

The Pennsylvania railroad has recently issued an order to the effect that hereafter no employee of that company will be allowed to mail a letter on the train. This is done to discourage a growing custom and one that is not allowable by the postoffice authorities. So many people take mail matter to the depot and entrust it to any employe who will be kind enough to handle it, the said person not having time to wait the arrival of the train. Hence it is thought that by not allowing employes to be mail carriers the custom may be abolished.

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The edition of 1890 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one fourth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the caloric, astronomical, calculations, chronology, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1891 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any one who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.



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DETAILED DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

A Hundred Men Employed in the Building Rush for Their Lives Down a Narrow Stairway and a Burning Elevator. Many Saved from the Seventh Floor by Ladders, Others Jump from Windows and Several Fall Victims to the Flames.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—So far as known the death list caused by fire at The Tribune building Saturday night is as follows:

- Professor Edward Olson, Vermillion, S. D. James Igoe, Associated Press.
- Milton Pickett, assistant city editor Pioneer Press, Minneapolis.
- W. H. Millman, commercial editor Tribune.
- Robert McCutcheon, compositor.
- Waiter Miles, Associated Press.
- Jerry Jenkinson, compositor.

Details of the Fire.
 Seven human lives and \$300,000 worth of property was sacrificed by the fire that originated in the rooms of the Union League on the third floor of The Minneapolis Tribune building. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock by a district messenger and almost before an alarm could be turned in every door and window of the immense seven-story building was belching fire and smoke.

There were upward of eighty men, including the editorial staff and a force of compositors, at work on the seventh floor and these were penned in like sheep by the sheets of flames that separated them from the elevator and stairway. Then began a frenzied stampede for the windows and roof.

Rescuing the Inmates.
 Meanwhile the fire department had got a ladder up to the sixth floor and from there thirty or forty men were taken out of the building and landed on terra firma. Those who were on the roof dared not descend and several jumped to the roofs of adjoining buildings and escaped with a few bruises. Dr. Olson, president of the University of Dakota, at Vermillion, was among those on the roof and seeing all means of escape cut off, he essayed to jump to an adjoining building. He slipped and fell to the ledge of the window on the sixth story and from there to the ground. He fell head foremost and was instantly killed, every bone in his body being broken.

Some of the Victims.
 J. F. Igoe, night operator for the Associated Press, stuck to his post until it was too late to escape. He was frightfully burned about the head, and in his agony he, too, jumped from the burning building and was killed. Agent Miles, of the Associated Press, whose home is in Detroit, Mich., attempted to follow Igoe, but fell back into the crater of flame and was burned to a crisp. Milton A. Pickett, a reporter for The Pioneer Press, whose office was in The Tribune building was caught with a companion named Pierce on the stairway and there they were roasted to death and subsequently crushed by falling timbers.

While the fire was at its height J. McCutcheon appeared in one of the windows of the composing room and jumped into a net held by the firemen below. The weight of his body carried the net to the stone pavement and he died in a few moments after being picked up.

Shot Himself to Escape the Flames.
 A few minutes after he had jumped another of the printers appeared at the window on the opposite side of the rooms. He was told to wait a moment and a ladder would be sent up to him. He appeared crazed by fright, however, and instead of waiting pulled a revolver, and placing the muzzle to his head, fired. The report was heard in the street and the man was seen to drop to the floor. His name could not be learned.

It was rumored that another man had also shot himself, but the report could not be verified. There are doubtless several people in the ruins, but just how many will not be known until the debris is removed. The Tribune building was five years old, a seven story brick structure, and valued at \$300,000. It contained The Tribune newspaper, The Tribune-Star and Journal, The Tribune job printing establishment, the editorial rooms of The Minneapolis department of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, The Svenska Folkets Tidning, a Swedish paper, and numerous law and real estate offices. The losses will aggregate \$300,000; insurances, \$150,000.

BOSTON'S BIG FIRE.

The Most Severe Since That of 1872. Losses, \$4,000,000.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The first general alarm sent out in Boston since the "big fire" was rung in for a fire which started in the building occupied by Brown, Durrell & Co. on Bedford street, and which proved to be a twinkling more than the first second and third detachments could readily handle.

The fire did not quite reach Summer street nor Lincoln street, but it burned half way through the block bounded by Kingston, Summer and Bedford streets and also that adjoining. Showers of sparks were driven ahead of the flames, principally toward the great dry goods stores on Washington street.

Later conservative estimates place the loss at \$4,000,000.

Two firemen are missing.

Lynn's Great Fire.
 LYNN, Mass., Nov. 27.—Lynn, the city of shoes, was yesterday afternoon visited by the greatest fire in its history and, with but two exceptions, the most disastrous which has ever visited New England. The exceptions are the great Boston fire of 1872, which destroyed between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000 worth of property, and the Portland fire of 1866, which caused a loss of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The fire started at 11:55 a. m., raged eight hours, devastated a square mile of the business section of the city and caused a loss estimated at \$10,000,000; in fact, the greater part of Ward 4 is wiped out as regards the important shoe manufacturing blocks and prominent places of business.

Hypocrite and Douglas.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Walker Blaine denies the report that the state department has information that Hypocrite, organizer of Fred Douglass as United States minister to that government.

A PENNSYLVANIA PROJECT.

The Great Road to Have Direct Connection with All the Coal Fields.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Nov. 27.—The purchase of nearly \$300,000 of McKeesport property is looked upon as a step toward the consummation of a much talked of enterprise—the extension of the Pennsylvania railroad system to the coal fields of the Youghiogheny and Monongahela. The big purchase was stated to have been so as to give the McKeesport and Bellevernon railroad an inlet and outlet at McKeesport, and by it the Pennsylvania railroad will secure entrance to the heart of the city and will locate a union depot near the foot of Market street.

The McKeesport and Bellevernon people are working together; surveys have been made and a bridge is to be built at Riverton to connect the McKeesport and Bellevernon branch with the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston. At Bessemer the branch will cross to reach the main line of the Pennsylvania, thus giving a direct outlet for traffic between McKeesport, Pittsburgh and all parts of the coal and coke regions. Work will soon begin.

Pen Argyll Gets the Shops.
 PEN ARGYL, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston railroad shops will be located here, the place being the most central between New York and Harrisburg. The company was undecided for a long time, Goshen, N. Y., Deckertown, N. J., and Slatington, Pa., being after the works. Pen Argyll secured the prize through W. W. Gibbs, of Philadelphia, aided by prominent citizens here, at Bangor and at Easton, all of whom contributed liberally towards the project. By locating the shops here the company will get \$5,000 in cash and six acres of land free. Work on the erection of the buildings will soon be commenced.

Died on His Wedding Tour.
 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Rodney M. Curtis, of Binghamton, N. Y., died suddenly in Fairmount park. Accompanied by his wife, to whom he was married on Wednesday, Mr. Curtis entered the Thirty-fifth street entrance for a drive through the pleasure ground. He was taken ill shortly after entering the park and fell forward in the cab. Mrs. Curtis notified Park Guard Showaker of her husband's illness and he led the horse towards the guard box. Dr. H. G. Hill, of No. 3419 Baring street, who was in the neighborhood, was summoned, but before he reached the spot Mr. Curtis was dead.

An Omece with No Omeece.
 KUTZTOWN, Pa., Dec. 2.—J. F. Zimmerman, of this place, a hold over liquor gauger of the Cleveland administration and stationed at the distillery of Adam Stine, two miles north of here, for the past six months, severed his connection with Uncle Sam. No successor has yet been appointed to take his place and it is likely that no gauger will be at Stine's distillery for several days on account of this.

Funeral of Jacob S. Haldeman.
 HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—The funeral of the late Jacob S. Haldeman, ex-minister to Sweden, took place from the Bolton hotel and was largely attended. The pall bearers were John Hoffer, W. K. Alricks, John Ziegler, J. J. Dull, James McCormick and Lyman D. Gilbert. An impressive address was delivered by Rev. George B. Stewart, of the Market Square Presbyterian church.

Death Caused by a Bank Failure.
 PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—Death and dire misfortune are following close in the wake of the failure of the Lawrence bank. Henry Glaser, one of the bank's German depositors, died suddenly of heart failure at his home. He was the proprietor of a little shoe store near Main street and had nearly all his ready capital tied up in the Lawrence bank. This amounted to something over \$3,000.

A Pennsylvania Baseball League.
 WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—The prospects for a state baseball league are very favorable. The following cities are expected to place teams in the field: Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Allentown, Easton, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Lancaster. Representatives of the above named cities will meet in Harrisburg today when a temporary organization will be formed.

Miss Drexel's Sisterhood.
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Sixty acres of ground have been purchased at Andalusia by Miss Kate Drexel, now known in the Catholic church as Sister Katherine, as the site for a convent. After having passed through her novitiate in the order of the Sisters of Mercy, at Pittsburg, Sister Katherine will found a sisterhood for work among the colored and Indian races.

The Pennsylvania's Earnings.
 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company east of Pittsburgh and Erie for October, 1889, as compared with the same month in 1888, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$713,914, an increase in expenses of \$346,494, an increase in net earnings of \$367,420.

A Railway Station Robbed.
 LEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 2.—The station of the Pennsylvania railroad in this place was entered by burglars, who effected an entrance by prying open a shutter. The ticket office was ransacked and valuable papers were strwn around, but only a small amount of money was secured.

Gettysburg Monuments Accepted.
 GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Col. John Taylor, Gen. J. P. Goin and Col. J. P. Nicholson, of the state monument commission, approved and accepted the monuments of the Twenty-eighth, Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-second regiments and of the Fourth cavalry.

Suffocated by a Cat.
 WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 29.—At Alper, Chester county, the 2-month-old daughter of W. A. Reynburn was found dead with the family cat lying upon the child's mouth and nose. The coroner's jury decided that the child was suffocated by the cat.

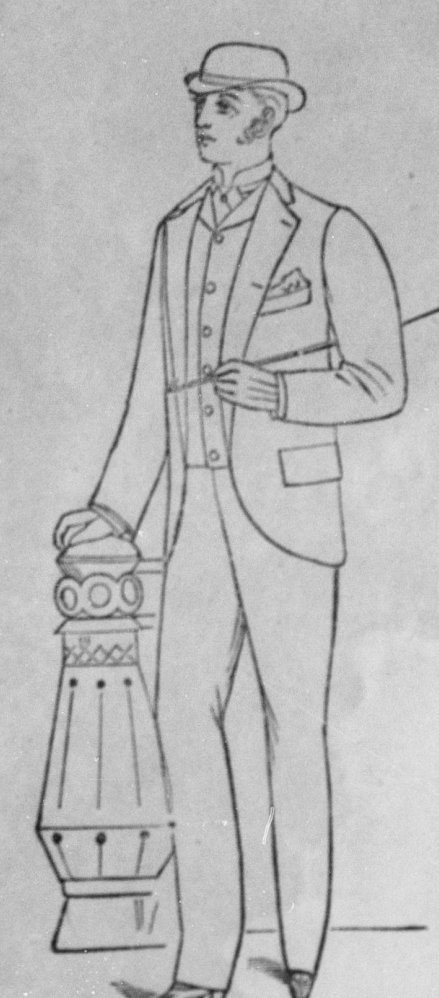
Middle States League.
 HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—An important meeting of the Middle States Baseball League will be held here today. As there are two organizations in this city, both of which desire to be recognized, there will be a heated discussion at the meeting.

The Interstate League.
 HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—Representatives from baseball clubs of Allentown, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Altoona, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Easton and Wilmington, Del., met here and organized the Interstate League.

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