THE DALLAS HOLOCAUST

Fifteen Children Perished in the Flames.

BURNING OF ORPHANS' HOME

Further Particulars of the Terrible Affair-Flames Spread So Rapidly Little Ones Could Not Be Saved.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 19.-Fifteen little boys are dead as a result of last night's fire at the Buckner Orphans' Home, and nine others are seriously burned and badly crushed. Three of the injured, it is thought, cannot recover. The awfulness of the holocaust was not fully realized until today.

The fire, which commenced at 10 o'clock Friday night and raged until the boys' dormitory was destroyed, did not cool enough for search for the bodies in the ashes until early this morning. At that time it was thought only five children had been burned to death. When the ashes had cooled enough to admit of a search, scores of sympathizing friends and neighbors began the sad task of finding the bodies of the five whom it was known had perished. The search had been hardly instituted when the terrible truth that there were more than five bodies in the ashes appeared. The search continued until dawn, when fifteen bodies had been found.

When the fire was discovered, the alarm spread through the dormitories, and 300 children rushed hither and thither in the wildest fright and panicstricken confusion. The halls, porches and stairway landings were thick with the scorching smoke. The building had stood for a number of years, and was as dry as kindling, and burned with fearful rapidity. The wind was blowing from the southest, which drove the fire into the building. It was eating its way to the three principal stairways as soon as it was discovered, and the little fellows on the second floor of the west wing were cut off from any avenue of escape except the windows. This was where 110 boys, between the ages of 6 and 14, were asleep in their dormitories, many of them being upstairs, but they were the larger ones, the smallest children being quartered on the lower floor, with a view to such an emergency. Even with the precaution, some of the smaller ones were burned to death, not being awakened by the alarm, or being in such a demoralized state from childish terror that they did not know how to make their way out.

Those with the most presence of mind followed the larger ones, who jumped through the windows. A few had the presence of mind to save enough of their clothes, but most of them escaped in their night garments.

The panic-stricken little ones did not stop even after they were taken out of wild terror, as if some nameless horror were pursuing them, across mud and fields in every direction. Some went to neighbor's houses as far as half a mile away, and others were found stagnightclothes, crying as if their little hearts would break.

eached shelter by their cries, and brought them back to the home. The loss on the buildings and contents is light, about \$8,000, with insurance. The home will be rebuilt.

William Gray, of Palouse City, Vouches for Its Truth.

Walla Walla, Jan. 19. - William Gray, of Palouse City, who is in Walla Walla undergoing medicinal treatment, recently told the Statesman the story of from abroad? Ethel Gilliam, a girl who lives with her parents ten miles east of Palouse. The family is poor but honest and reliable, the parents being devout mem-

STORY OF ETHEL GILLIAM.

Last August this little girl was taken ill, and after three weeks, apparently died, so the story goes. For three hours she had every appearance of death. She then slowly revived, but was totally blind. She told her parents that she had been in heaven and seen Jesus and the angels and many friends who had gone before. There she saw a tree of life and a river of life. There were little children in the tree eating the fruit. Each inhabitant wore a crown bearing his or her name. The little girl saw a crown with her name on it, hanging up, and reached for it, but Jesus told her she would have to go back to earth and fulfill her mission. He wanted her to teach his people.

Although blind this girl can read by passing her fingers over the printed or written page, and can describe persons whose pictures were handed to her. The latter power was first discovered by J. B. Cawthorn, a photographer, whose mother lives in Walla Walla. He told the marvelous story to a Sunday school in Palouse City, and Mr. Gray and wife, hearing it, drove out to the home of the girl to see for them selves. Mr. Gray first handed the sick girl his watch, and she told him that it was a gold watch, and the time of day. by passing her fingers over the glass. To make sure that her power was genuine, a paper was held between her face and a photograph that Mr. Gray handed to her, and she described the picture perfectly as that of an old gentleman with gray whiskers, wearing a dark suit and cravat. She read from books and papers handed to her by the use of her fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray tell many other wonderful things in relation to this child. She has now been ill 100 days, and has not been able to digest any food.

As references for the truth of the story, Mr. Gray gave the names of Rev. A. Y. Skee, pastor of the S. M. E. church, of Palouse; Rev. J. G. Kerrick, of La Grande, Or.; H. A. Gray, Thomas Cox and J. B. Cawthorn, of Palouse.

AT THE INAUGURATION.

What It Will Cost a Spectator to See the Coremonies.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Washingtonians who are making an effort to arrange the inaugural ceremonies of Mr. McKinley so that none can complain, are disturbed by statements circulated in certain parts of the country to the effect that extortionate rates are to be exacted of those who come here to witthe burning building, but fled in their ness the inauguration ceremonies. Speaking to an Asociated Press reporter today, Chairman Bell said:

"If the people insist on making their own arrangements, the inaugural committee cannot be held responsible, but gering along the lanes in their scant I can assure any one who will address Colonel L. P. Wright, chairman of the committee on public comfort, that he The people from the neighborhood will secure for them the best of accomfound the little fellows who had not modations at reasonable rates. He has listed already accommodations for from 20,000 to 30,000 persons, mostly private houses, which are well located, and which are supplied with all modern conveniences. The list is daily increasing. The rates will average about as follows: For lodging only, \$1 per day for beds and 75 cents for cots: \$1.25 to \$1.50 for lodging and break-fast, and \$2.50 per day for lodging and meals, Good horses for the parade may be hired for from \$5 to \$10. If persons have equipments it will be well to bring them, although such as they may not possess will be supplied by the committee at moderate cost."

Tea is better fresh-if it isn't, what does the grocer mean by telling you that he has some tea just come

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Gladstone's Advice to Young Men. Be sure that every one of you has his place and vocation on this earth, and that it rests with himself to find it. Do not believe those who too lightly say: "Nothing succeeds like success." Effort, honest, manful, humble effort, succeeds by its reflected action, especially in youth, better than success, which, indeed, too easily and too early gained, not seldom serves, like winning the throw of the dice, to blind and stupefy. 'Get knowledge, all you can. Be thorough in all you do, and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable. But you, like men, be strong and exercise your strength. Work onward and upward, and may the blessing of the Most High soothe your cares, clear your vision, and crown your labors with reward.

MOTOR AND MISERY.

Compressed air as a motive power for street railways will in time supersede electric wires and the trolley. Necessity and invention make rapid changes, but some old, sure, unfailing methods will hold good old, sure, unfailing methods will hold good for all time. The nerves are the electric wires of the human system, and often "jangle out of tane," as when neuralgia slips the trolley of the system and it grinds and groans with pain. The old motor for the cure of pain. St. Jacobs Oil, will always act as electric influence on the pain stricken nerves, and will send a current of cure through the disordered wires, and bring about a perfect restoration. Nothing new can improve upon what is known to be the best and surest in the treatment of pain-ful diseases. ful diseases.

William B. Phillips, of New Madrid, Mo., is credited with a total of 1,350 squirrels in three days' hunting on Little river.

ONE SECRET OF LONGEVITY.

Those anxious to prolong this rapid transi-tory existence of ours beyond the average span, should foster his digestion, negatively by ab-staining from indiscretions in diet, and affirm-atively by the use of that peerless stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when he experi-ences symptoms of indigestion. The impair-ment of the digestive function is fatal to vigor. Subdue with the Bitters, also, fever and ague, billonsness and constipation.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

of Trade. The past week has proved an unsteady one in the wheat markets.

While there has been no weakening in the basic position of wheat, and while, indeed, the position today is stronger than a week since, the bears have upon two or three occasions raided the markets and broken prices. To our minds these fluctuations prove nothing against the deal. We don't know but prices will be lower, and are not talking about what will be the results, but we write of the foundation of the markets, and dealers must manage the rest. The winter wheat, usually two-thirds of the aggregate crop, is depleted to smaller remains in farmers' hands than for years. Consumption must soon resort to spring wheat, and that reserve is undoubtedly small. We are breaking away slowly from foreign prices

According to expert testimony many of the believers in wheat who have been watching the upward march of values for the past two months have been rather doubtful of its stability, in view of the cheapness of other cereals and their product. The fact that corn has entered the list as a competitor for bread consumption led to a halt in the advance and many traders were greatly influenced by this circumstance. The argument is made that flour is being adulterated to such an extent with corn meal, and the call for corn meal is increasing at such a rate that the demand for cash wheat will gradually become curtailed, and, with a lessening of the demand, perforce a decline in price. One writer in discussing this phase of the wheat situation asserts that such a use for corn meal and other substitutions for wheat must be only credited to restricted areas. . The theory advanced is that poor people who would most likely use this adulterated article as a human food do not buy flour, and hence the first argument falls to the ground.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., Jan. 19, 1897. Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.50; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.50; graham, \$4.00; superfine, \$2.80 per barrel.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 83@84c; Valley, 86@87c per bushel. Oats-Choice white, 40@42c per

bushel; choice gray, 38@40c. Hay - Timothy, \$13.00 per ton; clover, \$8.00@9.00; oat, \$8.00@10;

wheat, \$8.00@10 per ton. Barley-Feed barley, \$18.00 per ton;

brewing, \$20. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.00; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26.

Butter-Creamery, 35@40c; Tillamook, 40c; dairy, 221/2 @ 80c. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 65@70c;

Early Rose, 80@90c per sack; Cali-fornia river Burbanks, 55c per cental; sweets, \$2.00@2.50 per cental for Merced; Jersey Red, \$2.50. Onions-85c per sack.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.00@

2.50; geese, \$6.00; turkeys, live, 10c; ducks, \$4@4.50 per dozen. Eggs-Oregon, 171/ @18 per dozen.

Cheese - Oregon, 121/c; Young America, 13 ½c per pound. Wool-Valley, 10c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

Hops-9@10c per pound. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00;

cows, \$2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@

MIRACLES IN MEDICINE.

The Wonderful Progress Made Within the Past Few Years.

Diseases That Our Mothers Thought Incurable Now Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

It is difficult, almost impossible, to persons are not aware that any such overestimate the importance of recent nerves exist. They do not know that advances in medicine and surgery.

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ment for germ diseases, and more im- sleeplessness, nervousness and dyspepportant still, the extended use of sia is a "sympatetic strike" by brain, Paine's celery componed in the treat- nerves or stomach, induced by the lowment of the many diseases that arise ering of the general health. from a faulty or impaired nervous system.

suffering and earlier deaths than all are on the wrong track. In getting others, and that is why so much pub- such diseases as neuralgia and rheumalic prominence was at once given to tism out of the system Paine's celery Paine's celery compound when its dis- compound proceeds at once to restore a covery was first announced by Prof. normal appetite and regulate the Phelps of Dartmouth college.

The rapid and sure way that Paine's up the health and vigor. celery compound cures neuralgia, rheumatism and nervous debility is marvel- and sees to it that the poisonous huous even in the eyes of this wonder- mors that are bursting through the working quarter of the century.

Ancient miracles were contrary natural laws, whereas the remarkable given a ready outlet. On this bas power of Paine's celery compound to purified blood and regluated nerves make people well, comes from a better understanding of the natural causes of disease.

as the "sympathetic nervous system," reader of this is not in perfect health that knits every part of the body to- let him simply try a first bottle of gether and harmonizes all, is under- Paine's celery compound and carefully stood today as never before. Many note the results.

Thousands of Tons of Dust.

According to the estimates of Mr. J. A. Udden, who has studied the remark- has been constructed in London for able phenomena of dust and sand the Ameer of Afghanistan. It consists storms in the arld regions of the West, of a miniature carriage body, upholevery cubic mile of the lower air dur- stered in green morocco and embazoning an ordinary "dry storm" contains ed with the Ameer's arms. This is at least 225 tons of dust, while in severe placed in front of two parallel blcycles, storms of this kind as much as 126,000 to be propelled by attendants, and is tons of dust and sand may be contained steered by a small wheel in front. Holes in a cubic mile of air. Dust storms are made in the floor, through which sometimes last for twenty or thirty the Ameer can exercise his legs on treahours.

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People who think to get rid of these troubles by some medicine that disre-This class of ailments causes more gards the general health of the body nerves, as the foundation for building

It regulates the bowels without delay, skin, in what are, for purposes o to classifying, called skin diseases, ar permanent cure of every form of ble diseases, such as eczema, salt rherm. bad complexion, is now assured by That wonderful set of nerves known this really wonderful remedy. If the

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LEADVILLE'S RUIN.

Fumps Pulled and Mines Allowed to Fill With Water.

Denver, Jan. 19.-A special to the Times from Leadville, Colo., says:

'The crisis in the troubles Leadville has undergone since June has been reached and a calamity far worse than the strike of metallic miners here has overtaken the camp. For the first time in fifteen years the immense pumps that drained the mines of Carbonate hill, the wealthy center of Leadville, have been entirely pulled out, while the pipe line connections are to be removed at once. The Maid of Erin pumps had a capacity of 1,300 gallons of water a minute, and depending upon them were nearly all the great mines of Carbonate hill. There are miles of workings on Carbonate hill, and these will probably fill slowly, so that the down-town workings may not be reached by the rush of waters for a month or two. It is, however, only a question of time, and one month will undoubtedly find many mines idle as a result of the flood."

Floods in Illinois.

Princeton, Ill., Jan. 19.-The waters of the Illinois and Bureau rivers rose rapidly last night and today, and have caused much damage. A portion of Hennepin canal embankment, thrown up along Bureau river, to turn the river from its natural bed, was washed out, and the overflow is now running through the unfinished portion of the canal, causing much damage. It will be some time before the flow can be stopped, as the locks of the canal are yet without gates. Along the Illinois moving on Agordat. The Italian govriver, farm lands have been overflowed. and large numbers of horses and cattle are reported drowned.

Storms in Michigan.

Detroit, Jan. 19 .- Unusually heavy winds were experienced all over Michigan today. Conditions developed into a severe blizzard in the northern portion. At Marquette, the temperature fell twenty-two degeres in ten hours, and two feet of snow fell. In Western Michgan, gales and snow storms prevail. At Jackson, the roof was blown off the malthouse of Haehnle's brewery, doing \$1,000 damage, and leaving They are supposed to be members of an 10,000 bushels of malt exposed.

Earthquake in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 19 .- An earthquake this afternoon was productive of a remarkable scene at the Tenth-avenue Baptist church. Rev. C. M. Hill, the pastor, was just closing an eloquent sermon. Just as he asked the congregation in an impressive manner what account they would render of their stewardship, the building began to quake until it seemed that the roof would fall in. In a moment all was confusion. Some of the congregation ran for the doors; others fell on their knees to pray, while others, with faces pale, stood waiting for what seemed to many to be certain death. Deacon Joseph Plaw attempted to calm the asemblage. He asked why there should be fear, if they had heeded the words of their shepherd, and were ready for the end. He said that they should rejoice if the end came and found them prepared. The speaker quickly restored quiet, and when he had finished, all joined in prayers of thanskgiving.

Dervishes on the Move.

Rome, Jan. 19 .- Massowah advices are to the effect that a body of Dervishes, believed to be the advance guard of the entire Dervish forces, has entered the Kedaref district, and is ernment is concentrating all the troops available near Agordat, which is well defended

Cleaned Out a Town.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 19.-Late last night robbers took in the town of Newkirk, north of here. Saloons were robbed of all the money and quantities of whisky and beer. Residences were entered and many things were taken out. The officers think the robbers came into town yesterday under the guise of tramps. Five tramps were arrested here yesterday for highway robbery. organized gang.

Hall's Family Pills are the Sest.

The light of the moon is only about one-six hundred thousandth that of the sun.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the

W transient nature of the many phys-ical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dissickness are not the to any actual dis-ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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pound.

Flour-(Jobbing)-Patent excellent, \$5.25; Novelty A, \$4.75; California brands, \$5.60; Dakota, \$5.50; patent, \$6.25.

Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats—Choice, \$24@25 per ton.

Barley-Rolled or ground, \$22 per Corn-Whole, \$22 per ton; cracked,

\$28: feed meal, \$28. Millstuffs-Bran, \$16.00 per ton;

shorts. \$19. Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$24; oilcake meal, \$28.

Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$9.00@ 10.00; Eastern Washington, \$13. Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 24c; select, 23c; tubs, 22c;

ranch, 18c. Cheese-NativeWashington, 12 1/c.

Vegetables-Potatoes, per ton, \$16@ 18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 75c; carrots, per sack, 35@45c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.25; onions, per 100 lbs, \$1@1.25.

Sweet potatoes-Per 100 Ibs, \$3.00, Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 8%c; dressed, 10@18c; ducks, \$2.00@3.50; dressed turkeys, 15@16c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 16c; Eastern, 19c per dozen.

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5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders and soles, 3@4c. Provisions-Hams, large, 12c; hams, small, 121/4c; breakfast bacon, 10c;

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Potatoes - Salinas Burbanks, 70@ 80c; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Burbanks, 50@75c; sweets, \$1.50@1.60 per cental.

Onions-60@85c per cental.

dry salt sides, 6c per pound.

Eggs-Store, 21@23c; ranch, 24@27. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 18@20c; fancy dairy, 17c;

seconds, 18@20c; fancy dairy, 17c; seconds, 14@16c. Cheese — Fancy mild, new, 11@ Cheese in Force and the second s America, 11@12c; Eastern, 18@14c. Atlauta, Ga.

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