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THEY ROB A JEWELER

THIEVES LOOT A WHOLESALE HOUSE OF \$6,000.

Small Fire in New York Results in Fearful Loss of Life—Kansas City Has a Big Blaze—Merced, Canada's Ex-Premier, Dead.

Hold Daylight Robbery.
One of the most peculiar robberies the Chicago police have yet had to investigate occurred Tuesday afternoon. At 2:15 o'clock, according to the story told, a man carrying a piece of lead waste-pipe and a half foot long and six inches in circumference walked into the office of the Brethauer Watch and Jewelry Company on the second floor of No. 71 Washington street. Accompanying this individual was a young man armed with a big gun. These two men laid violent hands upon the person of G. W. Brethauer, Jr., and, considerably leaving the outer door open for him so that he could breathe, shut him in the vault. When Brethauer got out the office had been looted of everything valuable, the thieves showing a nice discrimination in the matter. The loss is said to be \$6,000. A souvenir they left behind that extraordinary piece of lead pipe and it is worrying the police. If, as they think, the robbery was committed by experts, they want to know why they carried twelve pounds of lead through the public streets when bullets are so cheap and concealable.

SEVEN KILLED BY SMOKE.
Occupants of a New York Building Are Suffocated to Death During a Fire.

Seven people were smothered to death by smoke in a building on West 31st street, New York, Tuesday night. The fire broke out in the third-story window and will die. The fire came suddenly and cut off all escape by the stairways. In the excitement everybody looked to his or her own safety, and rushed down the fire escape. The following perished in the building: George Friedman, 4 years; Levy Friedman, 3 years; Annie Appleblatt, 22 years; Lena Mitchell, 24 years; Margaret Killian, 70 years; Jacob Killian, her son, 40 years; George Friedman, her son, 32 years; Mrs. Friedman, mother of the dead children, jumped from the third-story window. She was badly crushed and mangled and will die. The house is a five-story tenement, the ground floor being occupied by a grocery and the upper stories being arranged with front and rear apartments. There were seven families in the house. The only means of exit for the people is by means of a stairway, narrow and dark, which runs directly up through the center of the building. Before they were thoroughly aroused the flames shot up through the air shafts and hallways, licking the wood-work and cutting off the escape of the tenants. By the time the firemen came the inmates were in a state of hopeless panic. Some of them tried to get to the roof and escaped to adjoining houses. Others appeared at windows surrounded by flames and crying piteously for aid. A great crowd gathered in the street below, unable to extend any relief to the panic-stricken victims. Their impious, their sons who did not lose their heads climbed out on the fire escapes, and some of them reached the ground in this way. The fire was extinguished soon after the house was turned on, and though the work of rescue was prosecuted with zeal from the instant the firemen arrived on the scene, the were too late. The damage to the house will not exceed \$2,000.

BEES MAY GO BY MAIL.

San Salvador Honey-Makers Admissible in Sample Lots.

The International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union at Bern, Switzerland, has officially announced that the postal administration of Salvador gives circulation in its mails to packages containing live bees. Consequently packages of live bees will be admitted to the samples to the mails hereafter dispatched from this country to the republic of Salvador, provided they are properly packed.

Two Sticks Is Found Guilty.

The jury in the Two Sticks case at Deadwood, S. D., rendered a verdict of guilty. Two Sticks is the Sioux Indian supposed to have been the instigator as well as one of the perpetrators of the murder of the four cowboys at Humphrey & Sturges' ranch Feb. 3, 1893. Of the other four Indians implicated one is dead, another, Too Too, is in the penitentiary, and the remaining two have pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Municipal War On.

A great municipal war is on at Toledo, Ohio, and demands are being made for an investigation of all the city departments. The Mayor and City Auditor are at loggerheads, and each intimates all sorts of disclosures in connection with the other. The Council and the Aldermen have demanded an examination of all departments, the Mayor's refused.

Charged with Sedition.

E. F. Tally, editor of the People's Advocate, a Populist newspaper issued at Ripley, Tenn., was arrested on the charge of sedition, growing out of the publication of an article in the last issue of that paper. Editor Tally was arraigned before a magistrate, waived a preliminary hearing, and was admitted to bail under \$2,500 bond.

Death of Mercer.

Ex-Premier Mercer died at Montreal Tuesday morning. Mercer was in some respects one of the ablest men Canada has produced for many a day. He was born in 1840 in the village of Iverville, Province of Quebec.

Ohio Town Wiped Out by Fire.

The town of Rising Sun, in Wood County, Ohio, has been totally destroyed by fire. Rising Sun has a population of 1,500.

Costly Blaze in Kansas City.

Fire at Kansas City destroyed the store and stock of the Green Grocery Company. The store was a four-story building at Santa Fe and Second avenues, and was built in 1885 at a cost of \$30,000. It was insured for \$15,000. The stock was worth \$80,000 and was insured for \$50,000. James Green was the sole owner of the building.

Embargo Is Extended.

The prohibition against the landing of American cattle and American dressed meat announced by a decree of the Hamburg Senate on Saturday last, has been extended to every port of Germany.

Not Ready to Look This Season.

Although it is claimed by the contractors that the Canadian canal will be ready for locking this season, it is not the case. The dredges have not completed their work at the upper end yet, and it will take them thirty days to do so. The machinery for moving the gates is not in place yet.

A Large House by Dynamite.

A large house at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was blown to atoms by dynamite at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and three of the inmates were killed outright, four fatally injured and a half dozen seriously hurt. The wounded were robbed.

CRANK CALLS ON HIM.

President Cleveland Is Not at Home to Mr. Richard Roder.

A crank of note called at the residence of Dr. Joseph Bryant on West 36th street, New York, where President Cleveland was stopping, and demanded to see the President. The man is Richard Roder, of New York, the same man who wrote to Emperor William of Germany some months ago, challenging him to a duel. Roder rang the door bell, the Bryant home violently about 9 o'clock, and when the butler responded, demanded to see the President. The butler told him that Mr. Cleveland could not be seen. "But it is a business of extreme national importance," insisted Roder. This brought Dr. Bryant to the door. He reasoned with the crank and told him it was impossible to see the President at that hour. Roder was finally persuaded to go away. The crank is a man of middle age and was well dressed. He had a very hairy face and talks nervously. Roder told Dr. Bryant that he had been trying to see the President for years in order to wipe away the stain which had been put upon him by Germanism in a lunatic asylum in Germany. He said he had challenged Emperor William to a duel, but the latter was a coward and had put him in an asylum. President Cleveland was the only man who could wipe away the stain now resting upon him. As he left the house Roder promised that he would call again.

BIG DISASTER IN JAPAN.

Earthquake Destroys Three Thousand Houses—Many Lives Lost.

Yokohama advises say 3,000 houses have been destroyed by a succession of earthquakes. As far as known 200 lives have been lost, but the number of people have been injured. It is asserted that the army corps under Field Marshal Count Oyama, formerly Minister of War, has affected a landing at Selkiesko, near Port Arthur. It is also again asserted that the Japanese army under Field Marshal Yamagata has successfully crossed the Yalu River and entered Manchuria. It was announced Sept. 26 that Field Marshal Count Oyama has sailed from Hiroshima with the second Japanese squadron. Since then it has been repeatedly asserted that the Japanese had effected a landing near Port Arthur, and it has been stated that a report was current that this important place had been captured by the Japanese. On the other hand, the Japanese have several times been reported as having crossed the Yalu River, and also as having been repulsed.

TO LOSE THEIR HEADS.

Chinese Generals Handed Over to a Board for Trial and Punishment.

Gen. Yeh Chi-Chiao and Wei-Yu-Kwe, formerly commanding in Korea, have been handed over to a board for punishment. They will probably lose their heads. The former is charged with cowardice and responsibility for the murder of a French missionary, Jousa. Gen. Wei is accused of extortion and cowardice. Other important officials have been arrested and a complete reshuffling has taken place throughout the viceroys' provinces. The French minister has threatened the Tsungli Yamen, or foreign council, with serious consequences should a long list of claims handed to them remain unsettled.

SWEPT OVER BY FIRE.

Five or More Lives Lost, While Large Stocks of Hay Are Destroyed.

For the past few days terrible prairie fires have swept the sand hills country in Nebraska. Rumors of death and destruction are rife, but little can be verified. Accounts of Thomas, Cherry, Sheridan, and Grant are those in which the fire prevails or has prevailed and the only authentic list of deaths and loss of property follows: The dead: Bliss, ranchman; E. H. Lachner, ranchman; three unknown farmers. Loss of hay: Bartlett, 1,500 tons; Matthews, 350 tons; Pat Moore, 100; West, 100; H. Woodruff, 600; Stansbury Brothers, 1,000; G. H. Miner, 1,000; Mason Brothers, 1,200 and barn.

Putting on the Screws.

The price of coal is not going down. Recent dispatches from Philadelphia indicate that the anthracite pool had been broken up and that a cut-throat war was about to begin. But Thursday Chicago coal dealers received telegrams advising to advance the price of anthracite in car-load lots from \$5 to \$5.25. The reasons for the advance in the price of coal are many. During the summer labor troubles and the strike among the soft coal miners many operators of anthracite mines have foregone a short market, mined sufficient hard coal to glut the market in the late summer and early autumn. This kept prices down. In the early portion of the season late rates on coal were as low as 25 cents and rail rates fell from \$4 to \$3.50. Since then late rates have risen to 70 cents, and while rail rates have not changed, an advance to \$4 is expected within the next few days. Also, the cold weather is beginning and examination of stocks on hand shows Chicago dealers that the supply is by no means as great as it was thought to be. Further, small dealers with outputs of a million tons have placed their product in advance of that of the big dealers with outputs of four million tons. The result is that the reasons the coal men give for making the public pay a little more for their winter fuel.

Prison Steps Out.

Chancellor von Caprivi has handed his resignation to the Emperor. Count zu Eulenburg, President of the Ministry of Prussian Finance, has also resigned. Dr. Michael, Prussian Finance Minister, has been appointed President of the Council, and Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, has been offered the chancellorship. Before offering the chancellorship to Prince Hohenlohe, Emperor William consulted with the envoys from Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Saxony, and Baden.

They Suspect a Double Murder.

Thompson Township, near Delaware, Ohio, is excited at finding the charred remains of two human beings in the rubbish occasioned by the burning of William Debel's barn. A tramp was seen next morning after the fire looking very intently at the burning embers, and it is suspected that he knows much about the burned barn and how the fire started. The case is a case of double murder and that he fired the barn to cover up his crime. The officers are after him.

Disgrace Causes His Sudden Death.

Daniel McCintock, Trustee of Clifty Township and defeated candidate for the nomination of County Auditor, died suddenly at Columbus, Ind. He is known to be short in his accounts from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and last week forged a note for \$300 and one for \$25 Thursday. His tonsils were filed a petition in court to be released, and when notice was served on him by the sheriff it produced such a shock that he died.

Six Seamen Blown Up.

At Bresk, one of the bidders of the French cruiser Antheus exploded while the vessel was lying in harbor. Six of the crew were instantly killed and twenty were more or less seriously injured.

Sail-Fox at Washington.

Another case of sail-fox was developed at Washington. James L. Parker, of Indiana, a law clerk in the division where the other cases were reported, was the vic-

NEW SOIL FOR PLOWS.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS SOON TO BE OPENED.

All That Is Needed Is the President's Proclamation—White Man's Civilization Will Follow—Funds to Be Created for the Use of Indians.

DIED IN A FIRE BOX.

Sixteen Humans Burned to a Crisp in a Seattle Hotel.

At Seattle, Washington, sixteen persons—ten men, three women, and three children—were burned to death in the West street Hotel Saturday morning. Thirteen bodies have been identified. The financial loss is less than \$20,000, well insured. The fire was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of a lamp in the kitchen. The proprietor was aroused by the noise of the explosion about 1 o'clock, but before he could investigate the flames had spread all through the house. The corrugated iron sheeting kept the flames hid until nearly the whole interior was a furnace. The thin partitions were reduced to ashes covered with chessesold and burned furniture.

SHOOT A CLAIM-JUMPER.

Picky Miss Agnes Jones Defends Her Property in Oklahoma with a Gun.

Miss Agnes Jones, who has entered a tract of land several miles north of Perry, O. T., shot and killed three times and several other shots were fired which missed the mark. It seems that Bartlett had jumped Miss Jones' claim while she was away from home, and had taken possession of her house. She heard her name called and went to the door. Bartlett was there, which he refused to do, and Miss Jones shot at Bartlett six times, three shots taking effect and wounding Bartlett seriously if not fatally. Bartlett shot at Miss Jones once, but failed to hit her. Bartlett asked to be carried from the claim as soon as he was shot.

NEARLY READY FOR BUSINESS.

Pullman Concern at Hiawatha, Kas., Has Applied for a Charter.

The difficulties of the Pullman Co-operative Company at Hiawatha, Kas., have been adjusted and a charter has been applied for. The capital stock is \$75,000. The workmen take \$25,000 of the stock and pay for it in work. Eighteen families and thirty-two men have arrived from the Pullman works at Chicago. The superintendent of the Hiawatha manufactory will be D. H. Vannasca, said to be one of the finest workmen employed by the Pullman company. The new works will not manufacture cars, but will make furniture and coffins and anything there is a demand for.

Her Story of Abuse Was False.

Mrs. Emma Wohlhueter, was arrested at Akron, Ohio, on the charge of arson. Six weeks ago she created a sensation by declaring that three negroes assaulted her in her own house, threw her into her cellar, and then, pouring kerosene over everything, set fire to the house. The story was believed at first and a posse of several hundred citizens set out to find the negroes. Local colored people resented the story, took up the matter, and the arrest is the result.

Kicks Her Father, Shoots Himself.

John Sprouts, a Grundy County, Mo., farmer, was charged with the murder of his son, a 15-year-old boy, when the boy's twin sister tried to prevent the father from whipping her brother. Failing to pull the father off, she kicked Sprouts so violently that he is in bed with three broken ribs. Feeling remorseful, the girl shot and killed herself with shot and discharged the load into her left breast. She died twenty-four hours after the shooting.

Drops Dead in His Baby's Feet.

While heading his baby on the street at Laporte, Ind., Lynn Boyd fell forward dead from apoplexy. He was never sick a day in his life. He was eleven years in the United States mail service. He was Noble Grand of Laporte Lodge, No. 35, I. O. G. T., and Commander of Canton Laporte, No. 10, Patriarchs Militant.

Cripped in Danger.

As the date for the opening of the Italian Chamber of Deputies approaches it becomes very evident that the situation of the ministry is one of extreme difficulty. The financial problem is still unsolved, and the deficit is calculated at 60,000,000 lire.

Killed in a Railroad Collision.

A fast freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Sunday evening crashed into the end of a construction train at Crofton Station, just outside of Philadelphia. Three men were killed and nine badly injured.

Saloonists Organize.

Several hundred saloon-keepers met in secret session in Brazil, Ind., to prevent the passage of a proposed bill in the next Legislature limiting the number of saloons to one for each 1,000 inhabitants.

Mexico to Have an Exposition.

There is a scheme on foot at the City of Mexico, for an exposition of Belgians and Americans. The exposition is expected to be the legal successor of the mid-winter fair of San Francisco.

Mythical Insurance.

H. Hoffer was arrested at Xenia, Ohio, charged with issuing policies of insurance on mythical company, the Supreme Lodge of "Unity." He was fined \$200 and sent to work for ninety days.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3 75	@ 6 25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	4 00	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.	4 00	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	3 75	@ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 3 Red.	3 50	@ 4 50
OATS—No. 1.	27	@ 31
OATS—No. 2.	25	@ 29
RYE—No. 1.	46	@ 47
RYE—No. 2.	44	@ 45
EGGS—Fresh.	17 1/2	@ 18 1/2
POTATOES—Carrots, per bu.	55	@ 70
CATTLE—Shipping.	3 00	@ 5 75
HOGS—Light.	4 00	@ 5 00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	2 00	@ 3 00
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.	40	@ 49
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	38	@ 47
OATS—No. 1 White.	31	@ 32
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