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doctor, and living trees are falling from the action of the fire, which undermines them. All outstanding property is swept away, there being so little water in available situations to stop the fire. Barns and their contents, hay stacks, cord wood, and other property, together with hundreds of miles of fence, are destroyed, as no resistance can be offered to the approaching fire. There is yet no authentic account of loss of life, although a family in Kewanee county, and some Indians in Shawnee county, are reported killed. The hardest fight against the flames are made at the numerous saw-mills which are located among the pine forests in this region; but many of them have been burned. All the available force which could be obtained from adjacent villages has been called to the assistance of the threatened mills and settlements, in some cases with success; in others, the work has been so long and so harassing, that the men so tired with the smoke and fatigue, that in many places the contest has been given up. In many places where there was no water, the only available plan has been to dig trenches around property, but the least wind carries large flames of burning bark through the air and renders all such means useless. The Advertiser to-day has accounts of fires in Brown, Kewanee, Daor, Oconto, Ontonagon, Manitowish and Shawnee counties. It estimates that an area of fifteen hundred square miles is being burned over; there are now mills and settlements known to be burned, and others are said to be burned, but it reports no confirmation. In Kewanee county from sixty to eighty dwelling houses and barns have been consumed, and the inhabitants are seeking the lake shore for safety. At Horn's pier, a store with goods, six dwellings and shops, with barns and other buildings, were burned, and it is said that the inhabitants saved themselves by fleeing to the pier and taking up the planks communicating with the shore. Two Rivers, Two Creeks, Keweenaw and Kewanee, with other villages have been more or less damaged. In Door County, next north, a great quantity of cord wood, railroad ties, telegraph poles and other property got out for shipment, have been burned, in addition to the losses in barns, fences, etc. In the west side of Green Bay and Fox River the flames extend from Menomonie nearly to Oconto, a distance of 120 miles in length and 30 in breadth. This region is one of alternate pine and hard wood timber, and is thickly settled with logging and farming settlers. The hay stacks, fences and bridges in the roads are mostly gone. In some cases large lots of pine logs in the dried up streams are burned. Very little travel is practicable, and it is with difficulty that definite particulars can be obtained. Along the line of the C. and N. W. R. R. the fire extends close up to the track on either side for many miles, between Depue and Appleton, threatening the bridges and culverts, burning fences, ties, and cord-wood, and requiring the closest vigilance in operating the road. Along the extension of the same road now building northward, a considerable amount of ties, and one of the laborers' shanties with all its contents, have been destroyed. Deer and bears come out on the railroad and wagon-roads, and could be shot; but nobody has time to devote to that. On the line of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin railway, nearly half a mile of corduroy substructure, three thousand ties, and hundreds of cords of wood belonging to the road have been burned, besides property much greater in value belonging to the farmers. All the bridges on the line of the Manitowish road for twenty miles east of Green Bay are consumed. The fire extends to the city limits of Green Bay in the east, and running over the adjacent marshes. The city is not regarded in danger, though chimneys and ashes are falling in the streets. The smoke is so dense today that the buildings two blocks distant are not visible. On the west the fire has approached the village limits of Fort Howard, immediately opposite on the river, and large forces of men are engaged staying its progress.

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