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BLAZE IN PAXTON HOTEL
Defective Electric Wires Give Origin to a Small Fire.

MUCH EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS ALARM
Hellboy Discovers Flames and Hurriedly Sounds Warning Throughout the House.

A fire in the Paxton hotel, which originated last evening from defective electric wiring in a toilet room on the second floor.

The room in which the fire started was used by the employes and also as a storeroom. A large quantity of the employes' dresses and sashes were stored there.

DAYTON, O., May 18.—Not one shop in Dayton has acceded to the machinists' demands. Several plants agreed to the hours

Spring Medicine

Is of the greatest importance. This is the most critical season of the year, from a health standpoint.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla
Best for Spring—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needed for several years and would not be without it in the house.

CENTER IN UNION PACIFIC

Many New Railroad Projects Exist Since the Shakeup. NORTHWESTERN AND ST. PAUL PROMINENT
Their Arrangements for Western Freight Facilities, Without Too Many Strings to Them, Provide Opportunity for Conjecture.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Mail and Express today says on the western railroad situation: The controversy over Northern Pacific and resultant conferences between the leading financiers in Wall street have caused many changes in plans for bringing together the western railroads.

The Union Pacific is the pivotal system from which all of the projected deals diverge. Messrs. Rockefeller and Vanderbilt are the controlling factors in this project and through the large holding of Northern Pacific stock acquired by the Harriman syndicate for Union Pacific they will control the policy also of the Northern Pacific, and indirectly the Burlington.

But the important point is that harmony will be preserved at any cost, and J. J. Hill will not be permitted to carry out an aggressive policy against Northwestern, St. Paul and Union Pacific, as some thought he intended to do.

HARRIMAN GIVEN VOICE IN IT
Morgan-Hill Contingent Will Allow Union Pacific Representation on Northern Pacific Board.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Record-Herald tonight will say: Arrangements for control of the Northern Pacific have been effected and the former contending parties are awaiting the arrival of J. P. Morgan from Europe, when the details of the agreement will be submitted for his approval.

BURT COMPLETES HIS TRIP
Goes Over the Entire Route of Proposed Extension to Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has arrived here from the southern part of the state after making a trip of several hundred miles across the plains of southern Nevada and California.

BURLINGTON DEAL COMPLETE
Two-Thirds of Stock is Deposited by Which Northern Bonds Gain Control.

NEW YORK, May 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced today that two-thirds of the stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company has been deposited at the Colonial Trust company of Boston and the Metropolitan Trust company of New York City.

ERIE DENIES THE REPORT
Officials Say Leyland Steamships Were Not Purchased in that Road's Interest.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The report that the purchase of the Leyland line of steamers by J. P. Morgan was made in the interest of the Erie railroad was discredited today by officials of the Erie railroad and close friends of Mr. Hill, who is now so largely interested in that railway.

by the purchase of the Rio Grande Western road is suitably denied. It is stated that the Rio Grande Western company never acquired any interest in the Midland, but such an interest was acquired by some of its large stockholders, who have no intention of transferring it to the Denver & Rio Grande company.

Mellen May Get Presidency. NEW YORK, May 18.—The Evening Post, in discussing the New York Central Presidency today, says the office may be offered to C. S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific.

PLEADS FOR FATHER'S SLAYER
William Moore of Connelleville Addresses Mob as it Hatters in Jail Walls.

CONNELEVILLE, Pa., May 18.—Five thousand frantic white people surrounded the fragile little lockup in the town hall here tonight. Behind the cell bars were William Fairfax and his wife, "Black El," both colored, who had just murdered William Moore, assistant yardmaster in the Baltimore & Ohio yards.

The murder was right in the heart of town. When a crowd from Main street pressed in upon the negroes Fairfax ran down the alley, but his wife, throwing stones and bricks, held the crowd until three officers rushed in upon her and dragged her away to the lockup. Later Fairfax was captured and lodged in jail.

CROWDED WITH BRICKLAYERS
Kansas City Has Great Influx of These Men on Report of Pleditorial Work.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—(Special.)—Members of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union in Kansas City are much stirred up over the great influx of bricklayers who have been induced to come to Kansas City by a number of eastern papers that this is a great place for this class of labor.

GETTING THE NINE-HOUR DAY
New York Machinists Cheer Reports of Concession Made by Many Employers.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There was a crowd of machinists' delegates present at a meeting tonight, and they cheered again and again as the reports from the eastern papers that this is a great place for this class of labor.

WORK DON'T HURT.
Poor Selection of Food is the Cause of Break-Downs.

Many men, and women, too, feel that their work is the cause of symptoms of nervous breakdown, but work is not the cause, as any one can prove to their entire satisfaction by leaving off the food they have been trying to sustain on, and taking in its place food made for the express purpose of rebuilding the brain and energizing the centers in the body and supplying other portions with sufficient nourishment and keep right on with the same work and get well and strong.

I discovered that I made the same mistake that many do. It is not work, but a lack of proper food that causes breakdown. When I went visiting at this time and concluded to get my own meals for a time, the grocer suggested that I use a ready cooked food known as Grape-Nuts.

It will pay any brain worker to dispense with a part of the ordinary diet and use Grape-Nuts once or twice a day at least. My work continued quiet as arduous and peaceful as before. I experienced a decided rise in spirits and vitality as well as in general health.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The statement that the Denver & Rio Grande railway acquired one-half interest in the Colorado Midland

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Hammocks. We show an elegant line of new 1901 patterns and colors and will make special cut prices this week on Hammocks. A good \$2.00 hammock for \$1.45. A regular \$2.00 hammock for \$1.50. A fine hammock, worth \$2.00, for \$2.25. A \$4.00 hammock for \$2.55.

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FIREMAN'S FALL IS FATAL. St. Louis Engine Foreman Slips from Hose and is Killed. FOUR OTHERS ESCAPE SUCCESSFULLY. Are Forced to Make Descent from Lofty Roof of Burning Building on a Strand of Hose.

Do You Want to Save \$25? If You Intend Buying a BUGGAY SURREY, STANKHOPE, PHAETON OR RUNABOUT. We can save you at least 25 per cent. WE RETAIL GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES. All our goods are the very latest style—and we guarantee every vehicle bought from us. F. A. BUELOW, 1309-11 Jones Street.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—While fighting a fire which threatened destruction to the five-story brick building, 111 to 115 Olive street, last evening, Edward Green, assistant foreman of Engine company No. 22, slipped from a line of hose upon which he was descending from the roof to a ladder and was dashed to death on the stone pavement sixty feet below.

Ship Subsidy and Chinese War. PLATTE CENTRE, Neb., May 18.—To the Editor of the Bee: What is the ship subsidy bill? What was the Chinese war in the day of China? GEORGE N. HOPKINS.

DARKENED LIVES. Those persons who are suffering from Nervo-Vital Weakness and who lack Energy and Vigor are at a disadvantage in this age of "rush" and "push," and it is only he who has Strong Nerves, Plenty of Vigor and Vital Force, who can even expect to succeed. DR. BENNETT'S ELECTRIC BELT. A guaranteed cure, and must not be confused with the many so-called Electric Belts now being offered the public. DR. BENNETT'S ELECTRIC BELT CO., ALWAYS OPEN. Rooms 15 to 20 Douglas Block, 16th and Dodge Sts., Omaha, Neb.

NOT A WHISPER OF RAIN. Sunday and Probably Monday to Be Fair, with Southeasterly Winds in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Forecast: For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; southerly winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—Forecast of temperature and precipitation (compared with the corresponding day of the last three years):

Table with weather data: Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1: Normal temperature, Excess or deficiency of temperature, Normal precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Total precipitation since March 1, 4.54 inches, Deficiency since March 1, 2.28 inches, Total for corresponding period, 15.21 inches, Deficiency for corresponding period, 10.67 inches.