OVER 500 LIVES ARE LOST IN CHICAGO TRAGEDY

FIRE IN THEATRE

Great Matinee Throng Panic-Stricken.

MAD RUSH FOR AIR

Scores Are Trampled Underfoot.

FEW MEN IN THE AUDIENCE

Miss Elise Elmore, of Astoria, Has a Narrow Escape.

SCENES ARE HEARTRENDING

Riddles by the Score Are Lying in the Captivating Particles With Little or nothing to aid the Aid in Identification.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—About 300 people were killed by an explosion in the Chicago Theatre, one of the most popular show houses in the city. The fire started in the crowded theatre, where the play was being given, and the place was filled with people. The scene was described as one of the most terrible in the annals of theatre history. The police are now investigating the cause of the fire.

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ORIGIN OF FIRE

Electric Wire Breaks

and Is Grounded.

PANIC IS TERRIBLE

Curtain Is Rung Down,

but Fails to Work.

GREAT A GREAT DRAFT

Many Are Buried to Death

in Their Seats.

EXPLOSION ADDS TO HORROR

Whole Roof of the Theater Is Lifted

From Walls, the Skylight Is Broken and Glass Sprays to All Parts.

Some of the victims were seriously injured, including a man who was caught in the flames and a woman who was overcome by the thick smoke. The police are now investigating the cause of the fire.

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STATE OF THE SAYINGS

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FOOTNOTE

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FIGHT FOR LIFE

Efforts to Escape Beggar Description.

WOMEN ARE FRANTIC

Many Children Trampled to Death.

CASES ARE DEADLY AS FIRE

Some people are said to have been killed by the fall of the roof, and others by the shattering of the skylight. The police are now investigating the cause of the fire.

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A CATASTROPHE

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ENVELOPMENT OF A NIGHTMARE

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