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Various Portions of the Country Devastated

by Lightning's Deadly Work—

The Minnesota Horror—Deaths

by Drowning, Etc.

WRECK AND RUN.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The mayor

of Red Wing has prepared an official list

of the victims of the Lake Pepin disaster,

by which it is shown that

sixty-seven persons lost their lives.

Captain Western and six of the

crew of the Sea Wing reached this city

Thursday, and have been closeted with

Government inspectors who are holding

an investigation behind closed doors.

Captain Western and Clerk Niles have

prepared a public statement in which

they give an account of the disaster.

Both agree in saying that the crew

of the boat had not been drinking

at the time of the accident, and that

everything possible was done to pre-

vent the horrible catastrophe. When

the boat left Lake City the storm

seemed to have passed. As soon as the

danger was seen the life-preservers

were thrown and the boat approached

the passengers, of whom there were 172.

Promia, Ill., July 18.—A small cyclone

formed north of this city Thursday

which was distinctly visible. From

the center of a heavy black cloud there

dropped down a narrow formation

like an elephant's trunk, which kept

switching about, rising and falling. A

constant stream of electricity seemed to

be pouring up and down, taking the lat-

est form of lightning, and approaching

the earth. The cloud moved slowly

and caused much damage in the timber.

Three men walking on the railroad

track saw the storm coming and at-

tempted to escape. They were just

crossing a wire fence when the storm

cloud reached them. Fred Emerson

was killed, his body being turned black

all over. The other men, Holmes and

Gray, were stunned and the bodies of

both were found to be striped with

bright yellow. The wind whirled over

the body of Holmes, but only on Gray's

legs. They will probably recover.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 18.—

One of the most destructive storms that

has visited this section in years passed

across Lehigh valley from a north-

westerly direction at 4 o'clock Thurs-

day. It was accompanied by rain

and hail and lasted one hour, in

which time several lives were lost,

many people injured and a great

amount of property destroyed. The

storm was in the nature of a cyclone,

and rain fell in sheets. Reports from

the surrounding country tell of

great destruction. At Bethlehem a

large number of agricultural works

were struck by lightning and

burned. John Freeman was killed

by falling timber and five other work-

men were hurt, three fatally. Along

the North Pennsylvania road the tele-

graph line was demolished and trees

three feet in circumference broken

like rods and thrown across the tracks.

Stacks of grain and hay were caught

up and carried along, and in one field

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending July 21.

It is announced that the Kansas corn

crop has been entirely destroyed by the

hot, dry weather.

The machine works of J. C. Todd at

Paterson, N. J., were burned on Sun-

day. Loss, \$100,000.

Eighty-six Swedish-Americans were

naturalized in Chicago on Friday and

112 were granted first papers.

Judge Howland decided at Indian-

apolis Thursday that German must

be taught in the public schools.

At Bosman, in Hungary, the parish

church, the synagogue and seventy

houses were burned on Thursday.

William Gerberding, an old soldier,

was run down by a train at Cadillac,

Mich. Sunday and instantly killed.

A whole family, consisting of father,

mother and six children, were suffo-

cated on Thursday by charcoal fumes in

Paris.

A disastrous fire occurred in Tokio,

Japan, June 21, destroying about 1,000

houses and rendering many people de-

stitute.

Nearly 175,000 Italians emigrated in

1889, of whom 30,000 came to the United

States and 88,000 went to the Argentine

Republic.

A fire was started by spontaneous com-

busion in the Starr piano factory at

Richmond, Ind., Thursday, causing a

loss of \$10,000.

Another fight took place between the

Smith-Messer families in Knox County,

Ky., Thursday night, in which four

men were killed.

The influenza epidemic in St. Louis,

France, the whole population of the

place being affected. Business is en-

tirely suspended.

Mrs. William Prairie and Mrs. Henry

Rivers were fatally burned by an explo-

sion of a kerosene stove Saturday at

Three Rivers, Mass.

It was reported that five of the Apache

Indians who murdered Sheriff Reynolds

and a deputy recently in Arizona have

been killed by cowboys.

Green Jackson (alias) was lynched at

Fort White, Fla., on Friday by scrib-

bers of Mrs. Robert Pritchard, a white

woman whom he had assaulted.

During a fracas on Friday at Tuscum-

bia, Ala., Mayor Steele was shot dead

and John Goodin and W. P. Challen

were probably fatally wounded.

In a quarrel over a mule trade on

Friday at Guyton, Ga., R. G. Norton,

Jr., shot and killed Willie and John

Bird (brothers). All were young boys.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., the property of a

fortune-teller that Jennie McDowell's

wedding dress would be her shroud was

fulfilled by the girl's suicide on Friday.

A gigantic system of counterfeiting

rare coins, with headquarters in New

York and branches in various other sec-

tions of the United States, has been

discovered.

Colonel Thomas Goode Morrow, until

recently editor and proprietor of the

Sunday Gazette at Washington, died at

his residence in that city Sunday after

a brief illness.

A pine box containing the breast, foot

and hand of a human being was found

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A Fatal Plunge.

While outdriving the other afternoon

near Mackinac Island a carriage, con-

taining Mrs. Edward Love and child,

Mrs. C. L. Wood and maid, and J. W.

Rodgers, at Grand Island, overturned

on Town hill, a bluff 100 feet high, and

rolled down an embankment, turning

over twice. All escaped injury but Mrs.

Wood, 80 years of age, who received a

terrible shock and internal injuries.

The accident was accounted for by the

horses taking fright and shying over

the embankment.

Millions of Fish.

The State Fish Commission has com-

pleted its yearly planting. Trout, mus-

sie, brook trout, were sent around

first, then whitefish, and last walleyed

pike, 2,278,000 being distributed in 107-

ty-nine counties of the State, 108,704-

000 whitefish in the Detroit river, Lake

St. Clair, St. Clair river, Lake Huron,

Strait of Mackinac, and Lake Michi-

gan, and 20,000,000 walleyed pike taken

last fall, almost everywhere. Carp are

being planted throughout the season.

Health in Michigan.

Reports from the State Board of Health

by sixty-three observers in different

parts of the State for the week ended

on the 12th indicated that inflammation

of the brain, cerebro-spinal meningitis

and typhoid fever increased, and typho-

idal fever, purpura of fever, scarlet

fever and bronchitis decreased in area

of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported

at seventeen places, scarlet fever at six

and measles at thirty-four places.

Michigan's Wheat Crop.

It is estimated by the Bureau of Farm

Statistics that Michigan's wheat crop

will be 1,000,000 bushels less than last

year. The southern tier of

counties are estimated to yield 15,178,905

bushels, the central 2,591,731, and the

northern counties 515,884 bushels. The

total for the State is 18,286,520

bushels, or an average of 12 1/2 bushels

per acre. Last year the yield was 2,945,198

an increase of 16,111 bushels.

Two Fires at East.

**Business Cards.**

**PHYSICIANS.**  
J. W. WILSON, M.D., 100 State St.  
J. C. McNEIL, M.D., 100 State St.  
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**SENATE AND HOUSE.**  
The Fifty-First Congress and What It Is Doing.

**MYRON H. WALKER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR.**  
Over Four National Bank Guarantees.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Tatum, Clapperton & Hine, CONSELLORS AT LAW.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Dr. E. D. McQUEEN, Resident Veterinary Surgeon.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**S. P. HICKS, Attorney, Loans, Collections and Insurance.**  
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**E. HERBERT, ARTIST.**  
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Satin Cheaper than Ever Before!  
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We are Making a Special Drive ON LADIES JERSEY UNDERWEAR.  
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**BURLINGTON GUARANTEED HOSE**  
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**ON OUR 2D FLOOR**  
We are showing a fine assortment of  
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**Dr. Owen's Electric Belt.**  
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Correspondents will please mail their communications so they will reach this office not later than Tuesday morning.

Town News Tidings. Mrs. Bert Morse, of Gd. Rapids, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, last week.

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daughter, Mrs. May Orton, from Minnesota. Mr. E. Howard killed another rattlesnake. B. Story lost a horse, Sunday, from breaking a log.

Mrs. Agnes Elkins is making a four days visit at her old home in Courtland. Misses Effie Potter and Minnie Stone, of Lowell, are the guests of Misses Anna and Nellie Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins are expecting, soon, to visit Bay View and other summer resorts. MAUD. Lowell parties contemplate putting in a stock of clothing here. It would be profitable.

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Perry Comstock, a well to do farmer living near Owosso, rose at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, shot his wife, killing her instantly, made an attempt to murder his adopted son Oliver, but failing blew the top of his own head off. Comstock was 55 years old, and his wife 23. He was jealous of her and his adopted son, but without cause, the neighbors say. A 15 months-old baby boy is orphaned.—Herald.

Down the River. The farmers of this vicinity have secured one of the finest hay crops they have had for years. Since the burning of Mr. Elmondorf's house they have been kindly cared for by Mrs. Rolf, but have now built a small house and are located on the farm once more.

Mrs. T. B. Hastings and daughter Kate visited in Grand Rapids last week. Mr. Arthur Vance, of Pawama, visited at Mrs. Frank Ernest's last week. Mrs. Minnie Martin, Miss Liban Carter and Miss May Hastings are attending the summer Normal School at Grand Rapids, this week.

Lightning struck a tree between John Engles house and barn a short time ago. Two a narrow escape for both buildings. This is an enterprising neighborhood, there have been three self-builders here this year. J. Engles, Mrs. Ernest and F. White were the purchasers.

Visitors at Jos. Denny's, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanderhul, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Fred Denny, all of Gd. Rapids. Mrs. Blanche Sweet, of Hastings, is visiting at her uncle's. D. T. R.

Our Piano is creating considerable inquiry, come up and find out about it. Sarnack. Michael Hunt, an old freight conductor in the D. G. & M. Ry, was killed in an accident at Detroit last Saturday night.

A 14-year-old son of Henry Brownell, of North Plains, fell from where he was at work, overhead in the barn to the floor, last Thursday, sustaining serious injuries. Thomas Taylor, of Easton, was severely injured, last Saturday, by being thrown from a reaper while his team was running away. They took right wheel crossing the railroad track in this village, one of the reins broke so Mr. Taylor was unable to control them, and as he was trying to work out on the tongue so as to reach the broken end he was thrown under the machine and badly cut and bruised, being dragged twenty rods. He has severe scalp wounds, in fact the scalp is torn loose from the head, requiring 50 stitches to draw the wound together. The outer plate of his skull has a fracture an inch and a half long and the inner plate may be slightly fractured. One of his fingers had to be amputated and he may have to part with his whole hand. His condition is considered favorable at the present time.

Asa Sumner, of Berlin, died very suddenly Thursday morning at about eight o'clock. His death was caused by heart disease. He was 61 years of age, and was a respected citizen of Berlin township. He was a member of the G. A. R. post of this village. Funeral services at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m.—Local.

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