is not yet known. There is no means of computing it at this hour (2 a. m.)

Six years ago a fire in the same building caused a loss of $150,000.

THE TERRIBLE DETAILS.

Denver, Colo., August 19.—The Gumry hotel, No. 1725 to 1737 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:10 a. m., the entire rear half of the building, a five-story brick and stone structure, going down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests, and many of them must have been killed, as well as the entire force of hotel employes, who were sleeping in that portion of the building at the time. On both sides of Lawrence street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street and on Lawrence street directly back of the Gumry, the plate glass windows of the business houses were blown in and a number of pedestrians were injured by falling glass. The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were badly wrecked.

The hotel structure for 100 feet along the alley and extending for 75 feet toward the front is merely a mass of debris. Brick and plaster are piled in a heap twenty feet high and from this mass of wreckage can be heard the moans of the injured and dying.

At 12:35 five injured people had been taken out. They were all inmates of the upper story, and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those below, who are still buried in the ruins.

The firemen are working like beavers, digging into the debris, but are making little progress. The remaining portion of the building, from which the guests are being removed by ladders as fast as possible, is expected to fall any moment, and precautions to avert further loss of life add to the difficulty in reaching the dead and injured.

By some estimates forty people were in the portion of the hotel destroyed, nearly all of whom must be dead. It will be morning before a correct list can be obtained.

The cause of the explosion is uncertain, but it is supposed that the battery of boilers in the hotel basement must have exploded.

The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city, awakening people in bed a mile from the scene. A cloud of dust was thrown a thousand feet into the air, and as there is not a breath of air stirring it still hangs in the air like a huge column. Minute atoms of powdered brick and mortar are descending like gentle snow many blocks away.

As their chances of escape lessen the cries of the imprisoned people are increasing, heartrending shrieks rising from every portion of the great mass of wreckage. Fears are now entertained that the front portion of the building, which seems to be tottering, will fall and bury the firemen at their work.

During the heat of the excitement a hose team ran away on Eighteenth street, stampeding the great crowd of spectators. A number of people were more or less injured by being trampled upon and by falling in the broken glass which covers the streets and sidewalks in every direction.

Electric light wires dangling from broken poles in the alley added fresh during the erection of the state capitol. Mr. Greiner acted in the capacity of manager. Both are dead.

A PUEBLO MAN WAS THERE.

Denver, Colo., August 19.—2:30 a. m.—No meals were served in the Gumry hotel. Every guest entered on the register occupied a room in the hotel tonight. Twenty-two people registered today, most of them late tonight, the list being as follows:

Mrs. O. H. Knight, Lake City, Colo.
Mrs. Knight's sons.
J. L. Kirk, Omaha.
J. A. Brown, Omaha.
Bud Buren, Colorado Springs.
J. W. Roberts and wife, Colorado Springs.
Miss Jennie Howard, Boston.
Mrs. C. H. Williams, Boulder, Colo.
Miss Hattie H. Williams, Boulder.
W. C. McClain, Huron, Kas.
Mrs. McClain and child.
Hewey Sloan, Huron.
Mrs. Sloan.
George Burte, Colorado Springs.
E. F. McCloskey, Cripple Creek.
F. French, Central City, Colo.
B. I. Lorah, Central City, Colo.
M. E. Letson, Denver.
W. J. Corson, Pueblo.

Thus far only 15 people who are known to have been in the hotel at the time of the explosion are accounted for. This leaves 60 supposed to be dead.

Henry Sloan and wife, of Huron, Kas., and W. C. McClain, cashier of the Huron State bank, arrived at the hotel tonight from Manitou and occupied the front south rooms. They are among those taken down by ladders, all are more or less injured. Mr. McClain states that he thinks there were 60 guests in the hotel, which with the employes would bring the number of people in the building at the time of the disaster up to 75.

THE PROBABLE DEATH LIST.

Denver, Colo., August 19.—At 2:40 o'clock 24 have been accounted for, 6 being probably fatally injured and the rest less seriously. Shortly before the explosion occurred the night clerk was heard to remark that 70 guests were in the house. The list of servants will not exceed 10, making a possible death list of 56.

The cause of the disaster is still uncertain. It is said that one engineer took care of the boilers both day and night, and had gone to his home when the explosion occurred. This gives rise to the theory that the water was allowed to run low in the boilers.

HOLMES' CASTLE BURNING.

Chicago, August 19.—H. H. Holmes' castle at Sixty-Third and Wallace streets, which is said to have been the scene of numerous murders by the owner, was discovered to be on fire at 12:30 o'clock this (Monday) morning. It is now believed it will be entirely consumed, and adjacent property is in great danger.

LATER.—At 2 a. m. the fire is under control. It did not extend beyond the "Castle." The famous building has for some time past been tenanted only on the ground floor, by a drug store and a small restaurant, and it was in the latter the fire started. The interior of the building was practically ruined. The losses will aggregate $15,000.

ACCIDENT AT A FIRE.

Springfield, Ohio, August 18.—Fire starting in the engine room of the Patent Steel Whip company this afternoon destroyed stock and machinery and a three-story brick and frame building, entailing a loss of $20,000 on stock and machinery and $10,000 on the buildings. A brisk wind blew sparks

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10 lbs rolled oats	.25
2 lbs tea dust	.25
100 lbs Nonpareil flour	1.85
100 lbs choice potatoes	1.25
10 lbs pure leaf lard	.90
1 bottle pepper sauce	.10
1 bottle 2-oz Price's lemon	.15
1 bottle 2-oz Price's vanilla	.25
20 lbs table salt	.25
3 cans Eagle milk	.50
1 can evaporated cream	.10
1 package of bird seed	.07
1 package imported macaroni	.15
1 package imported vermicelli	.20
½ pint bottle L. & P. sauce	.30
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1 quart bottle C. & B. vinegar	.35
½ pint bottle Durkees' dressing	.30
Large Salt herring, each	.05
Large salt mackerel, 2 for	.25
2 lb can roast beef	.25
1 can lunch tongue	.30
1 can salmon	.25
All package coffee	.22
1 lb Royal Mocha and Java	.40
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