

The Ovid public school building was destroyed by fire of mysterious character last night. The loss is \$25,000, with \$11,000 insurance. School is not in session and the building was deserted, as far as is known, by the fire.

THE LOSS IS MILLIONS.

Later Particulars of the Great Disaster and its Effects on Persons and Property.

Refugees from Valparaiso report that 500 are dead in that city and that in surrounding cities is likely to bring the total up to 1,000.

Other cities partly destroyed are Vina del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso, population over 10,000.

A telephone message from Vina del Mar says that the portion of that town between the Royal hotel and the casino house is not seriously damaged.

A great deal of damage has been done at the mines in the Nogales and Culebra districts.

President Riesco has dispatched a saying that the majority of the houses in the Amagada district have collapsed.

The volcano Wotnia has become very active and threatens Valparaiso.

The earthquake caused great damage throughout the Andes.

It is probable that there has been considerable loss of life and destruction of property at remote points.

Not yet heard from all of Chile. It was apparently affected by the shocks as well as numerous reports in other parts in the vicinity of the Andes.

When the earthquake shook Santa Ana, the prisoners in the penitentiary were singing hymns.

There was no loss of life, but at Valparaiso the prison walls fell and crushed 150 prisoners to death.

Carlos Edwards, proprietor of the Casino of Valparaiso, reports that the Alameda square and the principal avenues of Valparaiso have been transformed into heaps of ruins.

The administration building and the Victoria theater had been destroyed.

The free use of dynamite was very effective against the progress of the fire at Valparaiso.

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Two Were Killed.

Michael J. Moriarty, former city treasurer of Michigan, and Pietro Angelo, an Italian laborer, were accidentally killed by a gas explosion at the Marie. The building was wrecked.

Mortality was prominent in local points and had been in charge of the packing room for a few hours.

Mrs. Fred Steinsler held head first into a 20-foot well on her husband's farm near Standish and stuck in the mud. She was hauled out by feet.

Isaac Cicero, machinist, of Cheboygan, was nursed through several weeks' illness at Mercy hospital in Bay City, and given employment, then was charged he stole two watches from patients and a nurse who attended him. He was arrested.

Ernest Wetters, a New Buffalo shoe cobbler, while in a drunken frolic, stabbed and fatally wounded his

Peeka-boe admirers from coast to coast are writing letters or protest against Mrs. W. H. Congress of the second Tennessee district, who was said, would introduce a bill in the next congress prohibiting women from wearing peeka-boe shirts.

Three times out of four fault-finding is merely an expression of impatience with the only way to relieve the irritable feeling caused by the stupidity of those with whom we

TWO CHIMNEY BUILDERS ARE HANGAROOED 154 FEET IN AIR

Caught on Narrow Plank Near Top of Big Flue—Tear Shirts Into Strips, Pull Up Rope and Slide to Safety.

New York.—Two men were held prisoners inside the new reinforced concrete chimney at a steel plant at Manhattan, N. Y., after they slipped down it on the inside after three

Their rescue was effected after a long struggle by other employes and members of the fire department, who were called to aid in getting the men down.

The work had been practically finished when the men went up to do some cementing near the top. A ladder 165 feet long in 12-foot sections had been rigged up inside the chimney.

The men were called to the top of the chimney, then climbed down to a scaffolding that had been built ten feet below the top, when a small ladder they had used in reaching the top dropped.

They had ripped up all the lumber but one—the largest—the centerpiece of the scaffold. They stood on this as they dropped the last of the other boards.

The last plank they dropped didn't go straight to the bottom, but struck on the side of the chimney and, glancing, crashed heavily into an upright ladder some distance below the two men.

The two men found themselves marooned high up with only a plank and a rope to depend on.

When the men had got the rope they thought themselves all right and dropped their shirt-made line. They were not prepared for a minute

Then they began making another line out of their undershirts with the help of their workmates.

Soon a large crowd was at the bottom of the big flue. All sorts of efforts for getting them down were advanced.

While the crowd was collecting, among them members of a fire company, the men turned and tried to help themselves. They made their

WORKMAN'S TORN TO PIECES SUPPRESSED FRANK IN A PLASTER MILL ON STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Ends in Horrible Death of Victim.

New York.—One workman killed another in the mill room of a plaster works, at Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. L., early the other morning by tying him to a revolving

A gang of six men work at each machine—two fillers, who attend to the filling and weighing the bags, two sewers, who seal the bags, and two truckers, who take the bags out

Getzner, who was a trucker, was doing on a pile of bags at 3:30 o'clock when the accident occurred.

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