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CINCINNATI

Fire Completely Destroys the New Lard Refinery of Armour & Co.

MANY PEOPLE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Explosion of Lard Vata Starts the Flames, Which Sweep with Irresistible Force, Defying Skill of Firemen.

CHICAGO, May 16 .- During the progress of a fire, which tonight destroyed the lard probably will cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at between \$750,000 and \$900,000. with all the chances in favor of the latter but by far the largest number of those were standing to obtain a better view of crushed. the fire.

Injured.

Fatally injured: Jennie Smith, stenographer German-American Provision company, both legs

Ray Irwin, 11 years old, internally injured and head bedly cut. Unidentified man, crushed.

Israel Merris, driver police patrol wagon, both legs broken. Michael Maioy, driver of fire engine, internally injured.

Others injured: Frank Burns, face and arm cut. William McNeil, 13 years old, shoulder

dislocated and cut. Leo Milto, cut about head. Charles Leettz, face and arms cut. William Lecits, head cut and legs bruised.

Anna Sanford, arm cut and crushed. William S. Kellogg, internally injured, no: Charles Bickerson, back injured. Samuel Robinson, body bruised and

fingers mashed. John Savage, fireman, overcome by smoke, will recover. Charles Traxel, fireman, overcome by

beat, will recover. John Hoffman, head cut and arms broken William Grebbing, head cut open. Mrs. Morris Schwaber, wife of the man-

ager of the German-American Provision company, hands and arms badly cut. William McKeever, head cut. James McNamara, head cut. Mabel Morse, head cut and both shoulders

dislocated by falling beam. Mrs. F. H. Frazer, legs badly cut. Mrs. F. R. Gifford, arm broken. Harry Jennings, head cut and cheekbone

broken. James Duchachen, right leg and arm

Mamie Roach, bead cut. Edward Busby, internal injuries, very serious, but recovery probable.

David Fleming, arms and back cut. Building sour Compresses. The lard refinery had just been com-

kind in the United States, It steed at the intersection of Forty-third street and Cen-250x300 feet. It was filled with new and ostly machinery and during the day 1,800 worked within its walls. The night shift numbered 700, and all of them were in the building when the fire broke out. It is thought all escaped in safety, although the time allowed some of them was exceedingly brief.

The fire originated with an explosion of three lard tanks on the fifth floor of the building. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but the three tanks, which were filled with boiling lard, went up with a roar almost in the same second.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has been seen in Chicago in recent years and the display attracted an enormous crowd of people, who crowded all the

mous crowd of people, who crowded all the narrow streets in the stockyards and swarmed by thousands upon the viaducts which pass through the yards at a height of twenty feet from the ground.

People Fall from Viaduct.

That portion of the Forty-fourth street viaduct close to the burning building was densely packed and suddenly about 200 feet of a hog runway, extending from the viaduct north to the plant of Armour and company, gave away, precipitating fully 1,000 persons to the ground. The firemen instantly abandoned their work on the

digestive organs.

HUMORS

and

the Digestive Organs

Some humors are inherited; others are ac-

Whether inherited or acquired, they are

quired, commonly through derangements of the

radically and permanently removed by one and

Hood's Sarsaparilla

cures dyspepsia, stops eruptions, clears the com-

Begin Taking Hood's at Once.

plexion, builds up the whole system.

quickly removed in the spring.

It cleanses the blood, perfects digestion,

For various reasons humors are most

"My little boy had terrible sores on his face. I began giving

him Hood's Sarsaparilla and washing his face with Hood's Medi-

cated Soap, and these remedies cured him. I am now giving Hood's

Sarasparilla to my little girl for atomach trouble. We always keep

this medicine in the house and my husband takes it and thinks it

"I had a breaking out on my face and tried several remedies,

but received little benefit. My blood was all out of order. I was

has no equal" Mrs. B. S. Lacey, West Kendall, N. Y.

the same medicine, and that is

LOSS OF NEARLY A MILLION building and devoted their energies to OMAHA MEN WIN FAST CAME

A call was hestily sent for the police ambulance, but the one stationed nearest to the fire was thirty minutes respond- Treat the People of St. Joseph to Another ing. The horses of the ambulance, just as they were about to be bliched, ran away. It is said by the police that the number

of those injured by the fall of the viaduct is greatly in excess of the number re-

A number of firemen were slightly burned while at work in the building and for a time it was reported that several had been killed.

Michael Maloy, driver of engine company 49, sustained injuries which will cause his death while driving his engine to the fire. The streets in the stockyards proper are not wide and Maloy was urging his horses refinery of Armour & Co, in the Union at top speed when one of the reins broke. Stockyards, twenty-nine people were in- His horses plunged towards the crowd of jured, four of them in a manner which people on the side of the street. Maloy, seeing that somebody would be badly injured unless his team was checked, sprang from his seat to the back of one of the horses and grasped the team by the bits, figure. There were a fumber of accidente, turning them against a brick building. The horses struck the wall with terrific force who were hurt met their injuries by the and Maloy was caught between the wall failing of the hog runway, upon which they and one of the horses. He was fearfully

In estimating the damage to the plant, Superintendent M. C. Conway of Armour & Co. said: "The building had just been completed

and it cost \$500,000. I can not tell just what the contents were worth, but it was certainly not less than somewhere between \$250,000 and \$300,000," Secretary C. F. Langdon of the company said that the contents of the refinery were

worth from \$250,000 to \$400,000, with the chances very strongly in favor of the lat-The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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are being brought to the surface and placed at pasture, clerks and other employes are being laid off and other steps have been taken to keep down expenses. The coal carrying railroad companies are laying off coal train crews every day and the local electric railway company, which has lines to all the surrounding towns, has reduced its service 50 per cent and placed its employes on half time.

Business generally is stagnant and coal this section is becoming scarce. Many of the foreign mine laborers, in anticipation of a prolonged struggle, have left the region, and others are preparing to follow. A carload of these workmen from the Schuylkill region passed through here today, some enroute to other coal fields and number bound for their native land, where they purpose remaining until the strike ends.

HARD BLOW TO RAILROADERS Reading Railway Withdraws Many

Trains on Shamokin and Shenandonh Divisions Pending Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 16.-The passenger department of the Reading Railway company announced this afternoon the pleted and was considered by its owners withdrawal of fifteen out of nineteen the most complete establishment of its trains on the Shamokin division and all Sunday trains, and also eight out of eleven trains on the Shenandoah division.

trains. The night express from Philadelphia to Williamsport, which has been run steadily for years, has been taken off until the strike is over.

SECORD IN AN EARTHQUAKE

turbance in Which Hundreds Meet Death.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) In a letter from C. F. Secord, formerly of Omaha, but now of Santa Tomas, Central America, he describes the terrible earthquake that took place in Quezaltenango on the 18th of April. He says:

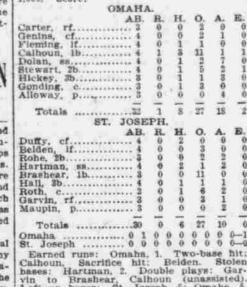
One to Nothing Exhibition.

SHORTSTOP DOLAN CAPTURES CROWD

Garvin, St. Joseph Right Fielder, Also Does a Bit of Star Work Which Results in a Double

Play.

ST. JOSEPH, May 16 .- (Special Telegram.) Omaha won today's game by a score of 1 to 0. The features consisted of three running catches and very fast infield work on the part of Omaha. In the second inning Omaha's first man up made a twobase hit, advanced to third on an infield out and scored on a long fly to left. The one-handed stop of Dolan brought an ovation for the visiting shortstop. Garvin in right field for St. Joseph played a beautiful game. A long running catch and throw to first, by which he completed a double play, was sensational. Both teams played snappy ball, but St. Joseph lost by poor work on the bases. Alloway pitched a beautiful game. While he struck out none in one, two, three order, he kept the hits so well scattered that they amounted to nothing. This series of games is by long odds the best seen here this season. The teams are probably more evenly matched than any others in the league. Attendance 1.000. Score:



Brewers Win in Thirteenth.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Milwaukee won a thirteen-inning game from Colorado Springs by a score of 2 to 1 today. The winning run was made after two men were out on a two-base hit by Burg and a single by O'Brien. Attendance, 150.

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Kansas City ..0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 *-3 7 0
Des Moines ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2

erroriess game. They bunched hits en necessary. Whiteridge struck out ten n. Attendance, 900. Score;

Batteries: Denver, Whiteridge and Mc-connell; Peoria, Schaftall and Wilson. Standing of the Teams.

GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago Defeats Boston, Taylor Keeping Beaneaters Completely

at His Mercy.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chicago defeated soston today by bunching three singles and two scratch doubles in the fourth ning. Taylor had the visitors at his aercy throughout the game, only two of hem reaching second. Attendance, 2,400, core:

Left on bases: Chicago, 7; Boston, 5. Two-base hits: O'Hagen, Siagle. Stolen base: Tinker. Double plays: Dexter to O'Hagen to Dexter; Shaefer to Tinker to Lowe. Struck out: By Taylor, 1; by Wiliis, 9 Bases on balls: Off Taylor, 1; off Willis, 3. Wild pitch: Willis. Time: 1:25.

Cardinals Unable to Bat. ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Brooklyn wen to-day's game easily by slugging Murphy for fourteen hits. St. Louis fielded poorly and was unable to bat Kitson consecu-tively enough to make the game interest-ing. Attendance, 800. Score: BROOKLYN. ST. LOUIS. BROOKLYN. ST. LOUIS.

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Attendance, 800. Score:
BROOKLYN.

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3 0 Murphy, p. 0 1
5 0 Murphy, p. 0 1
5 0 Murphy, p. 0 1 Totals ... 5 12 27 23 1 *Batted for Murphy in ninth

Earned runs: St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Two-base hits: Kruger, Dahlen, Irwin.
Three-base hits: Ahearn, Hartman. Sacrifice hits: Keeler, Scheckard, Kitson.
Double play: Dahlen to McCreary, Stolen
bases: Irwin. Wild pitches: Murphy,
Bases on balls: Off Murphy, 1. Struck
out: By Murphy, 1; by Kitson, 1. Left
on bases: St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 6.
Fime: 1:39, Umpires: Powers and Brown.
Quakers Not in the Game. Quakers Not in the Game. PITTSBURG, May 16.—Philadelphia accred one in the sixth inning on a base on balls and two hits. At no other stage of the game did they have a chance. The feature was Bransfield's batting, which scored the first five runs for Pittsburg. Attendance, 2,400. Score:

PHILADELPHIA

Earned runs: Pittsburg, 2. Two-base hit: Bransfield. Three-base hits: Wagner (2), Thomas. Sacrifice hit: O'Connor. Stolen base: Leach. First base on balls: Off Chasbro, 5; off White, 2. Struck out: By Chasbro, 5; by White, 2. Wild pitch: White. Time: 1:30. Umpire; Emsile. Giants Win in Ninth.

Philadelphia at Boston; St. Louis at Chi-IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Milwankee Wins Its First Game from Columbus Despite Elliott's Costly Error.

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Totals ... 4 6 27 17 2 Totals ... 2 6 27 Standing of the Teams. Played, Won, Lost, P.c. Pittsburg New York day: Brooklyn at St. Louis; at Pittsburg; Boston at Chi-York at Cincinnati. Games today:

AMERICAN LEAGUE Senatore Beat Baltimores in Ten-Inning Contest with Two

Runs in Last.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Washington won from Baltimore here this afternoon after ten innings of heavy batting on both sides. Shields gave way in the third inning to Powell. McGraw's error in the tenth lost the game. Attendance, 3,255. Score:

WASHINGTON. BALTIMORE Totals ... 7 15 30 22 Two-base hits: Selbach, Robinson, Ryan (2). Bresnahan, Wiliams, McGraw, Kelster. Three-base hit: Bresnahan. Home run: Wolverton. Sacrifice hits: Seymour, McGraw, Ely (2). McGann. Stolen bases: Williams, McGann. Gilbert, Kelster. Double plays: Shields to Gilbert to McGann. Wolverton to Carey. Bases on balls: By Orth. 3; by Howell, 2. Hit by pitched ball. By Orth. 1. Struck out: By Orth. 1; by Howell, 1. Left on bases: Baltimore, 10; Washington, 8. Time: 2:96. Umpires: O'Laughlin and Sheridan.

Boston Wins Slow Game.

BOSTON, May 16.—Boston defeated Philadelphia in a slow game. Many of Umpire Carruther's decisions occasioned much objection. Ferris was put off the grounds in the fourth inning, Gleason taking his place. Attendance, 3,810. Score: PHILAEDLPHIA. Parent, ss. 0 1 3 6 0 Hartnell, H. 1 2 0 2 Stahl, cf. 1 1 8 0 0 Fultz, cf. 1 2 0 Collins, Sb. 2 3 1 5 0 Davis, 1b. 0 1 8 2 Freeman, rf. 0 1 1 0 0 L. Cross, Bb. 0 0 0 3 Hickman, If. 0 2 2 0 0 Seybold, rf. 0 0 0 0 4 LaCh'cc, 1b. 0 0 15 1 0 M. Cross, ss. 0 0 1 3 Ferris, 2b. 0 0 1 2 2 Powers, c. 0 0 3 1 Gleason, 2b. 1 1 1 2 Castor, 2b. 0 0 2 1 Winters, c. 0 0 2 2 3 Winter, p. 0 1 1 0 Winters, c. 0 0 1 1 0 Totals ... 2 5 24 12

Totals ... 2 5 24 12 1

Detroit Wins Close One. CLEVELAND, May 16.—Despite the fact that he gave eight bases on balls Miller won his game from Cleveland. Wright was hit hard in but one inning, Biberfeld's sin-gle driving in two runs. Attendance, 1,587.

DETROIT

Browns Barely Escape Shutout.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Two bases on balls, two sacrifices and Green's timely single scored Chicago's runs. Two gifts and an error saved St. Louis from a shut-out. At-tendance, 2,500. Score: ST. LOUIS

Totale ... 2 4 27 10 Lett on bases: Chicago, 7: St. Louis, 1.
Two-base hit: Padden. Sacrifice hits:
Piatt, Jones, Maloney. Stolen bases: Green
(2), Davis, Strang. Double plays: Davis to
Isbell, Daly to Davis to Isbell, Padden to
Wallace to Anderson. Struck out: By
Piatt, 8: by Powell. 1. Bases on balls: Off
Piatt, 3: off Powell. 4. Hit with ball: McFariand. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Johnstone.

Standing of the Teams. Played, Won. Lost. Games today: Washington at Baltimore;

> LIGHT "BOOZE," Do You Drink it!

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says, "During the two years of my training as a nurse while on night duty, became addicted to coffee drinking, for be tween midnight and 4 in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good. hot cup of coffee about that time. stimulated me and I could keep awake

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several

"After being married, husband begged me to leave off coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort and release myself from the hurtful habit. I began taking Postum Food Coffee and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Milwaukee won its first game from Columbus today. Elliott pitched a steady game, but his error gave the visitors two runs in the second funing. Pfeister was wild at times, two of his gifts developing into runs, Attendance, 550. Score:

Toledo Beats Kansas City. KANSAS CITY. May 16.—Toledo batted well today and played a perfect game in the field, while the locals fielded poorly. Attendance, 666. Score:

TOLEDO. KANSAS CITY R.H.O.A.E. 1 3 2 4 6 Nance, cf. 0 1 2 2 1 0 0 Rothfuss, rf. 0 0 3 1 0 6 0 Grady, ib. 1 2 1 4 12 2 0 Bevile, c. 0 1 2 3 2 0 0 0 Brien, 2b. 1 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 Leewe, ss. 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 6 McBride, Fb. 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 Gear, if. 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 R. Gibson, p. 0 1 Totals ... \$ 17 27 18 0 Totals ... 4 9 27 20 Toledo

Kansas City 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0-4

Earned runs: Kansas City, 4; Toledo, 5.

Two-base hits: Nance, Grady (2), Burns,
Turner. Gilks. Three-base hits: Leewe,
Turner. Sacrince hits: Kleinow, Mock.
Stolen base: Miller. Double plays: Leewe
to O'Brien to Grady, Smith to Myers to
Turner. First base on balls: Off McDonald, 3; off Gibson, 1; off Mock, 6. Hit by
pitched ball: By Gibson, 1; Struck out:
By McDonald, 1; by Gibson, 1; by Mock, 3.

Time: 2x6. Umpire: Bulger. Games Postponed.

At St. Paul-St Paul-Louisville game postponed; rain. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis-Indianapolis game postponed; rain, Standing of the Teams.

Played. Won. Lost. P.C. Kansas City ... St. Paul ... Milwaukee Games today: Louisvile at St. Paul; Indianapolis at Minneapolis; Toledo at Kansas City; Columbus at Milwaukee.

COTNER MEETS CREIGHTON Ball Tossers from Lincoln Will Give Local 'Varsity Team a Struggle.

Cotner university from Lincoln will meet the Creighton base ball outfit on Creighton field this afternoon. Creighton deteated Cotner early in the Season, but since then the Lincoln boys have recruited practically a new team and are coming to the conflict determined to retrieve their reputation. They have an ambitious schedule and are fast breaking into high-class collegiate base ball. Creighton's team will be in good condition, with Colfer or O'Hanion in the box; Clark will do the catching while Welch and Captain O'Keefe will cavort in the outfield. Game called at 3:30. The lineup:

Creighton. Position. Cotner. Mahoney Position. Messersmith

KANSANS EASY FOR NEBRASKA

State University Nine Makes All

Wants in First Five

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska's ball team outplayed Washburn at every stage of the game and won hands down by a 13 to 3 score. The Bell family made their total score through the first five innings, not trying after that, batting left-handed and taking every chance. The home team touched Gaines for two hits, which, aided by two excusable errors, netted two runs. The third was made on errors. Washburn changed pitchers in the fifth, but Nebraska kept hitting right along. Gaines left for Lincoln tonight to take part in the state track meet to be held on the Nebraska field tomorrow. Score: Double plays: Townsend to Raymond; Gaines to Raymond to Bender; Rhodes to Raymond to Hood. Batteries: Gaines and Bender; Cook, Coldren and Moss. Nebraska plays St. Mary's tomorrow moraing and Kansas State Agricultural at Manhattan in the afternoon, returning home Sunday.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—
At a meeting held last night the organization of the Columbus Base Ball association was perfected. The association is under the management of the following: President and team manager, James Fauhie; vice president, Carl Hoehen; secretary. Will Baker; treasurer, Will Zinnecker; directors, Fauhle, Hoehen and Zinnecker. Harry Lahr, a local pitcher, has been chosen team captain.

The base ball park in the southeastern part of town is today being put in shape for use. It is probable that the initial game will be played with the Wesleyan university team of Bethany on next Thursday. Columbus Fans Organize.

York Team Wears White Duck KEARNEY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The base ball season was opened in Kearney this afternoon with York against the home team. Score, 12 to 6 in favor of Kearney.

Batteries: Kearney, Pendergraft, Ford and Burman; York, Jackson, Call and Mose. Ford, the Kearney High school pitcher, made his debut in a semi-professional game and acquitted himself creditably. KEARNEY, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Tele-

Kearney Cadets Down Gibbon KEARNEY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The ball game played at Gibbon, Neb., today between the K. M. A. team of Kearney and Gibbon resulted in a victory for the former, score 16 to 5. The K. M. A.'s have won seven games this season, all they have played.

Lean Men More Agile Than Fats. PIERCE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A base ball team composed of lean men of this place today defeated an aggregation of fat men by a score of 22 to 16. Batterlea; Leans, Williams, Hough and Van Wagner; Futs, Goff, Miller and McCrady.

MARAUDERS BUSILY AT WORK

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in those waters, has called on Governor Llewellyn and offered the sympathy of the United States and any assistance which it was in his power to render. Since midnight Tuesday the subterranean

detonations here have ceased and Soufriers Wednesday relapsed apparently into perfect

best medical efforts made in their behalf. All the neighboring British colonies are evincing sympathy with the sufferers here. Subscription lists bave been started and food and clothing are being forwarded to St. Vincent from all the British islands.

While the entire community is thankful for thin help and sympathy from British sources, on all sides are heard grateful appreciation of the prompt aid furnished by the United States in sending Potomac here with provisions and other things for the destitute people of St. Vincent. The report that the volcanic lake which occupies the top of the mountain has disappeared appears to be confirmed. A sea of lava, emitting sulphurous fumes, new

apparently occupies its place, and several The last time the volcano showed activity-Tuesday last-the craters, old and new, and numerous fissures in the mountainside discharged hot vapor, deep subterranean bled at times and from the center of the volcano huge volumes of steam grose, and a dense smoke, mingling with the steam, issued from a new and active crater, forming an immense pall over the northern bills, lowering into the valleys and then rising and spreading until it enveloped the whole It was terrible." island in a peculiar gray mist.

Nature of Vocanoes.

Simultaneous action upon the part of the voicances of Martinique and Dominica and elsewhere seems to denote a volcanic connection between these islands and appears to verify the assumption of the volcanic origin of the mountain chains running parallel with the Suffre in the Windward districts.

As this dispatch is sent it is excessively hot here and the northern hills retain their foggy appearance.

The sulphuric vapors which still exhale all over the island are increasing the sickness and mortality among the surviving inhabitants and are causing suffering among the new arrivals;

The stench in the afflicted districts is terrible beyond description. Nearly all the huts left standing are filled with dead bodies. In some cases disinfectants and the usual means of disposing of the dead are useless and cremation has been resorted

WASHINGTON, May 16. - Secretary Moody has received the following cablegram from Commander McLean of the Cincinnati:

refugees have come into Fort de France Three thousand have gone to Kingston in Northern portions of Martinique and St In Northern portions of Martinique and St. Vincent very many people perished; others suffering for food and water. Very great difficulty in relieving and saving so many people scattered over large areas. Number of people to be fed and cared for said to be reduced by mortality. Have coaled here, Return to Fort de France and St. Pierre today. Will endeavor to recover records of Americast and Thitish consulates at St. Pierre. If remains of officials are found will bury with military honors.

Later the department received a cable gram announcing the arrival of the Cincinnati at Fort de France today. A telegram also was received announcing that the collier Sterling, which took a quantity of stores from San Juan, P. R., arrived at Fort de France today.

view, with one of Valkyrien's officers, who said:

We left St, Thomas the afternoon of May 9. The next day, when seventy miles from Martinique, the falling volcanic ashes became troublesome. We approached the island and discovered St. Pierre to be burning. We made signals to the shore, but no replies were feceived. We then lay off for the might and witnessed a remarkable

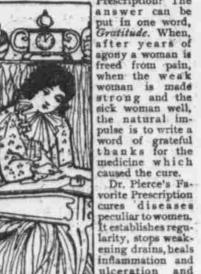
island and discovered St. Pierre to be burning. We made signals to the shore, but no replies were feceived. We then lay off for the might and witnessed a remarkable spectacle of fire and lightning. Ashes fell and detonations were heard.

In the morning we saw the French cruiser Suchet and went pearer the shore. The ashes became dense as we approached, and many dead bodies were floating on the sea. They were burnt and swollen. As we aproached St. Pierre we saw the town was covered with ashes. We then joined the cruiser Suchet and the cable repair ship Pouyer-Quertier and together went toward the Frecheur. The rain of ashes was heavy and shrouded the Suchet. Soon the atmosphere cleared up and we ran close to the Precheur, and then to Hameau des Submes. The boats from all three ships were put överboard and the rescue of people from the shore commenced at 11 o'clock in the morning. We were all covered with gray ashes, our eyes were weeping, and the heat was intolerable. Several big pans on board our ship were filled with cooked food and placed on deck; they were soon surrounded by a crowd of chattering natives. The hegroes were all saved by 4 o'clock in the afternoon except a few who refused to leave the land. At this hour the Suchet signaled. The operation is over, thank you." The Suchet then steamed away in the direction of Fort de France, but our boats had not yet all returned to the ship. We were still waiting for the last one when there was a tremendous report from the crater, of Mount Pelew, quickly followed by a second report. These explosions caused great excitement on shore, and our last boat returned to us bringing the remainder of the negroes, including those who had previously refused to leave. They had been frightened by the reports, and, jumping into the sea, had swam out to the boat.

We saved 600 people from the north side where, on account of the wind, there were and a warm out to the sout. boat.

We saved 600 people from the north side where, on account of the wind, there were not so many ashes. We proceeded to Fort de France and landed there the people we had rescued, as well as some provisions. At the latter port a government official came on board Valkyrien and thanked us all for what we had done.

for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silence. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? The



pulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure. Dr. Pierce's Facures diseases peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, stops weak-ening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Having used

TIMELY RESCUE OF A WOMAN IN OREGON, ILL.

How She Was Saved From a Horrible Death When All Hope was Gone-

The Story in Her Own Words. "I hope never to go through such an experience again," said Mrs. C. L. Mc-Dowell of Oregon, Ill., whose narrow escape from death is best told in her own words: "I was always weakly." she continued. but, in 1594, the childbed fever in a very severe form left me in a miserable condition. My blood turned to water and it seemed I could not recover any strength. murmurings were heard, the ground trem. I was white as a sheet, without any ambition and so low that no one thought I would ever get well. In addition to all this had neuralgia in its worst form. My grandmother died with neuralgia and I was afraid it would take me away. I cannot tell you how I suffered with it for years.

> "The best doctors could not help me and never thought I would get well," replied Mrs. McDowell. "But one day I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I concluded to try them. I found reflef in the first box, so I continued to take them. The neuralgia gradually grew less severe until it disappeared altogether, my color returned. gained in strength and now my blood is in

good condition again." The pills which cured Mrs. McDowell are an unfailing specific for all diseases arising from disorders of the blood and nerves. Among the many diseases they have cured are locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box: six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



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