TELEGRAPHIC.

BURIED IN RUINS.

Firemen Caught by a Mass of Blazing Debris.

FOUR MEN PROBABLY PERISHED.

Effects in Save Farm—The Result of a Fire at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—As a result of a fire in the building at 415 Broadway tonight five firemen are buried in the ruins and one is dead at Mercy hospital and four of the men in the ruins are thought to be dead, as nothing can be seen or heard of them, while the fifth, Richard Miller jr, salvage corps No. 1, can be heard and it is hoped to rescue him alive. Orney Hines, foreman of truck No. 6, who was taken from the burning room after the fire started, fully suffocated and cut, died while being taken to Mercy hospital in an ambulance.

The dead are Orney Hines, foreman truck No. 6; Capt. Glanville, James Cordy, of salvage corps No. 2; Milton Hardy, of salvage corps No. 1; Capt. Cordy, of chemical No. 1.

The total loss caused by water and fire is estimated at only $200,000, fully insured. Alex & Co. place their loss at about $150,000, and it is thought the loss on the building will amount to $50,000. Several thousand dollars damage was done to the stock of Joiner & Co., a cutlery firm at 417 Broadway.

The fire broke out at 10:30 in the basement building at 415 Broadway, occupied by Alex & Co., dealers in optical, surgical and electric instruments. The fire worked its way up to the roof and soon broke through, threatening adjoining buildings. All the fire companies in the business portion of the city were soon on the scene and the flames were finally gotten under control, when the top floor fell through to the first floor, pinning down the firemen, who were at work there.

The men were covered by broken walls, flooring, show cases and a large quantity of the stock, which was set ablaze again by the crews. All the firemen available were put to work to rescue fellow firemen and several stories were turned on the burning pile, from which could be heard the cries for help. Finally all the voices but one were stilled. Whether the Times had reached the three and added their spoils is not known. The man who were supposed belonged to salvage corps No. 2 and chemical No. 1. Capt. Glanville, Binnehart Miller and James Hurley belonged to the salvage corps, and Milton Cordy to the chemical company.

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The firemen worked incessantly to rescue their entombed comrades, but were unable to reach them up to 2 o'clock, when it was thought four of the men were surely dead, as nothing could be seen or heard of them. The men who were entombed belonged to salvage corps No. 2 and chemical No. 1. Capt. Glanville, Binnehart Miller and James Hurley belonged to the salvage corps, and Milton Cordy to the chemical company.

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