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that wire in the snow storm last Friday kept them in a cold cellar and they were frozen yet. Had one 666 yesterday which as we have had 5 more but will be the best of the season as yet.

Have not received my weekly letter as yet, but presume it will arrive by this evening's (Sunday) mail. Matters have run along about the same, as usual, during the past week, since my writing you, and nothing has altered much in the way of business, times are very quiet, and business has been very quiet during the week, with the exception of yesterday, which was very good indeed - until travel commences we will expect dull times, we can readily expect to hold our own and pay running expenses - the trains come in now with ten or fifteen passengers - after travel sets in - the trains are enlarged and come in packed, Hotel's full, - streets full, and everything alive, "so they say" which will improve

business, prospects very materially - I said
nothing had occurred during the week of
any event, but just as the week was ^{about}
dying out and fading into the things that
are past, yesterday at about 4.30 P.M.
the fire alarm sounded, everything is
excitement here, when the bell rings forth
summons for help - men running higher
and higher - a hydrant is turned on, which
lowers the indicator at the water works, the
water works, whistle blows forth its
summons for aid - an extra force of water is
turned on in case of need - In blocks below
on 15th St, an old building has been torn down
they were excavating - next door a whole -
sale grocery, they were building an additional
story - from ^{and} ~~erecting~~ the foundation ^{and} the weight
of this additional story, the walls of the grocery
fell in - the Proprietor just managed to get
out, he ~~was~~ ^{became} to be Poor, ~~keeper~~, but he
was too late, and his body was taken from the
debris, a mangled ^{and} distorted corpse, of the
number that were ~~perished~~ ^{perished} in, this awful
prison, how wonderful it is, that only one
was killed ^{and} one since died - I have not
got to-day's paper, but will send you one
containing account of the same - if I can
get it - which will give you a more accurate
account ^{and} idea - weather has been very fine
indeed overhead to-day - a little windy -
was up this morning at 8 A.M. wash ^{and} break-
fast, Hotel at 10 o'clock - church - dinner
at 1 P.M. talk little while - my room
write up my books - Ed, has just come
in, the fire is burning brightly - the landlady
and husband have just come in - ^{and} I presume
they will talk, all the while out of me -
weather is getting pleasant, my health is
good - first rate - Ed sends love, with love to
all - as ever your son Alfred

If not called for in ten days, return to

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