

POWERS' COMPLETELY CUT BY THE FLAMES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Fire Caught by an Explosion of Gas Under the Stage—The Flames Spread With Great Rapidity—Killing Several. The Loss \$300,000, Fully Insured.

"A Midnight Call" was placed in the shade yesterday afternoon at Powers opera house. At 4:10 a real call from below was sounded and upon responding to the department in the circuit found they had business ahead of greater importance than at any time since the burning of the Oriel Cabinet works.

Great clouds of smoke were issuing from the windows, and as they reached the walls were cracking and before water could be turned on the flames, the west corner walls went crashing into the Arcade. Women shrieked, some fainting, others falling, and many others in the vicinity rushed madly out of the buildings screaming at the top of their voices.

Another alarm was sounded and was responded to by the entire department. A young man named Campbell and his brave laddies soon had a line of hose up over the Reed block and were pouring two solid streams into the fire.

The aerial ladder came into play and by a few streams were reaching into the opera house from the roof of the block in front of the theater proper.

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THE CANDIDACY OF WHITEKAW REID THE CAUSE.

Reid a Long Time a Candidate—He has Won the Friends of the People and is now being urged by the Democracy to be Secretary of State Next Term.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 11.—One of the principal causes contributing to the defeat of Mr. Blaine was the candidacy of Whitekaw Reid for the vice presidency.

His candidacy for the vice presidency, though little has been said about it of late owing to the public attention being directed towards the presidential election.

Mr. Reid, who has just been awarded all the honors of a successful diplomatic career, after Blaine's letter to Clarkson declaring he was not a candidate.

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THE THEATERS.

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NEW ENGLAND OR THE NORTHWEST WILL BE HONORED.

Washington Gossip About the Vice Presidential Campaign—The Alliance Organizer—Lots to People's Party.

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ODD FELLOW CELEBRATION.

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AN OPERA GIRL'S LOOK SHE HARRIES A SURE ENOUGH FRONCE.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAMOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF YALE.

Strange Proceedings on the Campus of the New Haven University—Peculiar Rites and Ceremonies of Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key and Wolff's Head societies of Yale university are very impressive.

The election ceremony to the Skull and Bones and Key and Wolff's Head societies of Yale university are very impressive. The members of the Skull and Bones society are elected to the office of president for a period of one year.

Then a great shout goes up. The members of the societies are all dressed in white, and they are all shouting and waving their hands in the air.

When he finally slaps a man, another great shout goes up, and then these students go away to the room of the one who has been slapped.

When the election is over, the members of the societies are all dressed in white, and they are all shouting and waving their hands in the air.

The names even of the societies are not known. They are called Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key, and Wolff's Head.

The other society has for its pin a little globe of a savage looking wolf. The eyes are made of two brightly shining diamonds.

Another wonderful thing about these societies is that they are not open to the public. They are secret societies.

Little Boy—Mamma, mayn't I wear long pants? Little Boy—No I can't take 'em in my boots when it rains—Good News.

THE VOICE WITHOUT A WORD

Beats the rounded ridge of the deep, the voice that falls in silent fancies. Another world lay all the while asleep beneath the feet of the silent speaker.

Just before the altar and shrine. Beyond the shadows of the entranced lovelorn, with reverent divines.

And saw the star adorns the bright birth of the child, and the feet of the speaker.

The floor of snow across its barren brook, the snow that falls in silent fancies.

And once again it came unattained there—without a word, without a word.

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are powerless and futile to keep asunder that which nature and nature's God has joined together.

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At the same moment Snoggs is mixing a dressing in another part of town and suddenly started back in astonishment.

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OFFICIAL RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

Table with columns for destinations (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc.) and times. Includes 'GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA' and 'TRAINS GOING NORTH'.

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Advertisement for 'MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE' by 'LADIES' MAMMERS'. Features large text: 'MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE', 'LADIES' MAMMERS', 'EVER SHOWN IN GRAND RAPIDS', 'IT IS PUTTING IT VERY MILD IF WE SAY THERE NEVER WAS SUCH AN IMMENSE LINE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SHOWN, AND THE PRICES NEVER BEFORE SO CHEAP. THIS IS NOT MERE TALK, BUT FACTS. ALL WE HAVE TO SAY IS—COME AND SEE. IF WE DON'T DISCOUNT ALL PREVIOUS PRICES BY 25 TO 50 PER CENT, DON'T BUY OF US. WE ARE BOUND TO MAKE THIS A GREAT CELEBRATION. BELOW WE GIVE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE SHALL OFFER.' Includes list of items and prices.



