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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—Mercier, Canada's Ex-Premier, Dead.

Bold 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 two and half feet 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 men laid violent hands upon the person of G. W. Brethauer, Jr., and—considerately 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. As 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 tenement-house fire at 216 West Thirty-second street, New York. Another woman jumped from a third-story window and will die. The fire came suddenly and cut off all escape by the stairs. The smoke, however, suffocated 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, 49 years; George Levy, Mrs. Killian's grandson, 29 years; Lena 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 brick 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 their way to the roof and escaped to adjoining houses. Others appeared at windows surrounded by flames and crying pitifully for aid. A great crowd gathered in the street below unable to extend any relief to the panic-stricken victims. These imprisoned persons 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 hose was turned on, and though the work of rescue was prosecuted with zeal from the instant the firemen arrived on the scene, they were too late. The damage to the house will not exceed \$2,000.

BEEES MAY GO BY MAIL.

San Salvador Honey-Makers Admissible in Sample Lots.

The International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union at Berne, 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 as "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 & Sturgis' 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 Board of Aldermen have demanded an examination of all departments, the Mayor's included.

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 examination, and was admitted to bail under \$2,500 bond.

Death of Mercer.

Ex-Premier Mercier 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 Ierville, 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.

A 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 St. Louis 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 Lock This Season.

Although it is claimed by the contractors that the Canadian canal will be ready for locking this season, such 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.

Killed by Dynamite.

A large Hungarian boarding house at Laurel Run, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was blown to atoms by dynamiters at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and three of the inmates were instantly killed and twenty were more or less seriously injured.

Small Fox at Washington.

Another case of small 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-

CRANCK CALLS ON HIM.

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

A crank of note called at the residence of Dr. Joseph Bryant on West 36th street, New York, where President Cleveland was staying, and demanded to see the President. The man is Richard Roeder, of New York, the name of whom is the Emperor William of Germany some months ago, challenging him to a duel. Roeder rang the door bell of 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 Roeder. 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. Roeder was finally persuaded to go away. The crank is a man of middle age and was well dressed. He is of wiry build and talks nervously. Roeder 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 his predecessor, President Hayes.

He said he had challenged Emperor William to a duel, but the latter was a coward and had him put in an asylum. President Cleveland was the only man who could wipe away the stain now resting upon him. As he left the house Roeder 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 destroyed by a succession of earthquake shocks. As far as known 260 lives have been lost and hundreds of people have been injured. It is reasserted that the army corps under Field Marshal Count Oyama, formerly Minister of War, has affected a landing at Selskossa, 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 Hiroshima with the second Japanese squadron. Since it has been repeatedly advised 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 Handled over to a Board for Trial and Punishment.

Gen. Yeh Chi-Chao and Wei-Yu-Kwei, formerly commanding the Chinese troops, have been handed over to the proper board for punishment. They will probably lose their heads. The former is charged with cowardice and responsibility for the murder of a French missionary, Josua. Gen. Wei is accused of extortion and cowardice. Other important officials have been cashiered and a complete reshuffling has taken place throughout the viceroy's 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.

SWEEP O'er 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 ripe, but little can be verified. The counties 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, Richards, 1,500 tons; Marriages, 353 tons; Pat Moore, 100; West, 100; H. Woodruff, 600; Stanislaus Brothers, 1,000; G. H. Miner, 1,000; Mason Brothers, 1,200 and bare.

PUTTING on the Screws.

The price of coal is not going down. Recent dispatches from Philadelphia indicate the anthracite pool had been broken up and that a cut-throat war was about to begin. But Thursday Chicago coal dealers received telegraphic advices to advance the price of anthracite in car-load lots from \$5 to \$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 fields, fancying they foresaw a short market, minded 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 coal rates on coal were as low as 25 cents and rail rates fell from \$4 to \$3.50. Since then labor rates have risen 25 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 millions. And these are the reasons the coal men give for making the public pay a little more for its winter fuel.

Caprivi Steps Out.

Chancellor von Caprivi has handed his resignation to the Emperor. Count zu Eulenburg, President of the Ministry of the Imperial council, has also resigned. Dr. Michael, Prussian Finance Minister, has been appointed President of the Council, and Prince von Hohenlohe-Shillingsburg, 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. It is reported that Prince Hohenlohe remained the office owing to his age. The Emperor has summoned General Count Waldersee, the political soldier who was conspicuous in the final intrigues against Bismarck. The general inference is that he intends to make him Caprivi's successor.

They Suspect a Double Murder.

Thompson Township, near Delaware, Ohio, is excited at finding the charred remains of two human beings in the rubbish resulting from the burning of William Debolt's barn. A rump 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 two met met their death. He has escaped, but people think it is a case of double murder and that he fired the barn to cover up his crime. The officers are after him.

Diagras Causes His Sudden Death.

Daniel McGroarty, Trustee of Cliffs and Mountain and defendant in 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 forced a note for \$300 and one for \$25 Tuesday. His bondsmen 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 Brooklyn the boilers of the French freighter Arcturus exploded while the vessel was lying in harbor. Six of the crew were instantly killed and twenty were more or less seriously injured.

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tim. The small-pox scare at the Interior department gathers force. Dr. Woodman, the health officer of the District, made an urgent appeal to Secretary Smith to close the entire Interior Department in the interest of public health, and in accordance with the request an order was issued to close the department for fumigation. This applies to the secretary's office, census office, patent office, general land office, miscellaneous division, register division, and Indian affairs division, all of which are in the main Interior Department building.

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. The bodies have not 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's son 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 of resinous pine covered with cheese cloth and burned furiously.

SHOOTS A CLAIM-JUMPER.

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

Miss Agnes Jones, who has leased a tract of land several miles north of Perry, O. T., shot Sam Bartlett 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. On her arrival at home Miss Jones shot Bartlett to vacate her house, which he refused to do, and Miss Jones shot at Bartlett six times, three shots taking effect and wounding Bartlett severely if not fatally. Bartlett shot Miss Jones out, 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. The superintendent of the Hiawatha manufactory will be D. H. Vannasch, 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 fixtures and anything there is a demand for.

Her Story of Abuse Was False.

Mrs. Emma Wohlbetter, was arrested at Akron, Ohio, on the charge of abusing her two negro slaves. The negroes assaulted her in her own house, threw her around, down cellar, and then buried her in a barrel, setting 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 Herself.

John Sprouts, a Grundy County, Mo., farmer, was chastising his 17-year-old son 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 loaded a target gun with shot and discharged the load into her left breast. She died twenty-four hours after the shooting.

Drops Dead at His Baby's Feet.

While wheeling his baby on the street at Laporte, Ind., Lynn Boyd fell forward dead from a stroke. He was never sick a day in his life. He was eleven years in the United States mail service. He was No. 1 Grand of Laporte Lodge, No. 36, I. O. F., and Commander of Canton Lajorte, No. 10, Patriarchs Militant.

Cript 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 Croydon Station, just outside of Philadelphia. Three men were killed and nine badly injured.

Saloons Organize.

Several hundred saloonkeepers met in secret session in Brazil, Ind., to prevent the passage of a proposed bill in the next Legislature limiting the number of saloons 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 Believers and Americans. It is claimed that this exposition will be the legal successor of the mid-winter fair of San Francisco.

Mythical Insurance.

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

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$75 @ \$6 25
HOGS—Shipping Grades... 4 00 @ \$6 50
SHEEP—To Choice... 2 00 @ \$3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 40 @ \$3 50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow... 20 @ \$3 50
OATS—No. 2... 20 @ \$3 50
RYE—No. 2... 20 @ \$3 50
BUTTER—Churned... 45 @ \$4 47
EGGS—Fresh... 17 1/2 @ \$1 25
POTATOES—Car-loads, per bu... 55 @ \$1 70

MANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping... 8 00 @ \$5 75
HOGS—Choice Light... 4 00 @ \$5 50
SHEEP—Common to Prime... 2 00 @ \$3 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 40 @ \$3 50
CORN—No. 2 White... 20 @ \$3 50
OATS—No. 2 White...