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NEARLY A MILLION LOSS

REPORT OF THE NEW ORLEANS GRAND JURY.

Nebraska's Supreme Court Says Gov. Boyd Was Not a Citizen—Dynamite Used in the Striking Coke District—A schooner and Five Men Lost.

BIG BLAZE IN PITTSBURG.

Nearly a Million Dollars Lost and Many Lives Endangered.

The entire fire department of Pittsburg was summoned to combat a conflagration which started in a six-story grocer's supply and storage warehouse company's building. The fire gained fearful headway, and in a short time the inflammable contents made the inside a mass of flames. Great excitement was caused by the catching fire of the Pittsburg Female College. The girls had scarcely retired. They were hustled down the stairway to the music of falling walls and shouting firemen. The hose was through the halls. Willing hands lent their needed assistance, and trunks were sent flying down the stairs, bouncing from side to side, breaking the railing as they sped to the bottom. In several instances bursting open and scattering their varied contents to the floor.

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BIG FIRE AT CHATTANOOGA.

Property Valued at \$250,000 and Covering Twenty Acres Destroyed.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., fire started in Campbell & Co.'s furniture factory on King street, and raged four hours, destroying property covering twenty acres of ground, valued at \$150,000, on which there is a total insurance of \$150,000. The losses, as nearly as can now be estimated, are as follows: East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, on depot and contents and fifty loaded and twenty-five empty cars, \$125,000; Campbell & Co., \$75,000; G. G. Lilly's new unoccupied block, \$10,000; Peck's warehouse, \$15,000; other small buildings, \$20,000. The newly erected Mountain City flouring mill, valued at \$200,000, was barely saved. During the fire several carloads of fireworks and other combustibles exploded, terrifying the spectators and those working to stay the flames. The fire department had only three engines, and could do little effective work, especially as a second fire occurred while the first one was still in progress.

LET THE LYNCHERS GO.

New Orleans Mob Is Justified by the Grand Jury.

After six weeks' investigation the New Orleans grand jury completed its labors in the Hennessy case and the killing of Italians at the parish prison, and presented its report. It in effect justifies the lynching of the Italian assassins in the jail by declaring that from the number of people engaged and from the circumstances of the case the jury is not warranted in finding indictments against any of those taking part in the affair. The report arraigns the corruption that entered into the trial of Chief Hennessy's slayers and resulted in their acquittal. In effect it declares that they escaped punishment through the votes of a bought jury. Six of the arch-conspirators in the jury-fixing business are indicted. D. O'Malley, the detective, is the chief of these. The conclusion of the grand jurors on the lynching is given in these words: "The magnitude of this affair makes it a difficult task to fix the guilt upon any number of the participants. In fact, the act seemed to involve the entire people of the parish, so open is their sympathy and extended their connection with the affair. In view of these considerations the thorough examination of the subject has failed to disclose the necessary facts to justify this jury in presenting indictments."

ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
W. L. W. L. P.
Boston... 8 6 .666 New York... 10 6 .500
Cleveland... 8 4 .668 Pittsburgh... 5 6 .453
Chicago... 7 4 .638 Brooklyn... 4 8 .333
Philadelphia... 6 6 .500 Cincinnati... 3 9 .250

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
W. L. W. L. P.
Boston... 14 6 .600 Columbus... 10 13 .433
Baltimore... 12 6 .668 Cincinnati... 10 4 .417
Louisville... 14 10 .583 Athletics... 7 11 .389
St. Louis... 13 10 .555 Washington's... 4 14 .222

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.
W. L. W. L. P.
St. Louis... 9 6 .600 Milwaukee's... 7 7 .500
Cincinnati... 9 6 .668 Milwaukee... 8 9 .471
Denver... 7 5 .567 Kansas City... 6 10 .375
St. Paul... 8 7 .533 Lincoln's... 5 9 .357

GOV. BOYD TURNED OUT.

The Supreme Court Declares Him Not a Citizen When Elected.

At Lincoln, Neb., the opinion of the Supreme Court in the quo warranto case brought by Gov. Thayer to test Gov. James E. Boyd's citizenship and his consequent right to hold the office of Governor, ousted Gov. Boyd and seats ex-Gov. Thayer. It is by Justice Norval and is concurred in by Chief Justice Cobb, Justice Maxwell dissenting.

Discovery of Three Petrified Bodies.

Large crowds have been attracted to the old Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis, by the discovery that the vault contains three petrified bodies, one of which is that of a colored woman who has been in the vault fourteen years. Her features are perfect, but her skin has turned to a chalky white. The flesh is hard but not very heavy. The features of the other two are not so well preserved, but the flesh has become perfectly solid.

Dynamite for Huns.

Three buildings occupied by Hungarian miners at the Rock Hill, Pa., collieries were blown up with dynamite by persons unknown. The buildings contained eighteen men, two of whom were fatally injured. Superintendent Sims and the foreman have received threatening letters telling them that their residences will be bombed with dynamite if they do not discharge the Huns.

Five Men Went Down with the Atlanta.

The schooner reported in distress off St. St. Marie was the Atlanta. She was in tow of the barge Wilhelms and parted her line twenty miles from No. 10 life-saving station, foundering shortly afterward. Five of the crew were drowned and two men were rescued by a life-saving crew.

Railroad Men Nearly Kill a Yardmaster.

A gang of railroad men at Evansville, Ind., attacked Richard Griffin, night yardmaster of the Mackey system, beating him with a coupling-pin and slashing him with a knife. Frank Newbech has been identified as the one who did the cutting, and Henry Rose as the one who struck and kicked Griffin, and both are under arrest.

Mr. Cleveland Off to Her Summer Home.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland passed through Boston en route to her new summer home at Buzzard's Bay. She has gone to look things over.

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MANAGED BY FLAMES.

A Teacher and Her Pupils in Danger from Michigan Forest Fires

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HUTCH IS FOUND.

The Veteran Speculator Captured at Evansville, Ind.

B. P. Hutchinson, the Board of Trade speculator, did not go to Florida, as his family thought. He got no farther than Evansville, Ind., where he was arrested by the chief of police. Mr. Hutchinson says that the reason why he left Chicago was because his son was taking steps to have him sent to an insane asylum. He does not think he is insane. He says that in the last three months he has lost over \$3,000,000 and blames his son for his losses, saying that if he had been left alone he would have come out all right.

PROVOKED THE REBELLION.

The British Slaughter of Women and Children in India Was Unintentional.

A dispatch from Calcutta says that the evidence collected from the Mungipoors captured by the British troops goes to establish the truth of the charge made by the usurping rajah that the British troops, in attacking the palace, had killed several women and children, thus provoking the rebellion and consequent massacre. It is believed, however, that the killing of the women and children was unintentional.

TERrible FATE OF NEGROES.

Four of Them Burned to Death in a Railcar.

A horrible holocaust occurred at Duck Creek, Tenn., siding on the Chattanooga Southern Railroad. The kitchen of a construction train used in building a new road caught fire in some unknown manner, and four colored men burned to death. Their names are: King Meadows, John Harvey, Will Broder, and Elder Miles. The theory of the accident is that the men had been murdered and then burned.

TRADE IS IMPROVING.

R. G. DUN & CO. IN THEIR WEEKLY REVIEW GIVE AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW SAYS:

Business is large in volume and sustained by general confidence as to the future. Wheat and flour exports from Atlantic ports continue far behind those of last year, and while reports of foreign countries are not favorable, there is really no reason to anticipate any shortage or unusual demand from abroad prior to the close of the current crop year. The possible demand next year has to meet it an exceptionally favorable crop outlook.

BIG BLAZE AT BOSTON.

The Codman Building Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of \$70,000.

The Codman Building, adjoining the American House, was burned at Boston, Loss about \$70,000. The guests of the American House were frightened and fled, but the building was not harmed. Several firemen were made unconscious by smoke and one was injured by a fall.

KANSAS WHEAT DAMAGED.

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BLOODED AT A "LOG-ROLLING."

A Norfolk, Va., special says: At a log-rolling near Centerville, in Norfolk County, five negroes stabbed to death by workmen named Sam Mansfield. Constable John Burges attempted to arrest James Harris, the leader of the negroes, who attacked him with an ax. The constable thereupon drew his revolver and shot the negro, killing him instantly.

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TRAGEDY AT AN ELECTION.

An Officer Shot Dead at Leadville by a Man He Was About to Arrest.

At Leadville, Col., one of the most exciting school election contests that ever occurred in this State took place. The Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Catholics took opposite sides in the fight. Hundreds of ladies were at the polls, and the excitement was intense. The floor in the main building sank six inches and quite a panic occurred, but luckily no one was badly injured. Trouble occurred in the Adelaide district. John Burns, a Deputy Sheriff, had some trouble with a man named Raile. He was about to arrest him, when Ragland fired twice, instantly killing Burns.

STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Ten Thousand Men Employed in the Building Trades at Pittsburgh Out.

Five thousand carpenters, 1,700 bricklayers, 1,000 stonemasons, and 1,500 planing-mill hands quit work at Pittsburgh, determined to stay out until their employers concede the eight-hour day. Under the knockout policy adopted by the Builders' Exchange, every man employed in the building trades will be drawn into the fight, making a total of over 15,000 men who will lay down their tools.

DEFIE THE TROOPS.

All Efforts to Capture Manuel Garcia, the Cuban Bandit, Unavailing.

No one has yet claimed the \$90,000 reward offered for the capture of Manuel Garcia, the notorious Cuban bandit. Robberies and murders and abductions, all attributed to the bandit, and his band, have been frequent of late and active measures for his capture have been forced upon the Government. There seems to be a general belief

that he receives warning whenever an attempt is to be made to capture him by the troops. The belief that even if he was captured and delivered to the authorities the reward would not be paid is matter of general comment in Havana.

SHOT HIS ASSASSIAN.

James Taggart, who took the place of one of the striking puddlers at the Pencoyd Iron Works, was assaulted on his way home from work by some of the strikers. He drew a revolver and shot one of his assailants in the breast, inflicting a dangerous wound.

ALL THE CREW PERISHED.

The forest fires raging in Michigan almost caused a tragedy at Mann's Siding.

The flames were being driven in front of a terrible wind, and before they were aware of their danger, a school teacher and her little flock were completely shut off from escape, and all around them the flames were shooting from thirty to fifty feet in the air.

The little crowd rushed back into the schoolhouse, closed the door and wooden blinds, and were ready to be sacrificed.

This was the situation when a posse of neighbors rushed through the fire line and rescued them.

FROST IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

Dispatches from many Northern Minnesota points state that a heavy frost prevailed in eight or ten counties. In Kittson County ice formed and in Polk, Hubbard, and Marshall young wheat and oats were cut down.

ALGER TO SUCCEED PROCTOR.

General Vosey, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army,