that, although harvest hands have been in actual shortage, high wages, they could be secured, for the simple reason that they are not there. Both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railways have been sending men up there for two months past at nominal rates of fare, but this demand is far from being satisfied.

This shortage of men has prevented the stacking of grain, as is done in all the older sections of the Northwest, and to-day at least 80 per cent of the wheat stands in shocks in the fields where it grew. In this condition it is unprotected from damage by rain, and should a long period of wet weather set in, there is no to the grain which may be done or how much of the magnificent crop may be ultimately lost. In order to keep all the thrashing machines in the neighborhood at work, the farmers are helping each other and thrashing from the shock. It takes about twenty-five men to keep a machine running in this way, including the number hauling from the scattered shocks. Thus, while one man's grain is being thrashed that of all his neighbors, who are helping him, lies at the risk of damage and loss in their fields.

In many localities where crops have been poor, or have failed before, there are no thrashing machines to be had, and even this "help-your-neighbor" class of work is not being done. Competent authority says that 100 additional machines can find three months' steady work in North Dakota at better prices than are usually paid. It is certain that all who can be induced to go there can do so. About forty-five days more remain for plowing before the ground will freeze, when it cannot be done.

In Portugal peers and Deputies receive \$335 a year.

VAST SEA OF FLAME.

FRIGHTFUL DESTRUCTION IN THE NORTHWEST.

Millions of Feet of Standing Timber Burned in Minnesota—Duluth in Semi-Darkness as the Fog Horn Necessary to Guide Vessels.

Finlayson's Night of Terror.

Away from the scene of devastation by fire in the Northwest the situation has been but little understood. Ninety-four in the shade, 113 in the sun, was the torrid tale told by Twin City thermometers. The public schools were closed for a week. It has been hard work to check the fires in forests and fields, and they are still burning in many places furiously. The greatest damage so far reported is at Bradleys, Dak., the business portion of the little town being speedily reduced to ashes. The total loss is figured at \$60,000, almost wholly uninsured. Not a single business house remains. The buildings burned were one bank, one church, one hotel, several general stores with all their stock, and two or three dwellings. The country adjacent to Bradley is said to have been almost entirely devastated over an area twelve miles wide by twenty-five miles long, the destruction being almost entire to crops and farm property.

The fires in North Dakota are pretty well under control, except around Okes, where several miles of wheat fields are reported burned over. Otto Fiedricks, engaged in plowing a fire-break, was overtaken and burned to death, together with his team. Finlayson, Minn., had a night of terror. The village was thrown into the wildest state of excitement by the report that a windstorm was driving a forest fire directly toward the town, and complete destruction was threatened. The news had scarcely reached the citizens before the smoke and smell of burning pine trees came on the wings of the wind. Telegrams were at once despatched to the officials of the St. Paul and Duluth Road to stop the limited train going east at Finlayson and hold it until the women and children of the town could be sent away. This was done and the train was held until the weaker ones of all the families were placed aboard and sent down the road.

The flames had reached the outskirts of the village, and the male members of the families commenced the work of saving the buildings. All night long they battled with the flames, and, aided by the cessation of the wind, were finally successful. The fires around Pine City have been quenched.

At Brainerd, Minn., also, the fire company and volunteer firemen battled the fierce fires. Scorched by the flames and suffocated in the blinding smoke, they have fought an entire day for their homes. The wind subsided and the fires died down, but again a stiff breeze, which soon blew into a gale, sprung up, and the flames, which had been smothered by fire into force life. The immovable Lammers lumber camp escaped by getting in the river and staying there all night. A party of six men started from one of the Brennan Lumber Company camps to go to another about two miles away. Ian Sullivan, his brother, of Iowa, and Tom Johnson, of Michigan, were of this party. After going a short ways they got in front of the fire and Dan Sullivan, missing his brother, went back with Johnson to look for him. That was the last seen of them till their remains were found by John Brodie and their campmates. The bodies were lying about a mile from the fire. Johnson was burnt to a crisp, but Johnson's body was only badly scorched.

Fine ashes and burned leaves fell in a shower over Duluth, while the sky was so colored and the sun so obscured that the Government fog whistle at the harbor mouth was forced to blow to guide the ships. East toward Ashland, fires are doing immense damage to settlers and crops, besides wiping out vast quantities of standing pine. The intensely hot weather has made the wooded regions like tinder. The range of the fires is toward Ashland, and their progress is aided by the fact that a week ago a heavy wind blew down much timber, the foliage of which has now dried out sufficiently to aid the flames.

Passengers arriving in Duluth from the south say that all along the line of the St. Paul and Duluth Road fires are raging and great damage has been done to the towns of Barnum, Mahtowa, Sturgeon Lake, and Kettle River. Great standing timber near the railway on the line of the Eastern Minnesota, north of Hinckley, considerable valuable timber has been ruined and fires are still raging.

On the Northern Pacific, east toward Ashland, fires are doing immense damage to vast quantities of standing pine. Near Iron River, thirty miles east of Duluth, where there is many settlers, they are losing valuable property while working hard to save their houses. The fire destroyed several hundred acres of grain near Nicholson, N. D. The heaviest losers are W. Grams and John Sweetman. A man and a boy whose names are unknown were fatally burned while plowing a fire-break. The four horses they were using were also burned. The fire caught from a "Soo" freight train.

In the area of South Dakota, after days of sweltering heat and fire lightning was visited by a soaking rain which brought relief to people almost in the last stages of exhaustion.

SEVEN HUNDRED DEATHS.

Terrible Results of an Epidemic of Dysentery in Oita.

A landslide near Toziro buried twenty women, of whom four perished. At Vancouver, B. C., the steamship Empress of China arrived from Hong-kong and brings the following advices: In the Oita Prefecture of Japan 3,000 cases of dysentery are reported, with 700 deaths.

During the celebration of the feast of lanterns at Jokotecho, Akita Prefecture, a bridge fell, owing to the pressure of the throng, and more than 100 persons were precipitated into the water. Over twenty were injured and several lives were lost. J. A. Leonard, United States Consul General at Shanghai, telegraphed Admiral Belknap, saying: "A Shanghai morning paper has a telegram received last night, saying there was a riot at Ichang. The mission and all foreign property were burned. No lives were lost." Admiral Belknap sent immediately the Alliance and Palo to Yangtze. A special telegram to the Japan Mail says: "A riot occurred at Ichang. All foreigners' property at the port was burned, but no lives were lost. The foreign residents are under arms."

Aluminum.

In all probability the day of steel is almost over. Its lusty young rival, aluminum, is fast forcing to the front, and unless prompt indications are utterly deceiving, will soon take it off the track and take its place. The American Economist says of it: "A metal as little liable to tarnish in air or water, as little or less affected by acids than gold, twice as strong as steel and one-third the weight, as malleable and as ductile as gold, aluminum offers advantages to the shipbuilder, as it does to the bridge-builder, to the machinist, and to all engaged in the mechanic arts in which any metal is employed, that cannot be ignored, and the only thing that stands in the way of its substitution for steel and iron, and perhaps for copper, tin, lead, and every other metal except zinc, which has uses peculiar to itself, is the cost of production from the ore. Aluminum is the most abundant of all metals contained in the earth's crust, being a constituent of all clays, and a slight improvement in the method of reducing it will bring its cost down to such a point that iron and steel at present prices would be better and cheaper than steel of the better quality that can be made of this lighter and stronger metal. Its cost now is 60 cents a pound. When it falls to 10 cents it will be much cheaper than steel at 5 cents.

It is being manufactured in this country and in England, and the most scientific minds are occupied from day to day in experimental processes of its reduction from ore, with the view of producing it in such abundance as will enable the substitution of it in all mechanical arts for steel. Any day the process by which it can be manufactured is discovered and perfected, and the price dropped to a few cents a pound. The vessels of war and peace that will be constructed of it will be stronger than steel ships and lighter than those of wood. The navigable waters of the globe will be traversed by a magnificent fleet of air two-thirds by the lighter draft of the vessels, and the speed produced by engines of the same horse-power as are now used in iron and steel steamers will be very much greater. The engines themselves may be made of aluminum, and being much stronger, as well as lighter, would give a power which no engine of the day can reach. In short, a metal revolution seems to be at hand. —Brooklyn Citizen.

Vapor Poison and Its Antidote.

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The Chinese Discovered It.

The credit of the discovery, both of the principle of a magnetic needle and its suitability for use by marines at sea, must, according to a Chinese writer, be given to the Chinese. It is China also that has the credit of having first noticed that any iron needle may be polarized by rubbing it with a magnet. In the thirteenth century the Arabs were in the habit of using a needle of steel, the needle was made to float on the water by attaching it crosswise to a corkstick or splinter of wood. A magnet applied to it drew it into a north and south direction. In the Chinese primitive mariner's compass the notation is that of the professors of geomancy, and rests on the old astrological division of the horizon into twelve double hours.

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A NOVEL instance of spontaneous combustion was a short time ago reported from Iron River, S. D. It appears that a wagon of limestone, having been exposed to rain at night, took fire and was quite burnt. It is supposed that the slacking of the lime was sufficient to set fire to the woodwork of the wagon.

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