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## FROM EVERY CORNER

### OF THE EARTH THIS FRESH NEWS WAS GLEANED.

A Violent Storm Sweeps Over the Rocky Mountain Region — Poisoned Biscuits Crushed to Death — The Fire Demon — A Sanitarium Burned.

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Derer special: The whole Rocky Mountain region has been treated to a wind storm of unusual severity. The area of low pressure extended from Montana southward and the storm was cyclonic in its nature. The wind blew thirty miles an hour at Denver, while at Salt Lake, Utah, and Grand Junction, Colorado, it blew sixty miles an hour. The wind was very high at Aspen and Leadville, where great damage is reported. In this city telegraph and telephone lines were broken, and many brick corralles were blown over frequently. A mass of brick from McGovert's undertaking establishment fell on Mrs. Bertha McFarland, aged 19, injuring her so severely that she died two hours later. At Florence, Colo., many others were report great financial loss. A number of persons were injured.

Will Ask to Be Reinstated.

Broder special: The local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will make a formal demand or request on the Lake Shore Company for the return of the engine which the company left its service on the night of March 17, because they would not handle any Arbor freight cars. This statement was made recently by Chairman J. W. Watson of the Lake Shore Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood. He said that the committee would make the request of General Superintendent Caniff next week. He then said the company would not hesitate to grant the request as the men had only done what they were in duty bound to do by the brotherhood. It is a case that the brotherhood has never met with before, and they will proceed with considerable caution in making the request.

Indiana G. A. R.

The Indiana State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Evansville, elected the following officers: James Johnson, commander; C. Murphy of Evansville, senior vice-commander; W. F. Medsker of Cambridge City; Junius V. Commander; John G. Hilt of Goshenborg, major; D. C. Reed of New Haven; Chaplain; Benjamin Star of Richmond; L. A. Foote of Crawfordsville; J. W. Senior of Madison; H. B. Ragan of Lowell, and Ed C. Booze of Indianapolis, council of administration. The next encampment will be held at Lafayette.

The French Embassy.

Paris special: The bill to raise the French legation in Washington to an embassy has been issued. The preamble says: "From the nature of our interests in the United States, a friendly relationship France is in a peculiarly fortunate position to respond to the proposals of the government of the people of the United States. We therefore shall not hesitate to give the great American people proof of our sympathy as soon as they raise the rank of our diplomatic representatives in France."

Poisoned Biscuits.

An alarming case of poisoning took place in the village of Tekonka, Mich., in which four people are seriously poisoned. Mrs. Polly baked biscuits for supper, of which her two children, a young man boarder, and her partake took freely and became sick. A physician was promptly called, who pronounced it arsenical poisoning. Mrs. Polly used arsenic for baking powder by mistake. Mrs. Polly and the young man died.

Crush Death.

Willie Mitchell, foreman in Mooney's large tannery at Columbus, Ind., went down in the cellar to open the steam trap to release the exhaust, or condensed steam, and in a few minutes he came up and fell at the head of the stairway. His left breast was crushed in. He was hauled down four flights and died a few minutes later. It is supposed that a large cold grease fell upon him.

The Fire Demon.

The College Hill Sanitarium, nine miles north of Cincinnati, burned to the ground. The loss will probably exceed \$200,000. Insurance, \$80,000. There were 200 inmates in the building, and scenes of the wildest excitement ensued as the attendants worked to rescue the patients. In the rush, three escaped. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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Almost the entire business portion of Austin, Texas, was destroyed by fire. One of twenty-five buildings houses in the town, nineteen were totally destroyed. The loss on buildings and goods will amount to over \$75,000; insurance, about \$30,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Apparitions.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Hanns Taylor of Alabama, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain; William Llorens of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of Pensions; Charles Edward Riggs of Iowa, to be Assistant Surgeon in the navy.

Frightful Fall.

Harry Flaman fell 100 feet from the World's Fair Agricultural Building at Chicago, and was frightfully mangled.

Crime and Casualty.

W. G. Rippy, the old man who shot W. H. Mackay and then shot himself, has been indicted by the San Francisco Grand Jury for assault to commit murder. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

By the upsetting of a boat in Lake Pontchartrain ten members of a picnic party were thrown into the water. Mrs. Thomas Kelly and three children were drowned.

By the explosion of an engine on the tracks of the Choctaw Coal and Railroad Company at Wilberton, L. T., four men were instantly killed and their bodies blown to atoms.

On the sidewalk of Ayers court, Evans- ton, Ill., a deep, ruddy stain marking the spot where Eddie Clark was shot and killed by his desperate lover Saturday night. Clark, the ill-starred victim of a broken engagement, F. Ross Smith, took this means of wreaking his vengeance on the girl who had rejected his addresses. Awakened to a sense of his situation by the sight of the girl's form as it lay on the ground, the murderer turned his weapon against himself and inflicted a wound from which he died next day. Both victim and murderer were from the Pacific coast. Miss Clark being the daughter of the pastor of a Methodist church in Spokane, Wash., while Smith was a native of Portland, Ore. Miss

Clark was a member of the freshman class at the Northwestern University. Smith had followed her to Chicago to prosecute his addresses, against the expressed desire both of the girl and her family.

A boat containing the first mate, thirteen men and two officers, all of whom were natives of England, James, son of John, from Newcastle, England, for San Francisco, has landed at Point Conception, on the Southern California coast. The coal took fire on March 19. On March 30 an explosion occurred which tore up the deck and the ship was soon ablaze. At midnight, seeing that the fire was still increasing, the crew, with the exception of the first mate, who had been ordered to control the flames and took to the boats, after securing the best of their effects. Capt. W. Drummond, his son and fifteen men occupied one boat, while the first mate and others took the second boat. On April 1 the boat came in, and after it had been hoisted the captain and his son were in sight. First Mate Wm. Muldown says that Capt. Drummond was very cautious and he would not carry sail to any great extent, and may therefore be heard from at any time.

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