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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ELECTRIC BOLTS.

They Cause Loss of Life in Several Localities.

A Residence Blown Down and a Boy Killed—Other Persons Lose Their Lives by Lightning—Antics of the Wind.

DEVASTATION IN INDIANA.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 17.—A terrible wind and electrical storm swept over this county about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. There was one continued flash of lightning. At Elizabethtown, this county, the elements assumed the shape of a cyclone, and the black clouds hung apparantly near the ground, and whirled and twisted in a fearful manner. There were dazzling flashes of lightning and loud and instant reports from the electrical bolts, two of which struck the frame residence of Horace Trent and burned it to the ground. The entire upper story of the fine brick schoolhouse was torn away and the building rendered of little value. The brick residence of Charles Sisco had one end and one side blown into the street. His wife, hearing the storm, had just stepped into a frame addition when the crash came, and escaped uninjured. The 16-year-old son, Ezra, was asleep in a bed near the wall that gave way, and was buried some 3 feet in the debris and was fatally hurt about the head and breast. The father was also hurt, but not fatally. From the Sisco dwelling a good-sized mirror was carried some distance, and when found was not damaged. The stables of Mrs. Carter and James Burns were blown down and two horses in the former's barn were killed. The large grain elevator belonging to Ed Springer, the barn of Daniel Burns, R. C. Newsom's flouring-mill and the Christian church building were badly damaged, and a large number of fruit and forest trees were completely torn to pieces. A horse belonging to Ed Springer and a mule owned by Daniel Borns were killed by lightning. The damage done by the cyclone in the town cannot be estimated. Some three hours later a very angry cloud appeared in the southwest and moved east very rapidly, with continual flashes of lightning and a continued roar of thunder. When first seen by parties in this city it was very low and rolling eastward, but gradually rose before reaching here. In the center of this city there wasn't enough wind to lift one's hat off, while some shade and fruit trees were badly damaged in both the extreme northern and southern parts of the city. In East Columbus the house of Charles McCalla was struck by lightning and Mr. McCalla was so badly shocked as to paralyze his left side. About 300 yards north of the McCalla residence a cow belonging to George Monroe was struck by an electric bolt and instantly killed. A young man by the name of Carson, who was sitting in a chair in the door of his father's residence, was so badly shocked that he became insensible, and his physician thinks his nervous system has been shattered and his mind injured.

VANDALIA, Ill., Aug. 17.—In Pope township during the progress of a storm a nephew of State Senator Farmer, of this city, together with a team of horses that he was driving, took shelter under a tree, when a bolt of lightning descended, killing the young man and both horses.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 17.—Electricity flashed around Denver Sunday night, and as a result John Cunning is dead and Dan Fitzpatrick, Dan Edwards, Mike Fennells and John Tuck are badly injured.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—In Severns county the three sons of Wallace Williams, all preachers, were fatally struck by lightning.

Montana Is Rich in Flocks and Herds.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 14.—That last winter was a favorable one for stock is proved by the returns made by the sixteen counties of Montana to the state board of equalization. They show 640,000 cattle, 1,516,000 sheep, 161,000 horses and 6,060 hogs, valued as follows: Cattle, $9,500,000; sheep, $3,800,000; horses, $4,500,000, and hogs, $27,000.

Swindling Negroes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Officials of the general land office have received information that blacklegs are making pretended sales of homesteads in Oklahoma and that locality to colored men. The department has announced that all such pretended sales are fraudulent.

Heavy Loss by Fire at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 14.—The factory of the Henry C. Hart Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The loss is estimated at $120,000; insurance, $75,000. Three hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States and Canada 227, as compared with a total of 231 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 197.

Mutilated Postals Don't Go.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—It has been decided by Acting Postmaster General Whitfield that postal cards the edges of which have been cut and the shape of the card materially changed for advertising purposes cannot be sent through the mails.

G. A. R. Adjutant General Appointed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Commander in Chief Palmer has announced the appointment of Col. Frederick Phisterer, the present assistant adjutant general of the state, as adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic.

WANTED—The name of any person afflicted with goitre, or thick neck. Valuable information *free*. Address with stamps, F. N. Cook & Co., 162 Lake st., Cleveland, Ohio. (42 62)

PUT TO DEATH

The Gallows Brought Into Use in Missouri and in India.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Henry Henson was hanged Thursday in the jail yard in this city. The drop fell at 7:11 o'clock a. m. and death was announced a minute later. The condemned man passed last night in chatting and joking with the guards and appeared indifferent to the fact that his last hours on earth were passing swiftly away.

[Henry Henson was convicted of the murder of his wife Ida. Henson had married a widow with one child. They lived unhappily together in a boarding house which they conducted at No. 49 South Second street, Henson being of an insanely jealous disposition. On the evening of February 2, 1889, Henson charged his wife with receiving the attentions of a crippled tailor who rented apartments in the house. A quarrel ensued and after some hot words Henson took a revolver from a table drawer and started toward the woman. The latter's 13-year-old son interfered and Henson left the room. A little later he returned, placed the muzzle of the weapon against the side of the unsuspecting woman's head and sent a ball crashing into her brain. As the stepson ran from the room a second ball grazed his form. At the trial the jury, after being out only thirty-three minutes, found Henson guilty.]

LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 14.—Christian Young was hanged in the jail yard here at 8:17 a. m. Thursday. The body fell 6 feet and his neck was broken.

[On the night of Saturday, December 10, 1888, Christian Young, who lived with his wife and one child at Corder, Lafayette county, gave a dance and invited the neighbors. Along about 10 o'clock the supply of beer gave out and Young and two companions, Henry Hoppe and Peter Fuchs, started to a saloon a few hundred yards away to replenish their stock. On the way back the party got into an altercation with a young man named George Hart. George Ferguson, proprietor of a saloon near the scene, approached the combatants and essayed to assist Hart when Young, who had a knife in his hand, struck Ferguson in the throat. The jugular vein was severed and the man fell dead to the ground. Young claims that he was so drunk at the time that he did not know anything about it.]

SIMLA, Aug. 14.—At Manipur yesterday two of the leaders of the massacre of British officials in March last were hanged. The principal victim was the senaputty, or commander in chief, of the Manipur army, and the other was the Tongal general.

HOKE'S FREEDOM WAS BRIEF.

He Is Arrested at the Door of the Joliet Penitentiary.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 15.—J. Finley Hoke, the former cashier of the Merchants' national bank of Peoria, was released from the penitentiary Friday. He robbed the bank of $182,000 and escaped to Canada, but was captured and sent to the penitentiary for five years, of which he has served three years and four months. He has been bookkeeper for the prison, and by good behavior gained one year and eight months. As he was leaving the front door of the prison at 4:30 o'clock, having bidden the officers good-by, he was met by Deputy Sheriff Thomas P. Haughton, of Joliet, and Cyrus L. Berry, sheriff of Peoria, who arrested him on account of embezzlement. He was taken to Peoria on the midnight train over the Rock Island road. Hoke was seen in the county jail where he was waiting for the train. He was completely prostrated and wept continually. He says that this proceeding is a persecution, and as he has nineteen more indictments to answer, his chance to spend the remainder of his life behind the bars is good.

Split His Granddaughter's Skull.

GAYLORD, Mich., Aug. 14.—A. W. Wilcox, aged 70 years, who resides 2 miles west of Waters, Thursday afternoon split open the head of Mrs. West, his granddaughter, with an ax and then shot himself in the head and near the heart. He is dead and she will die. Mrs. West had been keeping house for him, and it is supposed that he was enraged because she was about to go and live with her husband, from whom she had been separated for awhile.

Allowed the Cars to Run Over Her.

MCCOOK, Neb., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Mary Hill committed suicide here Friday morning by lying down on the railroad track at the west yard limits and permitting the train to run over her. She was mangled almost beyond recognition. Her mind had been destroyed by the sudden death of her husband and two children.

Funeral of George Jones.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The funeral of Mr. George Jones, of the New York Times, took place Friday from All Souls' church, on Madison avenue. Rev. Dr. Heber Newton officiated. The edifice was filled with relatives, friends and business associates of the dead editor. Delegations were present from all departments of the Times.

Destroyed by a Cloudburst.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 15.—A stage-driver brings information of the destruction of the little settlement of Campo, in this county, by a cloudburst Wednesday. Seven houses were washed away and considerable live stock drowned.

A Husband's Awful Deed.

OTTAWA, Kan., Aug. 17.—E. B. Preston, a lumber merchant of North Ottawa, shot and killed his wife Sunday afternoon and attempted to commit suicide. Mr. and Mrs. Preston separated some time ago.

Business Improving.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Business is reported by the R. G. Dun mercantile agency to be improving throughout the north. The advance in prices for the past week averaged nearly 2 per cent. on all commodities.

Bottling Works Burned.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17.—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed De France & Gaskell's bottling works, including all machinery, fixtures and six horses. The loss is estimated at $20,000; no insurance.

EXPERIENCE TAUGHT ME.

And my money paid for it. After having Liver Complaint four years, and spending money on nostrums and doctors who didn't help me, I tried Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. I shall always use them.—*G. N. Butler, Cohoes, N. Y.*

FRIGHTFUL FALLS.

A Series of Serious Mishaps to Several Balloonists.

A Young Lady Meets a Horrible Fate Near Cincinnati—A Man Fatally Hurt at Tacoma, Wash.—Other Like Disasters.

HER LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Miss Anna Haukes, of Terre Haute, whose professional name is Leroy, made a balloon ascension Saturday afternoon at Coney Island, a resort 10 miles up the river. The balloon sailed about a mile west-westward, and when 500 feet high she cut loose with the parachute. The rope of the trapeze immediately broke. The woman descended like an arrow, striking the ground on her feet and was driven into the earth above her knees. When reached her lifeless body was found mashed almost out of shape.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—Aeronauts Woodhall and Parker have been giving exhibitions here. Saturday afternoon Woodhall was ill and Parker made an ascent. He braced up before hand on whisky, and when several hundred feet up he began to do trapeze acts, when the balloon being unsteady, he should have remained quiet. Suddenly he lost his hold and fell like a shot to the earth. Parker cannot recover. He is imbedded in plaster casts at the hospital and is barely alive. Both legs have been amputated. His partner, Woodhull, made another ascension Sunday afternoon.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 17.—A balloon ascension at Manhattan Beach, a summer resort near here, Sunday afternoon came near resulting fatally for three persons. Several thousand people had assembled to witness the ascension of the mammoth airship, which was to carry, beside Prof. King, a couple to be married in the basket just before the rope was cut. The balloon shot up in the air and at a height of 8,000 feet it encountered a storm and burst. It fell over 1 mile like so much lead. Then fortunately for the occupants of the car the silk formed itself into a parachute, thus stopping the rapidity of the fall. The three lit in a cornfield about 7 miles from the city, but with such force that they were unconscious for several hours afterwards.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 17.—James Buckingham, aeronaut and parachutist, who made an ascension at Pleasant Beach, on Onandaga lake, this city, Sunday met a horrible death in the water there about 6 o'clock. The ascent was made without difficulty, and when several hundred feet up in the air the professor loosened his hold on the balloon and dropped directly over the lake. The parachute inflated with air and the descent was made slowly, but when the water was reached the parachute completely covered Buckingham, and it was thought he was unable to extricate himself from its folds. About 7,000 people were present and witnessed the fall from the balloon and the subsequent drowning.

At Rest in Mount Auburn.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Simple but impressive funeral services over the remains of the late James Russell Lowell were held in Appleton chapel, Cambridge, at noon yesterday. The body was not exposed to the view of anyone and was taken to Mount Auburn immediately after the services at the chapel. While the body was being conveyed to its last resting place in Mount Auburn the church bells throughout the city were tolled and the flags displayed at half mast.

Hippolyte's Advisers Quit.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 15.—The entire Haytian cabinet has resigned, but President Hippolyte has not yet accepted the resignations. The cause for this sudden occurrence is that the members of the ministry feel themselves insulted by the deputies of the national chamber refusing to indorse the ministry's action granting a concession for the construction of a telegraph line.

Caught in a Flying Shaft.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Michael Long, assistant miller at Alderman Sturtevant's flouring mill, was found dead Thursday morning with his neck broken and his clothing torn entirely from his body. He was at work alone in the mill and had been caught in a shaft.

In the Nick of Time.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 15.—David Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Johnson, who were sentenced to be hanged in Chesterfield Friday for the murder of William Johnson, were respited by the governor. The ropes were on their necks when the respite came.

Celebrating Its 700th Birthday.

BERNE, Aug. 17.—The fetes in commemoration of the founding of the city 700 years ago have commenced with an historical procession, in which a number of American delegates took part.

Sad Fate of an Aged Man.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Christian Benecke, aged 92 years, living near this city, was burned to death yesterday while trying to extinguish a fire that was burning his fence.

Died at Sea.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Rev. Dr. Nargan Sheshadon, the first high caste Brahmin ever converted to the Christian faith, died at sea while en route from this city to Europe.

Silver Ore Found.

LEADVILLE, Col., Aug. 14.—A thick vein of extremely fine grade of silver ore, which assayed from 2,000 to 3,000 ounces to the ton, was struck here yesterday.

Triple Execution in Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug. 15.—Hiplyto Gonzales, Fermin Perez and Bonifacio Vaides, who have been convicted of kidnaping, were executed here yesterday.

Tortured by Burglars.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 15.—Col. John Coyle, a prominent citizen of Winston county, was tortured by burglars until he gave up $600.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color and vitality to weak and gray hair. Through its healing and cleansing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures scalp diseases. The best hair-dressing ever made, and by far the most economical.

For Sale.—Several choice farms located in Keene, Vergennes, Bowne and Boston. Also several houses and lots in the village of Lowell. Can suit all classes of customers. For further particulars inquire at the office of S. V. HICKS, 26tf over West & Co's drug store.

DEATH OF MRS. POLK.

The Widow of the Eleventh President of the United States Passes Away.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Surrounded by a few loving friends and relatives Mrs. James D. Polk, relict of the eleventh president of the United States, departed this life at 7:30 a. m. yesterday, peacefully and quietly, in the full possession of her mental faculties. Mrs. Polk had been in perfect health until last Wednesday evening, when on returning from a short drive she was taken suddenly ill, from which she never rallied. The bells throughout the city were mournfully tolled and sympathy and regret were heard from the masses of people as they gaze upon the bulletin announcing the demise of this honored and beloved lady, who spent her years among the people she loved so well and who respected her as one of the noblest of her sex.

[Mrs. Sarah Childress Polk was born September 4, 1803, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Her father, Joel Childress, was a wealthy, cultured and hospitable planter of Rutherford county, Tenn. Some of the pleasantest of her years of girlhood were spent at a seminary at Salem, N. C. She became acquainted with Mr. Polk while he was a rising young attorney at Columbia, S. C., in 1824, and shortly after her graduation while yet in her teens she became his wife. He was then serving his first term in the Tennessee legislature. From this time on her talented husband continued to rise, next year becoming a member of congress from Tennessee. For fourteen years he was in congress and was speaker of the house for five terms, only resigning in 1839 when elected governor of Tennessee. In 1843 he received the presidential nomination by the democratic convention of Baltimore and was elected the next year, defeating Henry Clay by a small majority.

During all these years Mrs. Polk was her husband's confidante and chief counselor and did much to add to his popularity and success.

Mrs. Polk's was a rare type of beauty. Her olive complexion and dark, expressive eyes were set off by a wealth of raven hair. Her rare conversational powers, keen repartee, easy grace and kindly hospitality won for her universal admiration. Contemporary histories and magazines are full of her praise.

Since the death of her illustrious husband, June 15, 1849, Mrs. Polk has lived a life of retirement at the Polk mansion in the heart of Nashville. Here she won the love of all by her gentleness and charity, and the quaint old mansion has for forty years been visited by the world's most celebrated men and women, all of whom have, until declining health of the hostess prevented, been entertained with the same charming grace of the old days at Washington.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. James K. Polk occurred here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. There was a great crowd present, but the services were unostentatious. The remains were placed in the tomb beside those of her distinguished husband.

BASEBALL.

Tables Showing the Standing of Clubs for the Week Ended Aug. 15.

The following tables show the number of games lost and won by the clubs in the most prominent baseball organizations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Chicago	56	29	.596
Boston	53	28	.586
New York	50	36	.581
Philadelphia	49	44	.527
Brooklyn	44	47	.484
Cleveland	44	51	.463
Cincinnati	38	56	.404
Pittsburgh	35	58	.376

AMERICAN.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	WESTERN.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	67	31	.684	Milwaukee	59	37	.612
St. Louis	66	37	.640	Minneapolis	52	45	.536
Baltimore	55	39	.585	Omaha	46	40	.534
Athletic	51	46	.526	Sioux City	49	46	.515
Columbus	48	53	.475	Kan's City	47	47	.500
Cincinnati	43	57	.430	Lincoln	45	47	.488
Louisville	36	60	.375	Denver	38	56	.404
Washi'ton	30	64	.319	Duluth	39	60	.393

IOWA LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	WISCONSIN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Quincy	51	28	.645	Appleton	40	29	.580
Joliet	37	36	.507	Green Bay	32	30	.516
Rockford	45	41	.523	Oshkosh	32	32	.500
Ottawa	46	45	.505	Marinette	31	33	.484
Ottumwa	44	44	.476	F du Lac	31	33	.484
Cedar R'p's	38	46	.452	Oconto	30	34	.468

Confesses to Big Robberies.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—John A. Valentine, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for burglary, says that in 1886, assisted by Ned Lyons, who has just been released from the prison, and George Miles and Pete Curley, he robbed the Ocean bank of New York of about $500,000 in cash and $100,000 in bonds. He says he then went to Maryland, where he received $300,000 through another robbery.

Recovered His Money.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 15.—A person answering the description of the robber of the bank at Columbus Grove, O., compelled the dealer at a faro bank in this city, at the point of a revolver, to refund $196 lost to the bank. He escaped capture.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$4 20	@5 75
Sheep	4 25	@5 25
Hogs	5 10	@5 60
FLOUR—Fair to Fancy	4 40	@5 15
Minnesota Patents	4 65	@5 60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 06	@1 08
Ungraded Red	1 04½	@1 17½
CORN—No. 2	76½	76¾
Ungraded Mixed	76	@77
OATS—Mixed Western	36½	38
RYE—September Western	1 05	@1 06
PORK—Mess, New	11 75	@12 25
LARD—Western Steam	6 87½	@6 90
BUTTER—Western Creamery	16	@20
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	$4 50	@6 25
Cows	1 50	@4 00
Stockers	2 60	@3 50
Feeders	3 40	@4 30
Butchers' Steers	3 75	@4 40
Bulls	1 50	@3 50
HOGS—Live	4 60	@5 85
SHEEP	3 50	@5 90
BUTTER—Creamery	13	@20
Good to Choice Dairy	11½	@16
EGGS—Fresh	14	@14½
BROOM CORN—		
Hurl	2½	@5½
Self-working	3½	@4½
Damaged	2½	@2½
POTATOES (per bu.) new	35	@45
PORK—Mess	10 10	@10 20
LARD—Steam	6 02½	@6 05
FLOUR—Spring Patents	5 25	@5 50
Winter Patents	4 00	@5 25
Bakers'	3 00	@4 25
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 August	1 01½	@1 08
Corn, No. 2	62½	@67½
Oats, No. 2	28½	@29
Rye, No. 2	99	@1 04
Barley, No. 2 September	67	@68
LUMBER—		
Siding	19 00	@23 00
Flooring	33 00	@34 00
Common Boards	13 00	@13 50
Fencing	12 00	@16 00
Lath, Dry	2 50	@2 60
Shingles	2 00	@2 60
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Steers	$3 00	@5 70
Texas and Indians	2 25	@3 15
HOGS—Fair to Choice Heavy	5 30	@5 45
Mixed Grades	5 00	@5 40
SHEEP	3 00	@4 75
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Good to Fancy	4 25	@5 25
Butchers' Steers	3 75	@4 30
HOGS	4 80	@5 30
SHEEP	2 25	@4 75

STAND YOUR GROUND.

When you make up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy some other preparation instead. Clerks may claim that "ours is as good as Hood's" but the peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled. Therefore have nothing to do with substitutes and insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and building up medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by fifty-two observers in different parts of the state for the week ended August 8 indicated that scarlet fever, typhoid fever, cholera infantum and remittent fever increased, and puerperal fever, diphtheria, measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-four places, scarlet fever at twenty-three, typhoid fever at twenty-one and measles at twelve places.

Maccabee Jubilee Ended.

The Maccabees closed their jubilee at Jackson by electing the following officers:

Great commander, W. S. Linton of Saginaw; lieutenant commander, L. N. Case, Detroit; record keeper, N. S. Boynton, Port Huron; finance keeper, R. J. Whaley, Flint; medical examiner, Dr. C. P. Tibbals, Port Huron; pralate, P. B. Watchel, Petoskey; sergeant, W. H. Clark, Marquette; master at arms, A. F. Stewart, Jackson; sentinel, Levi Anchampaugh, Adrian; picket, Robert Elsworth, Alpena.

Handsome Gift to Muskegon.

Charles H. Hackley, Muskegon's famous philanthropist and benefactor, made a proposition to the city to donate $8,000 for a drinking fountain providing the city would vacate Webster avenue between Third and Fourth streets. This would be done, and the result would be a handsome park of two full blocks in the heart of the residence portion of the city.

Remorse Drove Him Insane.

Joseph H. Thomas, while on a spree at Ewen in November last, shot and killed his best friend who was endeavoring to get him to go home. Thomas was convicted and sentenced to twenty-five years in the prison at Marquette. Remorse for the crime has driven him hopelessly insane, and he has been taken to the asylum for insane criminals.

The Detroit Exposition.

The Detroit international fair and exposition will open its third annual exhibition August 25, and close September 4. In addition to the great features of previous years will be a race meeting upon the elegant track in the exposition grounds, for which $10,000 in regular purses and $2,000 in special purses has been appropriated.

More Evidence.

Frederick Sorgenfrei, Gottlob Mende and Carl Weisengart, three of the men under arrest at Rogers City for complicity in the murder of Albert Molitor and Edward Sullivan, turned state's evidence and their testimony and their evidence was said to sustain the former confession of Ripka in every material respect.

Closing Day at Bay View.

The Bay View assembly closed its sixth and most successful session by the election of the following officers:

President, H. M. Land; vice president, Miss M. Louisa Jones, of Emporia, Kan.; secretary, David Howell, of Lansing, Mich.; treasurer, W. H. Shier, of Detroit; superintendent, John M. Hall, of Flint, Mich.

Short but Newsy Items.

There was said to be a move on foot in Ishpeming to make a consolidation with Negaunee. The enthusiasts were talking of making a city of 250,000 by the combination.

Melvin Raymond's barn near Grass Lake was burned with 1,000 bushels of wheat and fifty tons of hay that had just been harvested. Cause unknown.

Charles L. Soper, a deputy sheriff of Genesee county and one of the old settlers of Flint, died after a brief illness. He was 57 years old and leaves a widow and one son.

Forest fires were raging all around Baldwin and valuable timber, tanbark, wood and farm buildings were being destroyed. The loss would be heavy.

A dog running wild on Bay City streets and frothing at the mouth caused no end of commotion, the people taking to the houses. The animal was killed before biting anyone.

Tom Scott, formerly a saloon keeper of Jackson, was released from the Jackson prison but immediately rearrested on an old charge of larceny by Eaton county people.

Sheriff Hancock Wheeler, of Muskegon county, died at his home in Ravenna after a long illness.

At the twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Michigan agricultural college in Lansing there were thirty-four graduates.

Ezra Adams, an employe in a shingle mill at Robinson, fell upon a circular saw, cutting his hip and body in such a manner that he lived but a few hours.

James F. Fuller, a veteran 60 years old, of Otisville, committed suicide at Detroit while attending the encampment.

Potter Brothers' mill and lumber yards and four dwellings near Osceola were destroyed by prairie fires. Loss, about $10,000; partly insured.

The main manufacturing building of W. A. Patterson's carriage works at Flint was burned with all its contents. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $17,300.

The Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company has abolished the primitive pay car system and now sends its employes their checks every month.

July traffic through the Soo canal exceeded the record, 1,830 craft passing through during the thirty-one days of the month.

While bathing in Orion lake with his three sons Rev. Frederick Wolfenden, of the Reformed Episcopal church, at Detroit, was drowned. His sons made desperate efforts to rescue him.

A number of Lansing men have organized a stove company and will build a factory.

Dr. R. A. Everett, of Hillsdale, is the surgeon who cut off Corporal Tanner's legs in the field hospital.

At Detroit the police stopped an elopement of a priest. Father Leon Maillochette, of Tilbury, Ont., with Mrs. Royal Thibert, of Kansas City, Mo.

The Chautauqua class of '91, Bay View assembly, was graduated. It numbered forty, including three ministers, one of whom is 70 years old. His wife was also a graduate, and is about the same age.

THEY HAVE A BONANZA.

It seems the owners of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism have a Bonanza as their remedy was never known to fail in a single case. There is certainly room in the market for a medicine that will do what they claim for this wonderful preparation. Although the price is $5 per bottle, if it does one half claimed for it the price should be $100. If the druggist has not got it, the remedy will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 48 50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

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MINING OUT WEST.

How the Business Has Been Brought Into Bad Repute.

The Miner of To-day Takes Rank with the Unexplored as a Legitimate Producer—Immense Profits Are Returned.

The general public east of the Missouri river has a very faint and indefinite knowledge of the extent to which legitimate mining is carried on in the territories west of the Rocky mountains and on the Pacific coast. Few people stop to consider or think where the gold and silver they handle come from. It may be a crop grown somewhere for all many of them know. These are the farmers, unthinking class, of course, but there is another more intelligent, not having the excuse of ignorance, which loses no opportunity of railing against mining. Even while handling the product of the business and experiencing its benefits, they not only decry mining, but do their best to discourage all who are engaged in the pursuit.

This prejudice, says the Saturday Globe, has grown out of losses sustained by hasty, ill-advised investments, taking the statements of irresponsible speculators as facts without giving to them the careful investigation that would be given to any ordinary business project submitted for investment. This careless, hasty method of investing naturally led to losses, as it would in case of equal neglect to give time and attention to any other scheme presented nearer home. A want of knowledge of the business was more often the cause of the failure to realize profits than the want of merit of the property itself.

It a capitalist contemplating an investment in mining was to give the same attention to investigation that he would in the purchase of a piece of real estate or any other investment, he would be no more liable to losses; proper care, careful investigation would enable him to invest with equal judgment. As for the average of failures in mining and the ordinary callings, merchandising, for instance, the percentage of failures in the latter is much greater.

It pays better as now conducted, gives better returns, larger profits than any other form of everyday business. A list of seventy-five mines shows as profits paid to the stockholders since incorporation the enormous amount of one hundred and thirty-two millions, besides which there are hundreds of smaller mines not incorporated, being worked as private ventures, of which profit is not made public, but is the above we may safely add eighteen millions, making a grand total of one hundred and fifty millions as the result of "mining" investments.

It is not a bad gambling or a gambling business. How many railroads would at present rate of profits, and how long a time required to show equal results? And it must be borne in mind that these mines are still pegging away. The miner is hand in hand to-day in prosperity with the vineyardist, the fruit raiser and the merchant. He stands in the front rank of profitable industries, while his product is preferred in benefits. There is always a market and a demand for his goods.

It is about time that the business of mining gold and silver should be recognized as a legitimate one, as much so as coal and iron mining, and such narrow-minded prejudice as prevails in the east should be frowned down. No prejudice, exists in western cities, where the boiler is recognized as a legitimate and safe as any other. In London it is a feature of the stock exchange, and mining stocks have a permanent and important footing in the business.

A BOY BAROMETER.

His Straight Hair Kinks Three Days Before Rain.

"There is a man in Centerville twenty-five years of age, who is looked on as a remarkable boy, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He was born in Johnson, and he recently removed there from Kansas, but stopped a few weeks in East St. Louis before he finally decided to locate permanently in Centerville. The boy is a young man, precocious and intelligent lad of about twelve years, with glossy black hair as straight as an arrow, and goes by the name of Walter. He is the only son and the pride of his father's heart. His father boasts that the boy is a regular barometer, and that he can always tell three days ahead of an approaching storm by the peculiar action of the boy. According to the statement made by the father to a prominent divine, just three days before a storm of any magnitude the boy's hair will begin to kink, and in an incredibly short space of time will curl almost in ringlets on the back of his head, with short curls in front, which remain in that condition until after the storm, when it resumes its natural condition and remains straight until the approach of another storm.

Mr. Johnson warned the farmers of his neighborhood of the approaching storm which occurred on a recent morning at five o'clock, for the boy's hair still kept curled, which satisfied his father that there was another storm approaching. The curls were tighter and longer the next day, and sure enough the vicinity was visited by a violent storm on that evening. An hour afterward his black hair straightened out again and the fears of the people in the vicinity were very much relieved, as they were satisfied that the terrible storms were over for the present.

Hannibal Hamlin's Coat.

Hannibal Hamlin wore to the very last the full-cross suit of black broadcloth with expansive shirt front that formed in antebellum days the distinctive attire of public men. It was the style of suit that Webster and Clay were always clad in when they addressed the senate, and it has survived in a few isolated instances, of which Hamlin's was probably the most conspicuous. It connected the powdered wig and court costume of Adams and Madison with the more modern Prince Albert of Depew and Ingalls.

Deserted from Parnell.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—A telegraph from Belfast reports that Dillon and O'Brien have pers uaded four prominent leaders of the Parnellite faction of the Irish national party to accede. The names of the gentlemen are not given.

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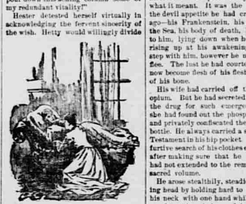
OUR GREAT OFFER

In the morning there was no opportunity for speech making. A night of suffering had beaten Hester dumb.

"Nobody could be surprised at that" cosed Hetty, as she rubbed and batted the tingling spine. "If I could but pour down this aching column some of my redundant vitality!"

Hester detested herself virtually in acknowledging the fervent sincerity of the wish. Hetty would willingly divide



KETTY TELLS HESTER OF HER HAPPINESS.

her life with her, as she had said yesterday that she meant to divide her fortune.

"Half for you while I live! All for you when I am gone!"

The sad sweetness of the smile accompanying the words was as little like the wonderful white shining of last night as the hot east for Hetty was like that of the deferred dawn of a winter night of grotesque folly was attained when she loved—first in dreams and in "drifting"—then, all unconsciously, in actual scenes and waking moments—one whose heart belonged to the woman who had "made her over," to whom she owed life, brain and soul.

She was to live with them! Hetty must make her partaker of her every good. By force of long habit Hester fell to planning the house the three would inhabit. She saw herself—always helpless, never less a burden than now—a piece of rubbish in the pretty rooms, a cling upon domestic machinery—barrier to social pleasure—the inadmissible third in the married twin a tete.

She writhed impotently. More useless than a toy, more troublesome than a baby—rather than the meanest insect that crawls—she must yet submit to the fate that fastened her upon the young lives of her custodians.

"I doubt if I could even take my own life!" she meditated, darkly. "In my fits of rage and despair, I used to threaten to roll my chair down the stairs and break my neck to finish the job. I said once to mamma. I wonder sometimes if that is the reason Tony puts up gates across the top of the stairs wherever we go! He says it is to keep baby Annie from tumbling down. I haven't cared to die, lately, but to-day I wish my soul had floated clean out of my body in that five-minute make believe under the pink tent of the apple tree, three months ago.

"I suppose he will be coming here constantly, now. Hetty won't belong to me any more. I am very wicked! I am jealous of her with him, and of him with her! I am a spiteful, malicious, broken-backed fool! O, how I despise Hester Wayt! And I owe her my life!

She glowered revengefully at the door her mother had left unclosed.

Baby Annie was having a lonely time with "dese papa." He had not left his bed, but the nausea and sense of gumpness with which he had awakened were yielding to the administration of minute potions of opium by his wife at short intervals. A fit of delirium tremens, induced by the failure to "cool him off" yesterday, had, he said, brought about Homer's introduction to his nominal employer. Hester Drake has secret feelings under the roof tree at one school of a winter morning. Hetty's staff has first run for a doctor, and, possibly for arrival, pinioned the raving patient of the sick exchange, and mining stocks have a permanent and important footing in the business.

THE SAME SHORT PALL EXWRAPPED THEM BOTH.

crooned to the dolly cuddled in her arms and to "dee papa," the song learned from "Hester's" self.

Swop, baby, swop,
The angels watch 'y'swop,
The fairies take 'e'demand 'em,
An' allo' d'ams sy fall o'e'm.
Swop, baby, swop!

The rain fell straight and strong. The heavy pour had beaten all moisture out of the air, but the gurgling of water pipes and the rattle of the leaky roof gave the impression of a tumultuous storm. Through the register and chimney came a far off humming from the cellar, where Homer was redding up. Hester's ears had divided the sound into noises and words.

"Aw' we buried her deep, yea! deep among the daisies!

On the banks of the ocean sea!"

Annie stopped singing.

"Dolly mus' lie down in her twaale, an' mamma gets her some ice!" Hester heard her say. At another time she would have speculated, perhaps anxiously, as to the meaning going on when the clatter of metal and the tinkle of china arose, accompanied by the fitful horror of song and a monologue of exclamations. "Oh! old fo'ks'ere, dee papa!" came presently in a frightened tone. Then louder: "Papa! dee papa! wake up! you'll get afire!"

Hester recognized the voice as a round face, red and scared, appeared in the doorway.

"Hester, Hetter, tum, wuk up dee papa. 'E bed is on fire."

Through the doors left open behind her, Hester saw a lurid glare, a column of smoke.

Shrieking for help at the top of her feeble lungs, she piled the levers of her chair and bolted rapidly into the sitting room. Upon the table at the foot of the bed had stood the spirit lamp upon which the tea was made by Mrs. Wayt in beating her husband's phosphorus draughts at night. Annie had lighted the lamp and contrived to knock it over upon the bed. The alcohol ignited and poured over the unfortunate.

Mr. Wayt lay, unstirring, amid the running flames. Hester made signals for him, leaning far out of her chair to pull off the blazing covers. "Papa! papa! papa!"

He had not heard the word from her in ten years. He was not to hear it now.

Mrs. Wayt, Hetty, Marsh Gilchrist and the servants, rushing to the spot, found father and child enwrapped in the same scorching pall.

Mr. Wayt died at midnight, reproved the Faithfull papers. He never regained consciousness. The heroic daughter

DEAR LITTLE FRIENDS AT SWEET SIXTEEN

who lost her life in attempting to rescue a beloved parent lived until daylight broke.

"They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their deaths they were not divided."

"I must be going, dear heart!" whispered Hetty's nameafold, as the August moon, beaten faint by showers, glimmered through the windows. "I can not see you. Would Mr. Marsh mind leaving me good-bye?"

"Mind!" he could not restrain the great sob. A tear fell with the kiss.

"Dear little friend! my sweet sister!"

The glorious eyes, darkened by death and almost sightless, widened in turning toward him. She smiled, radiantly.

"Thank you for calling me that. You miss May! And your mamma! I wish I had been a better child to you! Hetty, dearest! hold our last kiss me last of all! You will be very happy, darling! But you won't forget me—will you?"

"I heard the doctors say"—a gleam of the old fantastic humor playing about her mouth—"that I had swallowed the flame. I think they were right—for the otherwise is all—loved—out—of my heart."

[THE END.]

INVOLUNTARY HOMAGE.

Beauty the Cause of Many a Man's Downfall.

It is one of the penalties, or, as some would say, one of the rewards of beauty, that everyone wishes to look at it. At all times, however, when even the love of the beautiful must be held in check. The New York Sun describes an occurrence in Nassau street by which four prosperous citizens of the metropolis learned this lesson, one day last winter, in a sudden and striking manner.

A group of three unusually pretty young women were walking along the sidewalk. Such attractive visitors are not very numerous in this sordid quarter of the town, and the girls found themselves the objects of a good deal of attention from the hurrying throng of bankers, brokers and clerks.

In front of one block the stone flagging had been very worn smooth, and the messenger boys had made several highly slippery slides upon the thin covering of ice. Still the spots could be easily avoided if a man and his eyes open, and the walk was safe enough until the three pretty girls came along. But during the minute and a half of their passing, no less than four men went sprawling to the ground.

Three of the victims were walking toward the young women, and in turn went flat in the path before them. The fourth man had passed them, and rushed forward to his head as he fell. He was greatly demoralized. He was an old man, apparently a retired banker, very dignified in his appearance. His tall hat went into the gutter, and an amazing stream of his silver dollars strayed the fact that his thin iron-gray hair was not a natural growth.

The girls seemed not to understand the significance of the accidents until the third man went down. Then they realized that all this abject but involuntary homage was being paid to them, they almost lost their own footing, and when the fourth gentleman went down they were seized with uncontrollable fits of hysterical laughter, which they had to bury their noses in their muffs and hastened across the street.

THE KING OF SPAIN.

An Ancient Spanish Custom Still Observed by the Queen.

The little king of Spain is very frank and unreserved in the expression of opinions, and sometimes makes personal remarks on his subjects, of a sort seldom indulged in by oldsy and more diplomatic kings. He is very nice, however, to his grandmother, Queen Christina, and kisses her hands, when he comes in or goes, have to take great care not to "impair the dignity of his august Catholic majesty." Harper's Weekly, from which this sketch is taken, says that a lackey who got out his arms and caught the king one day when he tripped and fell, was not content to full heading downstairs, was dismissed from his post for having taken a liberty with his majesty's person, the royal person. True, the queen rewarded the man with a large sum of money, and gave him another situation, but even she could not retain him in the household.

On Good Friday, according to a custom which has been followed since the sixteenth century, seven criminals received pardon. As soon as vespers were over the chief of the royal household, the cardinal archbishop of Toledo adjourned from the high altar and approached a table on which were laid seven rolls of parchment.

Each roll contained the full pardon of a prisoner lying under sentence of death, and had, a few hours previously, received the regent's signature. Placing his hand on these rolls, according to custom, the chaplain asked the queen:

"Senora, does your majesty grant pardon to these criminals?"

With a tender glance at the little boy, whose hand she held, she replied:

"In the name of the king, my son, I pardon these persons, as I look to God to grant Heaven and mercy to me. Amen."

The rolls were then placed on the high altar, and, after a prayer and benediction, delivered to the minister of justice.

AN AGREEABLE EMPRESS.

Her Royal Majesty of Austria Accompanies Her Husband Home.

The celebrated Dr. Metzger, of Amsterdam, who last year successfully treated the empress of Austria, has written a glowing account for all his patients, whatever their rank or condition, says La Bon Nouvelle, of how has to suit his turn. Some time ago a poor woman, who happened to be there, turned to her neighbor, a lady of distinguished appearance, notwithstanding the simplicity of her attire, and said:

"How long have we to wait, to be cured? Tell me, you have got a little child at home, too?"

"No."

"But when you get back, you will have to sweep out your rooms?"

"No. I have folks who do that for me."

"Indeed! But you'll want to get dinner ready?"

"Not even that, for I dine at the hotel."

"Very well, as you have nothing particular to do, you might let me have your turn?"

"Very willingly," replied the lady, who was the empress of Austria.

Crocodiles and Birds.

I have watched on many occasions the stealthy advance of a crocodile to capture small birds, when in flights of many thousands they have settled upon yielding branches of dwarf willows, writes Sir Samuel Baker, in "Wild Beasts and Their Ways." The elastic boughs bent down beneath the weight of the innumerable flock, and the crocodile's head appeared above the surface of the water, sank below, and quickly reappeared (the eyes and crown alone above water) within ten yards of the unsuspecting birds, all of whom were busily engaged in twittering excitement, quarreling for places, and occasionally dipping their beaks in the water when the bending twigs permitted them to drink. In two moments after the disappearance of the wary eyes a tremendous splash was accompanied by a pair of open jaws which swept the occupants of the lower branches into the greedy throat.

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Detroit Lv	7 30 AM	12 00 M	5 00 PM
Milwaukee Jct	7 50	12 20 PM	5 20
Pontiac	8 35	1 05	6 05
Holly	8 47	1 17	6 17
Durand	9 10	1 40	6 40
Owosso Jct	9 30	2 00	7 00
Ionia	10 25	2 55	7 55
Grand Rapids Ar	11 00	3 30	8 30
Grand Rapids Lv	6 45 AM	2 45 PM	8 45 AM
Muskegon	10 00	6 00	12 00 M

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Express.	No. 7 Mixed.	No. 15 Mixed.
Muskegon Lv	6 45 AM	2 45 PM	8 45 AM
Grand Rapids Ar	10 20	6 20	12 00 M
Grand Rapids Lv	7 00 AM	3 00 PM	8 00 AM
Ionia	7 45	3 45	8 45
Owosso Jct	8 10	4 10	9 10
Durand	8 30	4 30	9 30
Holly	8 53	4 53	9 53
Pontiac	9 05	5 05	10 05
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Lv Kinsdale	7 17	12 47	4 47
Lv Wayne Jct	7 25	12 55	4 55
Lv Howell	8 45	2 15	6 15
Lv Detroit	12 15 M		4 00
Lv Jackson	10 45 AM		2 45 PM
Lv Grand Rapids	12 20 PM		6 00

Chicago & West Mich. R. R.

Lv Grand Rapids	10 00	1 15	11 45
Ar Holland	10 40	1 55	12 25
Grand Haven	11	2 15	12 45
Muskegon	11 45	3 00	1 30
Benton Harbor	12 30	3 45	2 15
Ar Chicago	5 40	10 30	7 45
Lv Grand Rapids	9 35	1 15	5 40
Newaygo	9 55	1 35	6 00
Baldwin Junct	10 35	2 15	6 40
Ludington	12	3 45	8 00
Lv Ludington	7 30		2 30
Manistee	8 45		3 45
Traverse City	10 40	6 10	5

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Mrs A. T. Luther returned from Ill. last Friday.

Miss Bertha Carson, of Grand Rapids, is at H. Nash's.

Miss Lennie Rouse is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Order your ice cream of Lawrence, at the City Bakery.

Rev J. T. Husted, of Gd. Rapids, was in town yesterday.

Miss Zoa Allen is visiting friends in Saranac and Ionia.

C W. Parks was in Portland on business yesterday.

Mrs H. Wiley spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Lowell sent a good delegation to Saranac to the picnic to-day.

Miss Annie McBain, of Toledo, O., is visiting at Harrison Nash's.

Miss Kate Webster, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at Bert Vanderlip's.

S. S. Leo has been sick the past week, confined to the house by a cold.

Miss Grace Aldrich, of Bowne, is visiting her friend, Miss Emma Craw.

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Miss Jessie Clark has returned from a visit with friends in the south part of the state.

Mrs Elmer Sharpsteen and baby, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting at Abe L. Peck's.

Mrs J. E. Lee and daughter, Fannie, are spending the week with friends in Muskegon.

John Q. Look, M. W. O. M., was in Saginaw last week, to dedicate the new Masonic Temple there.

Miss Ella Graham (Blanche Campbell) and little son, Earl, of Marshall, are visiting H. P. D. Stocking.

Frank Talbot, of Grand Rapids, with his goodnatured smile, was on our streets one day last week.

Mrs Frank Hodges, of Grand Rapids, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Lowell.

Mrs McBain, of Toledo, O., is in Ada township nursing her mother, Mrs Wm. Nash, who has a broken hip.

Dr. Well's Veterinary Cathartic Capsule, for physic, are becoming very popular. Have to be all true. 1m

Irene Annis, of Albion, will give an entertainment in Elocution at the M. E. church Friday evening, August 21.

Mrs Ed. Stevens, Mrs. Wm. Nash, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. W. DePuy, returned home last Monday.

The twins, Chet and Charley, (Snookum) Smith, took in the Kalamazoo excursion to Grand Rapids last Sunday.

There was a picnic on the Island yesterday, given by the Baptist Sunday School. Tarry Island Band was present.

Mr and Mrs Michael Laughan and daughter, Maggie, of Brooklin, N. Y., are visiting Lowell and Grattan friends.

A son of Wert Perry, who was formerly a resident of this place, is visiting a couple of weeks with his uncle, M. M. Perry.

Miss Jennie Sinclair, of Lansing, librarian of the State Agricultural College, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Perry.

Frank Talbot has formed a copartnership with Amos Rathbun, of Grand Rapids, and they are running a livery stable there.

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G. J. Johnson, who was a resident of Lowell for a year and a half, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

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Col. F. C. Stillson and wife, of Battle Creek, visited at P. D. Stillson's last week. Mr. Stillson is now commander of the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs Carney Benson, (Maude Tate), of Ionia, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs Thos. Tate, and her many other old time friends here.

Uncle Newcomb Godfrey, of this place, formerly of Alten, is not very well at present. He is one of the pioneers of this section and is well known.

Fred Stanford, of Grand Rapids, is spending a couple of days with his

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

South Lowell Items.

Born—To Mr Chas. Yeiter and wife, Aug. 15, a nine pound girl.

Mr A. C. Adair, of Greenland, U. P., called on some of his old time friends Sunday last, on his return home, after taking a trip through this state and Canada.

The ice cream social was a success financially, clearing about $23.

Visitors at C. O. Hill's Sunday, Mr B. Soules and family.

Mrs J. Christie is in poor health.

Mr and Mrs Behler have gone north near Petoskey, to visit their son Adam and family.

David Wilson, Simeon Decker, and Charles Sturzik, each with a broken arm are improving.

Mrs Retta Chamberlain and family, of Tekonsha, is visiting her sister, Mrs Henry Lampman.

Before buying a sewing machine see R. D. Stocking and examine an Empress.

Ada Items.

Alma Clark, from Lowell, has been here for the last week visiting her father, H. Clark.

The Old Settlers Picnic will be held at John Headley's grove next week Thursday, Aug 27.

Misses Nettie and Lizzie Nairacon made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Monday.

Mrs Boyd has relatives visiting her from Colorado.

Miss Bell Withey was at Grand Rapids visiting friends last week.

Mr Myres and family will move to Casnovia this week.

Dr. Lewis made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Elmer Chapel, of Grand Rapids, made a business trip here last Friday.

Miss Hattie Carew, who has been at Grand Rapids for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

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

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Greenley, of Grand Rapids, came Saturday to visit Mr and Mrs G. W. Crusley. They will return home Wednesday.

Miss Ida Hogan, of Lowell, has been visiting Miss Bertha Lee.

Miss Ella Severy, of Lowell, and cousin, Zeno Post, of South Lowell, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs E. L. Bennett.

Mr and Mrs D. S. Blanding visited friends in Coral last week.

Mrs W. L. Merriman and son, Charley, Sundayed with Mrs M's uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Charley Miller, in Grattan.

Miss Katy Parker, of Muskegon, who has been visiting here for several weeks, started for home Saturday. She will visit friends in Grand Haven before going home.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs Wm. H. Parker last Thursday afternoon with an interesting program.

Our drouth was broken last Friday morning with a few moments rain that revived everything for a short time. It is as bad as ever now.

C. Mister (better known as uncle Chris) who was one of the pioneers of Vergennes, coming here in the summer of 1838 and being a resident here ever since, living on the same farm, has now gone to spend a few weeks with his daughter in Grand Haven, and will then go to Muskegon to live with his son Porter. He will be missed by hosts of friends, who wish him good luck and happiness in his new home.

For Sale—A six-barrel pine cistern, in good condition. Call at this office.

North Alto.

No items for the past two weeks, as time would not permit.

The corn crop is looking rather slim, and late potatoes are nearly a failure, on account of the drouth.

Newton Warner has finished work for Earl Curtiss, and is running the pearing machine for his brother Judd, in the dryer.

B. F. Palmer has his elevator nearly finished, and we should judge he will not be long filling it at the rate he has been buying for the past few days.

John Nowlan and wife, of Grand Rapids, were in this vicinity on Saturday last.

Mrs Isaac Brannan is visiting friends and relatives in Gd. Rapids.

Wm. Stuart is in quite poor health at present.

Miss Belle Nettleton is visiting in Montcalm Co.

Mrs John Chatterdon is visiting in Gd. Rapids.

McEwen Lake is two feet lower than was ever known before.

The floor of Will Miller's barn broke loose the other day and carried into the basement, a distance of 9 feet, over 400 bushels of wheat belonging to Ed. Headworth, besides a team and wagon and one man. No great amount of damage was done excepting ten bags were torn to peices. As the wheat was all in bags there was no great loss.

We surmise a wedding was in progress in this vicinity on Sunday. We are not sure so we will state no names.

Worthy Silcox is preparing for a large crop of wheat next season.

John Hartley and Jim Menzies are going to Murray's lake fishing this week. We will let you know how successful they are in our next week's items.

Mrs Maude Warner and sister, Mabel Cogswell, of Lowell, spent Sunday in these portions. PETER.

Rickert has both white and yellow Creams always on hand.

Cannon.

Dr A. J. Patterson, of Grand Rapids, was called Sunday to counsel with Dr Clark.

Dr Crosby is improving his premises with a new barn.

Miss Anna Bookey will teach the fall term of school in the Moffett district, commencing Sept. 1st.

One of the saddest deaths we have been called upon to record is that of Miss Pearlie, beloved daughter of L. D. Thomas, of Indiana, formerly of Cannon. The announcement, though not unexpected, causes many hearts to ache among the large circle of friends of the deceased. Her nature of sunshine and big warm heart—too large for her frail body—will be sadly missed by her associates. When in health she was all spirit and good nature and even long after disease had firmly fastened itself upon her she fought off its advances and greeted her friends with the same light heart as in health. She patiently endured her suffering, only yielding to the inevitable when her strength was gone. She passed quietly away Monday A. M., Aug. 10th. The remains were interred in the Oakfield cemetery. We all mourn.

B. M. Hoag and family and Myron Hoag and wife are attending camp meeting at Bay View.

L. H. Chapman is in town posting bills for the Cedar Springs fair, to be held Sept. 8-11. LENA.

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

Alton Atoms.

Mrs Frank Jones, from Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs G. Onan.

J. D. Frost has gone to Hastings to run an apple dryer for H. D. Weekes.

Mrs Helena White and Mrs Eleda Mosher have each had a new well dug, Mr Langworthy, of Lowell, doing the job for them.

Mrs B. McGee has returned from Mt. Clemens, where she has been so long for treatment. She is now able to walk around with the aid of crutches.

Mrs Farnsworth, from Saginaw, is staying with Mrs Wm. B. Aldrich for a few weeks. Mrs Aldrich has been sick for a long time but is now getting better, we are told.

The Alton Sunday School will hold a picnic in Mr Lally's grove on the bank of Murry's Lake on Saturday, Aug. 25. A good time is anticipated and everybody is invited to attend and take part in the exercises. Tables will be set.

The dryers are nearly all running now, even if apples are reported as being scarce.

Perry Purdy had the misfortune to get his hand hurt quite badly in unfastening the rope that attached the separator to the engine, by the rope kinking around his hand as the engineer started with the engine. There were no bones broken.

Miss Ida Beach, from Ada, took supper with Mrs Z. H. Covert last Saturday.

The next Grange Council will be held at South Boston, Sept 19th.

Mrs J. D. Frost visited relatives at and near Alton last week. She will soon join her husband at Hastings, where they will work in the dryer.

Some of the young people from Alton attended the Catholic Picnic last Saturday at Murry's lake.

Mr and Mrs Herrington, from near Cannonsburg, visited their daughter, Mrs D. A. Church, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rubber coats, unsurpassed quality, at Smith's.

Parnell Points.

The welcome shower was thankfully received Friday. Could we have more it might help the corn yet, otherwise corn will be a perfect failure in some localities.

The Catholic picnic, Saturday, was a success socially as well as financially. The best of order prevailed. A great deal of credit and praise is due the committee that had charge of the affair. A large number of strangers from Gd. Rapids and other places were present.

Roy Eaton, Mart Simpson, and Misses Zoa Althen and Maggie Tate, of Lowell, spent Sunday at Murry's lake.

Last Friday about 50 of Mrs C. E. Francisco's friends, remembering it was her birthday, gathered at her home to remind of the fact. The evening was spent in social chat and merry-making. When the supper hour was announced the company was called to order by the Rev. E. T. Gray, who in a few well-chosen words presented Mrs F. with a beautiful plush easy chair as a reminder of the esteem of her children, relatives and friends. Mrs F. responded with feeling. The party was a surprise to her. Mrs and Mrs Geo. White and daughter Mae, of Lowell, were present.

We hope to meet all our friends again at the Alton S. S. picnic, and donation at the same time and place for Rev. E. T. Gray, Aug. 29th, in Thos. Lally's grove at Murry's lake. It is to be a union picnic, all invited. Literary exercises, good music, games, free boat rides, are among the attractions of the day. Bring your baskets and family. O. I. Watkins—who will talk to the children—with other good speakers, will be there.

Jas. Hurley is quite sick.

Miss M. C. Cuddihy, of Bowne, Miss M. McCormad, and Charles Devlin, of Barra, Ont., have been visiting at P. Bresnahan's.

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South Boston.

We hear this (Monday) morning spoken of being the warmest morning of the year; it being about 80° in the shade, and where it receives all the benefit of what little breeze there is. What it will be before night is hard to tell.

There did not as many attend the Council Saturday, and Campmeeting on Sunday, from this locality as wanted to.

Mrs Cole Newton, of Lowell, is spending a few days visiting at her old home.

Samuel E. Tucker returned from New Hampshire, last Saturday, bringing his mother with him.

We hear a job of threshing which Norman Foster, from near Saranac, did for Pike on the farm owned by D. H. English, well spoken of. He threshed over 900 bushels of oats by weight in 4½ hours by the clock. He was well satisfied with the wheat threshing and does not know that one single kernel of chess, cockle or rye was found by any of the men who helped him. Seed wheat was engaged by several before the machine moved away.

Mr and Mrs Burnham, of N. H., are enjoying a 60 days ticket to the encampment, by visiting Mrs B's sisters, Mrs G. W. Tucker and Mrs S. Holmes and brother, D. J. Hill and other relatives in this locality.

We have a couple of invitations to attend a Co. Reunion of Cavalry men, for which we are thankful, and yet we have not forgotten the bitter feelings and disappointment which could naturally come over us Infantry men, after being guided by some friendly colored person to a rich plantation, and arrive just in time to see a few hundred Cavalry men ride away with more turkeys, peacocks, chickens, smoked meat of different kinds, beehives and sweet potatoes than their mules and horses ought to carry, say nothing about carrying their riders, and hear them say, "lots more over there boys" and yet know by their actions that they were not a bit like Geo. Washington. Still we enjoy meeting with the boys and talking the matter over with them, for there is but one class of vets on earth that we have more respect for than the Cavalry.

A goodly number of Mr and Mrs C. C. Winegar's children were at their old home the first of the week.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Teachers meetings are well attended.

Grattan Gatherings.

Elmer Brooks is visiting Edmore relatives.

Miss Lottie Wilkinson is making a lengthy visit at Lake View.

W. R. Mason is enlarging and otherwise improving his house.

The prayers of the thirsty multitude were answered by rain Aug. 14.

Dr. P. Sullivan was still very sick at last accounts.

Charles Eddy started for Onesta N. Y., Monday, on a business trip.

Mrs John Stockholm, of Greenville, is with her sister, Mrs Geo. Ashley, and will attend the Social held with Mrs A. August 19.

Elmer Cook working a farm near Smyrna, returned to his farm here for ost harvest. While riding a horse he was thrown violently against a tree, sustaining injuries in his back. His physician fears he will be laid up some time.

P. McCauley was badly stung by hornets Aug. 13, on his face and hand. Aug. 15 his hand and arm was badly swollen from the severe kick of an unruly cow.

Aivin C. Davis sold 108 bushels of early apples to Smyrna parties for 25 cts per bushel.

Mrs M. A. Lessiter's best white brahma hen produced a sample egg measuring 7½ by 6½ inches. Others measure 6½ inches around.

A company of friends gathered at the happy home of Charles Francisco, last Friday evening, in memory of his birthday. All went merry with the surprised and surprisers.

Our Catholic friends observed Aug. 15 by two services at the church, and finished the day with a picnic at Murray's Lake. A considerable sum was raised for the new organ.

The following Grattan parties are drying apples at different points: R. H. Davis, Mulliken; Jay Mason, Hubbardston; Hilton Watkins, Clarksville; Fred Donovan, Alpine.

The remains of Ed. Norton, who died in Oakfield, were brought to the Grattan Catholic church for burial last Friday, Rev. Father Crumley officiating.

Professor P. D. Cornell and daughter, May, are nicely settled in the house belonging to the late Ann Byrne, estate rented from John Byrne, the executor.

H. R. Whitman, the Grand Rapids agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., started with thirty other wheelmen on bicicles from Grand Rapids, seven arriving at Grattan in time for dinner.

G. A. Crites, of Coldwater, made each of his three daughters a nice present, and to Mrs Manly Wolf an extra gift of a fine bedroon suit, two easy chairs, and one set of chairs.

During the late hot weather, O. I. Watkins became so prostrated while helping his son thresh, that he had to be carried into the house. Very much better at present.

Freeport.

Mrs S. Finch, of Bowne, is visiting in the Valley City this week.

Patrolman Steckle and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives here over Sunday.

The M. E. S. S. picnic at Middle Lake is the attraction of the week.

The Odd Fellows' picnic has been given up as far as going to Grand Ledge; couldn't get rates without a big guarantee and no one wanted to guarantee a crowd for fear of rain. The rain would do far the most good.

We hope to hear of the agitation of more sidewalks.

Mrs Wm. Moore leaves this week for a visit at her old home in Shiawassee Co.

H. Will talks very strongly of moving his family to Hastings, where he can secure work the year around.

F. E. McCollum and wife, and Mrs G. A. Myers returned home Monday evening.

Mrs Chas. Combs is visiting friends at Logan this week.

Mrs H. Case and daughter, with Ella Riegler, were visiting Sunday at the pleasant home of P. Wibert and family.

Ransom Walton's new farm house is about completed, and is a handsome, commodious dwelling.

Jno. Baker and son were visiting friends in town Sunday.

S. Roush and Jno. Draper were among the lucky ones last week who heard from Washington.

Campmeeting at Hastings next Sabbath, held by the U. B. church.

Miss Eva Reuter has been combining business with pleasure at McCord and vicinity since the 12th.

Joe McGlynn, formerly of the L. & H. R. R., greeted Freeport friends last week, after a long absence.

Mrs Thompson returned home last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Geo. Perkins; the latter returned first of the week.

The W. R. C. have changed the date of their meetings to the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

The picnic at Power's grove was well attended by patrons from this lodge.

F. A. Child and son were in Lowell Friday.

Miss Adah Odell, of Carlton, was in the village Friday, calling on old friends.

Geo. J. Nagler started for Howard City Friday morning in search of Mrs N. who has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends at Holland, Ottawa Beach and Reed City; they returned Monday.

Frank Walton took his grandparents to their home in Caledonia Sunday, after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs R. Walton.

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The daring attempt attracted a crowd of sightseers, one of whom, observing that the stranger was apparently in difficulty, plunged in and swam to his rescue. The Japanese was a good swimmer, but the waters ran swiftly, his strength gave out, and he was carried down-stream. Then arose a cry from the spectators, for they saw that the Japanese was going to sink.

By this time the Englishman had almost reached the opposite bank, but when he heard the cries of the crowd he turned about, and seeing the drowning Japanese, he again faced the current, and coming up with the drowning man caught him with one arm, and swimming with the other hand he brought him ashore amid the cheers of the crowd.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Farm profits will be $1,000,000,000 more this year in the United States than they have been during the recent years of depression. At least this is the estimate put forward by the American Agriculturist in its annual review of the harvests, to be published in the forthcoming September issue of that magazine. On the basis of present prospects this authority estimates the corn crop of 1891 at 2,000,000,000 bushels; wheat, 500,000,000, and oats 622,000,000 bushels. This makes the total prospective crop of corn, wheat and oats 3,122,000,000 bushels, or 28.8 per cent greater than last year, and 14.7 per cent. over the average of the preceding eleven years.

The American Agriculturist believes that unless unexpected influences wholly change the current of events the value of corn on the farm will average in December fully 50 cents per bushel; wheat, $1 per bushel and oats at least 40 cents. On this basis the value of the corn crop to the farmers will be $1,000,000,000; wheat, $500,000,000, and oats, $250,000,000, or a total of $1,750,000,000. This is $450,000,000 more than the value of these crops in 1890, and $625,000,000 more than the value of the average of these crops from 1880 to 1890 inclusive. Cotton and rice will command better prices than last season. Cattle are worth one-third more than eighteen months ago, with other live stock in proportion. Tobacco is advancing heavily for cigar leaf (contracts being made for the crop in the field at an advance of 15 to 50 per cent. over last year). Hops are firm at good prices. Winter fruit will command large values, and all vegetables are yielding fairly, with every indication of a remunerative market. The export outlook was never better; immensely increased sums will be sent to the United States for our produce. The Agriculturist says there will be no return of "war" prices, but the money received above expenses will go further and enable the farmer to get more value out of his profits than at any previous period.

PANIC ON 'CHANGE.

Wheat in Chicago and New York Takes an Upward Turn.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The local dealers in cereals completely lost all control over the wheat, corn and rye markets Saturday. There have been seen no such wild, excited scrambles—and that is saying much—since Hutchinson's famous wheat corner in the fall of 1888. December wheat went up to $1.08, closing at $1.06¾. Rye closed at $1.04.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At noon Saturday, when the market closed, wheat for September delivery closed at $1.13¼, after a day of extraordinary nervousness. There was virtually no rye to be bought at any price.

A Text for "Discovery Day."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Discovery day, October 11, this year falls on Sunday, and in recognition of the fact the pan-republic congress executive committee have called upon the ministers and teachers throughout the world to take as their text that day the words from Leviticus 25: 10—"Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof." They also request that the subject matter of their discourse shall be the discovery of America, what the results of this have been to the world and its promises for the future.

Congressman John R. Gamble Dead.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 15.—Congressman-elect John R. Gamble died at his home in this city at 6:30 a. m. of paralysis of the heart. He complained of a feeling of lassitude Thursday, and grew worse at night. A physician was summoned and remained with Mr. Gamble all night long. Mr. Gamble was a leading republican, and there are many aspiring candidates for his position. A special election and party conventions will be necessary to fill the vacancy.

Found a Few Pearls.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 17.—A party of fishers from Wisconsin have been hunting pearls in the clams in the Cedar river, between this place and Cedar Falls, for the last three weeks and left for Independence to look for pearls in the Wapsia river. During the three weeks they have been here they opened 150,000 clams and found about $400 worth of pearls.

On the Installment Plan.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 17.—The notorious "Stormy" Jordan, against whom there are $7,000 in fines, the suspension of which was revoked a month ago, was arrested Saturday after the sheriff had refused to serve the warrants for two weeks. The county attorney allowed "Stormy's" release upon payment of $40 per month.

Approves of a Reunion.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Aug. 17.—Gen. John B. Gordon, the commander in chief of all the confederate camps in the United States, has indorsed the proposed reunion of the survivors of the northern and southern armies in a letter to Col. E. T. Lee, of this city.

No Signs of Insanity.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Miss Anna Dickinson lectured here last evening on "Joan of Arc," and showed no signs of insanity.

Sisters Fatally Injured.

NASHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—The two daughters of R. King, of this place, were fatally hurt in a runaway accident.

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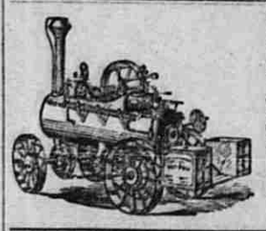

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