

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Record of Daily Events at the National Capital.

The Annual Report of the Land Office Commissioner—Designs for New Postal Cards Wanted—United States Soldiers Can Not Vote.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Commissioner of Education Dawson, in his annual report, says that during the decade from 1878 to 1888 the public school system has outstripped the increase in population 1.6 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The annual report of the acting Commissioner of the Land Office, William M. Stone, has been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior.

Referring to the act of March 3, 1879, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to adjust each of the railroad grants, the report says that of the pending sections 3,916,840 acres have been suspended awaiting the action by Congress.

The report recommends a repeal of all laws relating to public timber, and an enactment of a general law plain, concise and unambiguous.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The State Department is advised of a riot in Havana, an island in the Caribbean sea about 20 miles from Kingston, Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Secretary of War has declined to accept the offer of the Indian Rights Association to purchase a tract of land in North Carolina for a reservation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secretary Proctor has received complaints from citizens of the new Northwest Territory.

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WOE IN JAPAN.

The Details of a Frightful Flood in That Country.

Fifteen Thousand Lives Lost and Provinces and Towns Wiped from the Face of the Earth by Landslides and Raging Waters.

A JAPAN HORROR. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Province Kii, in the south-western part of Japan, has been visited by one of the greatest disasters in the history of the country.

The catastrophe was occasioned by floods in the western part of the province and by the crumbling of a mountain, which buried six villages and a huge mass of rocks and earth in the eastern districts.

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A LAND-SLIDE.

Pearful Calamity in the Canadian City of Quebec.

Eight Houses, with Over Fifty Persons Within Them, Buried by a Fall of Rock—Thirteen Lives Lost.

QUEBEC, CAN., Sept. 3.—About 8 o'clock Thursday evening people living in the neighborhood of the citadel were startled on hearing a rumbling sound, accompanied by a perceptible quiver of the earth.

It was learned that a large portion of Cape Diamond, just below the citadel, had become detached, and sliding down the declivity to Champlain street, had buried several residences and other buildings.

Those who witnessed the fall of the rock say that they heard a long, loud noise, as of several cannon, and on looking up toward the terrace and citadel, were horrified by the sight of a large mass of stones, rock and earth breaking loose and rushing down the 300 feet of declivity upon the doomed houses below.

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AS IT SHOULD BE.

Principals and Others in the St. Louis Fight to be Prosecuted for Murder.

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A TRIPLE THAGEDY.

A Man Kills His Wife and Her Mother at Philadelphia, Pa., and Unsuccessfully Attempts to End His Own Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 3.—Sunday morning at 10 o'clock John Hopkins, of Philadelphia, shot his wife and mother-in-law and tried to kill himself, but was unsuccessful. From facts elicited it appears that the man had been suffering from a mental ailment for some time ago, but lately had been bettering himself again.

HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE.

Seven Hundred Frightened Passengers on the City of Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 3.—The steamer City of Detroit arrived Friday morning from Cleveland with 700 badly-frightened passengers and six and a half feet of water in the hold.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Thomas Brown Hanged at Moorhead, Minn., for Murder.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Sept. 3.—Thomas Brown was hanged here for the murder of Policeman Poul on the night of October 15, 1888.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Several Persons Lost Their Lives in Flames at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—A frame dwelling in Pasadena, occupied by a widow, Mrs. Beason and her four children, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

A BIG HAUL.

Train Robbers in Texas Secure the Sum of \$100,000.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 3.—The Pacific express-car was robbed Thursday night of \$100,000 between Echo and Belton, a branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

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BASE-BALL.

Standing of the Club Associations for the Week Ended September 3.

Table with columns for National League, American Ass'n, Western League, and Inter-State League, listing clubs and their records.

THE WYOMING STATE-MAKERS.

Synopsis of the Measure Adopted by the Constitutional Convention Defining the Qualifications of Voters.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 3.—The Statehood convention has adopted as part of the constitution a suffrage chapter. Female citizens are to vote.

SERIOUS COLLISION.

One of Forepaugh's Circus Trains Wrecked in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 3.—The circus train of Forepaugh's show was on the way from Marshalltown to Okaloosa, Thursday when a serious accident occurred near Des Moines.

THE FAILURE RECORD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The business failures for the last seven days number for the United States 177 and for Canada 21, a total of 198 failures, as compared with a total of 181 last week and 201 the week previous to the last.

Head for Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 3.—Deputy United States Marshal Eugene Byrnes has been remanded to jail without bail for murdering a negro named Eli Ware.

The O. O. S. Story.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—While the family of John Shuman were seated at dinner yesterday Mr. Shuman entertained the monotonous by cleaning his revolver, and while thus employed a cartridge exploded and Mrs. Shuman fell dead.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as wheat, corn, and other goods.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Disgraced with All Men.

Fred Hopkins, a vocalist in "Chip of the Old Block," while performing at Detroit several weeks ago performed a lightning courtship and marriage act with Nellie Norton, a widow's daughter in that city, without the mother's knowledge.

A Fatal Explosion.

A. A. Sarge, of Pittsford, was repairing the mud pipe of his saw-mill the other morning when the steam pipe blew out. The boiler had one hundred pounds pressure of steam on, and this was driven into a small room where Sarge's young son Irving was, and before he could be gotten out he was dead.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by seventy-three observers in different parts of the State for the week ended on the 15th indicated that neuritis, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria and cholera morbus increased in area of prevalence.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Richard Bilkey, who married his wife in England over thirty years ago, tried to kill her at Ishpeming the other day. They had been on bad terms for some time and Bilkey drew a revolver and fired twice at her, but the son, a young man of twenty-two years, intervened at the critical moment so that the balls missed the mark.

Drove Ten Thousand Miles.

Walter Billing, a wealthy farmer, started from Holland two years ago with a horse and buggy to drive over the Western States. He has just returned, having driven his gray steed ten thousand miles, visiting every place of note in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa.

Counterfeit Money.

Counterfeit two-dollar bills are being circulated in Michigan and other central States. One of the counterfeiters, having been caught, was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail.

Short but Newsy Items.

John Thompson and Andrew Anderson, miners at Champion, long and hard, recently and Anderson was fatally wounded. The post-office at Orion was robbed by thieves the other night. They captured about twenty-five dollars in cash and several letters.

THE NEW Lumber Yard.

West Bay City capitalists have bought three hundred acres of land on Saginaw, Genesee County, just two large barges with their contents the other evening. Loss, \$2,500; insured for \$1,200. Cause, threatening electric.

SHIPPING TAGS!

ONLY \$1.50 for 1,000, \$2.50 for 2,000, \$4.00 for 4,000. NICELY PRINTED, AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

SULPHUR BITTERS advertisement with logo and text describing the medicine's benefits.

Advertisement for a new grocery store, listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for a 200-page catalogue of gold and silverware, with contact information for W. G. Morris.



AFTER EXERCISE. When men and maidens seek the sport they find around the tennis court, Or when upon the diamond field they bats the champion players wield.

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white soaps, each represent it as "just as good as the Ivory!" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeiters, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of a genuine.

LEANS' Business College advertisement, listing courses and contact information.

MILTON M. PERRY advertisement, listing legal services and contact information.

FRANK C. ALGER advertisement, listing legal services and contact information.

AT J. B. LEE'S MEAT MARKET advertisement, listing various meat products.

SHIPPING TAGS! advertisement, listing various shipping services.

New Grocery advertisement, listing various food items and prices.

S. MOUNT advertisement, listing various goods and services.

LOWELL JOURNAL
CHARLES QUICK.
RATES FOR ADVERTISING.

St. Jacobs Oil
For Cure of RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, STRAINS, SORE THROAT, COLIC, BRUISES, STRAINS, SORE THROAT, COLIC.

Business Cards.
PHYSICIANS.
J. L. W. YONKO, Physician and Surgeon.

Attorneys.
A. HERRICK JACOBSON, Attorney and Solicitor.

Myron H. Walker, Attorney and Solicitor.
Over Fourth National Bank.

William Aldrich Tatum, Attorney at Law.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. E. D. McQueen, Homeopathic Physician.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. P. Hicks, Attorney, Loans, Collections and Insurance.
Money Loans of Real Estate Security.

Henry N. Stone, Insurance Agent.
Office with Bowen, Combs & Striker.

Bradfield's Female Regulator.
A Specific and Reliable Remedy for Women's Monthly Sicknesses.

American Steam Laundry.
Reduced Price List.
F. G. Stone, Agent.

MARRIED AT SIGHT.
We had been upon the Matrimonial station for some time...

ONE OF US TWO.
They will show it to you. It is a little sharp on her, said the boy.

WHY WOMEN FEAR.
Woman love their beauty because of the admiration they receive...

Abundant and Glossy.
It has been found that a regular use of a hair dressing...

Ayer's Hair Vigor.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

E. D. Eddy's Insurance Agency.
The following first class companies represented...

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