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RUN DOWN AT GRADE.

ANOTHER HORROR AT A CHICAGO CROSSING.

John Berry Wins the Chadron-Chicago Race—Several People Perish by Fire—Notes of Events at Jackson Park—India Summarily Stops Free Coinage.

From Far and Near.

—Without warning a carriage containing four persons—a mother, her two children, and a girl friend—was run down by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy milk train at the Millard avenue crossing, Chicago, Tuesday, and the children were instantly killed. The mother was thrown a distance of ten feet and badly hurt, while her 13-year-old companion was caught in the wreck and so badly hurt that her recovery is doubtful.

—There was a clatter on the rough, stony pavement of 63d street, then came a shout, as at exactly 9:30 o'clock in the morning John Berry finished first in the great cowboy race which started at Chadron, Neb., thirteen days and sixteen hours before. There was only a small crowd at the gates of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show to greet the tired man who had ridden a thousand miles in record time, for the reason that every foot and any idea that the leaders would make such fast time the last part of the race. The horse was the center of an interested group and Berry formed the center of attraction for another. Of the two objects the man was the sorriest, sleepiest, and most tired. The horse showed no signs of being sore or tired, and his coat was unruffled and without a bit of lather. He looked capable of going another hundred miles. On the other hand, the rider looked jaded and thoroughly tired, but the gleam from his little gray eyes showed that there was abundant determination in the small, well-knit frame. He made a unique picture as he stood there shaking hands with members of the press, vaqueros, and Indians.

—The business part of the town of Lexington, O. T., was destroyed. Two men lost their lives in the flames. Three children met death by suffocation at a fire in Saginaw, Mich. Their mother was fatally burned. The Pythian Opera House at Union City, Ind., and several other buildings in the center of the city were burned.

—Residents of the city churches, turned out in force in honor of Brooklyn day, Tuesday, at the World's Fair. M. L. Towns presided at the meeting in Music Hall, and Mayor Harrison, Mayor D. A. Boody, St. Clair McKelway and others spoke. There was a display of fireworks in the evening.

—The action of the Government of India summarily stopping the free coinage of silver removes from the field the largest customer for silver bullion in the world next to the United States. During the calendar year of 1892 India coined 46,000,000 ounces of silver and the United States during the last fiscal year bought 54,000,000 ounces. The annual production of silver has reached a total of 132,000,000 ounces.

—Colonel Samuel P. Rose, a prominent attorney of Denver, was killed Monday morning at his home. There is a mystery connected with the tragedy, the theory being that he shot himself accidentally while looking for supposed burglars. His family is in Europe. The only other inmate of the house at the time was Attorney George Z. Dimmit.

—John Haskell, of Kansas City, fell in a fit at Jackson Park and attempted to kill a Columbian guard when he regained consciousness. He was removed to the hospital, where he tried to commit suicide. A fire caused by an explosion of gasoline destroyed seven shops south of the entrance to Midway. The Turkish fire department did gallant service.

—Julia Force, on trial at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of her two sisters, was declared not guilty, and will be confined in an insane asylum.

—Convicts working in the stone quarry at Folsom, Cal., penitentiary made a break for liberty. Three were killed and four others wounded.

—The Sagamore Hotel at Lake George, N. Y., was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning. The 100 guests escaped and no one was injured. The hotel was owned by Philadelphia capitalists.

—Anita Sanchez has been arrested at Piedra Groda, Mexico, charged with a terrible crime. She became angry at her 8-year-old daughter, and forced her into a large baker's oven. The inhuman woman then lighted a fire and the child was roasted to death. She confessed having committed the crime, and will receive a life sentence, as the law does not provide the death penalty.

—J. H. Todd, a prominent American contractor of Durango, Mexico, while taking a morning horseback ride, accompanied by Miss Laura Moore, was stopped by five bandits on the edge of the city. Miss Moore attempted to escape, but was overtaken. Mr. Todd was severely beaten over his head and robbed of his horse and a considerable sum of money. Miss Moore was also robbed of her horse and valuable jewelry. A force of men at once started in pursuit, but up to the present none of the outlaws has been captured.

—A terrific storm passed over Logan County, Kansas, Monday evening. A few miles south of Oakley it assumed the proportions of a tornado, blowing down several farm-houses, stables and outbuildings. It carried a school-house fifty rods, and then dashed it to the ground and broke it into kindling wood, scattering the debris for a long distance. Lightning struck and killed Mrs. George Beak four miles southeast of Oakley, and also struck two houses in town. The rainfall was the greatest since the spring of 1892.

—A gang of would-be train robbers was captured at Omaha. They had planned to hold up the Missouri Pacific night express, but quarreled among themselves, and one of the gang gave the plot away to the police.

—Work has been commenced at New York on the foundation for the $1,500,000 palace of Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago cable road magnate.

—The results of the German elections to date make the friends and opponents of the army bill a tie in the Reichstag, each side having elected 175 members.

—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hay, professor of Greek at the theological seminary at Gettysburg, is dead, aged 73.

—All of Paraguay's exhibits at Jackson Park were closed because of failure to properly atone for an insult to the general commissioner.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—The Rev. Rodney Edwards, formerly pastor of Trinity Church in San Francisco, was arrested there charged with embezzling $1,200 trust funds.

—The Minneapolis fire department is accused of wholesale plundering at fires by the report of the grand jury. Other city officials are implicated.

—James Starkey, aged 19 years, of Alliance, Ohio, while walking in his sleep fell from a bedroom window, a distance of twenty feet, and sustained fatal injuries.

—It is supposed that the store of the Nelson Grocery company at Emporia, Kan., was first burglarized and then set on fire. The loss is about $5,000.

—Mrs. Richard Smith, wife of a young farmer who resides near Rome, Ohio, went to the field where her husband and employes were replanting corn. While the men were at work Mrs. Smith wandered to one side of the field where there was a thicket of wild raspberries. She stood upon a small pile of rocks and dislodged the topmost stone, which rolled noisily down. Instantly the spot swarmed with furious serpents, that hissed and writhed about the wretched woman like so many demons. She screamed for help. The men came to her rescue and were nearly overcome by the sight. She stumbled to the open field where the men could assist her, and in a few minutes seventeen copperheads and four rattlesnakes had been killed. Mrs. Smith had been bitten a dozen times in the face. The pain soon drove her into delirium, and in most horrible agony life passed away.

—William Kline, of Brightwood, Ind., was murdered while asleep at his home. A hatchet was the weapon.

—Jacob Hajaneki, of Akron, Ohio, shot his wife and then stabbed himself four times. They will die.

—William Wride, Superintendent of Construction of the East Omaha bridge, was drowned in the Missouri River.

—Caleb Tight, a negro preacher in the Rome, Ga., chain gang, committed suicide by jumping into the river.

—Andy Muldoon, an oil-well shooter, was on his way to Guffey, Pa., to shoot a well. He had 200 quarts of glycerine in his wagon and while coming down a steep hill into Guffey Station a wheel struck a large stone and the load was overturned. Nothing was found of Muldoon or the horses but a few small pieces of flesh scattered through the woods.

—An attempt was made to hold up an Atlantic and Pacific train near Coolidge, N. M., Thursday. The train was flagged, and the conductor, on alighting to learn the cause, was confronted by four men with revolvers. The engineer, as soon as he learned the trouble, pulled out, leaving the conductor in the hands of the bandits, who afterward allowed him to follow the train without further molestation.

—Mrs. Charles W. Andrews, of Joliet, Ill., whose husband died of blood-poisoning two weeks ago, has committed suicide.

—Robbers, supposed to be the Dyer gang, fired into a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train at Stringtown, Texas, Thursday morning. They were undoubtedly lying for the express, which was a rich one, but were probably deceived into thinking it a freight train because it was pulled by a freight engine, and allowed it to pass before they discovered their error.

—Because of its editor's attacks on lawbreakers, the office of the New Albany (Miss.) Gazette was broken into and its plant destroyed.

—At Chillicothe, Mo., Eddie, the 9-year-old son of Paul Byrd, a wealthy farmer, was drowned. His body was quickly recovered, but life was extinct.

—Previous to being sentenced to death, at Houston, Texas, for the murder of his mother and aunt, Lawyer W. A. Shaw made a speech in which he abused everybody connected with the case.

—Mrs. Maud Hama, who is charged with setting fire to the building 148 Twenty-second street, Chicago, in which three children nearly lost their lives, is under arrest in New York.

—Mrs. Lottie Cummings has confessed to the murder of her 10-year-old stepson, near Knoxville, Ky.

—Henry Merrill and James Ellison, both 60 years old and widowers, quarreled at Warden, Wash., about a girl, and the former was killed.

—In a fight between revenue officers and moonshiners in Tennessee, one of each party was killed and Marshal Brown mortally wounded.

—A carriage in which were three women and two children was struck by a train at Avondale, N. J., and all but one were instantly killed.

—An 11-year-old boy robbed a safe at Silver Plume, Col., and in an attempt to escape fell over a precipice receiving fatal injuries.

THE FIRE RECORD.

—Four persons perished by the burning of the Bunnell Block, at Duluth, Minn., Wednesday.

—Pearl Bretchers, aged 17, the adopted daughter of Thurman Kelsey, of Cedina, Ohio, was burned to death. She was working in the kitchen and her clothing caught fire. There was no one to render assistance, and she ran to a neighbor's, a quarter of a mile distant.

—Mrs. Henry Ellis, of Stevens Point, Wis., was burned to death on the Red Land reservation. She was removing goods from the path of forest fires when she fainted from exhaustion. Before she revived the flames had surrounded her.

—Brave Officer Jurs, of Chicago, at the risk of his own life, saved two children from a burning building.

—Three men who were put in jail the evening before the fire at Virginia, Minn., were burned.

—Twelve business houses and three dwelling houses, about one-third of Leonardsville, Kan., were wiped out by fire. Loss, about $50,000; partially insured. Those who defeated the proposition to bond the town for $5,000 for water works a year ago were the only ones who lost in the fire.

—Passengers on an elevated train discovered fire in a building on Wabash avenue, Chicago, and aroused the occupants.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Hattie Horner, the Kansas poetess, and Earl Louthan of Chicago were married at White Water, Kas.

—Oliman Ames and Mrs. Ann Fulkerson have been married at Elkhart, Ind. Each is 75 years old and each has been married three times.

—Obituary: At Aurora, Ill., Judge Hiram Calkins, aged 76.—At Boston, John Whitmore, traffic manager of the Fitchburg Road, aged 65.

—Gen. Van Wyck's condition is now regarded as almost hopeless at Nebraska City. He is losing strength daily, and the end is a question of but a short time.

—U. S. Senator Stanford died at midnight Tuesday night at his country residence, Palo Alto, Cal. He was in the best of health Monday, took a drive about his stock farm and retired shortly after 10 o'clock. He made no complaint during the day regarding his health. About midnight his valet entered his bedroom and found his master dead. His appearance was perfectly natural. For several weeks Senator had been no indications of his being in a precarious condition, and he had talked confidently of his plans for the future. He expressed a desire to live ten years longer in order to bring his university into prominence. Latterly his hearing had been very much affected, and a week ago he was hardly able to move about without assistance. He said he suffered from gout, but that hot treatment would cure him. He did not intend to return to Washington unless the Republican party needed him in Congress. No doubt he would have resigned his position before long. He had to be assisted in walking, but his mind was perfectly strong and clear as ever. The body will be embalmed.

—Congressman J. W. Mutchler, of Pennsylvania, died very suddenly at Washington.

—Obituary: At Mourovia, Liberia, William D. McCoy, of Indiana. United States Minister resident, aged 40.—At Detroit, J. Tallman Whiting, a well-known lake mariner, aged 75.

—Miss Hattie Horner, the Kansas poetess, and Overton Earl Louthan, of Chicago, were married at Topeka. They will make their home at Englewood, Ill.

FOREIGN.

—Her Majesty's great twin screw battleship Victoria, flying the flag of Vice Admiral George C. Tryon, K. C. B., commander of the Mediterranean station, was sunk in eighteen fathoms of water off Tripoli Friday afternoon, and at least four hundred of her officers and crew went to the bottom with her. The disaster was due to the fearful bungling of either the officers or those of the battleship Camperdown.

—Returns from the bye elections in Germany indicate that the Government will probably have a majority in the Reichstag. Of the 318 deputies elected 150 will support the army bill and 116 oppose it. Elections are still to be held in eighty-one constituencies.

—A freight train on the Eastern Minnesota was wrecked by a cow near Partridge. Engineer Ingersoll and Brakeman McNanny were killed and Fireman Reilly and Conductor Hall badly injured.

—The new financial clauses of the Irish home-rule bill provide that the revenue shall be divided into general and special classes.

—Socialists of Lubeck attacked the houses of Liberal leaders and the City Hall. Police charged the rioters and over 200 were captured.

—Two deaths from cholera occurred on the steamer Woodington, which arrived at Malta from St. Louis, France.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—Russell B. Harrison intends to invoke the aid of the law against reckless driving in New York, if he is able to identify the driver and owner of the wagon that ran his wife down last March. Lawyers Seward, Guthrie, Morawetz & Steele have inserted an advertisement in a morning newspaper asking all persons who witnessed the accident to send in their names. Mr. Harrison says his wife was knocked down and his little child injured. The driver of the wagon got away during the confusion, but it was said by some of the onlookers that it belonged to the Adams Express Company.

—Rainmaker Melbourne has made a contract with Senator Warren and other citizens of Laramie County, Wyo., to produce one-half inch of rain within the next five days.

—Until shot by an officer a wild steer created consternation at Chicago.

—Superior Judge Grant, at Woodford, Cal., has decided in favor of Sacramento and against San Jose in the State capital removal case. The constitutionality of the action of the recent Legislature submitting an amendment to the constitution allowing a change of the capital was brought to be tested in his court, and the act is declared void. The case will doubtless be appealed.

—Attendance at the Fair Thursday was over 127,000.

—Bremen, Ind., was thrown into a ripple of excitement Friday afternoon by Mrs. Cal Sinniger, wife of the editor of the Bremen Enquirer, horsewhipping A. G. Baker, editor of the Bremen Standard, for making disparaging remarks against her through his paper. No names were given in the offensive article, but the inference was strong enough for everybody to know whom he referred to. Mrs. Sinniger went to his office and asked him to retract the statement, and upon his refusal she plied the lash vigorously.

—The Supreme Court decided at Boston, Mass., in the case of Frank Roberts, that sending a child to a parochial school was a sufficient compliance with the statutes, although the school had not been approved by the School committee of the city or town.

—The $25,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Lydia Anderson, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, against Dr. James F. Hobson, of Cleveland, has been compromised. Dr. Hobson agreed to pay her $2,000 and costs of the suit.

—Money Lender Ludwig fell on his knees when sentenced for extortion by an Indianapolis judge.

—The crew of the big schooner Tasmania deserted on arriving at Buffalo, and went to the Marine Hospital surgeon, where they took oath that Captain Gain was insane.

—An enraged elephant ran wild through the streets of Englewood, Ill., causing a panic among the residents and endangering the lives of many persons who were in the path of the runaway. The wonder is that but one man was injured, for the brute was at large more than two hours, destroying property wherever he ran and doing much damage to the residence district of Englewood. The animal was a female elephant that had escaped from his keepers.

—Denman Thompson and his entire original company is the second of Manager McVicker's World's Fair attractions at his Chicago theater, and one could look far and near without finding a more appropriate one. The play that is to be presented mostly every reader will be able to imagine when Denman Thompson's name is mentioned. It is no other than the famous New England idyl, "The Old Homestead." A great deal of the attractions of "The Old Homestead" centers in Denman Thompson and surrounding a quaint, old-fashioned life-like impersonation of genial, kind-hearted Joshua Whitcomb; but the play itself has a peculiar and potent charm, a home and heart interest which appeals to every body and touches all in the softest spot of the affections. Those who have not seen this great and phenomenally popular drama of home and the affections should by all means do so. To be sure, there are plays which it is no loss not to see, but this drama is not one of that class, and those who fail to see it will lose a great deal in the way of instruction as well as entertainment.

—At St. Louis, a woman calling herself a "female detective" and displaying a tin badge as her credentials, accosted Miss Adilena Evans, of Chicago, on the Kansas City train with the assertion: "You are Mollie Irwin: I have been looking for you," at the same time displaying the badge. The young lady began crying and several passengers gathered around her, whereupon the "detective" made a hasty retreat.

—The colt Boundless, owned by J. E. Cushing, of St. Paul, captured the tenth American Derby at Chicago, Saturday, winning $50,000, in 2:36; St. Leonards second, Clifford third. Fifty thousand people saw the race.

—George W. Childs, the Philadelphia philanthropist, will place a monument over the grave of Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer.

—A resolution to boycott the World's Fair was rejected by the National Union of Christian Endeavor Societies, in convention at Tiffin, Ohio.

—Two newspaper artists at the World's Fair who were sketching the model of the ill-fated battleship Victoria were ordered under arrest by the custodian.

—In the answer of the Whisky Trust to Attorney General Moloney's suit for annulment of charter, it is alleged the action is brought in the interest of private parties.

—Greater uniformity in State insurance legislation is desired by the mutual life and accident underwriters.

—It has been discovered that Allen G. Peck is drawing a pension for "loss of hair," thus substantiating the charges of Congressman Parsney.

—Sinson Clark, of Duluth, was elected Chief of the Royal Scottish clans. Sessions will be held biennially hereafter.

—Baltimore police claim to have discovered an organized band of anarchists whose purpose was to levy blackmail.

—Because he would not write to Mgr. Satolli in Bishop Bonacum's behalf Father Lochran, of Lincoln, Neb., was given his exeat.

—Banker F. T. Day, of Milwaukee, has disappeared from West Baden, Ind., and Assignee Monsen and his creditors are anxious as to his whereabouts.

—The clubs of the National League hold the positions shown below in the race for the pennant:

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelp'a..31	17	.646	Baltimore	23	26	.470
Boston.....31	17	.646	Washington	22	26	.458
Brooklyn...30	18	.625	Cincinnati	22	26	.458
Cleveland...24	19	.558	St. Louis	20	26	.435
Pittsburg...25	24	.510	Chicago	19	27	.413
New York...24	25	.490	Louisville	9	30	.231

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

—According to Samuel H. Hurd, son-in-law of the late Phineas T. Barnum, there is no doubt that Mr. Bailey will personally own "The Greatest Show on Earth" within the next month. Mr. Hurd says that under an agreement made before Mr. Barnum's death the surviving partner was to conduct the business for three years and divide the profits equally with the heirs of the deceased member. Mr. Bailey has done this, the third season being now partially expired. The heirs by joint consent have given the figures at which they will sell. Mr. Hurd would not state the exact amount agreed upon, but admitted that it was in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

—The Kearney (Neb.) paper mill was placed in the hands of creditors. Poor business and hard times are the cause of the failure.

—Creditors of C. P. Kellogg & Co., the Chicago clothing dealers, met at New York and appointed a committee to arrange terms of settlement. It is announced that the firm's assets exceed the liabilities by $675,000.

—Johnson & Co. have asked quarter from the whisky combine. The firm will return to the fold.

—A decrease in deposits of $8,472,396 is shown by the weekly statement of the New York banks.

—Friedman & Friedman, wholesale clothiers, at Chicago, confessed judgment for $67,000 and the sheriff was placed in charge.

—The Cataract bank, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., with a capital of $300,000, closed it doors. Assets and liabilities are believed to be about equal.

—Bank clearings for the week at eighty-three cities show a decrease of 6.6 per cent. in comparison with last year.

—Abraham Steers, a New York lumber merchant, and Sheridan & Byrne, builders, are financially embarrassed.

—A strike of lumber shovers at Tonawanda, N. Y., has been declared off.

—The monetary situation continues to improve and Chicago banks show a disposition to buy commercial paper.

—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The improvement expected from the issue of clearing-house certificates, thus utilizing credits instead of cash in local dealings, has not been realized. Other cities, especially at the West, have not taken similar measures to relieve the pressure, and the demand for money from the interior continues unabated.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.				
CATTLE—Common to Prime	$3	25	@	$ 75
HOGS—Shipping Grades	3	00	@	6 50
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4	00	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	64		@	65
CORN—No. 2	40		@	41
OATS—No. 2	32		@	33
RYE—No. 2	47		@	49
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	19		@	20
EGGS—Fresh	15		@	15
POTATOES—Old, per bu	60		@	70
INDIANAPOLIS.				
CATTLE—Shipping	3	25	@	5 25
HOGS—Choice Light	3	50	@	6 50
SHEEP—Common to Prime	3	00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	63		@	63
CORN—No. 2 White	40		@	41
OATS—No. 2 White	34		@	35
ST. LOUIS.				
CATTLE	3	00	@	5 25
HOGS	3	00	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	60		@	61
CORN—No. 2	37		@	38
OATS—No. 2	28½		@	29½
RYE—No. 2	49		@	51
CINCINNATI.				
CATTLE	3	00	@	5 25
HOGS	3	00	@	6 50
SHEEP	3	00	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	59		@	60
CORN—No. 2	40		@	41
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	33		@	34
RYE—No. 2	54		@	55
DETROIT.				
CATTLE	3	00	@	5 00
HOGS	3	00	@	6 25
SHEEP	3	00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	65		@	66
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	40		@	40
OATS—No. 2 White	32½		@	36½
TOLEDO.				
WHEAT—No. 2	65		@	66
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	41½		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 White	30		@	30½
RYE	52		@	53
BUFFALO.				
CATTLE—Common to Prime	3	50	@	5 50
HOGS—Best Grades	4	00	@	6 75
WHEAT—No. 1 White	71½		@	72½
No. 2 Red	69		@	71
MILWAUKEE.				
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	63		@	64
CORN—No. 2	37		@	38
OATS—No. 2 White	34½		@	35¼
RYE—No. 1	58		@	60
BARLEY—No. 2	57		@	58
PORK—Mess	19	00	@	19 50
NEW YORK.				
CATTLE	3	50	@	5 75
HOGS	3	00	@	6 75
SHEEP	3	00	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	71		@	73
CORN—No. 2	49		@	50
OATS—Mixed Western	36		@	38
BUTTER—Creamery	19		@	21
PORK—New Mess	19	75	@	20 25

FORFEITED HIS LIFE.

SUCCESSFUL ELECTROCUTION OF A MURDERER.

Chicago's Famous Anarchists Are Again Free Men—Appalling Disaster at Fort Scott, Kas.—London Startled at Some Familiar Work—World's Fair Notes.

Told In a Few Words.

—John Fitzthum, the Buffalo (N. Y.) murderer, was electrocuted at Auburn Monday afternoon. The electrocution was a success. The murder for which Fitzthum died was committed in Buffalo on April 7, 1892. Fitzthum was a butcher. His life had been tangled with that of the Roehrl family for a long time. The Roehrls lived in a couple of rooms back of Fitzthum's apartments. Fitzthum made some very insulting remarks about Mrs. Roehrl, and the latter's son, while in the defense of his mother's honor, when Fitzthum stabbed him to the heart.

—Gov. Altgeld of Illinois has pardoned Samuel Fielden, Oscar Neabe, and Michael Schwab, the Chicago anarchists confined in the Joliet penitentiary for participation in the Haymarket massacre in the night of May 4, 1886. The Governor declares that in his belief the conviction of these men, and also of those who were hanged, was unjust and illegal. The trial judge, court officials, jury, prosecuting counsel, and the police are sharply criticised in the Governor's message of pardon. The petitions for pardon contained over 17,000 names, many of merchants, bankers, lawyers, and clergymen.

—At 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, without a moment's warning, the Tremont House, a four-story brick structure at Fort Scott, Kan., collapsed, burying nearly seventy-five people in the debris. The body of a young woman has been recovered. Three men were taken out soon afterward, but the injuries are such that their death is expected in a few hours. The ground floor of the hotel was occupied by stores, many of which were filled with customers. It is believed that the death list will reach over twenty.

—The foul crimes of "Jack the Ripper" have again been called to mind by a murder committed in Rotherhithe, a suburb a short distance to the east of London. The police are searching among the friends of the dead woman for a possible clue to the murderer. They don't believe Jack the Ripper has commenced operations again, but think the crime was due to jealousy.

—The Swedish Building was dedicated Monday at the World's Fair. Mexico's exhibit of horticulture Hall was opened by Commissioner Garthay. In the opinion of Attorney General Olney appropriations in aid of the Fair have not been made unavailable by the decision to open the gates Sunday. Dedication of the State Building was the principal feature of New Hampshire Day, Monday. The Amoskeag Veterans escorted the Governor and his State officials through the grounds.

—Rain put a damper on class day festivities at Harvard.

—Herrmann, the magician, testified in a New York courtroom that he was "dead broke," and that he worked for his wife at a salary of $50 a week.

—Reports of damage to crops and bull statistics caused an advance of almost 2 cents in wheat at Chicago. Corn gained a cent on covering of shorts, but had lost ½ of this advance at the close. Trade in cattle was active and all were sold. Desirable natives were 10 cents higher. Hogs opened from 20 to 25 cents lower on the heavy receipts, but a recovery of 10 to 15 cents took place before the close. September pork suffered a loss of 55 cents, large receipts of hogs being the principal factor. Lard and ribs were well supported.

—Six men were killed and seven others terribly burned by an explosion in an iron works at Magdeburg, Saxony.

—A World's Fair rate of one fare for the round trip will probably be made by the transmissouri lines.

—Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, thinks the United States stands an even chance of escaping cholera altogether this year, and says that even should it arrive it will be quickly stamped out.

—Obituary: At New York, Sarah Hutzeler Kalnz, wife of Josef Kalnz, the German tragedian, aged 39; Charles Palmer, the theatrical manager.—At San Francisco, Frederick A. Gibbs, aged 52.—At Port Huron, Mich., Captain William Brownlee.

—William C. Reid, a wealthy timber dealer of Fergus, Ont., has been arrested on a charge of negotiating for the purchase of $7,000 worth of counterfeit money from a New York green-goods dealer. Reid is about 50 years of age, and has hitherto borne an unblemished reputation. Two of his letters to the New York dealer were sent to the dead letter office and led to his arrest. He has been committed for trial.

—The internal revenue office at the City of Mexico recently sent by mail to the city of Cullacan a package containing $2,000 worth of stamps. When the package arrived at its destination it was found that it had been opened and that the stamps had been abstracted. The mail agent who had charge of the package has been arrested.

—In the matter of the Victoria disaster, it has been definitely decided that Rear Admiral Albert H. Markham, who was second in command to Rear Admiral Tryon of the British Mediterranean squadron, will be tried by a court-martial that will sit at Portsmouth.

—Dr. Cornelius Herz, who, next to Baron Reinach, was the central figure in the Panama scandals, died at Bournemouth, Monday. He was guarded by French detectives and awaiting the result of proceedings to extradite him to Paris for trial for the alleged bribery of French Deputies. He had been ill since he escaped from France several months ago. It is said he had the full list of Deputies who were given Panama money by De Reinach, and was one of the go-betweens in the bribery.

—Chaus Sprockels is enraged because the Provisional Government of Hawaii is considering withdrawing the subsidy from his boats and giving it to the Canadian Pacific.

—Robert Burns was instantly killed and Lewis Johnson fatally injured by the falling of the stone coping of a Minneapolis bank building.

—South Carolina's liquor dispensary has begun business, and all saloons must close after this week.

—A masked man entered the Merchants' National Bank, of Moorhead, Minn., and covering the teller with a revolver, secured $2,000.

—The British steamer Widerington has put in at Malta with five cases of cholera on board. There were 445 deaths from cholera in Mecca.

—A company has been formed at Knoxnoster, Mo., to search for $1,500,000 alleged to have been buried there by Spaniards years ago.

FLED FROM THE FIRE.

WHOLE TOWNS LAID IN RUINS BY FLAME.

Half-starved Refugees from Virginia Reach Duluth—Only Ten Houses Left Standing—Reports of Many Fatalities—Loss May Reach $1,000,000.

Hundreds Are Homeless.

Reports via Duluth from the scene of Sunday night's conflagrations add to the horrors of the early stories. Nothing but ashes is left to mark the spots where stood the thriving towns of Virginia and Iron Mountain, while the greater portion of Mesaba, Biwabik, and Merritt are in ruins. The whole section of country in the vicinity of these towns has been the scene of forest fires for the last three weeks, but no danger was apprehended. Sunday night, however, the flames gathered in upon the doomed communities, and the frame buildings melted away before the blast like tinder. Thousands are left without food or shelter of any kind—few saving anything of their belongings. The money loss may reach $1,000,000, though it is difficult to estimate the figures from present details. The first train bearing the refugees from the range, carrying 250 people, mostly women and children, arrived in Duluth at 1:30 in the morning, and the wearied and hungry passengers hurried from the coaches to the baggage-rooms, where elaborate lunches were spread. Of all the crowd the greater portion were penniless, dependent absolutely upon what charity might be offered. Few had saved anything beyond the most meager effects, and for the whole trainload there was but one trunk.

Advices from Virginia are to the effect that only ten houses escaped the flames. Virginia was a village of 3,500 people, with all that goes to make a thriving town. The city was just completing an elaborate electric plant and this, too, is a total loss. Merritt and Mesaba are completely cleaned out, not a house remaining. There are numerous fatalities and injuries reported, but no deaths have as yet been verified.

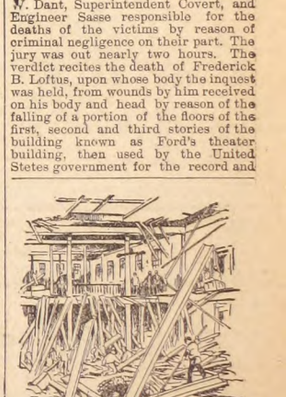
Forest Fires Everywhere.

Ashland dispatches say that forest fires are raging everywhere in northern Wisconsin and have done great damage to standing timber. No rain has fallen for over a month and the fires run through the woods with almost irresistible rapidity. Iron River, a lumbering town, was saved by strenuous efforts. Only one school house and six dwellings were destroyed. At last accounts the fire was approaching from the west and the town is again threatened. The village of Sanborn was wiped out, every building being destroyed. At Moquah John Meagher, a prominent citizen, was burned to death while fighting the fire, which destroyed his homestead. Many other fatalities are rumored, but particulars are meager. As everything is dry and hot the worst is feared. Two children, names not known, were burned to death at Sanborn. The Northern Pacific bridge at Minersville is gone and a bridge 300 feet long on the south shore at Sanborn was destroyed. Many freight cars are destroyed. The total property loss is in the millions.

FIXES THE BLAME.

Four Men Held Responsible for the Ford Theater Disaster.

The coroner's jury in Washington investigating the Ford's theater disaster brought in a verdict holding Colonel W. C. Ainsworth, Contractor George W. Dant, Superintendent Covert, and Engineer Sasse responsible for the deaths of the victims by reason of criminal negligence on their part. The jury was out nearly two hours. The verdict recites the death of Frederick B. Lofton, upon whose body the inquest was held, from wounds by him received on his body and head by reason of the falling of a portion of the floors of the first, second and third stories of the building known as Ford's theater building, then used by the United Stetes government for the record and



CLEARING AWAY THE RUINS.

pension division of the war department, and while said building was so occupied the cellar thereof was being excavated and enlarged by one George W. Dant for the purpose of accommodating an electric light plant for use in said building.

The finding further refers to the absence of shoring or other means to protect the building during the process of excavation, by-reason of which one of the piers fell, causing the fall of the floors and the consequent crushing and killing. The jurors further say that the failure of the Government to provide for skilled superintendence of the work of repairing its buildings in charge of the War Department is unbusinesslike and reprehensible. They believe such superintendence might have averted the theater catastrophe. An oppressive silence followed the reading of the verdict.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of the men named.

Overflow of News.

IN a riot at Edgerton, Ohio, Louis Boyer and Hugh Coye, saloonkeepers, were killed.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will act as arbitrator in the Brazil-Argentine boundary dispute.

A REORGANIZATION of the Kansas State forces in the interest of the Populists is being made.

SENATOR STANFORD, of California, is said to contemplate resigning his seat because of increasing physical infirmities.