

A River on Fire.
The newspapers tell of a remarkable display at a town on the Caspian sea during a visit of the Russian grand dukes. The governor of the town had conceived the idea of greeting his guests with a "sea of flame." Accordingly he poured a quantity of naphtha on the water, where it spread out over an area of several miles. After dark the inflammatory substance was ignited, and the bluish flames swept away in all directions over the dark waters of the sea. It was a striking and impressive sight, and yet it was by no means new.

Nearly every week our own despised Chicago river becomes a "sea of flames," but few people take the trouble of being on hand to see the display. On the upper stretches of the river, near Bridgeport, where the water grows foul from the accumulation of masses of sewage, a certain highly inflammable gas is generated, and it rises in great quantities from the water in the form of bubbles. It is a favorite sport of the tugmen and of others who visit that stretch of the river to touch a match to the gas and watch the flames shoot away in every direction over the water. The fire lasts only a few seconds, but the display is brilliant while it continues, and, strange as it may seem, the fire department has been called out more than once to extinguish the blazing river.—Chicago Record.

Her Hand Was Saved.
William Lorts, who was conductor on a Union Pacific passenger train which ran off a bridge near Byers, Colo., relates an incident of the wreck that closely trends upon the horrible. "The chair car," says Mr. Lorts, "was on end in the water. After we had carried the injured passengers out and were about to abandon the car, I heard faint groans. I took my lantern and climbed down into the car. I found a woman with her head just above the water. I got assistance and tried to lift her out, but she was fast, and we could not move her. I discovered that she was held fast by her hand between two seats. I called for an ax and told her I would have to cut her hand off to save her life, as the car was sinking fast. She looked at me pitiously, but said nothing. I took off my coat and put it over her head so she could not see the cruel blows with the ax. Then she commenced to beg me not to chop off her arm. By pure accident I found a piece of iron down in the water, and with this I managed to pry the seats far enough apart to release her. It was the heaviest lifting of my life. We carried her off the car and as we reached safety the car sank from sight. Two seconds later and we would all have been drowned.—Kansas City Journal.

He Couldn't Pay the Fine.
Charles K. Darling, editor of the "Early Laws of Massachusetts," furnishes the following copy of a petition preferred to the general court in 1656: To the Honored General Court of Magistrates and Deputies Assembled at Boston, These Humbly Presented:
Honoured in the Lord Whereas your pore Petitioner John Smith Inhabitant in Charlestowne Having Ignorantly through mistake Transgressed against an order of Court, And being sentenced by the Court at Charlestowne to pay a fine of five pounds, I humbly Request of this Honoured Court Remission of the same, having unwittingly offended, for I having by hard Labour earned a littell money of one of my neighbours Hee would pay me nothing but strong-waters, wheroff I had no need, But desired usefuller pay for my families occasions, But not obtaining other, I must take it, And a stranger coming to mee bought ten shillings worth of it off mee, and hee had it off mee as it cost mee, Now I humbly entreat this Honoured Court to be pleased to pass by my Transgression, and to forgive mee my fault, my purpose and promise being to be more watchfull in tyme to come; soe trusting in your gentleness I cease to be troublesome unto you, humbly praying the Lord to prosper you all in your soules and Bodies Heer, And to Bless you with all happiness in the world to come. Soe desires your Pore Petitioner,
JOHN SMITH.
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During a recent session of the Imperial parliament Sir William Harcourt found himself unexpectedly in view of an important speech, and, having no notes, went into the stenographer's room to prepare some. He procured a lady typist and dictated to her for some time. As he wound up a glowing peroration the lady typist suddenly gasped and burst into tears. "Would you mind saying all that again?" she said, plaintively, "I've forgotten to put any paper in the machine."

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OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Michael and Georgian, members of the Chambre de Commerce Francaise, of Montreal, are here to urge the government to subsidize a line of steamships to France. The Premier informed them that the offer of a subsidy of fifty thousand dollars for a direct line still held good and would be granted to any company which would perform the service under the government's conditions.

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BURNETT OF TOMBSTONE.

County Cut Down His Bill, and He Ran the Court to Suit Himself.

A stormy life was that ended when old Jim Burnett was killed in Tombstone by William Greene—a life full of experiences of the border kind that would supply material for 20 of the most thrilling of the yellow backed novels. The end was in keeping with the life. Burnett, a justice of the peace in Pearce camp, had left his work in order to go down on the San Pedro river, 50 miles away, and blow out with giant powder the irrigating canal dam of his enemy, Greene. Below at the time, probably unknown to Burnett, were two young girls, one a daughter of Greene, aged 18, and her friend from Bisbee. They were caught in the flood that followed the explosion and were drowned. The father learned of the presence of his foe, saddled his horse, rode over to Tombstone, found Burnett on the main street and shot him down. The town stood behind Greene in his feud. He has been admitted to light bail and will be acquitted if ever brought to trial.

Since Burnett's death many are the tales being raked up about him. His was a singular personality. Strong willed and violent in temper, he especially shone in a frontier camp. It was, therefore, quite appropriate that he should have been elected justice of the peace in 1881 at Charleston, on the San Pedro, where the rich ores of Tombstone were at that time mined.

Charleston was then a howling camp, full of freighters, miners and the woolliest of cowboys. The whisky sold wasn't of the mildest brand, and consequently tribulation sate within the community and the justice's court was always open. Burnett did a rushing business. At the end of three months he duly reported, as by law required, to the county supervisors, sending in his bill for the amount due him from the county. The county fathers cut the bill down one-half. Burnett swore vigorously when he got the returns, but held no further communications with the county seat. Another three months elapsing, the county treasurer wrote Burnett to furnish his quarterly statement. The reply came promptly. It was: "The blazes with you! This court after this will be self sustaining."

And so it was, in great shape. Every time a cowboy would get exhilarated and shoot up the town the judge would fine him several hundred dollars and would pocket what remained after paying his constables for the arrest.

One day old man Schwartz got excited and killed a man. After the justice, an ex-officio coroner, had finished the inquest he had Schwartz haled before the bar, found him guilty of the crime and fined him \$1,000. Schwartz wanted to appeal the case, but Burnett would issue no papers on appeal. So the defendant sent up to Tombstone for Attorney Mark Smith, now delegate to congress from Arizona. Smith came down at once and heard Schwartz's tale of woe. It was a clear case of murder.

"Pay the money, you ass," the lawyer fairly shouted, "and then go bury yourself somewhere down in Mexico."

Schwartz paid and skipped, and the case was never again heard of in court.

But the county never received any of that coin. Those who figured on the proposition said that Burnett came out \$22,000 ahead on his office in two years.—Philadelphia Times.

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