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## MINNESOTA FIRES.

Towns Are Swept Entirely Out of Existence

BY A RAGING SEA OF FLAMES.

A River Could Not Have Stopped It—Sickening Details of the Terrible Calamity.

SANDSTONE, Minn., Sept. 3.—All that remains of what was once the prosperous village of Sandstone is a small shack used by the Sandstone company for its office. Crowded into this building and the ferry house were over 300 people who lost their homes and everything they possessed except the clothing they wore. All those saved at Sandstone were in the river when the cyclone of flames passed, and only managed to escape by wading in the water as far as possible and then throwing water over each others heads.

The coming of the flames sounded like thunder and with such rapidity did they come that the people who lingered to save their property or neglected to seek safety in the river perished in the flames. As far as could be learned between forty and fifty bodies are scattered about the streets and burned to a crisp. The town boasted of a water works plant, but as some of the citizens remarked, the whole of Kettle river would not have had any effect on the solid sheet of flame that advanced on the town and swept it out of existence in less than an hour.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—Later details simply confirm the reports received yesterday as to the magnitude of the Hinckley disaster. The most conservative estimates of the number of deaths in six towns of Pine county is 362 and from that the figures go up to 1,000. Although the exact number of dead will never be known, enough is known to make this one of the most appalling disasters in American history. More have perished, but never so many in so terrible a manner. As to property loss, all thoughts have been of death and few could be made to talk of their business losses. It is probable that the loss at and around Hinckley will exceed \$2,000,000, although no careful estimates have yet been made, nor can they be made where all the papers and records have gone up in the same flames that so quickly devoured all the houses, vegetation and almost all the land in a large section of Pine county. Rains today cleared the air somewhat from smoke, but they were not heavy enough to entirely quench the fires, which would break out on the slightest provocation if they had sought to feed on.

The fires across in Wisconsin are less known here up to midnight, but there is no loss of life reported, and it is hoped that it is over. Notwithstanding today's shower, however, the ground is dry and parched, and all vegetation is so dry it would ignite easily and burn with horrible rapidity.

SICKENING DETAILS.

PINE CREEK, Minn., Sept. 3.—After the deluge the reaction has come at Hinckley, and the excitement which buoyed up many survivors, even in the face of the fact that many relatives and friends had perished in the fiery flood, has passed away and dull grief has taken its place. The uninjured refugees at Pine City stand around in little knots to discuss the incidents of the catastrophe in awe-stricken tones. The hospital patients demanded the attention of the physicians all night, and the only druggist in Pine City was kept busy until daylight filling prescriptions and supplying lotions, for most of the injuries were burns, more or less serious. By morning all was in a state of comparative comfort. Among the citizens of Pine City, who opened their hearts, homes and public buildings to the stricken neighbors, all was bustle and activity. Coffee with plain fare was served to all comers. The courthouse, schoolhouse and many private homes were thrown open. Every blanket in town was carried into service. Before daylight arrangements for the relief of the destitute were taken up where they were dropped at midnight. Before 7 o'clock a construction train, loaded with bridge material for the repair of bridges across Grindstone river, at Hinckley, came up from Rush City, and a couple of hundred loaves of bread and other light provisions were placed on board. A party of laborers to dig graves and inter bodies was collected and proceeded into the burned country.

At Hinckley the provisions were loaded into hand carts and a start was made across the shaky bridge to Miller. From Miller they expect to work east from Sandstone, about five miles across the country on the Eastern Minnesota railway, where there were between thirty-five and fifty dead and a couple of hundred living who were saved in Kettle river and the great sandstone

quarries. About 11 o'clock the bridge was sufficiently repaired to admit the passage of a train. An engine, freight car and caboose with a plentiful supply of food and a meager store of coffee, was sent north. At Hinckley it was visible the situation had not materially improved over night. Thirty or forty caskets and boxes with their gruesome contents still lay along the track where they were placed last night. No attempt had been made to dress or embalm the bodies, and they were already growing very offensive. Fortunately the day was cool and cloudy, and grateful showers fell at intervals during the forenoon. Undertaker J. D. Donnelly, of St. Paul, advised that the bodies be put under the earth as rapidly as possible. Every attempt at identification had been exhausted.

BURYING THE DEAD.

Out in a little cemetery a mile east of town was a scene which words are absolutely powerless to describe. At best the little place would be as dreary as could be well imagined. There were only a few little sandy, unsodded mounds before; now with blackened, fire-scarred stumps and fallen trunks of trees all about, it presented an appearance of desolation hard to describe. In the center in an indiscriminate heap, lay more than 90 corpses, men, women and little children, some burned to a crisp, others only browned by the heat and none with a fragment of clothing larger than a man's hand to cover their awful nakedness. Some were mere trunks, the extremities having been burned off. From the cracked abdomens the intestines were protruding, skulls were burned and brains were escaping, and all the corpses were twisted and cramped. A force of men was quickly at work digging a shallow trench. The sandy soil was hard as flint. It had baked to a crust by weeks of drouth, and almost solidified by the fire. The work progressed slowly. Off in a corner of a clearing smaller graves were being dug for Mrs. William Grisinger and her two baby girls; Caroline, aged 6 and Mabel aged 3. The husband and father had recognized them in the ghastly heap.

THREE GENERATIONS GONE.

Another grave was for the Best family, whose number makes their destruction notable even at this time of death. John Best, jr., was digging a pit with the friendly assistance of two neighbors. Laid in a row decently covered were the bodies of John Best, sr., Mrs. Best, Fred Best, aged 23; Bertha, aged 17; Mrs. Annie Wiegall, a married daughter, and her 3-year-old daughter Minnie, Mrs. Annie Trutman, of Diamond Bluff, Wis., a visitor, aged 26; and Victor Best, aged 8. Two other sons, George, aged 25, and Willie, aged 21, are certainly dead, and of this whole family of three generations only the sorrowing grave-digger and his wife and child, who took refuge in a dugout, are left. They all lived together about two miles southeast of Hinckley. The only other corpses recognized were Charles Anderson, cashier of the bank, Mrs. William Ginder and her daughter Winnifred aged 8. Rough boxes were knocked together to contain most of the bodies, and they were rapidly laid away under the sand, but not before other bodies came in. In a swamp across Grindstone, where these corpses were found yesterday, there were twenty-five others, which were brought in this morning, making a total of upwards of 130 dead in a space of four or five acres. Down near the river was found the body of Thomas Dunn, operator at Hinckley. Dunn stuck to his key until the depot was burning over his head. Up the St. Paul & Duluth right of way were found three or four more bodies. Among those who perished north of town was E. Ricetson, of Minneapolis, who were here visiting his son. He was out in a wagon with Dave Kane, of Rock Creek, also a visitor here, and both perished, though their horses escaped.

HORRORS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 3.—Forest fires are raging in and along the line of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. Loss of life is reported and the extent of damage cannot be estimated. A dispatch was received this evening from Lewis Run stating that the woods are ablaze and the people are fighting to save their property.

KANE, Pa., Sept. 3.—The forest fires are within a mile of this town on all sides. Should no rain fall, the damage and loss to property will be great.

RUSSELL CITY, Pa., Sept. 3.—The woods are on fire on both sides of this place, and the fire extends over an area of twenty miles. A large number of men are fighting the flames and digging trenches to prevent the fire from spreading to the oil and gas fields. There are a number of saw mills and timber camps in the woods south of here, and nothing has been learned as to their condition, and it is feared the mills have been destroyed and the loss of life has occurred.

IN WISCONSIN, ALSO.

SPOOR, Wis., Sept. 3.—The destruction

of Barronett was complete. One lone building is left of a city of 700 inhabitants. One man was burned. The total loss is \$250,000. Shell Lake has fifty-two dwellings burned, with a loss of \$75,000. Three hundred and sixty people are homeless, and many without a dollar of insurance. Deeds of heroism are plentiful. One widow dragged a sick son from the house into a potato patch, and there protected him from the flames, while the rest of the inhabitants fled in terror. The fires are now under control in this vicinity.

EAGLE LAKE, Wis., Sept. 4.—It is feared the little town of Rib Lake in Tyler county with a population of 120 will be destroyed tonight. The danger at Cartwright and Rice Lake is thought to be over.

At least seventy bridges on the northern division of Omaha road between Chippewa Falls and Superior have been destroyed.

HELP WANTED.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—Gov. Nelson tonight issued a proclamation asking for money and supplies for the fire sufferers.

MICHIGAN A SUFFERER.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 3.—The South Shore express pulled in this morning many hours late, after an exciting run through dense smoke and walls of fire, and over burning bridges. The wires are all down, but towns along the line are believed to be safe.

VERMONT HAS VOTED.

The Republican Majority in Vermont is Over Twenty-Five Thousand.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 4.—Returns from fifty-four towns give Woodbury, rep., for governor, 11,530; Smith, dem., 3,604; McGinnis, pop., 158; scattering 117. Woodbury's plurality, 7,926; majority over all 7,641. The republicans gain in their vote 2054 over 1890, while the democrats lose 1380, a republican net gain of 3,443. The republican gain in these towns is 22 per cent; democratic loss 28 per cent. If the same ratio of gain is maintained in remaining towns, the republican majority will exceed 25,000 in the state.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 5.—Secretary Morrill, of the republican state committee, gave out figures soon after midnight showing that 600 towns heard from gave a majority for Woodbury for governor of 22,000.

ELECTION IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 4.—As far as heard from, the populists have not carried a single county in the state. The only showing they made was in Nevada county, the home of Representative McRae, where they captured a few local offices. The majority for the state democratic ticket will undoubtedly exceed that of two years ago. The democrats have regained a number of counties. Emmett, republican, will lead Barber, populist, by two to one. Chairman Armstrong, of the democratic state central committee, stated tonight that the entire vote of the state will scarcely exceed 105,000. Two years ago 150,000 votes were cast. The state democratic ticket will have about 25,000 majority.

The Populists of Illinois.

DES MOINES, Sept. 4.—At the populist state convention today the following ticket was nominated:

Secretary of state, S. B. Crane; auditor, J. Bellinger; treasurer, A. Brown; attorney-general, A. W. Weeks; judge of the supreme court, long term, C. C. Cole; short term, J. Anderson; clerk of the supreme court, J. J. Shea; railroad commissioner, W. W. Patton.

The platform is a reiteration of the national declaration of the principles adopted at Omaha.

A Populist Ballot.

WILLAPA CITY, Wash., Sept. 3.—At the school meeting held at this place today, to decide for or against a special school tax, a ballot was cast by some enthusiastic populist which read as follows:

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