



MILLION IS LOST IN CHICAGO FIRE

Firemen Forced Back in Their Fight on Elevators by Intense Heat.

EIGHTY COMPANIES BATTLE

IT WAS ONLY MOST HEROIC WORK ON PART OF THE FIRE FIGHTERS THAT PREVENTED WILD SPREAD OF FLAMES.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Fire which was so hot the firemen could not get nearer than a block of it and which made it necessary to play streams of water on buildings three and four stories away, yesterday afternoon destroyed the Burlington elevators "E" and "F", the dock transfer warehouse of that road and either burned or rendered useless 100 box cars. The loss on the grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour & Co., who owned it, at \$700,000. The total estimated loss is \$1,000,000.

The fire started at 1 p. m. in the Burlington warehouse, supposedly from a cigarette dropped near barrels containing chemicals. At the first explosion, which shook every building in the vicinity, the 250 men employed in the warehouse and elevators fled and it is believed all escaped, although there were unconfirmed reports that three men hemmed in by flames had been unable to get away.

Eighty fire companies and three fire tugs had all they could do to confine the conflagration to its original limits. The intense heat rendered any effort to save the elevators hopeless. The streams of water by the time they had traversed the block from the nozzles were mere showers of spray which quickly formed into clouds of steam.

At 3 o'clock Fire Marshal Horan declared that further spread of the flames was not to be feared. For several hours however, firemen continued to play water on the debris.

A Clever Woman.

"Good morning Mrs. Howell, why are you not washing this morning, it is now ten o'clock." "Why, Mrs. Ross, since I commenced to use Easy Task Soap I am always through with my washing by nine-thirty in the morning. Take my advice, use Easy Task and you will not have to put in all day breaking your back over the wash tub."

WILL OPEN SOON.

New 5 and 10 Cent Store Room Being Completed.

Work is being rushed in the room to be occupied by the Knox five and ten cent store in the Colonial building at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. The store will be ready to open by August 22. Already the inside work is nearly finished and the work on the display windows and the doors is being rapidly pushed.

Walter—We have clams in every style, sir. Diner—Then bring me a dozen in sheath gowns and Charlotte Corday hats.—Boston Transcript.

CHILD MORTALITY IN SUMMER

Every summer the newspapers are full of horrifying stories of the death list among infants and children and extremely old people. In nursing infants and children still being fed largely on milk this is usually due to the quality of the milk itself, and in aged people to a general weakening of the system because of extreme heat. Still, a great many of the deaths are due to digestive trouble, and these can usually be avoided by the timely use of a reliable laxative tonic. This is the remedy for this purpose that lends itself best to the use of children and aged people than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson, which for a generation has been the reliance of thousands of mothers and which is gaining in favor every year. This remedy, unlike a purgative, salt laxative water or "infant medicine," contains nothing that is dangerous to the health of the weakest or youngest person, and its repeated use does not form a habit, as is the case with many laxatives. It is a great boon to the entire family and will ward off many a serious illness. It is especially a life in hot weather. Mothers who have never tried it can obtain a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE by addressing DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSON CO., Monticello, Ill.

RYAN A BUSY MAN PLAN TO EXPRESS WARM GREETING

Now Preparing Speeches That Will Be Delivered in the Next Few Weeks.

HE IS NOT YET A "TYPO."

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—Mr. Bryan has been enabled to transact a good deal of business as callers have been few at Fairview in the past few days. He has been answering letters and outlining several speeches which he will make within a month.

In view of the Bonaparte opinion that national banks can not comply with Oklahoma's state law with respect to the guaranty of deposits, a subject in which Mr. Bryan is deeply interested, it is to be presumed that he will make it one of the leading issues of the campaign. Already he has decided to make it the feature of his Topeka speech the latter part of this month.

Mr. Bryan was not advised of the causes which yesterday prevented his unanimous election as a member of the Typographical union of Lincoln, along with Governor Sheldon, and he was disinclined to discuss the matter beyond stating that only a short time ago a large delegation of the Central Labor union, with which the Typographical union is allied, visited his home and presented him with resolutions expressing confidence in him. It was said last night that trade reasons and a desire to avoid politics were the factors that controlled those offering objections to the election of Mr. Bryan to membership.

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pill as our family laxative medicine because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store. 25c.

BENJ. DAVIS WAS BURIED MONDAY

Service for Well Known Wayne Countian Held.

Greensfork, Ind., Aug. 4.—Benjamin Davis died Saturday afternoon at his home at Jacksonsburg. He had been ill health for some time, but was able to be up. He walked out into the yard and fell and expired in a few minutes. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was 73 years of age.

He spent his boyhood years on a farm one and a half miles northeast of town, and was a resident of Greensfork for several years. Joseph Davis, until recently a resident of this place was his son. He is a brother of George, Harmon, Isaac and Charles Davis. Funeral services were held at the Friends' church here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Coffins in Russia are never covered with black. If the deceased is a child pink is used; if for a woman, crimson, though for a widow they use brown.

WELL KNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mr. Flook of Dublin, Expired Suddenly.

East Germantown, Ind., Aug. 4.—Mr. O. H. Flook, aged 70 years, was found dead in bed early Sunday morning by his daughter, Mrs. Richard Swisher. Mr. Flook was a widower and made his home with his daughter. He was in usual health Saturday evening. On his not appearing for breakfast at the usual time Mrs. Swisher went to call him and found him dead. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Christian church in Milton.

SPLITTING-DOLLAR SALE DID IT

Brought us the biggest crowd we ever had. Saturday until 11 p. m. every nook and corner was crowded with customers.

It goes to show the people know bargains, and when they are of such rare quality the people will buy, and buy quickly.

PAVE YOUR WAY WITH GOOD PRICES



Men's Brown Telescope Hats, worth \$2.50, at	\$1.25
Men's Black and Brown Telescope Hats, worth \$3.00 at	\$1.50
Men's Light Crusher Hat, worth \$2.00, at	.98c
Men's \$2.50 Black Pasha Hats at	\$1.25
Boys' Telescope Hats in all colors worth \$2.00, at	.98c

Choice of any Dress Straw Hat at one-half off.	
\$1.00 at	.50c
\$1.25 at	.60c
\$1.50 at	.75c



We'll more than split dollars with you in this dept.

\$2.50 Trimmed Hat at	.89c
\$3.00 Trimmed Hat at	.98c
\$3.50 Trimmed Hat at	\$1.25
\$5.00 Trimmed Hat at	\$1.48
One lot of Straw Shapes 19c	
\$2.00 Roses, wax stems, 48c	
\$1.00 Rose Wreath at	.39c

Buy flowers in this sale if you keep them until next spring, for they will be good.

The Dollar-Splitting Shoe Sale

Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, worth 75c, at	.39c
Ladies' Serge Slippers at	.19c
Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, worth \$1.25 at	.58c
Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2 Canvas Slippers, at	.69c
Ladies' \$1.50 Tan Slippers at	.98c
Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Pat leather oxfords at	\$1.79
Ladies' Vice Kid shoes, worth \$1.50 at	.98c
Ladies' \$2.00 Dongola Kid shoes at	.98c
Children's 80c White Canvas slippers at	.35c
Children's \$1.00 White Canvas slippers at	.48c
Children's black kid shoes, worth 85c at	.69c
Misses Tan Calf Welt Oxfords, worth \$3.00 at	\$1.98
Men's \$2.50 Tan Oxfords at	.98c
Men's \$3 Patent leather Blucher Cut shoes at	\$1.69

Ladies, Be On Hand For The Hoosier's Dollar-Splitting Clearance Sale

Bleached Twilled Crash, worth 6 1/4 at	.4c
All Linen Unbleached Crash, worth 7c at	.5c
Unbleached Linen Crash, worth 12 1/2c at	.9c
Unbleached Muslin, extra heavy, regular 7c grade at	.5c
Bleached Muslin, yard wide, soft finish at	.64c
Cambrie Muslin, regular 10c grade at	.64c
Best Quality Prints in Indigo, Blue, Red, Silver Grays, Blacks and Fancies, regular 7c grade, at	.4c
Light Colored Percales, 36 inches wide, at	.9c
Extra Heavy and Fine Quality Apron Ginghams in all the Staple Checks, worth 7c at	.5c
Fancy Dress Ginghams, worth 12 1/2c, sale price .8 1/3c	
Plain Colored Chambra Ginghams, in all colors, worth 12 1/2c, sale price .9c	
Best Quality Improved Chambra, 32 inches wide, sold everywhere at 18c, all colors at	.12 1/2c
Light Colored Lawns, White Ground, sold at 5c, at	.3c

CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.

Granite Carpet at	.25c
Union Carpets at	.38c
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, sold at \$1.50, sale price .8 1/3c	
9x12 Velvet Rugs, sold at \$25, sale price .8 1/3c	
9x12 Axminster Rugs, sold at \$28, sale price .8 1/3c	
Swiss Carpets, sold at 50c, sale price .30c	

Swiss curtains, sold at 85c and \$1, sale price .68c	
Nottingham Curtains sold at \$1.25, sale price .89c	
Matting at .12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c	
Stair carpet at .15 and 25c	
Clinoleum, extra heavy, sale price .38c	
Curtain Poles in Brass, Oak or White at .10c	
Carpet Sweepers at .19c to \$3.50	

THE HOOSIER STORE Corner 6th and Main

HAGERSTOWN FAIR FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Money Was Left in the General Treasury.

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