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FULL OF FRESH FACTS

ALL RELATING TO PEOPLE AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

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PARIS GREATLY EXCITED.

An Attempt Made to Assassinate President Faure.

Paris special: An attempt was made to assassinate President Faure. The President had gone to Longchamps to review the troops. He had no sooner entered the field when a man in the crowd stepped forward and fired a revolver at him. The shot did not take effect. The would-be assassin was at once arrested. He declared that he had only fired a blank cartridge, and that he had no intention of killing the President.

When it became known in the crowd at Longchamps that the President had not been hurt by the pistol great enthusiasm was manifested. Cheers after cheers were sent up and the people could scarcely be restrained by the guards from crowding about the place where the President and his suite were standing.

As President Faure, seated in an open carriage and accompanied by M. Meinel, the Premier; M. Bousdreff and M. Tournier, appeared upon the review ground at Longchamps, a well dressed man, apparently about forty years of age, who had been leaning against a tree, took deliberate aim and fired twice in quick succession with a revolver at the President. The man had not time to fire again before the crowd closed in on him and seized him and but for the intervention of the police, the would-be assassin would probably have been lynched. The name of the miscreant is given as Francois.

THIRTY CHINESE BOYS

Come to This Country to Learn American Ways.

There has just arrived in New Orleans, over the Southern Pacific, thirty little Chinese boys, in charge of Rev. Hule Kim, a Presbyterian minister, who has charge of a mission in New York, where they go to be placed at school, and after receiving a preliminary education, will enter college. They are sons of prominent and wealthy residents of Canton, Hong Kong and other large cities of China. Mr. Kim stated that since the war with Japan the people of China have become more and more alive to their deficiencies, and are anxious to place themselves in touch with modern methods. It was with this idea in view that the boys were sent to America to secure an education. In this connection, he cited the case of young Wang, a Yale graduate, who was recently called home to take entire charge of the railroad in the empire.

Hanna Picks His Staff.

Hon. M. A. Hanna, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, has appointed the following Executive Committee: His Secretary will be Hon. William M. Osborne, of Boston; Major McKinley's cousin, Hon. Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois; W. T. Durbin, of Indiana; Cyrus L. Lund, of Kansas; Joseph H. Manly, of Maine; Hon. M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania; H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin, and N. B. Scott, of West Virginia.

Hundreds Were Converted.

Pomeroy (O.) special: "Synagogue" Wilson's camp-meeting has closed at Albany. This has been one of the greatest religious meetings ever held in that section. There were 12,000 people and two brass bands present. Hundreds were converted and after each convert a rocket was sent toward the heavens, and a psalm was sung at intervals. The enthusiasm was very great.

Wreck on the Road.

A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley between White Haven and Hazleton, Pa., ran into a cow and the engine and three cars were toppled over the ridge of a high embankment. The engineer received injuries from which he died shortly afterward. The fireman was seriously injured and more than a score of passengers were badly hurt. Several of these will die.

Robison Park, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The managers of this beautiful resort offer, free of charge, to their patrons the following attractions: Norwood Brothers, monarchs of the gymnastic world, the most graceful and refined triple horizontal bar act in the world. Also Professor Mack's wonderful dog and monkey circus.

Shot His Wife.

Haydn Roberts, a farmer near Aurora, Neb., shot his wife to death and committed suicide. No cause is known for the act. Roberts was wealthy and an eccentric individual. The murderer attempted to escape and finding himself surrounded knew out his brains.

Bank Failure.

The People's Savings Bank of Lansing, Mich., has failed and will go into the hands of a receiver. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000. Failure to realize on its assets to meet constant withdrawals is given as the cause of the suspension. The savings deposits have been reduced to less than \$40,000.

A Century Rides.

Mrs. A. E. Blumhardt, an enthusiastic wheelwoman of Denver, Colo., has achieved distinction by riding ten continents in ten days.

EASTERN.

The body of Gen. Pierce M. R. Young, who died at New York, was sent to the general's late home in Cartersville, Ga. J. N. Collins & Co., retail dry goods dealers in New York, have assigned to Alfonso H. Alker, with preferences for \$53,500.

Meade Deltweller, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. Minneapolis has been selected for the meeting next July.

The Spanish Government has been informed that the Cuban insurgents are increasing their activity in accordance with the instructions received from their agents at Paris and in New York.

The Universal Peace Union of Philadelphia, which has been quietly operating a job printing office in Independence Hall, was notified by the city authorities that it would have to vacate the room.

Gov. Lowndes of Maryland has offered rewards of \$2,000 for the arrest of the men who lynched Joseph Cocking and Sidney Randolph. Gov. Lowndes accuses the sheriffs of Charles and Washington Counties of gross neglect of duty.

After a deadlock of more than two months, Judge Rose and Mayor Moore have agreed upon the appointment of Ernest Kurtz, Democrat, to succeed Frank McConnell on the Board of City Commissioners at Youngstown, Ohio.

The Board of Pardoners at Harrisburg, Pa., again heard the application for the pardon of John Bardsley, the defaulting city Treasurer of Philadelphia, who is now serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Eastern penitentiary. Several attempts have been made to secure his release, but up to this time all efforts have been fruitless. The fact that he made restitution of all sums of money misappropriated and his health failing were brought out, and, although the application is held under advisement it is stated upon good authority that the pardon will be recommended.

Chas. A. Dana's paper, the New York Sun, which has always styled itself, because of its faithfulness to its party interests, the most steadfast organ of the Democratic party in New York, in a triple-headed editorial repudiates allegiance to the Democratic convention at Chicago and unequivocally bolts the platform adopted Thursday. It lashes the party for the successive steps it has taken to its present attitude and says that until after election patriotism and the interests of the United States of America will rest with the candidity of William McKinley.

WESTERN.

The elevator of the Van Dusen Harrington company at Deadwood Falls, Minn., was burned, with 20,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 of flax. Loss, \$15,000; insured. The town of Marengo, O., in Morrow County, was almost completely wiped out by fire.

The jury in the case against Romulus Cotel, charged at Akron, Ohio, with the murder of Alvin N. Stone, his wife and Ira F. Stillson, March 29 last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out four hours, although only one ballot was taken.

At Minneapolis, Minn., the Security Warehouse Company's warehouse "B" was burned Friday morning. It was filled with all sorts of merchandise, including farming machinery and a large quantity of household goods. The loss on the building is \$30,000 and on the contents \$200,000. This will be largely covered by insurance.

Joseph A. Jordan, general manager of the Hannibal and St. Louis Railway, has been made vice president of the Green Bay and Western, which has recently been reorganized. He will have charge of the operation of the Green Bay line and will also retain the general management of the Hannibal and St. Louis. Mr. Jordan was for many years connected with the management of the Chicago and Alton.

An awful horror in the shape of a head-on collision occurred at Logan, Iowa, on the Northwestern, Saturday night. The excursion train bearing the Union Pacific pioneers home from the picnic at Logan collided with a freight just after it left the town. Never did a day of pleasure end with more awful disaster. Twenty-eight people were killed and fifty-one injured, many of whom will die. Twenty-four of the dead are identified and the others are so badly mutilated that identification is hardly possible. The freight engineer misinterpreted his orders.

A sensational suit was filed at Milwaukee in the United States Court by general creditors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, attacking the proposed reorganization agreement, seeking the postponement of the sale ordered to take place July 25, and asking that the decree of foreclosure and sale be set aside. The Court is asked to enjoin the sale. The petition charges that the reorganization agreement was brought about by fraud and that the decree of sale was secured in the same manner; that the general creditors are to be shut out for the distribution of the assets while the stockholders are allowed to come in and participate.

Newell Clark, aged 85, was picked up unconscious where he had fallen unattended and alone in his humble home at Ravenna, O., Thursday. Death relieved his sufferings. Mr. Clark was at one time a leading business man of Northeast Ohio, and was president of the First National Bank for thirty years. He was swindled into buying a gold brick, and lost all of his fortune in buying \$50,000 worth of bonds from a banker in New York, which, it is alleged, proved to be worthless. He has been dependent upon charity for several years. He had just returned home from New York, where he began a suit for \$100,000 damages against the banker.

Commanding officers of Chicago police stations are now wondering to what extent they will be asked to assume the custody of money belonging to the business houses after banking hours. The example set by Capt. Shippey of the Woodlawn district in taking care of the day's receipts at the Coliseum Gardens is being followed by many who fear raids from robbers. Almost every police station in the city has a fireproof safe, and it has for many years been the practice of building and loan associations to keep their books, money and papers locked up there. Speaking about the matter, Captain Shippey said: "It has not been the custom among business men of my district, but I will accommodate them in any manner possible."

George Russell, who for years held the championship of England as a crack shot, and who was three years the champion

of Europe, died at St. Louis Wednesday, aged 73 years. He lost the fortune he acquired by shooting in a contest in the interest of the Tiebhorne claimant. He then came to this country, where he was defeated by Bogardus. After which he went to St. Louis and began the manufacture of patent medicines, in which business he was successful. Several weeks ago he had a quarrel with a tenant, a fortune teller named Mme. Marie Frick, during which she struck him on the head with a shoe. She was arrested, and is serving a sentence of one year in the workhouse. Russell has not been well since, and died of nervous prostration. He was an intimate friend of Buffalo Bill.

The St. Louis police department is mystified over a sensational murder that occurred Tuesday night. A passenger containing three men and a woman drove up to a saloon, No. 2200 Washington avenue. One of the men and the woman alighted and entered the saloon. Sitting down to a table they ordered refreshments, and while the waiter was gone to fill the order five shots fired in rapid succession were heard, and the strange man was seen rushing from the saloon. The woman, who was well-dressed and good-looking, was found lying beside the table, dead. Most of the bullets had taken effect and her death was almost instantaneous. Later in the evening William Jenkins, son of Benjamin Jenkins, a widely known river man, was arrested for the murder. It was at first asserted that the woman killed was his wife, but Jenkins insists that the latter is out of town.

The water at present supplied to the city of Duluth is bad. Not as bad as before the water company put in its new intake well, but still entirely too bad for use as a beverage. So says the analysis just concluded by Prof. A. J. Woodman. The Professor has discovered in the samples submitted to him bacteria to the number of 10,000 to the cubic centimeter. This a vegetable growth and is significant when present in such quantities, as indicating the presence of a large amount of organic matter in the water, from which these minute plants draw their nourishment. Normal Lake Superior water contains about forty-four to the cubic centimeter. In addition there are large numbers of animalcules found. These are present in such numbers only when there is a large amount of organic matter for them to dispose of. They are nature's scavengers.

WASHINGTON.

On July 1 the treasurer held of the silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, 131,841,424 ounces, costing \$118,900,458. The coinage value of this bullion in silver dollars is \$170,441,402. Since Nov. 1, 1893, 11,457,491 standard dollars have been coined, and it is said at the treasury that it is probable that the coinage of silver dollars will be increased to 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 per month after Aug. 1 next.

Railroad companies can no longer carry their own business letters over their roads without paying postage to Uncle Sam. Wednesday an order from Postmaster General Wilson was received by Major Stuart, postal inspector, and Postmaster Hising at Chicago, insisting upon the enforcement of the postal laws against railways carrying their own letters. All letters to station agents and officials are forbidden to be carried without postage. The railroads, however, can be supplied by the Government with a specially stamped envelope, which they must cancel on delivery to the train man. The new order will add several thousand dollars a year to the Government revenues from the many roads centering in Chicago.

FOREIGN.

The Spanish Chamber of Deputies defeated a Carlist amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne to the effect that Spain ought to join the Franco-Russo alliance, in conformity with the exigencies of her colonial and Mediterranean interests and in order to resist the "perfidy of the United States."

Gen. Gomez has commissioned Gen. Colazas and Sayas to cross the Trocha with 400 men to carry \$90,000 rounds of ammunition to Jacono. Some time ago Gomez asked for 1,000,000 cartridges. Since June 29 there have been 1,900,000 cartridges landed in Cuba. Dr. Castillo said that they would send 2,000,000 more before Sept. 1.

The French Government has agreed to close all contracts with the Diamond Match Company for sixty days provided the Continental Match Company agrees to send complete costs within that time. President Barthe of the Diamond Match Company is endeavoring to discredit the Continental system. President Edvin Gail of the latter company has agreed to send his machinery to Paris at once.

Colon, Columbia, dispatch: The sudden mobilization of troops on the isthmus causes consternation and alarm. The newspapers believe that trouble is expected. A Blandford correspondent says that, owing to oppression, the Indians are with difficulty kept from the warpath. The Nicaraguan Government has reason to fear an outbreak soon. Chief Clarence's former supporter has accepted a government position, thus reducing Clarence's chances of restoration.

An account of the settlement of the affair between Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and Senator Manuel Ampudia is given out at Havana. Gen. Johnson denied that he had defamed the Spanish army, and criticized Senator Ampudia for ignorance and haste and his irregular manner of challenging him, saying he had at first supposed the latter was one of many scurrilous productions he had received. He waived all formalities and signified his readiness to fight. Senator Ampudia's seconds said in view of the denial they withdrew all opinions expressed in the letter. All the seconds then agreed that the incident was ended absolutely.

Dr. Blumenthal, first assistant professor at Leyden, Germany, will publish a scientific paper on the treatment of lockjaw by serum: which the medical fraternity look forward to with the greatest interest. Dr. Blumenthal gives the following extract from his article: "I have discovered, and show by numerous examples, why the serum has failed in the treatment of cases of lockjaw. Lockjaw poison clings to the spinal tissues with such tenacity as to defy neutralization by serum. The experiments conducted prove, however, that if, while the lockjaw poison is circulating in the blood, serum is injected the poison is destroyed."

The Italian brig Diadem, Swedish bark Sree, and Norwegian bark John Lodrig were blown ashore in Pensacola Bay, off Mobile, Ala., during a severe storm Wednesday. The wind blew from the

northeast at twenty-two miles an hour and then changed to the northwest, and blew 100 miles an hour. Pensacola being the center of the storm, the Merchants Hotel, on Palafox street, the Methodist Church, and nearly every business house were unroofed. The streets were made impassable by the fallen trees. No street cars are running. All wires are down, the nearest telegraph station working being at Flomaton. The Pensacola and Atlantic division of the Louisville and Nashville is washed out in places. The damage is fully \$250,000.

IN GENERAL.

A royal proclamation was issued at Ottawa, Ont., proroguing Parliament. It had been called for the 10th. It will likely be prorogued until Aug. 5.

It is stated on high authority that the khedive intends leaving for Europe within ten days on his private yacht, touching first at Corfu and Philippopolis.

An extensive coal deposit has been discovered in the Algoma district, convenient to the Canadian Pacific Railway. This, it is expected, will cause a boom in the iron industry.

In the suit of the Allan line against the Ocean Transport Company, claiming indemnity for rescuing the passengers and crew of the Dominion line chartered steamer Mariposa, wrecked off Grassy Point, near Porteau, Labrador, in September last, the court at London held that under the contract of carriage ship owners are not under obligation to forward wrecked passengers to their destination. The passenger and crew of the Mariposa were taken off by the Allan liners Sardinian and Austrian respectively.

The silver service to be presented by citizens of Indiana to the battleship Indiana on exhibition at New York. There are about forty pieces and the cost is more than \$8,000. There is about 200 pounds of solid silver in the set. Many of the larger pieces are lined with gold, 22 carats fine. The most beautiful piece in the service is a massive flower dish intended to be a centerpiece. At one end is a large medallion containing the seal of the State of Indiana, while at the other end is a fac simile of the sailors and soldiers' monument in Indianapolis.

At Toronto, Ont., Mrs. Alexander Cameron was married Wednesday to Capt. John Morrow of Montreal. The Lord Bishop of Niagara officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Morrow, who was a Miss Lyons of Cleveland, has been married twice before. Her first husband was Mr. Ward, a millionaire and well-known steamboat owner of Detroit, who left an immense estate, which was for some time in litigation. Miss Clara Ward, a daughter of this marriage, some years ago became the wife of Prince Climax of Belgium. Some time after the death of Mr. Ward his widow married Alexander Cameron of Toronto, who died a few years ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The wheat market advanced a little, while other speculative markets were stagnant or slightly declined, but its small advance was mainly due to reports of foreign crop reports and need. There are many who believe that the decrease in yield this year has been underestimated, and part of the dispatches gathered by Dun's Review last week tends to support that view, though practically all the returns from what are now the chief wheat growing States were cheering. Less favorable accounts appear this week from Minnesota and Dakota. It is wise on both sides to remember that in spring wheat States, which have this year to make up for some loss elsewhere, the crop will not be out of danger for some weeks."

Rates on grain and its products from Missouri River points to Chicago took a tumble Thursday. The Chicago Great Western Road a few days ago put the rate on grain down to 15 cents from Missouri River to Chicago. The executive officers discovered that the Alton had issued a new tariff far below those of the Chicago Great Western, and consequently nothing else could be done but to authorize all the roads to meet the Alton's rates. The new tariffs are as follows: From Northwestern Missouri River points to Chicago—Wheat and flour, 15 cents per 100 pounds; corn, rye, oats, barley, rye, malted, brewers' grist, barley, oatmeal, brewers' meal and bran, 11 cents; flaxseed and millet, 14 cents. This is a reduction of 10 cents per 100 pounds on wheat and 9 cents on barley, corn, rye, oats, etc. Another meeting of executive officers of Western roads will be held to take action regarding the flat rates on a revised scale put in effect by the Chicago Great Western from points in Iowa and Missouri to Chicago.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fat to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 54c to 55c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 15c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 32c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 17c; new potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 40c; brown corn, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 53c to 55c; corn, No. 1 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 53c to 54c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$2.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 53c to 55c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 27c to 29c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$2.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 53c to 55c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, 31c to 32c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 29c to 30c; clover seed, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 54c to 56c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; barley, No. 2, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 31c to 32c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$2.00 to \$3.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 52c to 53c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 1 hard, 55c to 64c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 11c to 13c.

DEATH IN THE WRECK

AWFUL HEAD-END COLLISION AT LOGAN, IOWA.

East-Bound Flyer on the Northwestern Crashes Into an Excursion Train—Twenty-eight Persons Are Killed and Fifty-one Injured.

Horrors of the Disaster.
The overload flyer on the Chicago and Northwestern road crashed into a heavily laden picnic train near Logan, Iowa, forty miles east of Omaha, early Saturday evening. Twenty-eight people were killed and fifty-one injured, many of whom will die. Twenty-four of the dead are identified and the others are so badly mutilated that identification is hardly possible.

The list of the injured is a lengthy one. It contains twenty-eight or more names of persons who were seriously hurt, dangerously so, to a greater or less degree. In addition there were at least fifty, if not a greater number, who received injuries of a minor nature. These consisted of bruises and cuts or slight disfigurements which will practically amount to nothing. A considerable number also were shaken up severely, but beyond this were uninjured. This was especially the case among the passengers who occupied the cars immediately behind the one which was demolished.

The scene of wreck woods about three miles west of Logan. Both trains came together head on while traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour and was caused by Engineer Montgomery of the picnic train mistaking orders. He should have waited on the siding at Logan until the passenger train and the first overload flyer had passed. He only waited long enough for the passenger to fly by and then puffed out on the main track with the throttle wide open and a full head of steam on. The crash came so quickly that Montgomery had barely time to jump. The excursion train was composed of seventeen passenger cars, loaded with 1,500 men, women and children, mostly from Council Bluffs and Omaha. They were making merry, singing and shouting. The weight of the excursion train and the speed of the freight made the wreck a fearful one. The two engines were completely demolished and the first two cars of each train telescoped. The work of death was wrought in the first coach of the excursion train. In this were nearly 100 people and but a few of them escaped without injury. There was no warning, and with the wreck of the car came death or dangerous injury to almost every occupant. All of the coaches were badly shaken up, but the dead were confined to the first passenger coach.

FIVE KILLED.

Death Ends a United Workmen Picnic in Chicago.

A Wisconsin Central excursion to Schiller Park Sunday, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Chicago, was attended with disaster. Going out one section of the train was boarded by roughs, who beat and robbed the conductor and the engineer. Returning in the evening a section of the train comprising thirteen coaches crashed into two trains of empty coaches at Altenheim and was wrecked. In this collision five passengers were killed, five seriously injured, and many more slightly hurt. The scene of the accident was near the Madison street crossing. Just before the passenger train, south bound, reached the station it is stated the station agent had thrown the switch to allow a north bound freight train to proceed on its way, and it is said that through some mistake or neglect there was a failure to close the switch.

THOUSANDS CHANT IN UNISON.

Christian Endeavorers Numbering 4,000 Sing.

A sight never before seen on this continent and probably not to be seen again by the present generation of men, was witnessed Sunday evening at the capital of the nation. On the historic eastern steps, where the Presidents of this country, one after another, have stood to deliver their inaugural addresses, a train of choruses of 4,000 men and women raised their voices for an hour in songs of praise to the Great Master. Beneath them stood an assembly of 40,000 or more members of the Society of Christian Endeavor from all parts of the Union. On the outskirts of this assembly of Christians stood 10,000 citizens of Washington, and beyond were ranged innumerable carriages filled with men and women. During this sublime service the Great Statue of Freedom on the dome, nearly 300 feet above the heads of the multitude, was ablaze with theuster of a setting sun. The capital of the nation, which have radiated the great events of the union for over 100 years, had never been the scene of such a ceremony. This service of song was the crowning glory of the great religious convention in Washington. It was the one event of the meeting which possessed an interest to all men, whether viewed as a great spectacle or as an outburst of religious fervor. It had been looked forward to for months. It will be remembered by those who saw it forevermore.

FIERCE FIRE IN NASHVILLE.

Property Valued at \$300,000 Is Destroyed by Flames and Water.

Sunday afternoon one of the most important squares in Nashville, Tenn., was almost totally destroyed by fire, only four buildings standing and their contents are damaged. The fire originated in the fire-shed building of the Rosenheim Company, burning the square and having an entrance to Cedar street, and from this communicated to all the buildings on the square. The losses to the buildings and stocks are estimated to be from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The fire was difficult to control, the best intemper, and two firemen were injured, but not seriously.

Bernard Nellis was shot and killed by John Adler at St. Paul. Adler seems to be crazy, having a notion that everybody is trying to insult him. The men had some trouble last winter, and words passed before the shooting. Adler was arrested. He had tried to do some promiscuous shooting before killing Nellis, saying everybody that passed was jeering at him and insulting him.

Frank Frick, of Shelbyville, Ind., made some remarks derogatory to the character of a young woman and was fatally beaten by Jackson Walton, who escaped.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Citizens of Terre Haute Get After Refractory Liquor Sellers—Peculiar Death of an Insane Man—Quit-Claim Deed for a Husband.

Will Prosecute Faure's Men.
The saloon men, who for a week have been giving Terre Haute the worst experience of closed saloons since 1891, on Sunday, kept open Saturday, which was a violation of law, on account of its being a holiday. Prosecutor Hagan has a bundle of affidavits against them. The saloon men have been voluntarily complying with the closing feature of the law since the Supreme Court held it to be valid, but they wouldn't go so far as to keep closed two days in succession. Two big citizens' meetings have been held, but the saloon men came to the conclusion that the participants in these meetings would not take an active part in prosecuting violators of the law. There is where they made a mistake.

Girl Bays a Husband for \$750.
Mrs. Susan Harris, of Hammond, Ind., disposed of her husband, William T. Harris, to Miss Carrie West, of Delphi, for \$750. Miss West is the foster daughter of the late Judge James H. Stewart and wife. She inherited from her foster parents about \$20,000. Harris came to Delphi from Hammond to take the position of night operator on the Monon. Miss West became infatuated with him, and he lived at her home. She said to her friends that their love was of divine origin, and soon afterward Harris brought suit for divorce from his wife, whom he had left at Hammond. Attorney Knott, of Hammond, notified Miss West that Mrs. Harris was willing to dispose of her claim to her husband for money, and the bargain described was struck. The other Stewart heirs have brought suit to set aside the will.

Maltreated in an Asylum.
George T. Alexander died at the eastern hospital for the insane at Richmond on Wednesday and a report was given circulation that he died from ill treatment at the hands of an attendant. Superintendent Smith denies the charge, and now Mrs. Alexander publishes a statement to show that the charge is true. She says that she visited the hospital and found her husband with a broken limb and when she asked him how he was injured he replied that the "big fellow" had pushed him down. She repeated this statement to the officers of the institution and after that she was not allowed to see her husband except with others present. She declares her belief in the statement of her husband and says that he was maltreated when he made it.

All Over the State.

A license of \$100 per year has been imposed upon the sale of cigarettes in Nashville by the City Council. Any sales without a license are made punishable with a fine of \$25 for each offense.

Thomas Walters, son of David Walters, was thrown under a locomotive at Walkerton and killed. He was employed on the grade of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and was about 22 years old.

John Perrine, a young Valparaiso business man, was shot by a supposed burglar in the rear of his business home late Saturday night. Tuesday he received the following threatening letter: "John R. Perrine: I am still here, and will endeavor to do better the next time than I did Saturday night. I don't want your tools, but I am going to get you, and I am going to get your property. Yours, Light Pants." The affair has caused a great deal of excitement.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of Memphis, in Clark County, over the finding of a valuable vein of lead ore. The richness of the vein was so apparent that a quantity was immediately taken to a blacksmith's forge, where the yield of pure lead proved to be very heavy. The only question giving rise to speculation is the extent of the vein, but the find is sufficient to set every farmer in that neighborhood to prospecting. Already there has been a rapid advance in price of holdings.

Joseph Landers, a Muncie trailer, was murdered in a peculiarly brutal manner Wednesday morning. An unknown man attached him five miles east of town and beat him terribly. Then the assassin fastened him to his wagon and dragged him with his head in the dust for two miles until he was dead. Persons who reside on the road heard Landers' cries for help, but thought a drunken party was passing. The police think they have a clue. Jesse Brown, aged 40, has been arrested for the murder of Landers. He was an intimate friend of the murdered man. The strongest piece of evidence against Brown is a coat which was found at the spot where Landers was murdered, and people who saw Brown say that it is the coat he was wearing.

At a late hour Monday night the house of Charles Cowgill, a merchant in a small town north of Bourbon, was raided by three burglars, who ransacked every drawer, box and hiding place within their reach. Not finding any money, they concluded to awaken him and threaten his life if he did not tell where his money was. Mr. Cowgill had in the house at the time about \$3,100 in gold and currency. He had it hidden, \$50 in an old stockbox and the remainder in other places. After they had aroused him one of the gang demanded his money. He concluded it was best to give up the \$50 and after some hesitation disclosed its location. After they secured the \$50 they searched the house to ascertain if Cowgill had any weapons, took him a mile from home, hid him good-night and told him that they would see him some other night. Cowgill