MAD PATIENTS OUT IN THE COLD

Half-Clad Men and Women Wander About in Snow While Asylum Burns

SIXTY INMATES ARE MISSING

Attendants Experience Much Trouble in Removing Their Charges From the Doomed Building. Several Hand-to-Hand Conflicts Resulting.

Racine, Wis., dispatch: Driver by flames from their cells and beds in a madhouse into the snowdrifts of the prairie, 200 panic-stricken and lightly clad crazy men and women roamed about in almost zero weather Friday night while the Racine county asylum for the insane burned to the ground. While the fire was raging furious and asylum attendants herded together the lunatics they could find and control and gave them shelter in the Free Baptist church and laundry building at the asylum. Sixty of the patients, however, were not found, and the missing are wandering about in the cold.

Shelter the Unfortunates.

About midnight 140 of the patients were placed in shelter at special train and brought to this city, where they were cared for in the city hall. Meanwhile frantic efforts were made to find missing in the vicinity of the burned building.

The asylum was situated four miles west of this city, at a point on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad called Wyndmere. About 8 o'clock flames were discovered in the attic of the north end of the two-story building. Supt. Frank Overson and his wife, ex-Superintendent E. Harden, his wife and the attendants got all the inmates out safely with much difficulty. Several of them were crippled. At no time was there any danger, but they became wild and suffered with cold. The worst of them were hard to handle and several fought the attendants.

Patients Are Frost-Bitten.

In shifting and transporting around the fire many patients were finally corralled and placed in the laundry and other buildings. A large number of farmers came out with teams and sleighs and moved the unfortunates to the Baptist church, half a mile north of the building. In the removal of the patients several of them were frost bitten, but none dangerously.

The cause of the fire, it is thought, was spontaneous combustion. As soon as it was discovered Racine engines and hose carts were asked for and these, with Fire Marshal Cape and fifteen men and many city officials, hurried to the rescue on a special train, but could not save the building. There was no water supply or the fire could have been checked.

Loss is $100,000.

The asylum was erected in 1889 at a cost of $60,000. It was of brick and two stories high. Now the furnishings it is estimated the loss will be $100,000. The insurance is $60,000.

When the fire broke out a desperate effort was made by the hospital employes and farmers to subdue the flames by water from the artesian well, but without avail, and the blaze raged until there was nothing more for them to find upon.

LIMITS THE REPRESENTATION

Amendment to Iowa Constitution is introduced in House.

Des Moines, Ia., dispatch: Grown as they may, Iowa towns, though they reach the proportions of Chicago and New York, never have more than two representatives in the house of the Iowa legislature if the amendment which was passed by the senate is notified by the people at the next general election. This amendment, the Temple amendment, was originally passed the house and increases the number of representatives to 108 and leaves the senate at 50. It provides a proviso every county, no matter how small, will have one representative, and no county more than two, so matter how great its population.

MOUNTAIN TRAIL IS DEATH PIT

Men and Pack Horses Go Over Sides and Roll 3,600 Feet.

Montana, Wyo., dispatch: Two unknown travelers journeying along the trail between Meadows and Gribbens with several pack horses met an awful death. The trail is a treacherous short cut to Gribbens and is dangerous even in summer, winding along the edge of a series nearly 3,600 feet deep. The men are known to have left Meadows. S. Rydell made the journey alone and found unmistakable evidence that the horses had lost their footing on the icy path and had fallen into the rocks thousands of feet below.

LIFE CONVICTS KNIFE OFFICIAL

Injure Superintendent Before They Are Subdued by Guards.

Santa Fe, N. M., dispatch: Seven life convicts at the New Mexico penitentiary overpowered Acting Superintendent R. C. Garrett and cut him with a knife because he would not give up the combination to the armory. They were subdued by the guards before they could accomplish their apparent purpose to seize the wives and children of the penitentiary officials and use them as shields.

ARE NOT DRAWN TOGETHER.

Singular Lack of Fraternity Among the Japanese of New York.

It is a singular fact, and without parallel in any other race, that although there are 2,000 Japanese in New York there is no Japanese colony. The "yankees of the east" are not gregarious, like their brethren from Chinatown. It is easy to see how this comes about. Such Japs as are in New York are not drawn from one or two cities which usually make up the immigrant hordes. Most of them go there with money or are supplied with it from home, and they are free from the necessity of making their own living.

Probably half of the Japs there are preparing themselves for some profession which they expect to practice at home. The others represent Japanese mercantile interests and are invariably men of great business ability and fully in touch with American customs. They become keenly offended when mistaken for Chinamen. That accounts for their residence in America as a temporary exile is shown by the fact that there are only a half dozen Japanese women known to be in New York.

Got the Right Kind.

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 22nd—Mrs. L. E. Burton of 507 Glad street, this city, makes the following letter:

"I have been awfully troubled with my Kidneys; I was in a bad fix and had been doctoring with the Doctors, but was getting no better. I tried a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found that it was the lots or good. I had a slight return of my trouble and I went to the Drug Store and called for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They said there was no such pills. I told them there was. They said they had the best pills that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. I needed no medicine, I bought a box, but they did me no good so I went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them that there was such pills and asked them to order some, but as I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

Big Dog is a Martyr.

"See that St. Bernard dog?" asked the conductor of the trolley car speed along Cabot street. "Well, when I get tired of life and think I have the toughest lot of any living being, I just wait till I come in sight of him. I consider his lot and then I feel more reconciled. He has to look at that row of kids in front of him and every blessed one of them holding out its hand and begging for a cracker.

"Note the look of martyrdom on his noble countenance. He wishes himself a million miles away. There's never less than three delighted youngsters in front of his kennel begging him for a shake, and I have never six of them in a row waiting turns. The poor critter's paw is nearly shaken off.

"At times he offers his left just to rest his preferred shaker, but they don't stand for that and say, 'No, no, the right one.' Then he'll turn his head away and pretend not to see them. Sometimes they don't go, but they shout all the louder, 'Aw, shake,' 'Please shake,' 'Aw, please,' and various other entreaties are given in and holes cut his big right paw to each. As I said, the sight of him and his wearing martyrdom reconciles me to being myself."—Beverly Times.

A Horse on John Kernell.

John Kernell, the noted Irish comedian, died in his prime, to go back to Ireland, whence he would often bring material, gathered in alehouses and on the high roads, that afterward served him well in dialogue upon the stage.

Kernell once said at a little supper party in Boston that he had met on a summer day in Galway an Irishman driving a horse so thin that it staggered as it walked.

"Why don't you put more flesh on that nag?" Kernell exclaimed, indignantly.

"Begorra, is it?" the Irishman answered. "Why, by the powers, don't you see that the poor creature can hardly carry the flesh there is on him now."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

TIMELY CALLING.

How the Pastor Saved a Life.

A man named Hall, of Gay, W. Va., made an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate and not realizing that the trouble was with the food kept on losing health until the doctors gave him up to die.

He was pronounced to be consumption because he was wasting away steadily and slowly dying. His minister called at this time to time and one day brought along a package of Grape-Nuts, thinking from what he knew of the famous food that perhaps food might help him. The sick man took it to his home and from that day began to get well. In writing he says:

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"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with our catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with the same faith. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

Mr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. One recently received from a Catholic Institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from la grippe, life, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the second bottle was hope to do so to say she is entirely cured.—Sisters of Charity.

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From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

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These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various Sisters of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

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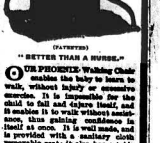

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