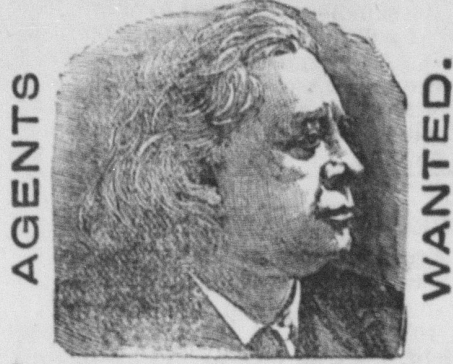


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A BLOCK CONSUMED BY FIRE

Over \$100,000 Damage Done—Nineteen Horses Burned to Death.

New York, May 16.—Nearly a block of hay sheds across the street to the old Manhattan market made a grand sight Saturday night entailing a loss of more than \$100,000. Immense crowds got as close as they could to the North river at Thirty-fourth street to see it.

The sheds were all owned by the New York Central railroad company, and were leased to a dozen holders. There were 700 feet of them running west from Eleventh avenue on the north side of Thirty-third street, and 300 feet of them on Thirty-fourth street, with stables and other sheds between. The sheds were one-story frame affairs, full of hay, straw, and oats. At half past seven fire was discovered on the Thirty-third street side.

At half past eight the whole block was one sea of flames. People living across Eleventh avenue had to keep their houses wet. The old Manhattan market on the block above had a very narrow escape. The flames rose up enormously for four hours. With the exception of the four buildings on Thirty-fourth street nearest Twelfth avenue all the sheds and buildings on the block were destroyed.

Theodore B. Chase is the heaviest loser. His mill ran from 380 to 395, Eleventh avenue, and the buildings, stock and machinery are damaged about \$50,000. A building at 234 West Thirty-fourth street, which the Rochester Brewing company recently bought for \$30,000, was destroyed. Probably \$40,000 of hay and feed stored in the sheds was burned. Among the occupants of sheds were W. Affleck, Edward Dusenberry, Frazee & Co., Hubbell & Schermerhorn, William Fuller, and D. J. Whitsey. Thirteen horses belonging to John E. Connelly, feed dealer, were burned, and so were six horses belonging to a man named Long, who had a stable on the Thirty-fourth street side.

Killed by Lightning in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 16.—During a thunderstorm here yesterday afternoon several persons were struck by lightning, two of whom were killed. Charles Rief, eighteen years old, while handling brick in a brickyard in the southwestern part of the city, was killed outright. Bernhard Hahn and Reinhold Peschler sought shelter at the side of the stable in the western suburbs. The lightning ran down the side of the building and threw both in a ditch of water several yards distant. Peschler soon regained consciousness, but Hahn was killed.

A Schooner Bottom Up.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.—A despatch from Shelburne says that the American schooner Thetis, from Gloucester, at this port, reports passing a large schooner bottom up twenty-four miles southeast by east from New South Shoal lightship. The schooner is probably an American fisherman. Capt. Vautier approached the wreck in a dory with the intention of cutting a hole and sinking her, but the roughness of the sea prevented it. The wreck lies directly in the track of navigation.

Some Very Virtuous Texans.

TAYLOR, Tex., May 15.—A few nights ago some men went to the residence of James Trim, south of town, called him out, then with drawn guns compelled him to go with them a short distance from his home, where they gave him a hard whipping. Trim had written an unpleasant note to a schoolmistress who had whipped his child. The outlaws purchased railway tickets for Trim and family and banished them, but they will be brought back to testify against their persecutors.

Cork's Mayor Declines.

CORK, May 16.—The Mayor of Cork, replying to the invitation of the Lord Chamberlain to assist in the celebration of the Queen's jubilee, declared that, in view of the pendency of the crimes bill, the invitation was little short of an outrage upon the self respect of the Irish people.

An American Vessel Fired Upon.

PANAMA, May 16.—The American schooner Leda, Capt. Ross, was fired upon recently when entering the harbor of La Union, Salvador, the soldiers on guard believing the vessel was on some revolutionary enterprise. An ample apology was tendered by the officers in command.

No Cholera at Havana.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 16.—Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the county board of health, has received despatches positively denying the existence of cholera at Havana or on any adjacent islands. There were very few cases of yellow fever or small-pox.

Exiled as a Traitor.

LONDON, May 16.—Advices from Constantinople are that the Sheik Abou Houdis, long the Sultan's intimate adviser, has been exiled on account of the alleged discovery of his connection with a plot to dethrone the Sultan.

Destructive Fire in Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 15.—A conflagration occurred here involving a loss of upward of \$125,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call 5 per cent.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing Today
4 1/2% 1891, reg.	107 1/2	108 1/2
4 1/2% 1891, con.	117 1/2	118 1/2
4% 1907, reg.	129 1/2	129 1/2
4% 1907, con.	129 1/2	129 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

Three o'clock.—The market had a period of rest during the early part of the afternoon, with some signs of reaction; but the buyers appeared again in full force, and prices took another startward.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing Today
Canadian Pacific	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	154	153 1/2
Central Pacific	42	42 1/2
Del. & Hudson	104 1/2	104 1/2
Del. Lack. & W.	138 1/2	138 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie P.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lake Shore	97 1/2	97 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Michigan Central	94 1/2	94 1/2
Missouri Pacific	108	108 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson	113 1/2	113 1/2
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Oregon Navigation	103	103 1/2
Pacific Mail	56 1/2	56 1/2
Reading	47 1/2	47 1/2
Rock Island	134 1/2	134 1/2
St. Paul	93 1/2	93 1/2
Union Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/2
West. Union Tel.	77 1/2	77 1/2

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May	June	July
Wheat	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Heading	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Oats	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

MERCHANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market weak. Creamery—Eastern 25 1/2; Western 25 1/2. Dairy—Imitation, 15 1/2; eastern, half-brain tubs, 21 1/2; western, 15 1/2; Factory—Fresh, 16 1/2; low grades, 15 1/2.

Cheese—Market weak. New York cheddar, 12 1/2; Creamery—New York, part skims, 8 1/2.

Eggs—Market firm; Eastern B. Grade, 13 1/2; Canadian B. Grade, 12 1/2; Western B. Grade, 12 1/2; Southern B. Grade, 11 1/2.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

A DEFEAT FOR THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Sentiment as to the Justice of the Verdict is Somewhat Divided—An Appeal Will Be Taken.

BUFFALO, May 16.—The jury in the court of oyer and terminer came in at ten o'clock yesterday with a verdict of guilty of conspiracy against Charles M. and Hiram B. Everst, the Rochester oil magnates. The jury went out at 6:10 o'clock Saturday evening, and agreed at 12 1/2 yesterday morning, but court was not opened until 10 o'clock to receive the finding. Long before the time the court room was filled with lawyers, politicians, oil men, and other people interested in the case. Most of them were sure that there would be an acquittal, and many bets were made to that effect. A few bets in the city hall corridor were \$10 to \$5 on acquittal. The verdict was a complete surprise.

Judge Haight, who had been carefully opening an envelope, looked up suddenly with a tinge of surprise on his face. The defendants and their friends seemed partly stunned, and it was several minutes before the champion nominator of Cleveland could ask the jury to be polled. Every man answered guilty, and the court was adjourned until to-day. A motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that the evidence did not warrant a conviction will be made. This may be denied, because several new questions involving delicate legal points remain for legal trial, and in at least one instance Judge Haight intimated that it ought to be carefully considered, to do which the General Term was most competent. If the motion is denied then an appeal will be taken.

The sentiment as to the justice of the verdict is divided. Some people who are prejudiced against corporations, and who look on the Everests as the representatives of the Standard oil company, in spite of the fact that the evidences showed they had no connection with it, were very jubilant, and said the men deserved the verdict. Others were very much surprised, and thought the justice of the law was tempered by the prejudice which farmers feel against railroads, oil companies, and other corporations. Ten of the jurors were farmers, one was a locomotive fireman whose home was in the country, and the only city man was a German tailor. Few of them were regular readers of newspapers, and their intelligence was not up to the standard. On the first ballot they stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Charles B. Matthews, the complaining witness, who is president of the Buffalo company, is the happiest man in town to-day. He says he is glad to believe that the verdict was that of Cotter, who sold out once to the Standard and came here, as he said, voluntarily in New York. I believe to get mere money. The New York men included in the indictment, because they had admitted in a civil suit that they had aided in getting money from one source or another.

LEPROSY IN RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—An alarming case of leprosy has just been discovered in North Kingston, not far from this city. A large number of people are afflicted. Six years ago the malady first made its appearance upon the body of Mrs. Susan Huling. The lady is in her ninety-fourth year. She is the mother of fifteen children, ninety-four grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren. Her body is covered with a mass of rooking, decaying sores and ulcers. Her fingers and toes have literally rotted from her body. Until recently the nature of the disease was unknown, and those who have been near the old lady have nearly all become contaminated in a horrible manner. Dr. Sunderland, a very skillful physician of Wickford, who made a critical examination, pronounced the cases to be white Asiatic leprosy.

Sentiment Against the Interstate.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Commissioner W. R. Morrison of the interstate commerce commission says that during the commission's southern trip the testimony of railroad officials was unanimous to the effect that the enforcement of the long and short haul section would be ruinous to the interests of the south. Whether the suspension will be made permanent or will not be decided until the full board meets at Washington next week. Mr. Morrison does not think there is any growing sentiment favoring the repeal of the law, and believes that governmental supervision of railroad transportation has come to stay.

Suicide of a Philadelphian.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The dead body of Alexander Wheelidon, a highly respected business man, at No. 126 Chestnut street, was found last evening in Dobb's woods, on the Mount Ephraim road, about three miles from Camden, N. J. Mr. Wheelidon was agent for a number of southern yarn mills. There was a bullet wound in the head and a pistol close by. It was undoubtedly suicide caused by melancholy. The dead man's father is the president of the Philadelphia Sabbath association and a wealthy retired merchant.

Mr. Farnell's Health.

LONDON, May 14.—Mr. Farnell's health has become worse since his journey to and Ireland to London. By his physician's advice Mr. Farnell will proceed at once to Bournemouth, where he will remain until Tuesday, at which day he expects to be able to attend parliament.

A Present for Bishop Ireland.

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