

As the confusion following the fire somewhat subsided,

#### THE CASUALTIES

were found to be more serious than at first supposed. Forty-one persons were admitted to the Pennsylvania hospital, about twenty in a serious condition. Their injuries are mainly about the face, and many, it is feared, have been blinded for life by the fierce wall of fire through which they fought. Jefferson hospital attended to thirty of the injured. Of this number nine were seriously enough burned to be kept in the institution. A number of people are missing, and it is not known whether they have perished or have remained among the crowd around the ruins. It is not known positively up to a late hour whether or not any of the company which was performing at the Central were killed or injured, it is reported that William L. Brooks, Vincenzella Chitten, Sarah Goldman, Thomas Lorella and wife Flora, and Miss Conyers, all of whom are connected with the company, are missing.

#### THE INJURED

at the Pennsylvania hospital are: Charles Briggs, Wm. Lutz, Clarence Kidgey, Robert Jaunty, Jr., Prettyman, Ed. Aspenwell, Pete Slaney, Augustus Campbell, Joe Pigeon, Thoe Center, Amos Pichney, Ralph Frazier, Joe Fennisky, Augustus Shineo, Wm. Chamberlin, Claude Sharp, John Scanlan, Felix Oddberg, Chris Heiser, Joseph Siloe, Frank Robinson, Wm. McCluskey, E. F. Forthons, C. Warden, William Loper, Albert Cromback, John Gorman, L. F. Crocker, W. H. Mattok, John Ward, John Baxter, John McCauley, W. A. Morris, Rudolph Patterson, Theo. Henderson, Charles Hodges, M. Kelly, Cornell P. Long, Robert Eggers, James Rice. Those at the Jefferson Hospital are: A. Finley, Thomas Farsquahar, Fred Evans, Wm. Queenie, John Benson, John Queenie, A. Gray Tyndall, John Corbett, Mark Cramer, Henry Wolfe, Bedford Emery. Besides the above, eighteen or twenty patients who suffered from comparatively slight burns and from contusions of various kinds, had their injuries dressed at the Jefferson hospital and hurried away without giving their names or residences.

#### THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME

the sites of the Central theatre and Times annex have been the scene of fires. The first conflagration occurred in 1861, when many ballet girls were burned to death. Again in 1867 the theatre was visited by a fire which burned it to the ground. In this eleven persons perished and a large number were seriously injured. The last time the fiery element visited the scene was on Saturday morning, March 24, 1888, when the new Central theatre and International Comique on Sansum Street was reduced to ashes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28. — The destruction of the Grand Central Theatre by fire last night proves far more terrible in its results than anticipated. Six members of the "Devil's Auction Company" lie dead beneath the fallen walls and nearly three scores of people in the hospital are suffering from burns. Of the men and boys in the hospital seven are in such a serious condition that their recovery is doubtful. Of the members of the audience, besides those seriously enough hurt to

remain in the hospital, fully fifty are treated for minor injuries. The members of the company who lost their lives are: Thomas Lorella, grotesque, and wife Flora, a ballet dancer; Vincenzella Chitten, premiere danseuse, one of the Chitten sisters; Francheson Coniteros, a juvenile; Sarah Golden, a ballet dancer; Wm. L. Brooks, the leading man.

Injured and likely to die: Harry McCloskey, 18 years; James Pigeon, 13; Amos Hinchliffe, 18; Rand Patterson, 26; Albert Clumbacker, 6; Thomas Atchison, 37; Ralph Frazer, 16.

#### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session last night. Vice-President Nelson presided in the absence of President Baskin. The members present were Duke, Alf, Pratt, Raybould, Young, Baldwin and Newman.

#### DIDN'T GET IT.

Several principals of schools requested the use of the high school building from four to five o'clock each afternoon of next week, for the purpose of listening to a series of lectures to be delivered at that place by Dr. Gordy of the Ohio University, on the subject of "Pedagogy."

Mr. Baldwin thought the request was entirely proper and moved that it be granted.

Mr. Nelsen was opposed to allowing the high school room to be used for any such purpose. This was simply another case of a traveling lecturer obtaining the use of a school room. It was customary for the board to refuse all such.

Prof. Millsbaugh said the lecture was not of the ordinary kind, it would be a great benefit to the teachers and he thought the opportunity should be taken advantage of.

The motion was lost on a vote of three to four.

#### SITE PROPOSALS.

T. A. Wickersham offered to sell lot 7, block 18, plat A, Salt Lake City survey, for the sum of \$11,500.

John C. Smith offered to sell 10x10 rods on the corner of Third East and Seventh South for \$12,000.

G. H. Grieves offered to sell 10x10 rods on the corner of T and First streets for \$5300.

#### Committee on sites and buildings.

#### NEW BUILDING.

The above committee reported that it had advertised for bids for the erection of an eight class-room building in the Sixth district. The highest bid was \$29,048 and the lowest 24,800. Selma U. Watson is the lowest bidder, and after making inquiries as to his character and the responsibility of his bondsmen, the committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Mr. Watson.

The committee recommended that the building be completed by September 1st of the present year. The report of the committee exclusive of this clause was adopted.

#### ANOTHER SITE.

The same committee reported that they had received the deed for the First ward site and had approved it.

The committee recommended that

\$9500 be appropriated to pay for the same. Adopted.

The committee on sites and buildings reported that the title to the Hooper site had been approved by the attorney for the board and found correct. They recommended that \$13,500 be appropriated to pay for the same. Adopted.

#### INSURANCE RENEWED.

The same committee reported that they had renewed the insurance on the Seventh School with F. M. Bishop. Approved.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

The committee on school work reported as follows:

To the Board of Education. — Your committee on school work has to report that in pursuance of the authority granted them they have prepared a notice to the publishers of school books, which will appear for sixty days in the Salt Lake Tribune and Herald, calling for bids on books for use in our schools for the next five years. The bids will be opened on the 29th day of June, 1892. Adopted.

#### A DRAWING MASTER.

The committee on teachers offered the following report, which was adopted:

To the Board of Education. — Gentlemen — Your committee on teachers have listened to a request of Professor R. W. Augsburg, that he be permitted to accept a call from the University of Utah to teach drawing in the department of mines for one period of an hour each day. We are assured by the superintendent that this will not interfere with the discharge of his duties to the public schools. We recommend that his request be granted.

#### TO SELL MORE BONDS.

The finance committee was instructed to sell the 150 \$1000 ten-year bonds.

#### IT WAS LOST.

The following, by Mr. Raybould, was lost:

Resolved, That this board, taking \$25,000 as approximately the standard of cost for each of the eight new school buildings it proposes to erect, will not pay for the erection of any school building or addition to any building a sum greater in proportion to said amount of \$25,000 than the accommodations furnished bear to the accommodations furnished in an eight-room school building.

Adjourned for one week.

#### THE TRAVELING CORRESPONDENCE.

[Lippincott's.]

I could fill volumes showing what a travelling correspondent does not hesitate to do in obeying orders. In 1868 I was making a tour of some of the Southern States, especially with a view of getting at the bottom of the doings of the Ku-Klux, fairly and squarely, without bias. Sometimes I had to sleep in a negro's cabin on the roadside in a lonely part of the country; at other times I fared well at city hotels. Had I known when I started from New York what I was expected to do, I think I should have shown the "white feather." I was, in starting, simply told to go to Nashville and attend a convention that was to be held there. When I arrived I found orders for me which said, "You will make a tour of these States, and avoid, when possible, the beaten roads of travel," and then the details were given as to what I should do. This meant