

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 farmers and asylum attendants herded together all 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 aboard a special train and brought to this city, where they were cared for in the city hall. Meanwhile farmers are searching for the 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 Gatliff. About 9 o'clock flames were discovered in the attic of the north end of the two-story building. Supt. Frank Overson and 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 running 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 not 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 \$80,000. It was of brick and two stories high. With 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 flames raged until there was nothing more for them to feed 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, can never have more than two representatives in the house of the Iowa legislature if the amendment which was passed by the senate is ratified by the people at the next general election. This amendment, the Temple amendment, had previously passed the house and increases the number of representatives to 108 and leaves the senate at fifty. Under its provisions every county, no matter how small, will have one representative, and no county more than two, no matter how great its population.

MOUNTAIN TRAIL IS DEATH PIT

Men and Pack Horses Go Over Sides and Roll 3,000 Feet.

Meetetse, Wyo., dispatch: Two unknown travelers journeying along the trail between Meetetse and Goldreef with several pack horses met an awful death. The trail is a treacherous short cut to Goldreef and is dangerous even in summer, winding along the edge of a ravine nearly 3,000 feet deep. The men are known to have left Meetetse. S. Rydell made the journey since and found unmistakable evidence that the horses had lost their footing on the icy path and had fallen upon the rocks thousands of feet below.

DISMISS DEPUTY FISH WARDEN

Illinois Commissioners Oust E. M. Cox Because of Charges.

Peoria, Ill., special: Nat Cohen of the Illinois fish commission has announced that E. M. Cox, deputy fish warden, whose appointment was recently announced, had been forced to resign because of charges of misconduct in office. Mr. Cohen said the reports of irregularity had come to his office and had been investigated by Warden X. Caldwell of Havana.

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 3,000 Japanese in New York there is no Japanese colony. The "yankies 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 the class which usually makes 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 they regard 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, writes 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 they did me lots of 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. As I needed some 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 as the trolley car sped along Cabot street. "Well, when I'm tired of life and think I have the toughest time of any living thing, I just wait till I come in sight of him. I consider his lot and then I feel more reconciled. Just look at that row of kids in front of him and every blessed one of them holding out its hand and begging him for a shake.

"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 him begging him for a shake, and I have seen six of them in a row waiting turns. The poor thing's paw is nearly shaken off.

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

A Horse on John Kernell.

John Kernell, the noted Irish comedian, liked, 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 that it staggered when it walked.

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

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

TIMELY CALLING.

How the Pastor Saved a Life.

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

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

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Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation 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 laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured. —Sisters of Charity.

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

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