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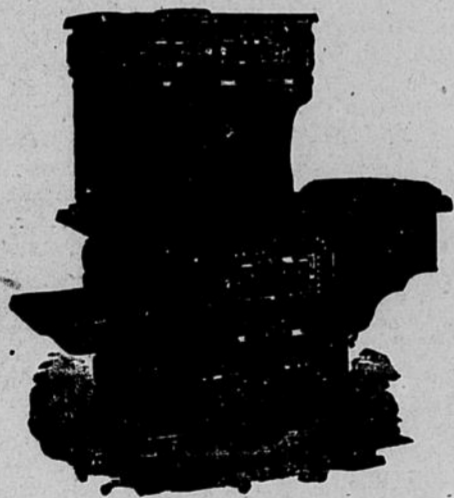
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#### A \$125,000 FIRE.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., March 21.—Sixty-one cottages have burned owing to a defective flue. Loss \$125,000.

#### SEVERE ACCIDENT.

HOPE, Dak. March 20.—Ed. Carpenter, an 18 year old son of D. H. Carpenter, met with a serious accident last night. He was thrown from a young colt he was riding and was found at the roadside and conveyed home. He still lies in an unconscious condition.

#### HIGH WATER.

ST. PAUL, March 21.—Special to Pioneer Press from Pierre, Dakota: The river began rising this forenoon and is higher than at any time since March 1881, and still coming up two feet an hour and will have to rise six feet more to do damage here. The ice is running out nicely. Great damage will probably be done at Fort Pierre, across river, but there is no means of communicating with that place. People were seen at sundown flying to the bluffs.

#### LOWRY ACQUITTED.

FARGO, March 19.—L. R. Lowry, conductor of the freight in the recent collision at Magnolia, who has been under examination before Justice Plummer here for two days past, was discharged tonight. The evidence showed that he intended to stop his train and sidetrack at Magnolia, but the engineer who was killed pulled on down the grade. Lowry signaled him to stop, but the engineer failed to get the signals and then Lowry and the tail brakeman did what they could to stop the train. Their efforts were unavailable and they only jumped in time to save themselves. It is evident that the engineer was either asleep or had forgotten entirely that the passenger was due. Lowry's friends are rejoiced at his vindication.

#### GO! HIS DESERTS.

HASTINGS, March 19.—Special Telegram: Some days ago Dr. G. Randall and his wife were arrested here on the charge of having outraged an eleven-year-old girl, a patient of the doctor's, in which Randall was assisted by his wife. Today at the county court room, when the evidence was all taken in and while the judge was preparing the bail bond, an unknown man entered the court room drew a revolver and shot Dr. Randall through the head, killing him instantly. The man who did the shooting made his escape amid the excitement. The evidence of the little girl was of such a nature as to leave no doubts in the minds of those who heard it as to the guilt of the accused doctor and his wife. The evidence showed that Mrs. Randall assisted her husband in making an assault on the little girl, who is the daughter of Edgar Hart of Edgar. She was being treated for some ailment at the residence of the doctor at this place. The excitement is running wild, and it is feared that the crowd will lynch Mrs. Randall. Randall was a quack doctor of bad reputation. From the evidence it appears that Randall and his wife have made it a practice to ruin young girls and then place them in houses of ill-fame. Mrs. Randall is now quartered in her boarding house, which is surrounded by a large mob who seem determined to do something, and the chances are that before tomorrow's sun she will have followed her husband.

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