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Five workmen employed by the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne, N. J., were severely burned by the overflow of boiling tar from one of the big tanks at the company's yards.

Mrs. I. Oden, a farmer's wife in the western part of Alabama, was burning to death Saturday when a spark ignited her skirt and burned her so that she died. While she lay suffering agonies she was forced to witness three large hogs devour her 2-months-old child, which she had laid on the ground while she worked.

The southbound Sunset limited, the Southern Pacific transcontinental flyer, was wrecked near Pueblo. The train was running at a high speed on the down grade when it struck a horse. The engine and five of the six coaches were derailed.

The shovel factory of Hubbard & Co. was destroyed by fire at Pittsburgh, Pa. Loss about \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The factory was one of the largest in the country.

The dry goods and clothing establishment of J. D. Curran at Stevens Point, Wis., was practically wiped out by fire. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$13,000.

The Marion, Ind., canning factory was destroyed by fire. A large amount of canned goods was in stock. The factory canned tomatoes and sweet corn, and 300 people were employed during the busy season.

As the result of the disobedience of orders by J. A. Aiken, a motorman, a terrible head-end collision occurred Sunday between two cars of the newly completed Kirkwood Electric Railroad, which connects the suburban town of Kirkwood with St. Louis. Both cars were wrecked, four men were probably fatally injured, twenty-nine were badly hurt, and between twenty and thirty others were less seriously injured.

Oliver Karschbaum, the 16-year-old son of a farmer near Osgood, Ind., while cutting trees, was struck on the head by a falling limb, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

FOREIGN.

The city of Valencia, Spain, was again in a turbulent state Sunday over the condition of the relations between Spain and the United States. A mob gathered and was proceeding toward the American consulate with the intention of causing a disturbance there, but a force of police and gendarmes opposed their passage through the streets. A state of siege was proclaimed.

It is announced that the Marquis di Rudini has succeeded in forming a cabinet at Rome with himself as Premier and Minister of the Interior; General Ricotti, Minister of War; Signor Brin, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Signor Perazza, Minister of the Treasury, and Admiral Racchia, Minister of Marine.

Maceo is now at Cano, five miles from Havana, with 8,000 men. The insurgents say that if the United States recognizes them they will win within a year; if not they will ultimately win, but the end will be delayed.

The historical society at Passy, France, on Sunday placed a tablet on the house which Benjamin Franklin occupied there in 1776. M. Faye, the distinguished astronomer and member of the French institute, made an address, referring to Franklin's career as a scientist.

There have been renewed demonstrations of hostility to the United States at Valencia, Dolores and Alicante. There was also a demonstration of sympathy made before the French consulate at Valencia. The French consul appeared upon the balcony in response to the acclamations of the crowd and saluted them.

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Alexander Miller was arrested at Omaha, Neb., charged with attempting to pass a check for \$150 to which he had, it is said, forged the name of Drab & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., of which firm he says he is a member. He admits having passed forged checks in other places, and is wanted in Pittsburgh and other eastern cities.

At Arapahoe, Okla., a fight took place between the officers of G. D. and Washita counties and the outlaws Redduck and George Miller, in which Redduck was instantly killed and Miller mortally wounded.

Carefully concealed in a barrel and covered with a mass of old rags and cotton, the dead bodies of two human beings were found in an alley in Chicago. In consequence, the police are working on what they consider a case of double murder.

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Fire in the Bozeman tunnel at Helena, Mont., is still burning, and the damage is beyond estimate. Passengers, baggage and express are being transferred over the mountains by wagons.

Fire broke out in the Cleophas coal mine at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia. The bodies of twenty-one victims of the conflagration have already been recovered, but the fate of the miners entombed, numbering about 100, is still uncertain.

J. W. Rosenberry, aged 45, a well-known citizen, was killed at Kendallville, Ind., by the accidental discharge of his revolver.

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Supreme Chancellor Richie of the Knights of Pythias has issued a proclamation that the supreme lodge will meet in Cleveland Aug. 25, and saying that if satisfactory arrangements can be made locally and with the railroads the encampment of the military branch of the order may be held there.

The Italian Ministry announced its resignation in the Chamber of Deputies Thursday, and Premier Crispi added that it had been accepted by the king. Who will be announced as Premier Crispi's successor is not known. Rioting in Rome and large cities of Italy still continues.

Li Hung Chang has left Pekin to attend the coronation of the czar at Moscow.

Dr. Buhl, who was vice-president of the reichstag in 1889, is dead at Deidesheim.

Several churches, the postoffice and fifty buildings were left in ashes by a fire at Asperen, South Holland.

Mail advises from Honolulu state that the absence of the officers of the cruiser Bennington from the opening of the legislature Feb. 19, though expressly invited to be present, is regarded as an insult of the government.

A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, stated in the house of commons that he did not believe anything would be gained by Great Britain taking the initiative in proposing a monetary conference.

There was no truth in the report that Prince von Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, had arrived in London.

Losses aggregating \$1,500,000, insured for only \$190,000, were caused by the fire in Guayaquil, Ecuador, on Feb. 12. Great distress exists among the poor in consequence.

Seventy-one bodies of victims of the Cleophas coal mine disaster in Prussian Silesia have already been found, and it is believed fifty persons are still unaccounted for.

Officers of the Panama Canal company have cabled from Paris, formally denying the statement that a contract had been made between the Panama and Nicaragua canal companies.

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Officers from Monticello, Ill., arrested Thomas McPeters, son of a wealthy farmer of Terre Haute, Ind., on a charge of stealing horses.

The date for the execution of H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer of Benjamin F. Pitzel and alleged murderer of twenty-one others, has been fixed by Governor Hastings. He names Thursday, May 7, as the day.

Newton Lane, who killed William Reddenbaugh at Versailles, Ky., has been admitted to bail of \$7,500 and released.

Indictments against Sheriff Tamsen, of the New York Ludlow street jail, for permitting the escape of postoffice thieves wanted in Illinois, have been dismissed.

Officers of the defunct Bank of Commerce, of Newkirk, O. T., and the Farmers' Exchange Bank, of Blackwell, O. T., have been indicted for receiving deposits illegally.

Schuyler Hamrich, wanted in Green castle, Ind., for alleged forgery, escaped from a posse of officers, who granted him permission to change his clothing at his father's residence.

Rufus Lupton, who killed Levi D. Lon at Roodhouse, Ill., has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Mabel Sullivan, aged 28 years, a music teacher of Patterson, N. J., was murdered and terribly mutilated by unknown persons while returning from a visit with her sister near her home.

The jury in the case of Van Tassel, at New Hampton, Iowa, charged with poisoning his wife, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at hard labor for life.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Minnesota's democratic convention to select national delegates will be held June 11 in St. Paul.

Cass county prohibitionists will select state, congressional and senatorial delegates March 16 at Virginian, Ill.

Fifty-one ballots without result were taken in the eighth Ohio district republican congressional convention at Delaware, five out of the six counties in the district having each a candidate.

Congressman Foss was named for reselection by a vote of 68 to 22 over W. D. Boyce at Chicago by the Illinois Seventh district republicans. The delegates to the national republican convention were instructed to vote for William McKinley for president.

Senator Vest favors the proposition to have the state convention elect the Chicago delegates irrespective of the choice of districts, to the end that Missouri may send to the democratic national convention a solid delegation for free silver.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A mass meeting was held in Aurora, Ill., to secure aid for the afflicted Armenians. Resolutions were adopted calling on the United States government to combine with other powers and stop the outrages.

The National Association of Embalmers has been formed at Pittsburgh, Pa. One of the principal objects is to force undertakers to raise prices for practical men and to keep these prices uniform all over the country.

The Iowa Masonic grand lodge will meet at Boone, Iowa, May 29 and continue in session until June 5. A school of instruction will be held the first three days.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's big liner, the City of Rio de Janeiro, which left San Francisco for the Orient heavily laden on Feb. 6 last, should have arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 23, yet not a word has been heard of her. At least the agents of the company declare they have received information of no sort regarding the steamer's welfare or whereabouts since she glided out of the bay on the afternoon of Feb. 6.

Rear Admiral Henry Walke died at his home in Brooklyn Sunday afternoon.

Charles B. McMichael, appointed to succeed Judge Henry Reed, of the common please court of Philadelphia, is the youngest son of a former mayor of Philadelphia.

Three inches of snow around Haywood, Wis., has stopped the breaking up of lumber camps in that region.

The entire capital stock of the Singapore mining property on Bald Mountain, South Dakota, was purchased by Robert Mackay, of Montreal, Canada.

J. C. Dunham, of Paxton, Ill., is suing Edwin Bear, of Watseka, for alleged libel, claiming he was called a blackmailer through the columns of Bear's paper.

Health Officer Routh's ultimatum to the ice companies at Duluth, Minn., has had the desired effect. All of the companies have gone out over a mile from the shore to secure ice.

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Gen. Harrison has returned to Indianapolis from New York. He confirms the announcement that his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick will take place April 6.

Gus Richter, of Longpoint, Livingston county, Ill., was declared insane by a jury and taken to the hospital at Kankakee. His older brother a year ago horribly mutilated his aged mother and then hanged himself in jail.

Genuine hard coal in paying quantities has been discovered near Greensburg, Ind. The coal was struck at a depth of about seventy feet and the vein is about twenty feet deep.

A jury at Galesburg, Ill., awarded Mrs. Moses Libey \$3,000 for the death of her husband, a brakeman, who was killed on the Burlington railroad.

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