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OVER A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY GOES UP IN SMOKE.

A Kind Providence and Not the Fire De partment Saved the Greater Portion of the Manufacturing and Resident Portions of the East Side of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14 .- Over a million dollars worth of property went up in flames, Thomas Faloon and an unknown child were killed, 150 houses burned and at least 1,500 persons are rendered homeless. This is the record made by the destroying element in the short space of two hours. A watchman saw a small blaze on the river side of J. B. Clarke & Co.'s box factory on the south end of Nicollet island at the head of St. Anthony falls. By the time the department had reached the flames, fanned by a furious south wind, had gained such headway that all the firemen could do was to turn their attention to adjoining property. Where the fire first started is a mystery. Nearly all the structures in this vicinity were of wood, dry as tinder and made splendid fuel for the flames. Clarke's box factory was doomed before even a stream of water was thrown upon it. Next to it on the north Lenhart's wagon works and the Cedar Lake ice house were wiped out of existence. Farther north were Lintges & Connell's boiler works and here the heaviest lost on the island took place. This firm had a stock valued at \$50,000 and not a cent

Fire Carried Half a Mile.

While this fire was at its height a ber firm of Nelson, Tenney & Co. It was this spark that caused the greatest loss. Quickly jumping across the small stretch of water surrounding the island from the main land, the flames gained a footing in Nelson, Tenney & Co.'s lumber yard, where there was some 10,000 feet of lumber. The fire fairly walked through this yard and into that of E. W. Backus & Co., adjoining. By this time it was impossible to stop it, even had the whole fire department been on hand. Great embers flew through the air and started fires many blocks beyond the places where the firemen were at work. Many wooden structures, generally occupied by the employes of the mills, were destroyed. Few owned their dwellings and their principal losses will be their personal effects.

People Forced Into the River. Hundreds of people are either the recipients of charity or are sleeping in the open air. Many saved only the clothes on their backs. Between the Plymouth and Twentieth avenue, north, bridges, on the east side of the river, ots out into the river a point of land on thich some 100 people, principally lab-fers and saw mill hands, reside. The people. The heat was most intense and judiciary committee. many of the men in the water were com-pelled to duck their heads under the water to prevent the flames from bill which suspends for six months the scorching their faces and heads. One brave fellow stripped himself, and unaid d, brought a number of his neighacross the river before the flat boat a. d when all were rescued.

" A Cyclone's Terrible Work. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 17 .- This section was struck by a cyclone and reports are coming in of the ruin that it wrought. At the farm of G. Schultz, near here, the farmhouse was unroofed and all the buildings leveled to the ground. Mrs. Schultz was fatally injured and her 12-year-old son seriously injured. A mile east the farmhouse of Joe Holechek was taken from its foundation and all outbuildings and grain destroyed. At the Patterson farm similar devastation was done, 13 head of horses being killed and maimed. It is feared that further north the damage was more widespread.

Pawnee County's Disaster. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 17.-A clone struck the house of John Turnbull at 4:30 o'clock and entirely destroyed it. Mrs. Turnbull was sick in bed at the time of the disaster and she and her young babe and hired girl were injured. but to what extent it cannot now be ascertained. Not a particle of the house was left standing. All the members of Mr. Turabull's family were in the house when it was struck.

Table Rock's Twister. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 17 .- A twister a few rods wide passed to the south of this place, tearing up corn and south of this place, tearing the residence of Eli May, 415c.

OATS August, 245c; September, 255c; Craig was in the path and was demoralized. Mrs. Craig is badly hurt. A heavy rain caused the streets here to overflow and the disastrous flood of four rears ago this week is brought to the minds of the citizens.

Fatal Fire in Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-In a fire which destroyed the two upper stories of the 3story Senate hotel, at 134 Madison street, this morning, five people were killed and five others were so badly injured that they can scarcely recover. Six others are so badly injured as to be unable to tell their names.

Floods In Galicia and Hungary. BUDA PESTH, Aug. 16 .- Floods are prevailing in Galicia and Hungary. Many lives have been lost and untold damage done.

Increase In Cholera. St. Petersburg, Aug. 16 .- The intensity of the heat has caused a sudden crease of the cholera epidemic in the fected Russian cities.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Aug. 10.—It was a day of waiting in the house. The Demo-cratic silver and anti-silver advisory committees were meeting both separately and co-jointly, and it was the plan of the Democrats to give them time to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Therefore after a recess had been taken an adjournment was desired and a motion to that effect was made, but the Republicans desiring to put every man on Twenty-three Democrats voted with the Republicans against adjournment, but their votes were of no avail and the motion was carried—yeas, 179; nays, 137. Before announcing the result the speaker appointed the committee on rules. It consists of the same members as composed it in the Fifty-second conis substituted for McMillin (Dem.,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Before a small audience of both members and spectators, the rilver debate was resumed at 11 a. m. and Mr. Wheeler of Alabama continued his speech.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 .- The silver debate was resumed in the house. The discussion was continued in a rather desultory manner and the atten-

tion accorded to it was decidedly listless. Washington, Aug. 15 .- After prayer sitting member, asked that the resoluspark carried high in the air alighted on tion be laid over and it was so ordered. Boom island, nearly half a mile above The silver debate was then resumed, the fire on Nicollett island. This island Mr. Hutchison (Dem., Tex.) concluding is occupied as a wood yard by the lumsilver. Mr. Hutchison was followed by Mr. Blanchard (Dem., La.), who spoke in favor of free coinage.

> WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- Brevity was the feature of the senate proceedings. The chaplain confined himself to the Lord's prayer; the journal was em-braced in a couple of paragraphs, and and then there were two yea and nay votes taken, one on a motion to adjourn over till Monday and one on a motion to adjourn. Both motions came from the Democratic side of the chamber and were carried by Democratic votes and the senators from the silver producing states. The whole session occupied less than 20 minutes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Perkins of California presented various memorials from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce for the enactment of a substitute for the purchasing clause of the Sherman act; for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and in favor of the Nicaragua canal. Voorhees introduced and had referred to the committee on finance a bill providing for the issue of national bank notes to the amount of the par value of the bonds deposited or fire soon cut off their escape by land and to be deposited by them. Mitchell of they were in immediate danger of being Oregon gave notice of an amendment to burned to death. No boats were at be offered to maintain the parity of gold hand and the residents were forced into and silver and that no change shall be the river in order to save their lives. made in the tariff laws during the Fifty-All this time great crowds lined the third congress. Teller offered a bill to bridges and watched a flat boat making send the McGarragan claim to the court slow headway toward the unfortunate of private claims. Referred to the

operation of the law which imposes a tax of 10 per cent on the notes of the state banks. The bill was referred to the finance committee. . Voorhees reported back the bill introduced by him to enable national banks to issue currency to the amount of the par value of the bonds deposited by them. He did not proclaim the measure as one of entire relief, but looked upon it as a measure of relief. It would effect an increase of currency that would be a comfort to the entire people. He then gave notice that he would move its passage.

Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Edward C. Butler of Massachusetts, to be secretary of legation to Mexico. Otto H. Boyesen, to be United States consul at Gothenburg, Sweden. Thomas 7. Lowe, secretary of Okalahoma. James C. Caldwell, receiver of public moneys at Kingfisher, O. T. To be registers of land offices: William D. Lindsay, at Guthrie, O. T.; Edward G. Spilman of West Virginia, at Kingfisher, O. T.; Edwin P. Harman, at Denver, Colo.; John J. Beavers, at Little Rock, Ark. William C. Perry, to be United States attorney for the district of Kansas.

In the Hands of a Receiver. DENVER, Aug. 16 .- The Elitch Guards Amusement company went into the hands of a receiver.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. WHEAT-August, 6114c: December, 6034c. CORN-August, 39%c; September, 39%c; day, 30%c. PORK - August, \$12.77%; September, \$12.00c. October, \$13.00.
LARD—August, \$8.47\\(\delta\); September, \$8.47\\(\delta\);
Cotober, \$8.22\\(\delta\).
RIBS—August, \$7.67\\(\delta\); September, \$7.67\\(\delta\);
October, \$7.62\\(\delta\).

Chkago Live Stock. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 15. CATTLE—Recipts, 3,000. Common to extra steers, \$3.25\$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.25\$3.50; cows and helfers, \$1.00\$3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Heavy, \$5.10\$5.55; mixed and medium, \$5.30\$5.75; light, \$5.33\$

SHEEP-Receipts, 14,000. Poor to choice \$1.85@1.50; lambs, \$1.00@3.65,

South Ougha Live Stock. UNION STOCK YARDS, SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 15. **SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 15. i
CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; 1570 to 1501
lbs., \$4.10\(\text{24.75}\); 1100 to 1300 lbs., \$3.30\(\text{24.25}\); 200
to 1100 lbs.; \$3.25\(\text{24.00}\); declee cows, \$2.00\(\text{23.10}\); common cows, \$1.00\(\text{24.00}\); good feeders, \$2.70\(\text{23.15}\); common feeders \$2.25\(\text{24.75}\). Market steady to 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.000 head; light, \$4.95\(\text{23.55}\); mixed, \$4.90\(\text{24.85}\); heavy, \$4.80\(\text{25.00}\).

Market 10c to 25c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; muitons, \$2.50\(\text{23.75}\); lambs, \$3.00\(\text{24.75}\). Market slow.

Written for THE CHIEF. Reminiscences of Army Life.

> (BY A PRIVATE.) NUMBER II.

I have no apology to offer for having been a soldier, nor should explanations be necessary; but since the soldiers of the union army have been so persistently villified, not only by the South, but more bitterly, if possible, by the aiders and abettors of the rebellion in the North, I deem it proper to say something of the motives that prompted us to enlist. More especially is it proper instruments of the record demanded the yeas and nays, just now when the vindictiveness of the soldier hating element is so conspicuously shown by the doings in Washington, that it would seem that the pension bureau is being resolved into a sort of hoax, myth, or something else unreal, ungenerous and unpatriotic. If some of our friends in their eulogies on the soldier slop over a little sometimes, it is the oldest, largest, and most complete Watch kindly intended, and does not hurt. Case factory in the world—1500 employees; gress, except that Outhwaite, (Dem., O.) But the cutting off of an old man's pen- 2000 Watch Cases daily. sion on a mere technicality is "the most unkindest cut of all." Although Pres-ident Lincoln's call for 75,000 men was thought by many to be unnecessarily large, the rapidly transpiring events of the next two months but too plainly showed that it was altogether inade-quate to suppress the rebellion, and in July 1861 another call was made, this time for 400,000 men. Under this call our company was raised, and Aug. 24th, was mustered in, but some of the com panies, had not their full complement of men until September. We knew that the country was in danger, but our ideas and the reading and approval of the of the extent of the rebellion was very journal before a small attendance of limited. We had believed that the first members Mr. Burrows (Rep., Mich.)
offered a resolution giving Charles E.
Belknap the right to contest the seat of
George F. Richardson of the Fifth district of Michigan. Mr. Richardson, the bud, by a big "bluff" and we had no doubt would prove a grand success. Many of us regarded the second call much in the same light, and still be-lieved that the war would end in a few months at most, and that those of us who should get home alive, would come home all covered with glory, and could spend the winter evenings in telling our families, and our many admiring friends who would flock in to hear us, of our deeds of valor and hair breadth escapes from death or capture at the hands of our vanquished foes, for we had no doubt that we would be successful in putting down the rebellion in a short time, and that we would all be honored as brave defenders of our country's flag. We enlisted with a promise of \$13 a month, board and clothing, and expected in addition a land warrant, or its equivalent in a "bounty" to each sur vivor, as was given the soldiers of the Mexican war, but this was not in the contract. This should protect us from the unjust charge of having gone into the war from any mercenary motives, as well as such insulting epithets as "hirelings" and "government paupers" A regiment, and each of its companies on a small scale is a "mixed multitude" being composed of leaders and followers men of all stations from the highest to the lowest, and of every grade of morals and intelligence,

> "They come from the bench and the anvil.

The forest, the field, and the shop."

Such was the composition of our regi ment, and of our particular company, or the company that was not very particular, as will be seen further on. Three companies of our reginent, A, D, and E, were made up at Bloomfield. Iowa. the home of Col. Bussey, Lieut. Col. H. M. Trimble, and captains Norman W. Cook of Co. D, and George Duffield of Co. E. Company D was the last of the three to McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treat organize and as men who would enlist ment of diorrhæa in her children will unwere getting scarce, it took some rust- doubtedly be of interest to many moth ling to get the requisite number. Some of whom were enlisted in a strong "copperhead" community along the state line. Some in lowa and some in Misployed there. We had several children souri in a community where union men man whose education had been sadly neglected. Uncouth and unrefined, and with such a name, he was of course the butt of many jokes, but he made a good soldier, and had many frieads in the company. When the regiment went home on veteran furlough in Feb., 1864, the citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, gave us a grand supper, our company being provided for at the "Leighton House." Ex-Gov. Lowe was present and when supper was about overwith, he requested all to remain seated until some toasts were offered. Now Robert didn't know of any other kind of toast than that which he had seen prepared for sick folks, so he said in a voice loud enough to be he ard by all present, "Oh, d-n the toast, this is good enough for me." After the toasts and reponses, we had some singing and short speeches from several citizens, in which Gov. Lowe took part, and while "The Union Forever" was being sung, the Governor stood on a bench waving a flag and joining in the chorus, and at the words "down with the traitor," the bench broke down, letting him "down out of sight, but with the words, and up with the patrons. Deeming it a duty to asthe stars" he was on another bench certain the facts in the case, both for with the flag above his head just on time to emphasize the sentiment. We ity, and without informing anyone contime to emphasize the sentiment. We have not met with such a hearty public reception since then. But if we do not get "toasted" any more, we sometimes get roasted. Our first experience in "soldiering" was at Camp Rankin, just outside the city of Keokuk, on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi river. The camp was only a temporary affair. The camp was only a temporary affair, officers and managers of the show are of limited capacity, and rudely concourteous gentlemen, and the attaches or limited capacity, and rudely constructed; but as it was the only military camp the most of us had ever seen, we thought it was magnificent, for a few days, but as we had not yet drawn clothing and arms, and had not been supplied with horses, we had but little to do for a few weeks except to draw our rations, and cook and eat our meals, so that and cook and cat our meals, so that shows. In conclusion we would say that most of our time was spent in loitering we found the Sells Bros. circus to be a most of our time was spent in intering around the camp, writing and getting homesick. A favorite resort was a fine pawpaw patch in the river bottom, a short distance from the camp, as it afforded the seclusion so congenial to homesick husbands and lovesick swains. The bushes were at this time loaded with a fine crop of pawpaws, but they were not yet ripe, although some of them body was well pleased with the show, and

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lighten him by telling him that it was not ripe, and consequently unfit to eat. He readily agreed with me as to the edibility of the "darned thing" but insisted that it was quite ripe, and tried to convince me of that fact by saying that it was not only soft, but cut it open and showed me that the seeds were black. and to further convince me that he knew a thing or two about pawpaws, and was not quite as green as I thought the pawpaw to be, he cut off another slice and put it in his mouth. Finding that I could not enlighten him, I left him, with some doubt in my mind which was the softer, the man or the pawpaw but charity constrained me to give the man the benefit of the doubt. I have many times since that found myself a good subject for the exercise of the same charity.

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for a social chat. He was paring a large pawpaw with his knife, uterely for pastime as I at first supposed, but when The Army Bill Is not the one that worries as but the I saw him cut off a small slice and put it in his mouth, I at once came to the conclusion that he did not know mt cut about pawpaws, and proceeded to en Deyo & Grice.

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