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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

REBEL FIREBUGS. They Cause a Holocaust in Santiago, Chile.

The Property Destroyed Was Valued at Between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.—Thirty or Forty Lives Probably Lost.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Special dispatches received say that Santiago, the capital of Chile, has been visited by the most destructive fire which has ever been known in that country.

DOWN ON DRINK. Delays of the Temperance Leaders at Saratoga, N. Y., July 17.—The first business before the National Temperance convention yesterday was the reading and discussion of an essay on "Constitutional Prohibition," by A. M. Powell of New York.

Followed in Hinds's Footsteps. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 18.—Samuel J. Dixon, of Toronto, Ont., walked across the Niagara gorge over the whirlpool rapids Friday afternoon on a three-fourths inch wide cable.

Population of the Twin Cities. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 18.—The Evening Journal says that the new directory of Minneapolis, which will be issued in a few days, will indicate a population well up to 300,000.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The Dispatch, in speaking of the soon-to-be issued St. Paul directory, says there are in it 36,495 names, showing a population of nearly 300,000.

Robbed His Wife and Her Mother. WORCESTER, Mass., July 18.—The embarrassment of Charles W. Gilbert, son-in-law of the late Alderman Trice, will amount to \$15,000, it is said.

Eleven Men Killed. LIVERPOOL, July 20.—A terrible accident occurred along the line of the Manchester ship canal.

A Flouring Mill Burned. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 18.—The flour mill owned by Christian Brown & Co. was damaged by fire Friday night to the extent of \$75,000.

Struck by a Train. PITTSBURGH, N. H., July 18.—A train on the Fitchburg railroad ran into a horse and carriage at Little Molony crossing, near East Jeffrey, and instantly killed Miss Florence T. Taft, of Greenville, and slightly injured Mrs. Asa S. Raymond, of East Jeffrey.

Boys Drowned. HALIFAX, N. S., July 20.—Four boys—Thomas McDonald, George E. DeWolf, Clarence Murphy, and Edward Duggan—were drowned in the harbor by the upsetting of a boat.

Four Sailors Drowned. LONDON, July 20.—The German steamer Dresden collided with the brig Annie Harris in the English channel, sinking the latter vessel. Four sailors were drowned.

Slain by a Boiler Explosion. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., July 20.—The son of the proprietor of a sawmill was killed and two employees seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler Saturday.

What Experts. COLUMBIA, O., July 20.—At Roundwood, a rural village in Hamilton county, a corn started Thursday night in Young's lively stable, which was struck by lightning and burned.

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ALWAYS WITH US.

Statistics of the Pauper Population in America.

The Total Number in Almshouses in 1890 Was 72,045, Against 66,503 Ten Years Ago.—The Males Predominate.

OUR PAUPERS. WASHINGTON, July 17.—The census office has issued a bulletin on the subject of pauperism in the United States in 1890, which shows a total of 72,045, as against 66,503 in 1880.

TEACHERS IN TORONTO. Thousands of Delegates Assemble in the International Convention.

TORONTO, Ont., July 17.—The International Educational association resumed its general meeting at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. The principal business was the election of officers.

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BASEBALL.

Tables Showing the Standing of Clubs for the Week Ended July 19.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

QUAY TO QUIT. He is Likely to Resign the National Republican Chairmanship.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Senator Quay has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the republican national committee in this city July 23.

A TOWN WIPED OUT. Flames Completely Destroy the Village of Sawyerville, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 20.—About 11 o'clock Saturday night the village of Sawyerville, Oscoda county, Mich., consisting of thirty houses, one general store, one lard and circular saw-mill, shingle mill and lumber yard covering over two acres of pine timber, was destroyed by fire.

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DEATH IN A GALE.

Terrible Work of a Cyclone at West Superior, Wis.

A Number of Buildings Demolished—In One a Large Crowd Had Gathered for Shelter—Five of Them Killed and Several Badly Hurt.

A FEARFUL STORM. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 17.—A terrible storm of wind and rain struck this city from the northwest Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

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South Boston.

We have heard several remark that it is the finest hay and harvest that they ever saw.

Binders are being used with more disadvantages than we ever knew them to be before.

Messrs Rubens and Johnson and their families drove through this locality on Sunday.

The purchasers of hen fruit are not so plenty in the country as they were.

Robert Vickery was able to work in the harvest field the last of the week.

Thrashing machines are on duty again.

Paris Green and London Purple at Yeiter & Look's.

Logan.

Miss Mary Overholt, who has been at work in Grand Rapids since last winter, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Abram Overholt and little daughter.

Miss Etta Fuller, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting friends here since the 4th, returned home Friday.

Wm. Lito started for Traverse, Friday morning, to harvest his wheat and oats there.

Nelson VandeWerke lost a horse Thursday evening.

News scarce and scribble busy.

It is needless to say anything regarding the Deering, it is the best, a fact conceded by all.

Ada Items.

Miss Brady, from Grand Rapids, visited Anna Burns last week.

Mr. John Wilby and daughter, Bell, returned home from Oregon, last week.

Mr. Martin Hime has been spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Harry Livingston.

The Ladies of the Baptist church gave a lawn social at Mrs. Lester's last Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Foltson returned home from Grand Rapids last Saturday, for a short vacation.

Wm. Holmes made a business trip to Lowell last Wednesday.

Dr. VanAmburg and wife spent last Sunday visiting friends at Bowne.

Wm. McMurry made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Pure Paris Green at Yeiter & Look's.

South Lowell Items.

The United Brethren hold their next quarterly meeting at this place, next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Keeney will conduct the services.

J. Livingston and family, of Strickland, have been here the past week, harvesting their wheat.

Master Howard Bartlett was quite badly hurt last week, by a horse stepping on him.

Addison and Elsie Erb, of West Campbell, called on their brothers at this place, Sunday.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from Strickland, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Livingston, the past few weeks.

The next Missionary exercises will be held Aug. 2. An effort is being put forth for a better program than usual. All are invited to attend. BOREX.

Paris Green, London Purple and White Heliozole at Yeiter & Look's.

Reminds.

While E. S. Keime was harvesting for G. D. King, he hitched his horses in the stable to feed. He soon discovered one of them munching a 5 pound package of Paris green, which had been left on top of the fanning mill in easy reach. By prompt cleaning and swabbing of its mouth with a dose of sweet milk the mare was saved, but her colic that they thought had not eaten any, died the same day. Wayland Taylor lost a cow the first of the month from the same cause. How long will people be careless with deadly poisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, of Racine, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. English.

What is nearly all out and some of it shows the effects of severe freezing.

F. King was on his farm picking wheat with his mittens on, one day last week.

Miss Libby Gilley, of Kent City, has been visiting, the past week, at C. H. Farnham's.

All who have used Dr. Well's Chill, Fever, and Colic Specific, for horses, speak very highly of it. For sale by all druggists.

Moreau Lake Ripples.

There was a large attendance at the ice cream social at S. E. Kieff's last Wednesday evening. The Lowell band was present and discoursed excellent music. The evening was pleasant but rather cool for ice cream.

The funeral services of D. M. Skidmore were held on Thursday last. Members of the Lowell G. A. R. were present and participated in the services. About 100 conveyances well loaded gathered at the residence of Mr. M. B. Remington to follow the remains to the Bowne Center church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Steffe. The remains were laid at rest in the Bowne Center cemetery. The afflicted family have the sympathy and kind wishes of all.

Whitneyville Grange will hold a picnic at Apsey's grove, on Campau lake, July 31st. Every body invited to be present. The lecturer of the State Grange will be present and deliver an address. There will also be literary exercises and music.

The proposed concert at the Baptist church is postponed until August 2. Early peaches begin to ripen.

Miss Obery has a young lady friend, from Freeport, visiting her.

Harvest is nearly over.

C. W. Blackless went to Freeport Sunday to assist Rev. Myers in the tent meeting now in progress at that place.

Dr. Well's Veterinary Cathartic Capsule, for physic, are becoming very popular. For sale by all druggists.

Alton Items.

No one can complain with such a nice harvest as this has been.

Little Laura Andrews is quite sick.

Mrs. Degraw's sister, Mrs. Walker, of Hill City, Dakota, came last Friday to make her a visit. They had not met for over 20 years.

Mrs. Hough (nee Elsie Lambertson) from Ohio, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. A. White, last Friday.

Miss Maud Pentler, from near Six Lakes, is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Thrashing is the order of business now. Several machines have already started. Z. H. Covert started his Wednesday morning.

Chas. Madison and wife visited friends in Lowell Saturday night and Sunday.

Dewitt Hunter and Chaucy Miller, from near Silver Lake, visited old acquaintances near here last Saturday and Sunday.

The other evening as Earnest Godfrey went back in the field to look after his colt, he heard a noise and on investigating he saw a man in the field and saw him go from there into the road. When they drew the wheat in they found a part of the bundles in a great many of the shocks were cut. Whether this man did it or what his object was no one can tell. He was quiet near him but did not know him. Perhaps 'twas a tramp.

A. Beach and wife, from Ada, visited at Jas. Trembeck's, near Fallsburg, last Sunday and called on friends at Alton on their way home.

We are sorry to hear that Henry Duga, of Ada, but formerly of this place, has been very sick again.

Mrs. J. D. Frost is quite sick.

Mrs. Wm. B. Aldrich and Charles Wilson are both getting better, we are told.

There will be a good literary program given at the ice cream social at the Grange Hall here the first of Aug.

Geo. E. Frost, of New York, has come to help his father through apple drying this fall.

Mr. Schoonmaker, from near Cannonburg, visited his cousin, Mrs. D. A. Church, last Saturday.

Miss Frankie Lewis has gone to Gd. Rapids to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Elder Hudson and Mr. Shepard, from Lowell, attended church here Sunday.

John Godfrey and sister, Lena, from south east Lowell, visited at S. D. Godfrey's last Sunday and accompanied the young people to Sunday school.

The W. M. quarterly meeting, the last for this conference year, will be held at the Alton church the 12th and 13th of Sept. Elder Canfield, Pres. of the conference, will be in attendance.

Orlo Weekes is suffering with a large boil on his cheek.

Potato bugs paralyzed by Paris Green from Yeiter & Look's.

Grattan gatherings.

The late showers are a blessing, doing no injury to wheat as yet.

Two cases of dysentery in this vicinity one severe.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, who has been sick for some time, is better.

In South Grattan many worked Sunday. Wheat is sheeling badly.

several visitors. The new members are earnest in preparing for the work of each session.

Mrs. Robert Graham, of Lowell, with son Frank and daughter Miss Winnie Shaw, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, last week; also her sister, near Rockford, Mrs. Inman Smith. She returned home July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, of Muskegon, are visiting Mrs. D's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne.

The two-year-old daughter of Martin Cosick lay in spasms all day Sunday and grave fears are felt for her recovery.

Mrs. Bert Lester gave an afternoon entertainment for her scholars and young friends July 16. Tables were set on the lawn with refreshments of ice cream, cake and other good things. Unfortunately Mrs. L. was taken sick that day, but Miss Minnie Lester filled the place of hostess satisfactorily. Among those who enjoyed the occasion was Miss Bessie Newton, of Greenville, and including the host, four families of cousins were represented, all grandchildren of Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

J. L. Weekes commenced his first work with his steam thrasher for 1891 on the farm of S. Ramsdell, July 21st.

Mrs. A. A. Weekes, of Gd. Rapids, visited relatives here last week.

Thanks again, "D. T. R." for kind words and as we have been learning for many years "there is no royal road to fame," we are inclined to believe, after all, the right road must be "down the river."

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The Bissell Plow is conceded by all to be the best.

Freeport.

Misses Dora, Aggie and Minnie Gackaler, of Middleville, are guests of Mrs. S. Roush. Minnie will remain for a good long visit.

H. Withey and wife, of Hastings, visited in this vicinity Sunday; also Wm. Richardson.

G. C. Bouck and wife, of Bowne, were visiting Isaac Sever and family, Sunday.

Myrtle Sullivan returned Sunday from a week's visit with Jennie Finch, in Bowne.

A. H. Johnson, late of the Hastings Democrat, and wife were making a sailing call on Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Beckham, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Davis and Grace Sperry were guests of Lynn Parker, in Campbell, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Combs is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. V. D. Nash and little Beryl returned to Bowne Friday, after an enjoyable visit of several days, the guest of Geo. Kelley and family.

Mrs. Jno. Fichter was buried in the Freeport cemetery Saturday. A most estimable wife and mother, sincerely mourned by all who knew her. A husband, one daughter and three sons survive her.

J. Chesebrough, Frank and Bert Brayton were in the Valley City, Monday.

H. Will and sons, Charles and Ray, Sunday at home; the former remained for the week.

E. D. and B. L. Brayton are each the proud possessor of a new bicycle.

The L. A. S. of the Cong'l church voted to put the proceeds of their 4th of July work out at interest.

Everyone who could find a way at tended the circus at the county seat, Tuesday.

The tent meetings closed Sunday evening and the tent was shipped to some other point, Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Presny, of Grand Rapids, with her daughters, are visiting old time friends in town.

W. H. Pardee and wife have adopted the little stranger who made her appearance at their home, Monday.

Pryor Hart came into town Saturday for a visit. Sunday he had a boxing contest with Frank Walton; no blood was shed, but it does seem as though some remedy for swollen head might be discovered, when street fights would be less numerous.

Miss Jennie Case is enjoying a short vacation from her duties behind the grocery counter.

The fine farm residence of Jno. Parker in Campbell, is nearly completed. May this estimable couple be spared many years to enjoy it is the wish of all their friends.

Three empty store buildings do not speak very well for the prosperity of our town.

Mrs. C. A. Curtis is convalescing.

Ground has been broken for the U. B. paragon.

The Lowell JOURNAL, \$1 per year.

Attention Farmers!

And owners of horses who contemplate breeding, this spring, for roadsters and carriage horses, with chances of getting 230 performers, Forman and Aldrich have one of the strongest bred stallions ever brought into Kent Co. This is, he is the strongest bred in trotting blood lines, being from producing families on both sides back to the 5th generation, service fee for sire being \$500, he having 29 230 performers and 65 others who have trotted from \$1 to 40, and one two-year-old with a record of 2:50, he has also sired 15 sons and 12 daughters that have produced in 2:30 list, and our horse, McCard, is the best bred entire son of Swigart, running back through the date of the very best and most fashionable strains of the Hambletonian family, such as Almont (83), and

Alexander's Abdallah (15), being strains with which every horseman are familiar, and aside from his strong breeding he has size and color being dark mahogany bay, standing 16 1/2 hands high, and weighing over 1300 pounds. He is a nice open grained mover and we think is very speedy for a young and green horse who has never been handled. We cordially invite all horsemen and breeders to improve their stock to come and see our horse before breeding elsewhere, and remember that they are standard bred and registered for trot and five generations back, both on the sire and dam side. We don't ask you to take our word, but will show the registration certificate from headquarters, which you ought to demand of every horseman that tells you he has a standard bred horse. For further particulars enquire at Bus Barn, where you will find Mr. Ed. A. Forman, who will give you all necessary information desired. Horses stand at the barn of Forman and Aldrich, north of Davis House, Lowell. Scrive for having 15 to insure a foal. All accidents to mare at their owners risk.

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FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires destroyed the little hamlet of Whitely, on the Chicago & Northwestern road. Several families were homeless and only one store and charcoal kilns were left standing.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by sixty-three observers in different parts of the state for the week ended July 11, indicated that typhoid fever, inflammation of the brain, diphtheria, pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs, enteritis and typho-malarial fever, pleuritis and cholera morbus decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at thirty-one places, scarlet fever at thirty-five, typhoid fever at twenty-two and measles at twenty-seven places.

Michigan Agricultural College.

The state board of agriculture met at the agricultural college in Lansing and made the following appointments for the institution: Professor of mathematics and engineering, Prof. James W. King, Cornell University; assistant professor of mathematics, Warren Babcock, Jr., of Milan, Mich.; librarian, Mrs. Linda E. Lusk, of Muskegon, Mich.; instructor in botany, Gilbert H. Hicks, of Corunna, Mich.; instructor in zoology, Charles F. Barker, of St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Losses by Forest Fires.

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Orsley Roberts, a North Lansing farmer, aged 27 years, and two companions were hunting on the Grand river when the boat was overturned and Roberts drowned.

The Port Huron custom house has collected duty to the amount of \$180, \$132 for the year ended June 30, 1891, an increase of \$18,309.79 over the previous year.

At a special election held in Muskegon county the proposition to bond the county for a \$100,000 courthouse was carried by an almost unanimous vote.

Two steam shovels are working night and day widening the approach to the Port Huron tunnel. It will probably be two months before a track is laid to the mouth of the tunnel again. No less than eleven trucks will be laid to the opening when it is finished.

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Old papers 5c cents per 100, at this office.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

MICHIGAN CROPS.

A Large Increase Over the Wheat Average of Last Year. The number of acres of wheat in the state in May of this year, as shown by returns compiled, was 1,381,774, and multiplying by the estimated yield per acre gives 24,611,338 bushels as the probable total yield of the state. This is an average per acre of 18.27 bushels in the southern counties, 12.43 in the central counties, and 11.77 in the northern counties. The area in wheat this year is more than 140,000 acres greater than harvested in 1890. The number of acres of wheat harvested in 1890 was approximately 1,425,300; yield 22,940,000 bushels; an average of 16.09 bushels per acre.

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