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PLUCKY POSTMASTER

Ends His Office Probably at the Cost of His Life.

More Robinson, Ont., June 30.—About this morning burglars made an attempt upon the general store of S. E. Bennett, at this place. They first tried to gain access by way of the cellar. Failing in this, they turned their attention to the first story of the store, where they could have succeeded had it not been for the timely arrival of James Bennett, postmaster and gentleman on the scene, who was engaged at the villain or villains and was used on by them and beaten so badly he was laid for dead.

McCopen was discovered by his wife daughter lying at his side in an unconscious condition, in which state he was found, little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

THE RAILWAYS.

Principles of the Canadian Pacific—Gain in Not Profit.

Montreal, Que., June 30.—Not earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway: Jan. 1 to May 31, 1889, \$1,887,027; Jan. 1 to May 31, 1888, \$1,448,530. The gain in net profits for the same period last year is therefore \$438,497.

The substance of the arrangement made between the Dominion Government and the Union Railway Company is that the company will be allowed to give the company a cash subsidy of \$600,000 per year for years for that portion of the railway between Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan river, about 200 miles from the end of the line already built, with power to hypothecate such subsidy.

A LUNATIC'S FEAT.

Swims Over Twenty-Two Miles to Escape Condemnation.

Independence, Iowa, June 30.—A nervous feat was accomplished by William Blackett, of Chickasaw county, an inmate of the insane hospital at this place. Gaining entrance to the sewer, followed his course to the river, a distance of one mile and a half. Here he divested himself of all clothing and started to swim to St. Louis. He was discovered when he was about half way across the river, and was captured by force after he had swum a distance of over 22 miles. With an exception of a bruised shoulder he was right.

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FATEFUL FLAMES.

Five Acres of Fire at Louisville, Kentucky.

An Oil Refinery Burned and Two Men Fatally Injured—Big Blaze at Louisville, Ky., June 30.—By an explosion at the Standard Oil Refinery fire in the morning three persons were instantly killed and 30 wounded.

A COSTLY BLAZE AT ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 30.—Fire started here Saturday night in the sack and shoe factory owned by Messrs. Meath. At the machinery was destroyed. Part of the building was ruined for a pump factory by Geo. C. Ryan, who lost everything. The loss is estimated at \$8,000 and insurance \$500. It was noted by Mr. C. Baldrich, who lost about \$800 worth of stock. No injuries.

A DISTILLERY DESTROYED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30.—The immense plant of the Brandy Distillery Co. was burned this morning. Loss \$100,000.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LEBANON, N. Y. LEBANON, N. Y., June 30.—The entire plant of Barker, Rose & Gray, hardware merchants, was burned this morning. Several other firms having offices in the building were ruined, either by smoke or flames. Loss \$130,000.

A BREWERY DESTROYED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30.—A storehouse full of machinery belonging to L. A. Plant, agent for the Watson Manufacturing Company, and Shaw Bros. & Co. was burned last night by an explosion. The Watson Manufacturing Company's loss is about \$3,000; Shaw Bros. & Co., \$5,000, and Plant \$40,000.

SALE WAGON BURST AT BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Md., June 30.—At Salter's across the river from Gettysburg, the salt works, drying house, brick and engine of R. M. Egan were burned at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Loss \$8,000, partly insured. Cause unknown.

FIVE ACRES OF FIRE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30.—Five acres of fire was tonight witnessed at the Standard Oil refinery at Fifth and C streets this morning. The immense structure was lighting at 9 o'clock and started to burn at 10 o'clock. It was about 200 yards across and 700 feet long. It was first reported that 7 persons had their lives and later that it was the only building in the city that was not destroyed. It was reported that only 7 were injured, 2 fatally. Three broke out at 8:40 o'clock. The refinery is on the east side of the Louisville river, and is about 200 yards from the city.

How Two Tennessee Girls Bounced a Burglar.

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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

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As we appreciate you in this more public way you have come nearer to our hearts in your tender ministrations in our home life. It is so strange that in consideration of all this that we would ask your wish to express our gratitude and would ask your acceptance of this purse with its modest contents. We hope that you will not forget your gift however small, prompted by the loving wishes of grateful souls. Next we ask that the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, corner Stone St. 1846, be consecrated Monday with most fitting ceremony. Cardinal Gibbons presided the services to a congregation of 4,000 persons.

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TORRID TEMPERATURE.

Many Unreported Frostings in Chicago—40 Cans for the Coroner.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—The number of deaths from direct cases of sunstroke and causes due to heat is largely in excess of that reported in the papers. At 8 o'clock 40 entries of deaths caused by the heat were made in the Coroner's and police books. The mercury at noon was higher than 80°, but it was announced that a cool wave extending from Texas to Canada is steadily sweeping Chicago, and will, when it arrives, send the mercury down close to 70°.

An Old Man's Fall.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 30.—Chas. Hoskin, of Niagara, aged 80, an inmate of the Industrial Home, was found dead on the ground below his window this morning. He retired as usual on Sunday night and the other inmates of his ward say he was walking about the room about 3 o'clock. He appears to have gone to the window to get air and fell out.

Married After Thirty Years' Engagement.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., July 1.—Mr. William Jordan, of Lawrenceburg, and Miss Marie Kepner, of Cincinnati, were married last week after an engagement of 30 years. When the war broke out, Jordan enlisted and was badly wounded. His mother looked to him for support, and the marriage was postponed. Twelve months ago Jordan was stricken with paralysis, and thereafter Miss Kepner went to his bedside and remained his constant nurse. Realizing that he was dying, Mr. Jordan insisted that their marriage be no longer delayed. Recently Jordan received \$3,000 arrears of pension.

Fertilizers for Potatoes.

The Ohio Station gives a summary of the fertilizer tests for potatoes that are of interest:

1. Sulphate of potash and muriate of potash have in some instances increased the yield, but in no case sufficient to make their use profitable.

2. Nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia have in a few cases increased the yield, but not to a profitable extent.

3. Superphosphate (dissolved) acid phosphate and Thomas' phosphate have in some cases increased the yield, but not to a profitable extent.

4. A mixture of sulphate of potash, superphosphate and nitrate of soda has usually given better results than superphosphate alone, but not always.

5. Barley manure has generally increased the yield, but not the marketable crop on account of the prevalence of scab.

6. In a soil of high fertility potatoes are not benefited by any application of fertilizers.

7. On soils worn by previous cropping, phosphatic fertilizers, the so-called complete chemical fertilizers, and barley manure have given profitable returns.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER TRY BERGHAN'S PILLS.

"We are a little late last week," explains a Georgia editor. "We loaned our scissors to the barber to cut a friend's hair, and both the hair and scissors have been missing since Monday. Hence the delay."

The Beginning of Death.

Diseases is the beginning of death; its approach should be met at once by appropriate means. No better means exists than the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, when ever symptoms of any disease of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood appear. B. B. B. is the best life preserver.

What Say They?

In popularity increasing. In reliability the standard in merit the first. In fact the best remedy for all summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, cholera infantum, etc., is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All medicine dealers sell it.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's SCOTTISH SYRUP should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Canker in the mouth can be cured only by expelling the poisonous humor from the system. To do this effectually requires the persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparil, together with a good generous diet. One dollar a bottle. Six bottles for \$5. Begin at once.

Man is often deceived in the age of a woman by her gray hair. Ladies, you can appear young and prevent this grayness by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

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