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A BIG BLAZE.

Milwaukee Suffers a Loss of Over \$1,000,000 by Fire.

Fire broke out in the building at the corner of Grand and Fourth streets, Milwaukee. It spread rapidly, and the loss will be about \$1,000,000. The building was occupied by the A. F. Renner Furniture Company and Lindner & Co. Before the fire department arrived on the scene the whole block was one mass of flames, and about ten minutes after the alarm was turned in the walls fell with a terrific crash.

At least twenty firms suffered losses, and it is impossible at this hour to estimate the individual losses.

Some of the losses are as follows:

Laudau Bros., loss on stock, \$25,000.

A. F. Renner & Co., furniture and household goods, \$300,000.

Milwaukee Storage Company, \$20,000.

Barling & Co., gents' furnishing goods, \$20,000.

Joseph Amschler, saloon, \$5,000.

Koebel & Reinhardt, art goods and pictures, \$25,000.

Collateral Loan Bank, \$5,000.

Miss Humes, millinery, \$1,000.

A. Mueller, boots and shoes, \$10,000.

Wm. Foster, building, \$50,000.

Kase, Krause & Kohl, wall paper, \$10,000.

Young Men's Christian Association, \$25,000.

Columbia Clothing Company, \$3,000.

Benedict & Co., wholesale clothing, \$30,000.

Mathews' block, \$150,000.

A Big Blunder.

A defect has been discovered in the Indiana fee and salary act which is exciting considerable apprehension. Under a mistaken provision in Section 123 it is first made obligatory upon the Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff and Recorder to collect fees sufficient to offset the salary before they will be entitled to the full compensation as stated under the law. In other words, if the fees fail in the aggregate to equal the salary, the deficiency cannot otherwise be supplied. By way of illustrating, the salary of the Auditor of Marion county is \$21,000 per annum, but the fees do not run \$20,000. Under Section 126 unless the fees aggregate \$21,000 he cannot receive the salary promised him by the same law. It is evident that the defect did not include the Auditor and Treasurer, but that this section was enacted for the Clerk, Sheriff and Recorder's benefit. Every county in the state is interested, and the fear is quite general that the defect may prove a troublesome one.

A Negro Plot to Seize Havana.

Key West (Fla.) special: A passenger from Havana who has just arrived says that only by prompt action Captain-General Calzada narrowly averted a serious uprising in Havana. Since the imprisonment of Gomez, the negro leader, his sympathizers have been very much incensed, and worked a scheme to attack the Palace. The time chosen for this attack was Sunday night. The Government learned of the impending trouble, however, and the Captain-General instructed his officers to use every possible precaution. The guards around the Palace were doubled and 100 soldiers stationed inside. The gay patrol was heavily increased. The negroes, fearing of these precautions, gave up the scheme. It is said that the plan was for the sole purpose of releasing Gomez.

Ohio Scene of a Hurricane.

A windstorm of great force caused considerable damage at Delaware, Ohio. Fifty poles of the Long Distance Telephone Company were blown down and the brick business house of W. E. Kruek was badly damaged, several people were injured, but none seriously.

At Creston, Ohio, the side walls of a two-story brick building in the course of erection for Griscom Bros., were blown down by the wind. Jacob Wentz, contractor, was killed; Andrew Baird's skull was fractured and crushed, and Martin Murray internally injured. Wentz leaves a widow and three children.

Reunion of Coxeyites.

The survivors of the invading army that marched to Washington under Gen. Coxey a year ago had a reunion at Massillon, Ohio. Carl Browne lectured at length, and made the startling announcement that when the troops were in the heart of the Alleghenies a conspiracy was hatched for the capture of the newspaper correspondents and the execution of those most obnoxious to the reincarnated reformers. Browne says that he held the destroying hand, and the reporters were permitted to do so.

An Awful Deed.

A terrible scene was enacted in Cornelius Lameray's bedroom, at Gester, Ind. Drilling his family into the room, he compelled them by threats of instant death to be witnesses to a dramatic suicide. He placed the barrel of a 44-caliber revolver against the side of his head and fired, the ball passing through his head immediately behind the ears. Lameray was a wealthy farmer. The motive which led to his act is not known.

Bold Bank Robbers.

The Newcomer Bank at Mount Morris, Ill., was entered by robbers, and after drilling into the vault and breaking the door, dynamite was used to blow up the safe, nearly wrecking it. The robbers escaped. An unknown amount of money, about \$10,000, was in the safe. The damage to the vault and safe is \$1,500.

A Boiler Explodes.

The boiler in Amos Hutchins' saw mill, on the turnpike near Van Wert, Ohio exploded killing Blakley Shaw and Fred Hutchins and badly injuring E. Melville Shaw, Isaac Bowman and Neil Fassett. The mill took fire and with a large quantity of lumber was destroyed. The dead men were married and both leave families.

Force Fire.

At Medaryville, Ind., fire destroyed five business places and a residence, causing a loss of \$30,000.

REVOLUTION ENDED.

A New Government Formed Down in South America.

Buenos Ayres, special: Advises from Peru are that President Cáceres has resigned and a provisional government was formed after the conclusion of an armistice between the government and insurgents, which preceded Gen. Cáceres' resignation, and consists of representatives of both belligerents. The provisional government will issue a decree ordering the holding of new elections.

A dispatch has been received by Secretary Gresham from Minister McKenzie, in Peru, in reference to the recent revolution there. According to McKenzie, there had been bitter fighting in and around Lima for three days. At the end of this time, over 1,000 dead bodies were lying unburied in the streets, and both sides were exhausted. An armistice was agreed to to permit the dead to be buried and wounded to be cared for. After this was finished negotiations were still continued, and finally an agreement of some sort was reached by the leaders of the contending factions, but the details of this were not learned by the minister. Some sort of a provisional government now seems to be in control.

FIENDISH.

The Torture Inflicted On an Aged Couple by Masked Robbers.

Three masked men tortured and robbed Merritt Childs and his venerable wife at their home at Palmer's Mill, in the Melvin Creek Valley, Pennsylvania. The couple were preparing to retire when a rap on the door attracted Mr. Childs' attention. He opened the door, and as he did so was knocked down by a blow from the fist of a masked man, who, followed by two others, entered the house and bound and gagged Mr. Childs and his wife. They put Childs' feet against a stove until his wife divested the hiding place of \$300 in bills. She insisted that that was all they had. Then they pushed her bare feet against the hot stove, and she told them where to find another \$100. The robbers refused to believe that this was all the old folks had, and tortured both of them again. Thirty cents was all this produced. The robbers then went away. Mrs. Childs' condition is dangerous. She suffered so much from fright, shock and burns that it is doubtful if she will recover.

Many Killed.

Tokio special: Details of the capture of New Chwang have been received. After a contest of several hours the Chinese were driven toward New Chwang within the fortifications of which city they established themselves apparently determined to defend the position in earnest. The attack was made on March 4. Two points at north and east were assaulted at dawn and at 10 o'clock the gates were forced and breaches made in the walls. The resistance was stubborn but not until 11 o'clock at night was the struggle ended. Eighteen hundred of the Chinese were killed before the streets were cleaned and victory was proclaimed. Five hundred prisoners were taken and the balance of the beaten army escaped in the darkness. Sixteen large guns and an immense quantity of other war material were taken. Latest advices convey the impression that the capture was effected by the troops of the first army from Hai Cheng.

Uncle Sam Fooled 'Em.

Two cargo of coal for the Navy Department have arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, according to information which reached New York recently. When the United States cruiser New York reached Kingston a short time ago, short of coal, the United States Government had to pay \$11.50 a ton. In anticipation of doing a good business the coal merchants imported a large quantity of coal. The United States Government saw what was going on and sent four cargoes of coal to Kingston. The bark Golden Sleaf, of Portland, and the four-masted schooner Jennie S. Butler have arrived there. The Kingston coal merchants do not know what to do with the supply they have on hand.

Injured During a Fire.

White one of the girls employed by the Equitable Match Company, at Union and Erie streets, Chicago, was pulling out a square of matches, one of them ignited, setting fire to a box, and in a moment the factory was in flames. The employees, mostly girls, became panic stricken, and a number of them jumped from a second-story window. Four were injured in the crush or by jumping, the most seriously being Annie Hans, whose back was sprained. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, the total loss being under \$2,500.

A New Treaty.

Preliminaries are being arranged for the framing of a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning bearing sea seizures. The negotiations will be carried on in Washington. Sir Charles Tupper, minister of the marine and fisheries for Canada, and other leading statesmen of the dominion, including probably Minister Foster, will come to co-operate with Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, concerning the terms of the treaty. The meeting will probably be deferred until late in the summer or fall.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$3.75@6.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 @5.00; sheep fair to choice, \$2.50 @5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 33@44c; corn, No. 44@45c; oats, No. 2, 28@29c; rye, No. 2, 55@57c; butter, choice creamery, 19@19c; eggs, fresh, 11@11c; potatoes, car lots, 70@85c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00@5.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00@25.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00@4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 54@54c; corn, No. 1 white, 45@45c; oats, No. 2 white, 33@34c.

The Reina Regente.

The Spanish government is officially informed that all reports that the warship Reina Regente has been found submerged in the straits are wholly without foundation, and also that neither wreckage nor bodies

of the crew have been washed ashore.

A Town Burned.

Almost the entire business portion of the town of Fort William, Ont., was burned. Sixteen buildings were destroyed, among them Spahr's hotel, the Woodbine hotel, O'Connor's hotel, the Ontario house, Ingall's block and several residences.

WAREHOUSE IN ASHES.

The Charles Lieb chair factory warehouse at Rockport, Ind., burned. Loss, \$4,000; partially insured.

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St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00@6.25; hogs, \$4.00@5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 53@54c; corn, No. 2, 42@43c; oats, No. 2, 30@30c; rye, No. 2, 59@61c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50@5.75; hogs, \$4.00@5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 53@54c; corn, No. 2, 42@43c; oats, No. 2, 30@30c; rye, No. 2, 59@61c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50@5.75; hogs, \$4.00@4.75; sheep, \$2.00@4.50; wheat, No. 1 white, 55@58c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44@45c; oats, No. 2 white, 33@34c; rye, No. 2, 57@59c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 56@56c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 45@46c; oats, No. 2 white, 33@33c; rye, No. 2, 54@56c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50@6.50; hogs, \$3.00@5.00; sheep, \$2.00@5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 60@60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 50@50c; oats, No. 2 white, 35@36c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 53@56c; corn, No. 3, 41@45c; oats, No. 2 white, 31@32c; barley, No. 2, 52@54c; rye, No. 1, 55@56c; pork, mess, \$11.75@12.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00@6.50; hogs, \$4.00@5.25; sheep, \$3.00@5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 61@62c; corn, No. 2, 52@53c; oats, white, 37@38c; barley, 15@21c; eggs, Western, 15@16c.

On the War Path.

Tacoma (Wash.) special: The Puget In-

Muskleshoot reservation three weeks ago because three of his children had died after Jim treated them. There being no witnesses, Jerry has been dismissed by the authorities. This will be the first uprising in forty years.

A Mob Liberates Prisoners.

A mob broke into the jail at Woodward, O. T., overpowering the guards and deputies, and three prisoners, Will Blackshear, Tom Yest and Edwin Lahr, were liberated. The jail is a mere shell, and the mob had an easy time effecting an entrance, but the guards made desperate resistance, succumbing only to overwhelming numbers. No one was seriously hurt so far as is known, and not a shot was fired. The guards claim to have recognized some members of the mob, as few wore masks.

George Gould Resigned.

George J. Gould believes that the better times have set in. He says of the situation: "I am confident that there is a general improvement under way. The earnings of the Western Union Telegraph Company are a good index of business conditions, and receipts at test offices show increases of about \$10,000 each week. This advance will continue, I think, and I should like to see a tendency in railway earnings to increase as compared with corresponding periods last year."

Crash on the B. & O.

The westbound Fairmount passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, while running thirty miles an hour, collided with a gravel train at Oakdale, Pa. Engineer Wm. Bradley and Fireman Geo. Hutchinson, of the passenger train were dangerously hurt. Engineer Kerrins, of the gravel train also sustained serious injuries. The passengers were not seriously hurt. The wreck occurred on a sharp curve and the occupants of both engines had no time to jump.

Killed by Lightning.

During a terrific thunderstorm which passed near Pine Hill, Monroe County, Ala., lightning struck the residence of Jephtha Williams, a prominent farmer. The bolt ran down the chimney, instantly killing James Williams, aged 10, who sat before the grate. The boy's mother was hurled across the room and killed. Williams, who was standing in the doorway, was rendered totally blind. A 2-year-old child playing near her father alone escaped unharmed.

Attacked by a Ferret.

The two younger sons of Mrs. R. L. Hudson of Delaware, Ohio, are suffering from a fierce attack made upon them by a ferret while the little fellows are asleep. Only by accident did Mrs. Hudson look into their bed-chamber to see if the boys were awake or not, and, to her surprise, saw that one of them had his nose nearly eaten off by the animal, and the other's cheeks were badly lacerated.

Killed by a Sweeper.

A group of children persisted in playing about the street-sweeping machines at Indianapolis, which were preparing for the night work. After the machines started one of them clogged, and upon investigation it was found that Frank, the 6-year-old son of Albert Whittlin, had been drawn into the sweeper and crushed to death.

Presidential Appointments.

The President has made the following appointments: Joseph H. Outhwaite, of Ohio, to be a member of the board of ordnance and fortification, vice Byron M. Cutcheon, resigned; Julius G. Tucker, of Texas, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the northern district of the Indian Territory.

Judges Appointed.

Wm. M. Springer of Illinois, has been appointed Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the northern district of the Indian Territory, and Constantine Baile Kilgore, of Texas, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the southern district of the Indian Territory.