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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 squares away, yesterday afternoon destroyed the Burlington 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 floors is being rapidly pushed.

Water—We have clams in every style, sir. Diner—Then bring me a dozen in seaht 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. There is no remedy for this purpose that lends itself better to the uses of children and aged people than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 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 narcotic remedies for children. Also, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially gentle in its action and is so pleasant to the taste as to be welcomed by the child. Go to your druggist this very day and buy a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle, and like thousands of other parents, keep it on hand for an emergency. It is a great home treatment for the entire family and will ward off many a serious illness. It will save many a life in hot weather. Mothers who have never tried it can obtain a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE by addressing: **PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.**

BRYAN A BUSY MAN

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 Pills 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 Jacksonburg. He had been in 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.

PLAN TO EXPRESS WARM GREETING

New Zealand Grows Enthusiastic at Approach of
Atlantic Fleet.

THE ADDRESS BEAUTIFUL.

WILL BE PRESENTED TO REAR
ADMIRAL CHARLES S. SPERRY
ON ARRIVAL AT ISLAND—GOOD
THINGS PREDICTED.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 4.—The address of welcome which will be presented to Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander in chief of the American Atlantic fleet, when the vessels arrive here, is handsomely illuminated, being surmounted by the star-spangled banner. The address welcomes the fleet and appreciates the fact that New Zealand is the first British colony to entertain it. The visit is hailed as a token of good will toward New Zealand conceived in the highest interest of international amity, tending to preserve the peace of the world and especially the security of the country's islands in the Pacific.

It is especially appropriate, the address continues, that the fleet is commanded by an officer who so ably represented the American Government at the second Hague peace conference and it is the deep conviction of New Zealanders that the British and American navies will ever be powerful to maintain the peace of the world and aid in the advance of civilization. It is hoped that the visit will afford an opportunity of expressing the kindly feeling cherished toward the United States.

The address is inclosed in a handsome wood casket, with an inlaid cover, having a design emblematic of New Zealand.

A decorated gold and silver album has been prepared for President Roosevelt. It is an exceedingly handsome affair and is inscribed as follows:

"Presented to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand as a souvenir of the visit of the American fleet to New Zealand."

The album consists of twenty-four pages of photographs and faithful pictures of the harbor in woods of various shades, a fully manned canoe and three battle ships made of solid silver, and it is surrounded by an elaborate silver border studded with green stones.

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, at98c
Men's \$2.50 Black Pasha Hats at\$1.25
Boys' Telescope Hats in all colors worth \$2.00, at98c

Choice of any Dress Straw Hat at one-half off.

\$1.00 at 50c
\$1.25 at 60c
\$1.50 at 75c

And so on they must go. It will pay you to see them. All the new shapes in Telescope, Yacht and Crump.



We'll more than
split dollars with
you in this dep't.

\$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 \$1.39
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 \$1.48
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 1/2 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 6 1/2c
Cambric Muslin, regular 10c grade at 6 1/2c
Best Quality Prints in Indigo Blue, Red, Silver Grays, Blacks and Fancies, regular 7c grade, at 4 1/2c
Light Colored Percales, 36 inches wide, at 9c
Extra Heavy and Fine Quality Apron Gingham in all the Staple Checks, worth 7c at 5c
Fancy Dress Gingham, worth 12 1/2c, sale price 13c
Plain Colored Chambray Gingham, in all colors, worth 12 1/2c, sale price 9c
Best Quality Improved Chambray, 32 inches wide, sold everywhere at 18c, all colors at 12 1/2c
Light Colored Lawns, White Ground, sold at 5c, at 3c

\$ 1-3 and 10c Lawns in Dots and Small Figures at 5c
Your choice of all 12 1/2 and 15c lawns at 8 1-3c
All Fine Organdy and Batiste Lawns, sold at 20 and 25c, your choice 12 1/2c
All Bordered Lawns to close at 10c
24 inch Swiss, with Colored Dot, sale price 4c
Silklines, one lot to close at 5c
All Fancy Summer Silks in Checks and Stripes, regular 50c grade, sale price 25c
50c Fancy Novelty Dress Goods at half price 25c
Fancy Light Colored Novelty Dress Goods, sold at 19c, sale price 9c
Ladies' regular 25c Hose, fine ribbed, sale price 15c
Ladies' Burson make, regular 25c, sale price 15c
Ladies' fast black Hose, sale price 7c
Ladies' colored hose, sold at 10 and 15c, sale price 5c
Ladies' Lace Hose in white, sold at 25c, sale price 15c
Ladies' Union Suits, sale price 20c

CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.

Granite Carpet at 25c
Union Carpets at 38c
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, sold at \$1.50, sale price \$10.98
9x12 Velvet Rugs, sold at \$25, sale price \$16.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs, sold at \$28, sale price \$19.50
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
Mattings at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Stair carpet at 15 and 25c
Linoleum, extra heavy, sale price 38c
Curtain Poles in Brass, Oak or White at 10c
Carpet Sweepers at \$1.98 to \$3.50

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HAGERSTOWN FAIR FINANCIAL SUCCESS

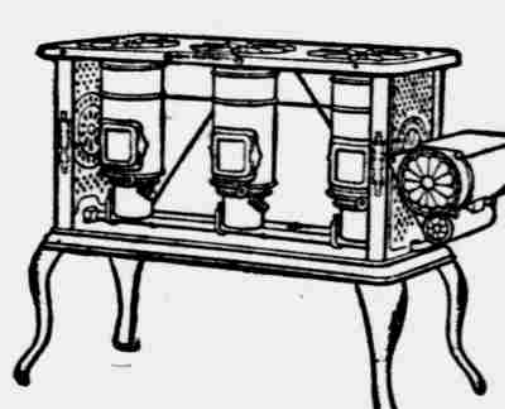
Money Was Left in the General Treasury.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Hagerstown fair this year was one of the

most successful that the association has ever held. There was no gambling, no drinks and the exhibitions were the best that they have ever had and the best thing of all is the fact that for the first time in a number of years the association made money. Although they did not clear much they paid all their expenses and then had a small sum left in the general treasury.

She (after a lovers' quarrel)—You may return my letters.
He (editor)—Did you inclose stamps?
—Stray Stories.

You Will Need an Oil Stove



When warm days and the kitchen fire make cooking a burden—when is the time to try a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

Marvelous how this stove does away with kitchen discomforts—how cool it keeps the room in comparison with conditions when the coal

fire was burning. The quick concentrated heat of the

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

goes directly to boil the kettle or bake the bread, and none is diffused about the room to overheat it. Thus using the "New Perfection" is real kitchen comfort. Made in three sizes and fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



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