Sugar Refining-The Extent of the Business

The total sugar refining operations of the five refineries in Boston are about 10,000,-000 pounds perweek, under ordinary circumstances. This quantity cannot be estimated at a value of less than \$700,000, and probably would reach nearer \$800,000. The Herald of that city says: There are but few of the trades and industries of the city which reach larger proportions, and yet, to the general mind, the business does not convey the idea of great magnitude, and it is generally supposed that by the combined operations of a few men, the en\_ tire trade can be controlled. This is a mistaken notion. Perhaps there is no single trade requiring more actual activity to keep it within the bounds of the capital involved. Suppose, for example, a decline of only one eighth of a cent per pound on the production for a single week. It means the loss of \$12,500 to the refiners of this city alone, and a decline of 1 cent per pound would mean the loss of \$100,000 in a single week. An advance of even a fraction of a cent upon a stock of sugars, of course, makes just as handsome a profit, and it is just here that the strong temptation to sell and the tremendous power of competition can be understood. It would take a combination of unusual strength to prevent a refiner from turning out all the sugar his trade required, if he saw a profit of even one-eighth of a cent. But the feeling among the refiners, so far as this city is concerned, is that, at the present prices; sugar is refined at a loss, and hence all are very willing to agree to curtail production. In the words of a gentleman in the trade, "I would rather feel that each refiner keeps his agreement, and I think they do," the sentiment of the business is conveyed, and the conclusion would seem to be a safe one that about all the refined sugar will be turned out that can be sold at a profit of even one-eighth of a cent, per pound. Below this figure of profit it is useless to expect refiners to continue to operate. But a suspension of operations is not without disastrous results to the sugar refiner as well as the buyer. The heavy capital involved in the business is drawing interest every day and hour .-Most of the refiners at this season have large stocks of raw sugars on hand, and a suspension of trade for a single week means a heavy loss in most instances.

#### A Town Almost Annihilated.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17 .- The town of New Ulm, Minn., situated on the Minnesota River, sixty-five miles from St. Paul, containing about thirty-five hundred persons, was wrecked by a cyclone late Saturday afternoon. The telegraph wires went down in the river, and only meagre details can be given. It seems that two currents of air swept the valley simultaneously, coming from different directions. The scene was appalling in the extreme. Stone and brick buildings were razed to their foundations and the air was full of debris. The town and its suburbs are now a mass of ruins. West Newton, in the neighboring County of Niholet, was visited and a family of three persons killed. Their names could not be learned. The following is an imperfect list of the killed and wounded in the ill-fated valley: The killed in New Ulm are Mr. Eckert and his 12year-old son ; Laura Wright, aged 11 years (found on the prairie decapitated, head not yet found); a son of Mr. Warner, aged 14, the only body found killed in the town of Severance, near by; Martin Frank, Joseph Kulubo, wife and three children, one child badly wounded, sole survivor of the family; in West Newton a child of Mr. Loomis, and an unknown old gentleman, who was found with his arms clasped around a tree. The wounded are some thirty in number.

There are many singular incidents told, among which are the following :

One of the saddest fatalities was the parting of the head of Mrs. Laura Reitz from her body, which was found on the prairies quite a distance off. Martin Frank, of West Newton, was found dead one mile from his house, and not a particle of the house has been found since the storm. Matthew Finly and family, of West Newton, were killed. There were seven in the family, and only one remains alive. Miss Anna Leach was carried out of the house, her mother ran out after her and she said, "Oh, mother, I must die," and immediately expired. One man was standing talking to his wife and the first thing he knew his wife was gone and he was in the air. His house was carried away. He found his wife several blocks distant when the storm was over.

### A Railroad Train Robbed.

ROCK ISLAND, July 17 .- The passengers on a train of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific which was boarded and robbed by a gang of thieves Friday night at Winston arrived here yesterday morning, having been delayed near Davenport by a wash-out. E. L. Martin, one of the passengers, says the robbers ransacked the safe, securing \$10,000 in money, \$300 in valuables and a government bond of \$1,000. The brukeman on duty, whose name can not be ascertained, sushed through the train as soon as he learned of the murder

of the conducter and informed the passengers that an effort would be made to rob them. As soon as this had been accomplished the brakeman started forward, and when he had reached the second coach the robbers entered both doors with pistols in their hands, demanding money. The brakeman pulled the cord attached to the air brake and soon afterwards the train stopped. The men jumped off the cars and made for the woods. Mr. Martin states that not more than fifteen minutes elapsed from the time of leaving Winston until the robbers jumped from the train and fled. The sleeping car porter locked himself up in the state room of the sleeper and did not make himself visible, until the train was near Washington. Conducter Westfall, who was killed lived at Wilton, where his remains were left this morning. The robbers numbered thirteen and two of them had handkerchiefs tied about their faces.

#### A Husband Instead of a Fortune.

Miss Nannie Siffard of Frederick was married at her residence yesterday morning to Mr. Aubrey Pearre. By her marriage she is obliged to surrender, in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late John Loats, a brother-in-law, an estate estimated to be worth between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The property, in which she was given a life estate, or until she married, consists in part of one of the most elegant private residences in the city and a fine farm located on the immediate southern suburbs of the town. It will now pass into the hands of a Board of Trustees for the establishment of an Orphan Home for girls. -Bultimore Sun of the 21st inst.

Pather Mooney of St. Patrick's Cathedral of New York, plunged into the surf at Far Rockaway to rescue a man who was drowning, and reached him just as he was sinking for the third time. The man made a clutch at the priest's throat .-Father Mooney struck the man as hard as he could in the face, which broke his grasp. He then took him to shore, and in a few moments be walked away without thanking the clergyman.

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