

TO ESCAPE FLAMES

Hotel Guests Leap and Break Legs and Arms.

A FURNACE ROARS BENEATH

Nine Cremated in Hotel at Cedar Rapids and 42 Mangled and Scorched—Burning of Register Makes Loss of Life Uncertain.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 20.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Clifton Hotel, a nine-story building, and caused injuries to 42 other persons, who were scorched or forced to jump to the frozen street from the second and third-story windows. After an all-day search in the debris, four bodies have been recovered. It is now believed that five more bodies remain in the ruins of the hotel. The building was crowded with delegates to the State Young Men's Christian Association Convention and the district convention of the Knights of Pythias. The hotel register was destroyed, this making it difficult to ascertain the number of missing persons. Forty men have been working in the ruins all day, and will continue to dig for the remains of the burned persons all night. The property loss is \$20,000.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED. Freight and Passenger Trains on Illinois Central in Collision.

DUQUOIE, Ill., Feb. 20.—Three trainmen were killed at Duquoy, Ill., tonight in a head-on collision between the Chicago and Minneapolis passenger train and a southbound freight train on the Illinois Central Railroad. The freight train was led by Fireman Bryan, Freeport, Ill. Brakeman Clark, Waterloo, Ia. Fireman Spoolman, Waterloo, Ia. The freight train had stopped to take water for the locomotive. It was about to pull out from the water tank when the passenger train, consisting of a combination baggage-car and four Pullman coaches, rolled crashing into the locomotive and the two locomotives were killed except Engineer Searles of the freight, and he was crushed under the wreck of the locomotives and is fatally injured. The combination baggage and baggage car was wrecked, killing Brakeman Clark.

COMPANY CRIMINALLY GUILTY. Colorado Fuel & Iron Responsible for Death of Workmen.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 20.—After an investigation extending over several days and during which numerous witnesses were examined, the jury impaneled to investigate the death of the four men who were fatally burned at the steel works last week has just returned a verdict charging the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company with criminal negligence. The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. The verdict states that the men came to their death by the overturning of a ladle, filled with molten iron, due to the defective design of the ladle, which was not stable; that the defect in said ladle was known to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company before the accident, and that the officers were guilty of criminal negligence. The verdict caused quite a sensation.

Another Death From Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—W. H. Vangart, an ordnance man, who was severely injured in the explosion at Fort La Fayette yesterday, died at his home tonight of the result of the accident. It was said today that John Clancy and Martin Thorgersen, ordnance men, who were badly hurt, and that until he got some kind of an explanation he would not issue the necessary certificates.

Frozen to Death in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—The body of A. W. Hobbes, aged 50, manager of feed store, was found in a vacant lot at Washington avenue and Twentieth street today, frozen stiff. It is believed that in crossing the street he was struck by a car and was overcome with vertigo and froze to death in his helpless condition.

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

General C. D. Doolittle Dead. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—Major-General Charles C. Doolittle is dead at his home tonight. He rose to rank of Brigadier-General during the Civil War and commanded a brigade at Nashville.

Leap and Break Limbs.

"It was like a Dore picture of Inferno, sprung to life," said a spectator, looking through the flames, in describing the scene from reflection against the snow. It up the pale, drawn faces of the people in the windows with a glow that was unearthly. The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one of them lingered to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait as long as possible, in the hope of assistance. Then a cry went up that the crowd was no less frantic or the smoke had made it impossible to breathe, and one after another jumped, some to the roofs of buildings adjoining. In a short space of time the street was filled with men and women, bruised, battered, broken-limbed and half crazed. All were in their night garments. In an hour, St. Luke's Hospital contained 150 injured, many more, chiefly those who had escaped with comparatively slight hurts, were being cared for in buildings near the scene of the tragedy. Some who jumped over their lives to the fact that their limbs were broken by the telegraph wires which interposed in their downward flight. A number of guests who were able to converse calmly followed their escape, declared that they had stumbled over prostrate bodies as they rushed to the windows. The flames literally were chasing them and the smoke made it almost impossible to breathe. The crowd of the hotel placed his estimate of the number of people in the building at between 70 and 80. Many of them were delegates to the state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which began here yesterday.

Most of the Bodies Unrecognizable.

The bodies of W. A. Mowry and an unknown woman were taken from the ruins shortly after 11 o'clock. The bodies were firefully charred. Searchers are now at work. Three bodies were removed from the ruins shortly before 2 o'clock. Their condition was such as to preclude identification.

Wants Action in Botkin Case.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 20.—Both houses of the Legislature today took action upon the proposed inactivity of the California authorities in the matter of a retrial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover. She had been granted a new trial by the California authorities. A joint resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee which is directed to ascertain the status of the case through the Attorney-General and to report to the Legislature such recommendations as it may deem proper.

Winners in Chess Tournament.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 20.—In the eighth round of the international chess tournament here today Wolf beat Moreau in 47 moves; the game between Schlechter and Taubenhau was drawn; Mieses beat Maroni in 45 moves; Maroni beat Reggio in 48 moves; Tarrasch beat Marshall in 38 moves; and Teichmann beat Albin in 23 moves.

Several Stores Burned.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Feb. 20.—Fire destroyed Carnahan & Co.'s big hardware store, Akerman's and other business

BETRAYS THE ITALIANS

Received Share of Plunder for Swearing to Death of Insured—Exhumation of Body Exposed Scheme.

Former Society Man a Thief.

Ames Stalk and Lousing Ground.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Testimony of a startling nature was given by witnesses in the examination today of one of the six men under arrest charged with swindling life insurance companies by substituting bodies. Joseph Trepani, the undertaker in the case, was held by Magistrate Zeller in \$5000 bail to await the grand jury.

Quick Work With Turf Man.

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TRYING TO BREAK JAM

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Move for Open Debate.

The motion brought on a general debate, in which the rules of the Senate, the advisability of a closure, the necessity of maintaining in the Senate a forum of free speech and many other kindred topics were discussed. Among those who spoke were Spooner, Teller, Depew, Hale and Bacon, most of whom opposed Carmack's motion for open doors, on the ground that it was not expedient to air our relations with other countries before the world at large. The speakers differed widely, however, as to the expediency of the policy of delay which it was freely charged was now being pursued in connection with the Panama treaty on the one hand and the staidhood bill on the other.

Quay's Feelings Hurt.

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Arnold's Wealth Gone.

Little Money in Turf Investment Safe—Suit Against Ryan.

Duncan's Case With the Jury.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—The trial of Dr. Ellis Duncan, charged with the shooting of Charles Head, was completed today. A large crowd was present in the courtroom. Dr. Duncan again took the stand for cross-examination. He said that he carried the revolver for self-protection, having learned of the rough character of the camp. He had not thought of the legal consequences that may have followed his action, but even if he had he did not think he would have changed his course of action. The case is now in the hands of the jury.

Objects to Traveling in Custody.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 20.—It is positively asserted here today that "Dr. W. H. Hale, who suddenly disappeared yesterday after the arrival of requisition papers, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to give himself up on the forgery charge. The ransom given is that he did not want to travel in the officers' custody.

Alleged Emballer Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—The police tonight arrested Elton M. Wood, waiter at Chicago for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,025 on January 27, 1902.

BONILLA IS WINNING.

Revolution in Honduras Gains Victory and Secures Adherents.

Hadn't Overlooked the Teeth.

Not long ago a woman who had been well known in society for more years than could be recalled, was seen in the streets of New York, looking as if she had just been through a mill. Her friends had confidence in her ability and her subsequent success proved the wisdom of her course. Women rarely begin a career at her age, especially a career that requires a certain amount of physical comeliness. This stage aspirant possessed that advantage in a large degree. But she had no longer enough teeth. In private life her own teeth served her. In the opinion of her friends they would not stand the searching glare of the footlights, which show with cruel distinctness every sign of age in spite of the popular delusion that women look better on the stage.

Mexicans Talk of Money.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—The Mexican monetary conference held its first session yesterday. The address was made by Finance Minister Limantour. It then organized with Pablo Macedo as president. Committees were appointed. After concluding the business of the members, the conference proceeded to pay their respects to President Diaz, who wished them success in their labors. The next meeting will be held Saturday.

Swindle on Seattle Bank.

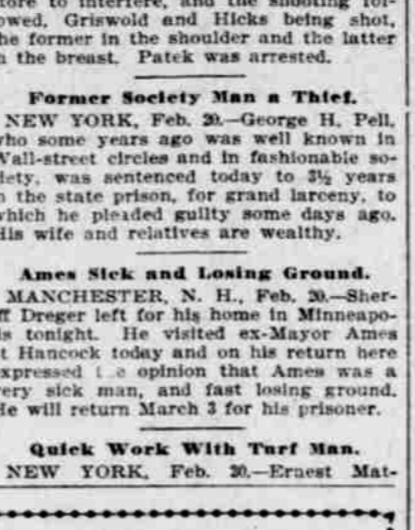
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Edward Norwood Jones, aged 32, was arrested today, charged with passing worthless checks in Denver. He will probably be taken to Denver for trial. In this city he is denoted for collection drafts for \$2500 on the Scandinavian National Bank of Seattle, and for these he was given certificates of deposit. Armed with certificates, Jones sought to purchase jewelry at two stores, but was unable to obtain the goods. Jones went from Seattle to Denver.

Angry Constable Shoots Two Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—During a dispute over the seizure of some of the furniture of Phalen and Bennett, Constable A. H.

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AS HE APPEARED WHEN CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ACCESSION.

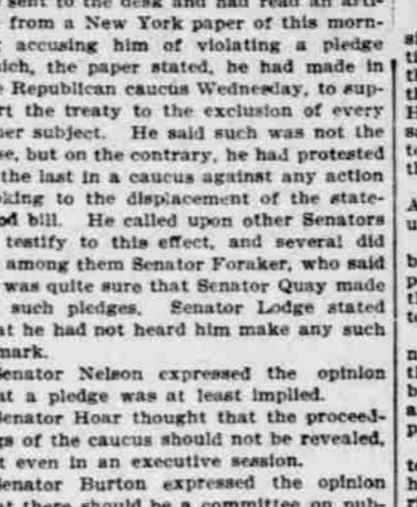


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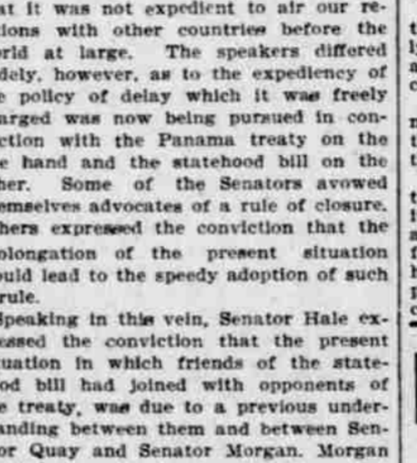
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THIS REMEDY CATARRH

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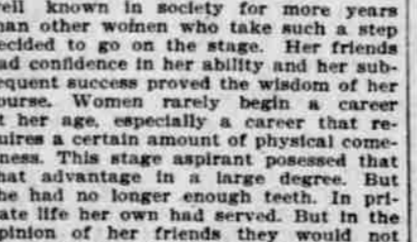
HAY FEVER

"CLEANLINESS"

HAND SAPOLIO

What a fine thing

Pearline means Economy



lay and thinking how very necessary the teeth were the good friend said: "And I've something very important to say to you going on the stage, which I know you won't mind from an old friend like me. I hesitate to mention the subject but..." "Oh, don't worry, dearest," was the unconcerned answer. "They're ordered already. I'm going to wear them for the first time tomorrow."

SONGS IN WAR TIMES.

New Hampshire Family Whose Ballads Won Emmet.

Boston Post. John W. Hutchinson, the renowned singer of ante-bellum days, held a reception at the Vendome the other afternoon, the occasion of his 83d birthday. He is an only surviving member of the famous Hutchinson family of Milford, N. H., that sang itself into National fame and helped to turn public opinion against slavery in the late '50s.

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At home and abroad in those strenuous times they were friends of the great men of the day. Longfellow, Whittier, Morris and other poets of the time wrote songs for them to sing. Broad, Charles Dickens, John Bright, Harriet Martineau, Macready, Douglas, Jerrold, the Hon. Charles Sumner, Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. Thomas Hood, wife of the English poet; William and Mary Howitt, loved and admired the singers for their individuality and fearless independence.

White Ribbon Remedy

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Doan's Kidney Pills through our Denver papers. At that time they stopped pain in my back and through the sides, which, although never severe enough to lay me up, was sufficient to cause more annoyance than any one should endure when Doan's Kidney Pills can so easily be procured. If I had not received positive benefit from this remedy I cannot say to my notice, I would be the last man in Denver to publicly endorse the medicine, and if the results obtained from the treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills had not been permanent, nothing could induce me to republish this medicine. The merits of Doan's Kidney Pills should be universally known.

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