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A GOOD CROP OF NEWS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Over a Million Dollars Fire at Buffalo. Women of Sioux City on the Warpath. Fatal Gas Explosion—Death Murder in Texas—A Gold Outlaw Loots a Nebraska Bank.

A BIG FIRE.

Buffalo Visited by a Million Dollar Blaze.

The plant of the American Glucose Company, Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,000,000; insurance \$650,000. The works are an eleven story brick building for the manufacture of glucose and starch, an eight story brick used as a power house and place for making cattle feed. The product is an eight story brick used as a refinery and an eight story stone house. The fire was first covered in the dynamo room, main building. In ten minutes the whole eleven floors were on fire, the flames bursting through the windows and darting from the roof. One hundred and twenty-five men were at work, but will not be known until a count of employees is taken. About one man or fifty were created. Some men escaped by fire escapes and some on the lower stories jumped into the canal. A great many who work on the upper floors are ignorant of fire and safety. The chances are that several were burned to death. There were four men who jumped out.

In twenty minutes the walls began to fall, and inside of forty-five minutes but one corner was standing. The City Fish Market, just across the street, caught fire. The market is a long, low brick structure. A portion of the wall fell on it, and started the roof to burning. The fish men were outside and did not know of this. In a few minutes the roof fell in, and burned five firemen. Three escaped with a few bruises, but John Weber was taken out unconscious and is probably fatally hurt. Louis Schrader had his back and legs hurt. The feed house was completely destroyed, but the fish were saved. The refinery and store house went next, and nothing was left of the mammoth establishment but a few tottering walls.

DARING ROBBERY.

Single-Handed a Gold Outlaw Loots a Nebraska Bank.

Crawford (Neb.) special: A bold robbery was perpetrated here, the Crawford Banking Company being the victim and losing about \$2,300. The robbers took \$100 sometime after banking hours, while President Whipple was alone in the bank. He was sitting at his desk at work when suddenly he was told to throw up his hands and to not call out. He looked up into the muzzle of a pair of revolvers in the hands of a big burly man. He was told to open the money drawer which he did and the robbers pocketed the contents. While they marched to the vault and while cash was available there was taken. The robbers then closed the vault door, leaving the bank president on the inside and the bolt was slipped on the exterior. As soon as he was released a few minutes later by Mrs. Clegg who informed the bank on business, Mrs. Whipple was able to give a description of the robber who had not worn a mask. Officers with Winchesters are scouring the country in the hope of heading him off before he gets to the hills.

Social Party Crashed.

The women in charge of the social party crashed at Sioux City, Iowa, held a meeting at the hotel, while they took steps toward a united effort on the part of women of the city to close the disorderly houses. They have thus far induced the city government to close the worse of the variety theaters, and will at once circulate petitions to have the dome of the city closed. If the Council and the Mayor do not accede to their request they will raise money and prosecute the police.

Death Marker.

Near Collingswood, Texas, Frank Clegg, a farm hand, shot and mortally wounded his employer, Thomas Murrell, without warning. Mrs. Murrell rushed to her husband's assistance and cut her throat, killing her instantly. The murderer escaped.

To Be Executed.

The trustees of the estates of Lady Hester and the leader of the Women's Christian Temperance movement in England, are petitioning the courts for an injunction to restrain her from closing all the saloons on her estates.

Fatal Explosions.

At McKeesport, Pa., a natural gas explosion wrecked the home of William Malseed. Mrs. Malseed and her 12-year-old daughter, Emily, are fatally wounded by the explosion. Mrs. Malseed rushed to her husband's assistance and cut her throat, killing her instantly. The murderer escaped.

To Be Executed.

The three train robbers, J. L. Wyrick, Thomas Brady and Albert Manske, who killed Conductor W. P. McNally at Olyphant, Ark., No. 8, last were hanged at Rochester, Minn., for robbery. The men spent the night in prison and preparation for death. When they found that all hope was gone they confessed that the story of the train robbery and murder told by George Padgett, who turned State's evidence, was true. All three, however, in asserting that Padgett planned the crime, drew the others into it, and then deserted them when his own neck was on.

Death in the Blasts.

Eleven persons were killed and a dozen injured by an explosion of gunpowder in the fireworks factory of G. N. Romane & Bro., at Petersburg, Va., Saturday afternoon. Among the killed are several of the substantial and esteemed residents of the city. The total loss by fire will be nearly \$100,000. The origin is unknown. One of the buildings was a mill, and about an hour before and destined to take on a \$100,000 life insurance policy. The boiler in the scullery of the mill exploded Saturday morning, killing four men and an old woman. The boiler was an old one and had been used for three years, after being condemned. It had been leaking steam and was patched in many places. For three days the firemen, Lewis Weber, had thought the work of keeping up steam too heavy and he decided to pin down the safety valve, from which the greatest leakage was observable. Saturday morning the mill was in operation to start for the season, and the first log was placed on the carriage, when the explosion occurred.

Diplomas Not Accepted.

The Missouri State Board of Health has rejected the diplomas of 100 foreign students of the Northwestern Medical College in St. Joseph. Mo., who were graduated a few weeks ago. The Board decided that the apparatus for illustrating chemistry and bacteriology in the college was inadequate. The course taught in the college is a very short one, and the diplomas of graduates are not accepted in all the states.

Busted a Train Robber.

A Rock Island train was held up by train robbers the other night near Wichita, Kan. One robber was killed, others retreated, and one was wounded and captured.

Stabbed a Miss Estate.

Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, has been severely criticized in many respects by other explorers of that still very mysterious continent. It remains to the good Dr. Leopold II, a young Swede, who will be the next expedition of the State Geolo. in Central Africa, under the auspices of King Leopold II of Belgium, to assess Stanley of having been led on human flesh to satisfy a morbid curiosity.

Death in the Flame.

The Davidson Theater, the finest playhouse in Milwaukee, and one of the handsomest and costliest theaters in the country, was destroyed by fire, which broke out at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning, and a dozen or more brave firemen lost their lives.

Wanted for Kidnapping.

Brigadier General Andrew Welch has ordered his full staff of officers and five companies of the Third Regiment, Illinois National Guards, to report in Rockford during the coming G. A. R. encampment May 26, 27, and 28, and take part in the parade.

Lost in North China Sea.

News is brought by the steamer Belice of the wreck of the British barkentine One City in the North China Sea, while on her way from Chefoo to Amoy. The vessel is a total loss and half her crew perished, including Capt. Z. A. Hodges.

BOLD ROBBERY TRIED.

Seven Men Derail a Chicago Street Car and Hold Up the Passengers.

A gang of seven highwaymen derailed a North Halsted street (Chicago) car shortly after midnight on Thursday night, and made a bold attempt to rob the passengers. The robbery was planned precisely like a train hold-up in the West little more than a week ago. The robbers had not two policemen arrived at the scene just in time to rescue the passengers and capture four of the thieves. At the intersection of Halsted and Division streets is a street-car switch. The gang prided the cars apart and were thrown off the track. The car, which had been derailed, had not two policemen arrived at the scene just in time to rescue the passengers and capture four of the thieves. At the intersection of Halsted and Division streets is a street-car switch. The gang prided the cars apart and were thrown off the track. The car, which had been derailed, had

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