

GROWING PERILS OF ELECTRICITY

HAZARD OF LIGHTNING ON THE INCREASE. More Deaths Due to This Cause Than to Storms Unaccompanied by Lightning and the Destruction of Property by Lightning Also Shows an Ominous Growth.

W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record. The annual report of the chief of the weather bureau shows a remarkable increase in the loss of farm property by lightning during the last few years. It is a question, however, whether this is due to the frequency of thunderstorms or to the more extended facilities for securing information.

Nevertheless many of the correspondents of the weather bureau hold that there has been a perceptible increase in the number of storms and the extent of the fatalities and the destruction by lightning. This view is also held by insurance companies which make a specialty of taking risks against storms and cyclones.

MORTALITY TABLE.

Table showing the number of deaths by lightning and by storms in the years 1890 to 1897. Lightning deaths range from 120 to 273, while storm deaths range from 108 to 276.

There were no deaths from lightning in January during any of these years and only nine from storms. There were very few in February, March, October, November and December.

JUGGLING FIGURES 1899.

Results of the Work of an Arithmetical Genus.

From the Detroit Free Press. If we add together the figures contained in 1899 we find they make 27, and these added give us 9. Subtract the first two figures, 18, from 27, and we have 9, which added make 9, and the letters comprising the words eighty-one are nine.

The combinations obtained above are very remarkable, but carrying them still further, by adding results, we find that by adding 1,899 to the sums thus far obtained we get 4,014 and 5,913, the sum is 11,826, and by adding these figures we have 18, which added produce 9. Further, if we add the first figure of the above sum to the last two, viz., 18 to 26, we have 44, and these figures added give us 9.

She Never Heard of It.

"What most do you desire, dear?" "She asked with sweet grace, As loek of longing did appear Upon his manly face.

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FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 12 (CONTINUED).

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 12, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include Attorney Pickus, Reuben Brown, John P. Heath, John Flanagan, Mrs. Frank Green, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 13.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 13, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include Mrs. Josephine Dale, Walter McNichols, Horatio Fellows, A. G. Fellows Estate, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 14.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 14, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include David and Williams, Thomas D. Davis Estate, Thomas D. Davis Estate, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 15.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 15, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John M. Evans, Hannah Johnston Estate, John T. Williams, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 16.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 16, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John Hopkins, Edward Gleason, John R. Lewis, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 17.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 17, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John F. Wright, James Hart, M. B. Kean, etc.

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Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 18, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include Benjamin Hopkins, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. Mary Gore Estate, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 19.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 19, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include German Catholic Church, John Moore estate, Mrs. Margaret Acker, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 20.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 20, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John F. Aswell, Mason & Mott, John F. Aswell, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 21.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 21, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include Joseph Oliver, Thomas W. James, David P. Roberts, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 22.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 22, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include Q. W. Wellington, Q. W. Wellington Estate, Q. W. Wellington Estate, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 23.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 23, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John Hopkins, Edward Gleason, John R. Lewis, etc.

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Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 24, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include Patrick Toomey, R. J. Clancy, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 25.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 25, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John Slies, John McTiernan Estate, Stephen Flanagan, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 26.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 26, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John McHugh, D. L. & W. R. R. Co., D. L. & W. R. R. Co., etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 27.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 27, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include James Stanton, Fairview Park Land Co., Fairview Park Land Co., etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 28.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 28, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include David C. Williams, Adam Wheeler, Michael Bersin, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 29.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 29, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John H. J. Thomas, Philip Reas, Philip G. Parry, etc.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BLOCK NO. 30.

Table listing property owners and their lots in Block No. 30, Fifteenth Ward. Owners include John Hopkins, Edward Gleason, John R. Lewis, etc.