TELEGRAPHIC.

AN ANGEL OF DEATH.

Desolating the Country With His Sword of Fiery Flame.

SIX TOWNS SMOKING RUINS.

Many of the Inhabitants Burned to Death—One of the Most Appalling Disasters of Modern Times.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—Later details simply confirm the reports received yesterday as to the magnitude of the Hinckley disaster. The most conservative estimate of deaths in the six towns of Pine county are 382, and from that figures go up to 1,000. Although the exact number of dead will never be known, enough is known to make this one of the most appalling disasters in American history. As to the property loss, all thoughts have been of death and few could be made to talk about their business losses. It is probable that the loss at and around Hinckley will exceed $2,000,000, although no careful estimates have yet been made, nor can they be made where all papers and records have gone up in the same flame that so quickly devoured all the houses, the vegetation and almost the land in a large section of pine country.

A Pine City special to the *Pioneer Press* says:

Words cannot tell the story of death and destruction that is revealed to the traveler on the St. Paul & Duluth relief train from Mission Creek to two miles above the little town of Miller or Sandstone Junction. The awfulness of the desolation which strikes upon the eye of the observer as he reaches the camp which was once the town of Hinckley is still more strongly impressed upon the mind as he journeys northward. This morning the smoke had lifted, revealing a landscape bare and black, the few standing trees being charred to a height of forty feet, while the ground was of that peculiar tint of brown sand mixed with gunpowder, for the grass had been burned even to the roots. Here and there in the bleak and dreary stretches of country in what is now a great lone land was seen the body of a deer whose fleet feet had not been able to outrun the flames, or of a human being who had been absolutely powerless against the grim destroyer.

The latest verified reports of the number of dead do not materially alter a former estimate. In fact, that estimate is proving remarkably exact considering the confusion of the first day. One element that makes close figuring very difficult is the fact that bodies seen in the woods and along the track are not infrequently reported in two points and sent out from each as among the dead. Then, too, the tendency of the occasion, sad as it is, is toward exaggeration. However, eliminating those doubtful elements as far as possible from its approximation, the *Pioneer Press* is convinced the total is as nearly exact as possible. The number of dead at Hinckley is placed at 208. The *Pioneer Press* correspondent has actually counted 194 of these and the margin allowed is about all that is necessary. The figures are as follows:

Hinckley, 208.
Sandstone, 62.
Miller, 12.
Between Skunk Lake and Miller, 12.
Pokegama, 25.
In lumber camps and scattering, estimated 50. Total, 369.

A particularly strenuous effort was made today to identify a number of corpses of men who are known to carry life insurance. Some of the missing men were known to carry considerable, and when one was identified a number of acquaintances were called upon to assure themselves of his identity, so the possibilities of a contest in the payment of the insurance might be avoided.

J. G. Donnelly said today, in all his experience as an undertaker he had never seen such sights as were presented at Hinckley today.

There is a strong suspicion that among those who have been in Hinckley, ostensibly for relief purposes, there have been a lawless few who have played the part of ghouls and vandals. Many of the bodies had money and valuables on them and in several cases they were robbed.

Yardmaster Dave Williams of Duluth has proved himself a hero. He is the man who grasped the situation, acted on his knowledge, and promptly relieved the people of Sandstone. He received a message from Miller last night which said: "There are 150 people at Sandstone without food or shelter. For God's sake get them out of there."

Within an incredibly short time an engine in charge of Yardmaster Williams was on the way to Sandstone. The entire road, after the burned district was reached, was patrolled, and the engine kept up a continual whistling so that any person who might be near the track would come at once to the track. When the train arrived at Sandstone junction, or Miller, as it is generally called, it was met by nearly the entire population of Sandstone and Miller. The depot platform at Miller had been burned and there was not a house left standing anywhere in view. About 170 persons were taken on board and a messenger was sent to Sandstone which informed the people of the arrival of the relief. Very few remained and they were those with loved ones lying dead. No one was burned seriously who was not fatally injured. There was no attempt to care for the dead who were scattered through the streets of the town. Everything inflammable at Sandstone was destroyed and today's investigation brought the number of the dead at that place up to sixty-one with twenty-one people missing. Mr. Webster, the father of Mayor Lee Webster, of this town, was among the dead and this afternoon Mr. Webster went to Sandstone to bury his father and mother. The scene at Sandstone as described by Mr. Webster was heart-rending.

RAIN FALLING.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 3.—A gentle rain is falling here today and quenching the burning embers of the immense forest fires that did so much damage in this city. The blackened ruins of two or three buildings is all that remains standing in the once prosperous town of Hinckley, with 1,700 [illegible]

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VISIBLE DESTRUCTION.

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MANY VICTIMS.

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AT SANDSTONE.

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A HEROIC CREW.

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WEBER'S WORK.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE DISASTER.

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