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### A PRICELESS BLESSING.

Father Dwyer's Earnest Endorsement of Kikapoo Indian Remedies. WYCKOFF, MINN., Nov. 17. Sympathy for Suffering Humanity leads me to write this. I have suffered much from Neuralgia and Stomach Troubles, and have tried various medicines, but they were of no avail. Recently, however, I learned of the Kikapoo Indian Remedies, and have been completely cured by the use of Kikapoo Indian Sagwa. This priceless medicine of the Indians, myself as well as a host of others have benefited with wonderful success. Yours in truth, P. C. N. DWYER.

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## OVER A SCORE DEAD.

### BOSTON AGAIN BAPTIZED IN FIRE.

The Third Great Fire in Her History—Property Loss Over \$4,500,000—Thrilling Recital of Some of the Adventures at the Terrible Scene.

'Twas a Black Friday. A fire which bids fair to overtop the memorable conflagration which laid acres of structures in ashes years ago occurred at Boston Friday evening. More than twenty-five persons were burned to death, probably twice that number fatally or seriously injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of fireworks in the factory of Horace Partridge, a building owned by F. L. Ames. Several explosions followed the first and the fire spread with alarming rapidity.

A conservative estimate of the total loss is \$4,500,000. The insurance will amount to about \$4,000,000. In three hours after the fire started it was under control, but magnificent buildings were wiped out. The scenes of havoc were remarkable. There were many employees of the Partridge Company at work at the time. The usual means of escape were at once cut off, then began a scramble for life which sickened beholders. The panic-stricken inmates fled to the streets, and were terribly mangled and others—how many cannot now be told—fell back into the cauldron of flame, which sucked all who did not speedily escape.

United States Hotel Burned. The United States Hotel, an historic structure, has been burned to the ground. The old New York passenger depot, now used by express companies, was seen in flames, and the fire was eating north and west. It got beyond control of the fire department, and it is feared that the fire will spread to the neighboring cities for miles. Engines came in from Worcester, Framingham, Newton, Quincy, Hyde Park, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lynn, Malden, Newburyport, Salem, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, and Fitchburg, and were soon at work.

The fire assumed such dimensions that Gov. Lincoln ordered the National Guard to preserve order and establish fire lines. Scores of burned and injured people were taken into the emergency hospital in the United States Hotel block on Beach street, but that building caught fire, adding to the scene of horror. The board of aldermen was hastily summoned to meet at city hall to consider such measures as might be necessary, and it is impossible to write with accuracy the number of persons killed and injured, but the estimate with accuracy the amount of property loss.

It would be impossible to narrate all the events of this exciting night. There were deeds of valor that are worthy of more extended account than can be given here. There were scenes of horror. In the fiery drama, ready and anxious to relieve themselves of the burden of their experience by telling of things that were never forgotten. For the first time in Boston's fire history the overhead system has proved the means of saving a life. When the fire in the Brown-Durall building was at its height, the form of a man was seen at the edge of the roof. He boldly seized one of the large insulator cables—twice his weight—and hung on by the electric wires—and proceeded to cross to the opposite building hand over hand. He had crossed a few feet when he became aware that he could not last long, and, greatly to the relief of the crowd, he threw both legs over the half-inch cable, which tightly sagged, and slowly and tediously made his way.

Shouted for Him to Drop. A large number of life-saving nets, canvases, and cloths were thrown out, and bystanders vied with each other in holding them, while others hoarsely shouted to the imperiled man to drop his weight, and to let his face could be seen as he slowly made his way over the cable. All at once the crowd broke into a cheer, which was followed by the man's shouting that he had reached the other side, and that he would be saved.

Every inch of the street below was now covered with nets. At this point the cloud of smoke cleared and the man was recognized as John P. Eagan, a fireman, who had only been out of the house a short time. He was confined with a broken collar-bone and a broken leg. He was taken to the hospital. A squad of men ran up on the building at 119 Kingston street and slowly lowered the cable to which Eagan was clinging. The man was time look and ladder erected a ladder to meet the slowly descending man. The cable was passed over the top of the building, and the man gradually came nearer terra firma. His body swung close to the burning building, from which issued clouds.

Snatched from the Jaws of Death. In a few seconds he swung into the arms of his comrades, who carried him to the hospital, where a rat was carried from the scene, truly snatched from the jaws of death. A shout of triumph and approval forth from the throats of the vast assembly.

The police service was admirable. The employees of the burning buildings were ordered to move out of the way. Many proprietors nearest the fire moved their most valuable merchandise, as did also several parties from the neighborhood. The largest buildings burned—the Ames, Lincoln, and Brown-Durall—were of modern construction and built in the most combustible style possible for mercantile use. The Brown-Durall had front walls of sandstone and rear walls of brick. The Ames and Lincoln were much like it.

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Boston's Former Big Fires. Friday is the date of the earliest of Boston's great fires. At 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 9, 1872, a fire started, and in fifteen hours destroyed 200,000,000 worth of property and a dozen or more human lives. Then the fire broke out in the engine-room of the large dry-dock house of Ribbeck, Hainin & Co., Kingston and Summer streets. The flames soon swept across Summer street to Winthrop avenue and built in the most combustible style possible for mercantile use. The Brown-Durall had front walls of sandstone and rear walls of brick. The Ames and Lincoln were much like it.

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Judge Walker's Proverbs. The Goddess of Liberty seems to have her rites. Least ways she ain't kickin' up no fuss. The Jackass has been knode to bray in politics. Uncle Sam treats kings ez gentlemen and gentlemen ez kings. They ought to be called politticks. All water is as bad in politticks ez all liker. A reformed polittician is somethin' else. It's a mighty poor silver dollar that don't make you want more.—Free Press.

In Spain, about 1630, the hoop-skirts became so monstrous that an edict was issued commanding their reduction and ordering the confiscation of hoop-skirts above the regulation of hoops. The edicts to carry out the edict caused innumerable riots, and were finally abandoned.

The first feminine law student in the University of Pennsylvania is Miss Angelina Choyinski. She joined the law school about a week ago, and is already spoken of as an especially bright student. Her brother's name is allude to her as their "sister-in-law."

# The New Bread.

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## Receipt for Making One Loaf.

ONE quart flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, half a teaspoonful sugar, 2 heaping teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, half medium-sized cold boiled potato, and water. Sift together thoroughly flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder; rub in the potato; add sufficient water to mix smoothly; and rapidly into a stiff batter, about as soft as for pound-cake; about a pint of water to a quart of flour will be required—more or less according to the brand and quality of the flour used. Do not make a stiff dough, like yeast bread. Pour the batter into a greased pan, 4 1/2 inches, and 4 inches deep, filling about half full. The loaf will rise to fill the pan when baked. Bake in very hot oven 45 minutes, placing paper over first 15 minutes baking, to prevent crusting too soon on top. Bake at once. Don't mix with milk.

**Cattle in Texas.** Mr. Richard Harding Davis, in his chapter on "Ranch Life in Texas," says that no ranch-owner, whether he has fifty thousand or five hundred head of cattle, will ever attempt to help one that is not well or doing right. A visitor who has been taught the value of "three acres and a cow" this seems extravagant and unfeeling; but the ranchmen declare that it is useless to try to save a starving or sick animal, and also that they are not well or doing right. In one place I saw where a horse had fallen on the trail. The first man who passed had driven around it, and the next and the next, until a new trail was made; and at the time I passed over this new trail I could see the old one showing through the ribs of the horse's skeleton. In the East, I think, they would have at least pulled the horse out of the road.

**Soldier Souldiers.** During the month of November the German army lost 100 men by death, of whom seventeen, or more than one-sixth, committed suicide.

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**Good Thing.** In Monterey, Mexico, a school has been opened, in which scholars are fed free of charge.

**Something New in Sleeping Cars.** The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago has just added a rolling-stock two new sleeping and bouler cars, costing nearly \$45,000 each. These cars are said to be the finest ever placed on any road in the country. They are especially designed for use during the World's Columbian Exposition.

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The New Bread. Attention is called to the new method of making bread of superior lightness, fineness and wholesomeness without yeast, a receipt for which is given elsewhere in this paper.

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