

FIRE AT HUNTINGTON.

At about 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning, says the Huntington Herald of the 12 inst, fire was discovered in the rear of Duffy's drug store and Johnson's saloon by James Agee and M. Curran, railroad employes rooming over the Johnson place. An alarm was immediately sounded and answered by crowds of people, awakened from sound slumbers by the whistle of the railway switch engine. The town hose was brought into play at once, water being furnished from the railroad pump house.

When the fire broke out a heavy wind was blowing from the northwest which lent active fury to the flames, and within ten minutes every building in the block west of the O. C. Co's brick store was on fire and beyond rescue.

The fire burned wonderfully fast and furious and all that the brave firefighters could do was to keep the flames from spreading into other blocks, and in doing this successfully they accomplished good work.

The business houses destroyed were seven in number, one dwelling house, occupied by the family of Mr. H. C. Caffman, and the O. C. Co. lumber house, granary, wood, etc.

J. M. Duffy, druggist, was the heaviest loser. He places his loss at \$8000, with \$1500 insurance. The other principal losses were as follows:

R. M. Steel, buildings, \$3000; insurance not known.

O. C. Co., \$1500; no insurance.

I. Herron, building, \$600.

A. C. Degel, barber, 100.

P. Johnson, saloon, \$1200 insurance, \$800.

Wood & Hamilton, fruit, candies, etc., \$400 no insurance.

G. W. Robinson, shoemaker, \$50.

H. Coffman, household furniture damaged, \$100.

J. Hobbs, household furniture damaged, \$100.

Anderson, damaged furniture, \$100.

In round numbers, it was a \$15,000 fire, and this little town can ill afford the luxury, if such it may be termed.

Lucille Turner's Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—It was a matter of general surprise to the public, particularly the portion that was keeping track of the Lamont case, that Lucille Turner was not called as a witness. It was supposed Miss Turner would be a witness and a very important one. She testified at the preliminary examination and what she told had weight. To omit her entirely from the trial seemed to many a mistake on the part of the prosecution. But the officers representing the case decided Miss Turner's testimony was not necessary for the Lamont case, and that it would fit better in the Williams case. Miss Turner was notified of this fact and told to hold herself in readiness to appear when summoned in the Williams case.

When the defense introduced a number of witnesses to testify to Durrant's good character, the prosecution made no attempt to break it by rebuttal. Their theory was that Durrant was supposed to be respectable and a gentleman. Miss Turner's testimony would have been at variance with this theory. It would have shown him lacking in delicacy and gentlemanly instincts; it would have shown him to be an unscrupulous schemer laying traps for his victims. The theory of the prosecution in the Williams case will be that Durrant did plan and scheme to entice girls into the church. Then Miss Turner will be produced to tell her story—to tell how Durrant presumed on the fact of his being a medical student and offering medical advice, and how he endeavored to get her to enter alone with him the building where Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams afterward met their death.

Miss Turner's testimony is considered as the utmost value in the Williams case. She will figure as one of the most important witnesses. She will be the one who will show the motive for the murder of Minnie Williams.

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Chicago's most prominent music house, Lyon & Healy, have a number of slightly used and second-hand pianos, taken in trade, used in concerts, and in fact not brand new instruments, which they have determined to sacrifice rather than to try to make room for. These instruments comprise Square pianos at \$40, \$65, \$90, \$100 and \$125. Upright pianos at \$125, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200, \$225, \$240, and upward. Grand pianos at \$200, \$250, \$300 and upward. Nearly all originally sold for from two to four times their present price. Almost all prominent makes (in squares and upright) are represented, including among numerous other Chickering, Knabe, Steinway, Weber, Decker, Steck, Fisher, etc. This is an opportunity that will not occur again, as Lyon & Healy never had so many pianos of this class before. Immediate attention is necessary. A good plan would be to order a piano, leaving the selection to Lyon & Healy. However, they will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address at their salesrooms, corner Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in proportion to the saving to be made, the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know then by reputation, any banker will assure you of Lyon & Healy's entire responsibility and record of over a third of a century for honorable dealing. Write to-day so as to avoid disappointment.

A Crank's Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO Nov. 13.—Mayor Sutro has received a rambling letter from Cincinnati signed by Alex Russ Kenshaw, M. D., in which the writer states that he accidentally came into possession of facts that he claims will lead to the discovery of the murderers of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. He says that two professional gamblers committed the crimes, but fear of death at their hands sealed his lips. He

would be glad to give additional information if he could come to California in safety. The police look upon the letter as the work of a crank.

Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of flux. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. C. Marlow, Decaturville, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

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America's Great Danger

AN ENGLISH COMMENTARY.

Said an eminent English scientist recently: "The danger that confronts the great American people to-day is not the possible adoption of a wrong financial policy for the nation, or the spread of socialism, or the increase of corruption among public men. All these are bad enough, to be sure, but they are as nothing compared to the terrible national disease—I had almost said national crime—of overwork. The mad rush for wealth is set at a killing pace, and thousands fall by the way every year."

You are likely to be one of the victims! How do we know? Because it is the exception to find a man or woman of adult age in perfect health. Nervous Disorders are spreading with fearful rapidity. Among the symptoms, are—Backache, Biliousness, Cold Hands and Feet, Dizziness, Hot Flashes, Fluttering Sensation, Fainting, Headache, Hysteria, Irritability of the Heart, Melancholy, Failing Memory, Palpitation, Rheumatism, Short Breath, Sleeplessness, Nervous Dyspepsia, Sexual Debility, Fits, etc.

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