

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Picture.:- ^{the} A terrible fire disaster at Lansing--
--Michigan. Of two-hundred visitors in the--
--palatial Kerns Hotel,--
--fifty are known to have--
--lost their lives, and several--
--more are untraced.

The outbreak occurred in the--
--darkness of early morning,--
--and scores of roused sleepers leapt from their bedroom
windows--
--into the icy waters of the Grand River. Women,--
--with blazing hair and--
--night clothes fell to the--
--water below--
--like flaming torches. Many bodies are unrecovered,--
--and a full enquiry is being held.

(2).

Picture.:- In Vienna nature shows a--
--kindlier side of her work. Charming pictures--
--by Jack Frost make the popular--
--Winerwald a series of--
--delicate winter studies. Scintillating--
--traceries which can never be equalled--
--by the hand of man. Nature--
--showing her most brilliant winter--
--mood. While on the other side--