TEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fourteen Others Injured in an Elevator Fire at Toledo.

DUST CAUSED A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Flames Follow, in a Minutes Which is Fearful in its Destruction of Life and Property.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 20.—Eight persons perished and eight more are seriously burned as the result of the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Toledo.

Dead—Samuel Alexander, Bert Wainright, Fred Garrel, Harold Parks, John Smith, Grover Parks, Frank Van Horne, John Carr, Wm. J. Parks, unknown man.

Injured—Harry D. Kemp, Barney Wenk, Charles Keller, Fred Partlipilo, Clarence Brookmeyer, Ed Elliott, Everett Smith, Hamilton Parks, W. C. Jordis, Peter Haak, Al Bakke.

Three others, names unknown.

The explosion was caused by dust in the grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co., and which stood within a few rods of the scene of life and death. All who were taken out after the fire started were found dead, and not a man escaped with any of the details.

William J. Parks, the superintendent, after being hoisted through the window, fell back and was crushed to a pulp. He was the man who had said that about 150 a few minutes before the explosion occurred on the south side of the elevator and that he knew there were about twenty men at work on the lower floors of the great building.

Besides those regularly employed at the elevator the three children of Mrs. Paddock and Miss Jones were visiting him at the time. One of them was thrown from his horse, but there is no serious injury to any of the party.

Fourteen men were in the building when the fire started, and of these only eight escaped. Of the six who were killed, three were found in the office, and the other three were found in the elevator, where they