

NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1).

Picture.:- <sup>the</sup> 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--