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THREE TOTS BURNED

Getting Breakfast For Mama—Clothes Take Fire.

PARENTS WERE OUTSIDE

Leaving Three Little Children in the House They Meet a Horrible Death by Fire—Two Dead When Parents Come.

(Special to The Evening News.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Mary, Charles and James, the little girl being the oldest of the trio, and she was only six, were burned to death at their home early this morning while the little girl was attempting to get breakfast for her parents. The tots were the children of John Paromia, who with his wife had arisen early and gone to the rear of the home to butcher a cow. They had left the children in the house and a good fire burning in the stove. Just how the fire got started will perhaps never be known, but in some manner the clothing of one of the babies must have gotten on fire, because the parents had not been gone more than fifteen minutes when they saw smoke pouring from the kitchen. They rushed to the house and stretched on the floor in the burning room was the lifeless and charred bodies of the two smallest children, aged four and two years, while Mary, the eldest, lay at their heads, badly burned, but still alive. As her mother came into the room the child had just enough strength left to gasp: "I was getting breakfast for mama." She died a few minutes later. The clothing was burned entirely off from the poor little victims.

FEWER TURKEYS

Are Shipped From Douglas County This Year Than Last.

As stated in a recent issue of The Evening News the turkey shipments for the Christmas trade this year have fallen far below those in years past, notwithstanding that a high price prevails. Upon investigation we learn that less than 20,000 birds have been shipped to outside markets for the Christmas trade this year, most of these having been dispatched to the Portland and San Francisco markets. Of this number Harness & Johnson the local grocers, shipped 11,000 of the birds; 7,000 from Roseburg and the remaining 4,000 from Riddle. E. G. Young & Company, of Oakland, who are generally conceded as the principle buyers in the county shipped but 3,000 birds, most of which were purchased in the vicinity of Oakland. Alton S. Frey, a local

grocer, and George Kohlhaugen, proprietor of the Economy Market, handled about 1200 birds, aside from those used in supplying home consumption.

Only about half as many birds were shipped from Douglas county for the Christmas trade this year as last.

DEATH OF GRETA KOHLHAGEN.

Child Succumbs After Three Weeks of Intense Suffering.

Three weeks ago today little Greta Kohlhaugen, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kohlhaugen, attended school as usual, although she had not been feeling well for a few days prior to that time, but not wishing to fall behind her work insisted on attending. On that Monday night she became quite ill and a physician was called. For several days the child suffered from a malady not unlike inflammatory rheumatism. The disease was very painful and often shifted from one part of the body to another. The little sufferer could scarcely bear to have anyone touch her, so acute was the disease, nor could she lie long in one position. A partial paralysis accompanied the trouble, or was a part of it. All that medical skill could do was without avail, and when the paralysis death came to the relief of the stricken child on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 19, 1909, at 8 o'clock. She was 11 years, 11 months and 20 days.

The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of hosts of friends throughout the city and county, and the school mates of little Greta Kohlhaugen will also mourn the death of an amiable classmate. Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Burkhardt. All friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

BRIDGE GOES DOWN 27 PEOPLE PERISH

(Special to The Evening News.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Twenty-seven persons were drowned by the collapse of the wooden bridge across the Priest River at the village of Monyr in the province of Minsk, according to reports just received. A crowd of men and women were crossing the bridge when the structure went to pieces, precipitating them into the water, which was full of floating ice. The extreme cold benumbed many of the victims of the disaster so that they could make no effort to save themselves, and they quickly sank out of sight. Ice in the stream also made work of rescue most hazy, therefore out few of those who were thrown into the water when the bridge collapsed escaped.

John Alexander, of Glide, is a visitor in the city today.



VERNON VAWTER

Southern Oregon lad as "Janitorious" in "Fire in the Frat," one of the main skits at the Armory tonight.

DEADLY RACE BATTLE

A Desperate Fight Between Whites and Negroes.

THREE MEN ARE DEAD

Six More are Seriously Wounded—Troops Have Been Asked for in Order to Prevent Further Bloodshed

GRAND CANYON, L., Dec. 20.—A desperate battle was fought between white men and negroes near this city early this morning, and as a result of the fight three men are dead and six others are seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The trouble started in John Allen, a white farmer, accusing Belle Bower, a negro, of stealing his hogs. Bower's brother-in-law, who was listening to

OFFER \$50 REWARD

Sheriff Fenton has received a circular from the United States Army headquarters, the substance of which is to the effect that a reward of \$50 has been offered for the arrest and return of James L. Fisher, a deserter from the United States army. It is alleged in the circular that Fisher left his company at Fort Brady, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, recently and has since succeeded in eluding the officers. The deserter is a son of D. P. Fisher, of this city, and upon enlisting in the army several years ago was assigned to Co. H., 26th Infantry. As yet the sheriff has been unable to ascertain his whereabouts.

the dispute, was so incensed over the implication of Allen that he opened fire on him with a revolver. Although Allen was badly hurt at the first shot he and a party of friends returned the volley, instantly killing both Bower and his brother-in-law. Allen was mortally wounded and died an hour later. Other negroes and whites who were only witnesses of the tragedy, were drawn into the fight which lasted for more than an hour, during which time six more negroes were wounded, but though the battle was fought at close quarters no other fatalities occurred.

The people in the vicinity of the fight were very much alarmed and have appealed for the state militia to be sent to prevent further hostilities and bloodshed. Friends of farmer Allen are incensed over his death and unless the troops arrive quickly another outbreak is feared.

WANT TO SQUELCH AN INVESTIGATION

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is believed here that the Republicans in Congress will ignore the attack made against Secretary Ballinger by Representative Hitecock, of Nebraska. Late last week some of the Republicans of the House declared that the whole matter was merely Democratic campaign material, and will fight the proposition of giving the Democracy the satisfaction of Congressional investigation of Hitecock's accusations. On the other hand insurgent Republicans are putting up a strong fight for investigation.

ESTRADA REQUESTS U. S. RECOGNITION

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Provisional President Estrada has requested that the United States recognize the Nicaraguan revolutionary government, and the document is in the hands of the State Department. Estrada declares that he will not accept a president that may be named by Zelaya or the Nicaraguan congress, and further intimates that he will fight to the end should Madriz Irias be chosen to represent the government.

LOST.—A fountain pen was lost today, Monday, December 20, on Sheridan street. Finder will please leave at The News office. d-tf.

FOUND.—If the lady who purchased two pair of cuff buttons at our store last week, and lost them will call she can get them as they have been returned to us.—Hath's Toggery.

DANES EMBARRASSED

Want to Gracefully Glide out of Cook Muddle.

REPORT TO BE NEUTRAL

Having Found Cook's Data Incomplete, Will Not Find Adversely or Favorably in the Matter.

(Special to The Evening News.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—It is now almost certain that the committee investigating the authenticity of the polar data submitted by Dr. Cook, will return a report that is strictly neutral, which is neither favorable or adverse to the claims of the explorer was the prediction of a member of the faculty of the University of Copenhagen. This position of the Danish authorities is, so declared the source of this information, forced upon the committee. It seems that they are sadly embarrassed in the face of their early vehement advocacy of his claims because they now find not anything even approaching acceptable proof of his claims, and are industriously casting about for some way to gracefully retire from the controversy. Rumors have also leaked out from the investigating committee's quarters that the data submitted by the Brooklyn explorer is so incomplete and unsatisfactory that Cook will not be asked to appear before that body of scientists.

HARRY THAW MUST STAY IN HOSPITAL

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Thaw case has again broken into the lime light today, but what the next move will be is hard to predict, since the Supreme Court today handed down a decision by the terms of which Thaw will be held in the hospital for the insane. The Court's decision destroys the last hope of the Thaw family, who had hoped to secure the prisoner's release long before this.

Be wise—Read The News.

LEWIS RESORT RAIDED

Late this afternoon Sheriff Fenton raided the soft drink emporium, conducted by Laf Lewis, and situated on Cass street, near the Southern Pacific depot, presumably for the purpose of ascertaining as to whether or not the proprietor is selling liquor contrary to the local option laws of Oregon. From an officer pretending to be in close touch with the situation we learn that the sheriff was successful in securing several bottles of "near beer" and one bottle of "real beer," the latter having been taken from the proprietor's private chest. Like other beer confiscated during the past few days, the Lewis product will be shipped to Corvallis for analysis, it being the intention of the officers to ascertain whether or not Lewis has been disposing of other than "near beer." Lewis is a deputy sheriff appointed by Sheriff Fenton shortly after the latter assumed control of the sheriff's office.

NO TROUSSEAU SO PA KILLS SELF

(Special to The Evening News.)
TACOMA, Dec. 20.—E. A. Olson, a tailor at Eatonville, but formerly who lived in Tacoma, committed suicide because he found himself financially unable to provide a wedding outfit for his daughter. The marriage took place a week ago, but the fact that he was unable to supply the young lady with a suitable trousseau so proved upon his mind that suicide was the result.

R. L. Stephens has filed suit in the local justice court against E. L. Willard. He sues to recover the sum of \$12.50, alleged to be due for merchandise.

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