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

Royal Baking Powder

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A ROW WITH CHILL.

The Junta Said to Be Giving Minister Egan Trouble.

The Authorities at Washington in Consultation Preparatory to Taking Action in the Case.

UNCLE SAM AROUSED.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Sept. 28.—News of serious import to the United States government and to Americans generally reaches here from Santiago. It is to the effect that the leaders of the junta, for what reason does not yet clearly appear, have for the last few days been endeavoring to induce Mr. Egan to give up all those who have sought refuge in the United States legation. The junta has even put forth the claim that it has the right to arrest anyone, no matter of what nationality, who may be found on the street or anywhere else outside of the four walls of the legation. In keeping with this claim a number of foreigners have already been placed under arrest. Among them were three Americans who were engaged in business here. The matter went so far that every person having occasion to visit the legation was ordered to obtain a permit from the intendente before he was allowed to go into the place. To enforce this rule a force of police were put on guard outside the legation, and patrolled the block day and night until Friday last, when Minister Egan entered a most vigorous protest to the whole proceeding. His manner was so earnest that the police were withdrawn. It is said that he has referred the entire matter to the authorities at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—For two hours during the morning the president was in consultation with the representatives of the state and navy departments. Secretary Tracy, who arrived in Washington Sunday night, nearly a week before the date fixed for his return from the north, came to the white house early in the day. He was joined here by Acting Secretary Warton, of the department of state, and Gen. John W. Foster, and later by Com. Ramsay, chief of the navigation bureau, who had been summoned for the purpose.

While no official information upon the subject can be obtained, there is reason to believe that the administration is confronted with the serious and perhaps threatening aspect of affairs in Chili. Since last Friday cablegrams couched in cipher have been passing between Washington and Valparaiso. The officials of the state and navy departments through whose hands these cablegrams have passed refuse to make their contents public. It is gathered, however, that they relate to affairs in Chili, and that serious complications have arisen between the junta and the United States representatives in that country.

At present the United States naval force in Chili consists of one vessel—the cruiser Baltimore—commanded by Capt. Schley. The San Francisco touched at Callao, Peru, last week on her way northward with Admiral Brown in command. An effort was made by the navy department to communicate with her, but she sailed for Acapulco, Mexico, Friday, before the cablegram reached her. Her bottom is in bad condition, and the vessel would be almost unserviceable unless docked and cleaned. There are no other modern vessels on the Pacific side that could be dispatched to Chili and it is assumed that Com. Ramsay was called into the consultation by the president for the purpose of explaining the exact extent of the resources of the navy department.

In official circles the news from Chili that a cordon of soldiers had been placed around the house of the American minister, that entrance could only be obtained to it by passport furnished by the junta and that American citizens were being arrested in the streets of Valparaiso, was considered serious business, and while no official confirmation of the news can be obtained it is generally credited.

Murder in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A desperate fight between white and colored dock laborers, resulting in murder, took place at the Western Transit Co.'s shed about 11:15 o'clock a. m. James Kelly, a white dock laborer, was stabbed to the heart and instantly killed by Joseph Bales, a colored youth. Bales is locked up in the Chicago Avenue station.

Shot the Mayor Dead.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Sept. 28.—On Sunday Mayor Henneinan endeavored to prevent John Williams, a burying negro, from whipping his wife. Williams shot the mayor, killing him instantly. There are strong prospects of a lynching.

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UNDER CONTROL.

Rain Comes to the Relief of the Fire-Swept Districts.

Awful Ruin Wrought in Emmonts County, N. D.—A Number of Lives Lost—Farmers Made Paper-Work of the Flames Elsewhere.

STOPPED BY RAIN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 28.—Dispatches from Carleton, Milaca, Hinckley and Pine City state it has been raining at all those points for the last eighteen hours and that the forest fires are everywhere under control. There has never before been a fire of the magnitude of this one in this region. The whole country has been swept by the flames, and everything has been burned outside of the towns, except that a few lumber camps were, by great exertion, saved. Thousands of tons of hay have been cut on the lowlands about the lakes and this is all destroyed. For miles and miles on every side there is nothing but a blackened waste.

A dispatch from Williamsport, N. D., the county seat of Emmonts county, says the property loss there has been somewhat exaggerated, but will reach \$100,000. Three persons were burned to death in that county—Henry Taber, living near Williamsport, and George W. and Clyde C. Johnson, farmers living near Beaver Creek. A report from the Holland settlement on the Missouri, north of Bismarck, says three farm hands were burned there. The loss at that point is about \$30,000. Whole herds of cattle hemmed in by the awful conflagration were burned to death. The prairies are strewn with carcasses.

Hundreds of families are homeless and penniless, and in many instances they had to flee from their abodes with only the clothes on their backs. There is certain to be great suffering this winter unless assistance comes to them from outside sources. The fire which started this great conflagration was set by a thrashing machine.

TURTLE LAKE, Minn., Sept. 28.—Word has reached this village that the family of Mr. Nesse, a farmer living a short distance out of town, consisting of himself, his wife and several small children, were hemmed in by the flames and no doubt burned to death, as no help could reach them.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Sept. 28.—Reports from the east fork say that forest fires are raging in that vicinity. Lumbering camps, timber and hay are being reduced to ashes, and even the flooding dams on the streams are not spared by the raging flames. Bears, deer and all manner of small game are seeking the streams for a place of safety. In this vicinity fires are raging on every side and a large amount of property has been destroyed.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 28.—Forest fires are raging all over Chippewa county and the air in this city is thick with smoke. Considerable timber land, barns containing summer crops, stock, etc., have been burned. Whole villages have been burned.

BAMCOCK, Wis., Sept. 28.—An unprecedented situation presents itself in this section. For ten days fires have been burning in every direction, destroying millions of dollars worth of property. Fires of short duration, with a few thousand dollars' damage, are almost an annual occurrence, but a continuous blaze of ten days' duration, destroying three-fourths of all the cranberry marshes, millions of feet of lumber, many farmhouses, granaries and stacks, is far beyond anything heretofore known.

Brown Denies It Now.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 28.—Jacob Brown, who confessed that he had murdered a tramp in Centralia, Ill., on Saturday denied his story. He now claims that his name is J. A. Buda, and that he killed his brother-in-law; that he was tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity and sent to the asylum at Anna, Ill., where he remained a year, and then came to St. Paul. He professed total ignorance of his story of Friday and claimed he had been drinking.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 210, and for Canada 34, or a total of 244 failures, as compared with 239 last week and 214 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 219, representing 193 failures in the United States and 37 in the dominion of Canada.

A Murder and a Lynching.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Sept. 28.—Fred Tyler (white), engineer on the West Carolina road, and one Rankin (colored), got into an altercation at a round-house Thursday night. Tyler struck Rankin with a lump of coal, Rankin ran off, got a pistol and coming back, fired at Tyler, striking him in the abdomen. A crowd of railroad men caught Rankin, and taking him across the river, hanged him to a tree. Tyler will die.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Nominations Made at Lincoln for State Officers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.—The republican state convention was held here Thursday. The following ticket was nominated: For associate justice of the supreme court, A. M. Post, of Platte county; for regents of the state university, H. P. Shumway, of Dawson county, and Charles Marple, of Douglas county.

The platform renews its devotion to the principles of the party; congratulates the people on the marvelous prosperity attending the development and growth of the state; approves the administration of President Harrison as eminently wise, loyal and courageous; puts Blaine on the back as America's favorite son; approves the silver coinage act of the present administration; demands the maintenance of the American system of protection; eulogizes McKinley; commends the workings of the interstate commerce and regards the World's Columbian Exposition as one of the most important events in the world's history; denounces the state democratic platform as weak, vacillating and cowardly; demands an equitable adjustment of freights, fair all to the farmer, the shipper and the railroad. The victories achieved by the state and agricultural departments in the admission of American pork into France and Germany are viewed with gratification. The rest of the platform relates to state matters.

FAST TIME BY NANCY HANKS.

The Game Kentucky Mare Does a Mile in 3:09 1-4 at Cambridge City, Ind.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Sept. 25.—Nancy Hanks demonstrated the fact Thursday that she is as good as the very best. She trotted a mile in 3:09 1/4, by fourths 3 3/4, 1:04, 1:36, making half the distance without the help of a "pusher." At the half mile post the runner, driven to urge the mare, fell and broke his neck, but the driver fortunately escaped injury. Bud Doble, who drove Nancy Hanks, says he knows positively that but for the unfortunate accident at the half the mile would have been made in 3:05 1/4.

CRUSHED IN THE RUINS.

Nine Firemen Seriously Hurt in a Fire at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 25.—At 9:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the five-story frame building of Moore & Co.'s machine shop, located on Tenth avenue South and Third street, and in a few moments the building was destroyed. Nine firemen were badly injured by falling walls. Elevator C, the warehouses of the North American Beef Company, owned by Cudahy Brothers, and the old Ames homestead and other dwellings in the vicinity were burned. The total loss is about \$300,000.

KILLED WITH A CORN KNIFE.

An Evans Man Marders His Wife and Her Sister and Commits Suicide.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 25.—Thomas Carr, a farmer living near Quincy, Ky., prompted by jealousy, killed his wife and sister-in-law with a corn cutter Thursday morning. He wounded his mother-in-law with the same instrument, so she will probably die, then slashed his own throat and was found dead leaning with his back against a post. Carr told his wife that he had three other living women and that he intended to kill her. Her sister and mother then came to the rescue and he went to them all with a corn knife.

A Millionaire's Bank.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Plaza bank, York hotel, 58th street and Fifth avenue, will open for business October 15. It will be as distinctly a millionaires' bank as the Metropolitan club is a club of millionaires. It has on its list of stockholders a greater number of millionaires than any other similar institution in this country. The combined wealth of the men backing the new bank is probably \$300,000,000. The wealthiest of its stockholders are William Rockefeller, the oil king; C. P. Huntington; the railroad magnate and John J. Astor.

Can Not Be Odd Fellows.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—In the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., the constitutional amendment providing for admission into the order of youths of 18 years was defeated by a vote of 107 to 58, the necessary three-fourths vote not having been obtained. The lodge also decided to postpone for a year consideration of the liquor question. The effect of this will be to leave saloon keepers eligible for a year to come.

An Extra Session Called.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—Gov. Pattison has issued a call for the senate to convene in extra session in this city October 13. The governor thinks that the grave charges against Auditor General McCannant and State Treasurer Boyer in connection with the Bardsley stealings in Philadelphia should be acted upon by the senate with a view to their removal from office if guilty.

Three Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

TRONESTA, Pa., Sept. 25.—The boiler of Roslin's new sawmill at Bear creek, 12 miles from this place, exploded Thursday morning, completely demolishing the mill and instantly killing J. Elva Berlin, James Conger and Charles B. Grove, all well-known lumbermen. The bodies of Grove and Berlin were horribly mangled, while that of Conger, although blown fully 200 feet, was but little bruised.

A Warehouse Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 26.—S. G. Webster's warehouse, the largest in the city, was burned Friday night. Loss estimated at \$300,000.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS.

Statistics of Interest from the Pension Bureau.

An Aggregate of \$118,548,950.71 Paid to Pensioners During the Past Year—Operations of the Public Land Office.

MILLIONS PAID FOR PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The annual report of Commissioner Raum, of the pension bureau, submitted to the secretary of the interior, shows that on June 30, 1891, there were 676,160 pensioners borne on the rolls of the bureau, being 138,216 more than were carried on the rolls at the close of the last fiscal year. They are classified as follows: Widows and daughters of revolutionary soldiers, twenty-three; army invalid pensioners, 418,597; army widows, minor children, etc., 108,537; navy invalid pensioners, 5,440; navy widows, minor children, etc., 2,548; survivors of the war of 1812, 7,590; survivors of the Mexican war, 16,379; widows of soldiers of the Mexican war, 6,976.

The aggregate annual value of the 676,160 pensions on the roll June 30, 1891, was \$89,247,200 and the average annual value of each pension was \$139.99 and the average annual value of each pension under the act of June 27, 1890, was \$121.51.

The total amount disbursed on account of pensions, expenses, etc., during the fiscal year was \$118,548,950.71, as compared with \$100,490,800.19 disbursed during the preceding fiscal year; so that it appears that 138,516 pensioners were added to the rolls during the fiscal year just closed, at an increased cost to the nation of \$18,058,069 as compared with the expenditures for the previous fiscal year, and said expenditure includes \$4,357,347 paid upon vouchers remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

The loss to the pension rolls by the death of widows and dependent mothers and fathers was at the rate of 35 per 1,000 in 1891. It is estimated that of the soldiers who served the country during the late war, 1,004,658 were killed in battle or died during and since the war. On June 30 last 124,750 of these deceased soldiers were represented on the pension rolls by their widows or other dependents.

There are about 1,208,707 soldiers of the union now living, and 688,549 survivors who are not pensioned and 879,908 deceased soldiers not represented on the pension rolls.

The commissioner says that on an average about 30,000 pension certificates are being issued each month, and that during the current year he expects that as many as 350,000 claims will be adjudicated, for which he believes the present appropriation of \$133,473,985 will be sufficient.

OPERATIONS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Land Commissioner Carter has given out a report from which is taken the following, showing the vacant public lands in each of the public land states and territories.

Alabama, 87,339; Arizona, 35,061,003; Arkansas, 4,298,398; California, 32,229,409; Colorado, 49,167,033; Florida, 3,568,881; Idaho, 33,681,831; Iowa, 6,000; Kansas, 799,078; Louisiana, 1,243,118; Michigan, 78,816; Minnesota, 6,744,973; Mississippi, 1,361,240; Missouri, 1,023,898; Montana, 74,973,790; Nebraska, 11,403,832; Nevada, 23,899,224; New Mexico, 54,860,670; North Dakota, 18,129,440; Oklahoma, 3,524,406; Oregon, 39,220,181; South Dakota, 14,088,394; Utah, 35,428,987; Washington, 29,401,691; Wisconsin, 1,002,133; Wyoming, 30,849,431. Total, 579,864,683 acres.

Patents issued during the years 1890 and 1891 were: Preemption, 149,515; homesteads, 75,545; timber culture, 4,349; military bounty land, 733; agricultural college crop; miscellaneous, 49,446; mineral, 3,192; coal, 450.

The total number of agricultural patents issued during 1886-'87 was 44,448, against a total of 231,607 during the years 1890 and 1891, an increase of 187,164 patents. The increase in the number of mineral patents issued was 967 and of coal patents 583.

The number of acres of public lands disposed of during the year shows that the cash sales amounted to 2,143,090 acres. Of the miscellaneous entries (not cash) 5,046,593 acres were homesteaded; 930,000 acres were entered under the timber culture law. The railroad selections amounted to 1,857,573 acres; the state selections to 174,404 acres; the Indian allotments to 117,485, and the original swamp selections to 33,167 acres. Total cash receipts during the year \$3,429,220. Filings during the year 29,241, the fees on which amounted to \$77,069.

Have Ended the Strike.

BRAYER FALLS, Pa., Sept. 26.—The strike at five of the shops of the American Ax & Tool Company, which has been on for two weeks, is at an end and the men have been ordered to make the best terms possible and go to work again. The shops included in the strike are situated at Cleveland, O., East Douglas, Mass., Johnsonville, N. Y., Lewistown, Pa., and Beaver Falls.

He Is a Fugitive.

KEYPORT, N. J., Sept. 26.—John F. Kelly, who conducted extensive grocery stores at this place, Freehold and Perth Amboy, has disappeared. The sheriff has attached the Perth Amboy store on judgments. It is reported that Kelly owes about \$25,000. He disposed of his Keyport and Freehold stores just before leaving. The sheriff is hunting for the fugitive.

Death of a Wealthy Milwaukeean.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—Jonathan L. Burnham died at 10 o'clock Thursday night at his home, 339 South Pierce street. Mr. Burnham was 74 years old. He had been ill for five or six weeks. He was an old resident, and is reputed to have been worth \$1,000,000 at the time of his death.

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More Drawn Checker Games.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—In the twelfth day's play of the Reed-Barker checker contest two games were played with Deuny openings, both being drawn. The score now stands: Reed, 0; Barker, 4; drawn, 20; yet to be played, 6.

Two Women Killed.

MARIETTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—A team ran away in this city Sunday. The carriage was demolished and Mrs. F. P. Reynolds and her sister, Mrs. Merritt, were killed. Miss Alma Kahlheim received injuries which are almost sure to prove fatal.

Three Killed by a Train.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Sept. 28.—While on their way to the races Saturday Joe Black, his wife and one daughter were instantly killed at a crossing of the Panhandle, 3 miles east of this city. One other daughter who was in the carriage at the time of the accident was dangerously hurt and it is impossible for her to recover. Mr. Black had stopped the carriage on the crossing to repair a break in the harness, and did not notice the approach of the train.

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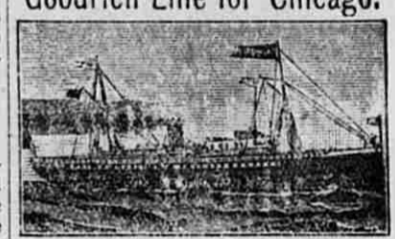
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HE BEAT THE BULLET.

A Maine Man's Remarkable Race With a Confederate at Gettysburg.

It was in a well-known hotel in Bangor, a party of gentlemen were conversing on a subject and another.

I noted a hill in the fight and glancing aside I saw a bullet had stopped hitting, and were straining their eyes to see the race.

BURNSIDE AND EKIN.

An Illustration of the Madliness of One and the Courtesy of the Other.

James A. Ekin and Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside were both born in the State of New York.

THE TIME TABLE IN EFFECT April 20, 1891.

Table with columns for STATIONS, DEPARTING, and ARRIVING times for various routes like Detroit, Lowell, and Boston.

DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R.R.

Chicago & West Mich. R.R.

TRAINS LEAVE AT LOWELL FRI.

DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R.R.

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many women suffer from Excessive or Scanty Menstruation; they don't know what to do to get their periods regular.

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It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.

YETTER & LOOK.

TO cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Malaria, Liver Complaint, etc.

BILE BEANS

Two the Small Size (40 Little Beans) to the Large Size (100 Beans) 50c per Bottle.

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Liberal Premiums and Good Racing.

A Large Display of Stock and A FRUIT EXHIBIT EQUAL TO ANY!

Thursday, October 8.

Half-mile Running Race, best 3 in 5. Purse \$50.00.

Farmers Green Trotting Race, 2 in 3. Purse \$25.00.

Two-year-old Colt Race, 2 in 3. Purse \$40.00.

Friday, October 9.

Free for all Pacing Race, 3 in 5. Purse \$100.00.

3-year-old Colt Race, 2 in 3. Purse \$40.00.

Gentlemen's Driving Race, mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse \$20.00.

Special—Fastest Walking Team, 2 in 3. Purse \$5.00.

Farmers 100 yard Foot Race, 2 in 3. Purse \$10.00.

Farmer Boy's Foot Race, 2 in 3. Purse \$5.00.

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop. Purse \$100.00.

Free for all Trotting Race, 3 in 5. Purse \$100.00.

3-minute Trotting and Pacing, 2 in 3. Purse \$50.00.

1-year-old Colt Race, 2 in 3. Purse \$25.00.

Bicycle Race, Half-Mile, 2 in 3. Purse \$10.00.

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Around our State.

Little Zevantea Deson, of Grand Rapids, aged ten years, was the victim of a horrible crime perpetrated Sunday by a villain for whom hanging would be too good.

Over a hundred red men and dusky maidens now agitated papers giving Mrs. Louise Oberman a copy of the book.

Rev. Joseph Tarkington died at Greenburg, Ind., aged 91 years. He was the oldest Methodist preacher in Indiana.

Twenty-eight farms with all the cattle and horses have been destroyed by an incendiary fire at Koziegol, in Russian Poland.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Sept. 28.

Eleven stores and a bank building at Madison, Ill., were destroyed by fire.

Riley Smart, of Madison, Ind., died from the stings of a swarm of yellow jackets.

Thirteen houses in Okaloosa, Tex., a fashionable suburb of Dallas, were burned.

Arrangements have been made at Dublin to publish a paper in Parnell's interest.

Four men were taken from a resort near English, Ind., and severely whipped.

Atlantic cholera was spreading throughout Turkey and hundreds were dying daily.

Indications of silver in paying quantities have been discovered at Saint Croix Falls, Wis.

John Schwalz celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday at the home of his son in Milwaukee.

Peter Johnson, of Dassel, Minn., claims to have rediscovered the lost ark.

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BROUGHT DOWN THE RAIN.

Successful Experiments Made at Corps of Engineers.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 28.—Saturday the rain-makers made their first experiment here and it was a complete success.

Broken cumulus clouds had been floating overhead all the morning, and at 6 p. m. Messrs. Ellis, Caster and Fairchild entered a dirigible and drove out of town, accompanied by County Engineer Gunter, who represented the citizens committee.

The party carried two boxes in the dirigible, containing two mortars and a dozen twenty-one pound bombs.

When the dirigible was over the town, the mortars were unpacked and set upon a small hill. Three rounds were fired, four shells being exploded at each volley, while broken clouds were passing overhead.

No rain was falling anywhere in the vicinity when the firing was begun, but after every report a sharp shower fell and as the clouds passed away to the southwest the rain was seen to be falling in torrents over a limited area.

By the time the last shot was fired the party was drenched and returned to the hotel. The rain could be seen spreading off to the south and in forty minutes a heavy rain was falling, which was general over the entire city and continued for half an hour.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

Two Good-sized Fires at St. Louis Beatified.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Two big fires Sunday afternoon and evening have caused a loss of nearly \$100,000.

The Plant Milling Company's establishment caught fire at 3:30 o'clock and was burned to the ground. The lack of pressure in the water mains hindered the firemen and made it impossible to save the buildings.

Two firemen are supposed to be buried underneath the ruins of the main building, which, in its collapse, carried everything with it. The loss will be \$600,000.

While the firemen were still busy at this fire, the one-story warehouse of the Missouri Pacific railroad company caught fire, and the Mansur-Thibbet Implement Company's seven-story building adjoining, was soon burning.

The East St. Louis fire department was called upon and the firemen worked only to prevent the spread of the fire to the lumber yards and warehouses to the neighborhood.

The Mansur-Thibbet building collapsed at 7 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the fire was under control, though engines had been called away by three small fires in different parts of the city.

The loss of the Mansur-Thibbet company will amount to \$300,000.

A NERVOUS BESPERRADO.

He Overcame a Jailer with His Pistol and Released Several Prisoners.

Deer, Wis., Sept. 28.—A. D. Dwyane (Wyo.) special to the Rocky Mountain News says: A masked man knocked at the Laramie county jail door at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Under Keeper Keeley opened it and found a revolver pushed in his face. He was bound, gagged and chained to a chair in the sheriff's office by his captors, who took the jail keys and liberated Miller, the boy-murderer, awaiting execution for murdering in a motor car, over a year ago, two tramps with whom he was riding, and Parkinson, the soldier, convicted of murder in the second degree.

Keely succeeded in liberating himself after an hour's effort and gave the alarm. Scouting parties were sent out to hunt for the fugitives. Miller has been captured, but Parkinson is still at liberty.

ROASTED BY BURNING OIL.

Two Trampmen Meet an Awful Death and Another is Frigidly Injured.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 28.—Sunday evening an oil car standing on a side track was accidentally set in motion and started on a down grade. The oil car dashed into the engine of an incoming stock train with terrific force.

In an instant the oil was in a blaze and the engine plowed through the flaming mass. Engineer J. J. Curtis, Fireman Dodge and brakeman Benton were on the cab of the engine, which was instantly enveloped in flames. They all jumped and tried to smother the flames, but were aroused from their slumbers. Buildings vibrated and windows rattled and continued falling thirty seconds.

The engine was at Erwinville, Okla., Washington and various places in this neighborhood. The freight depot rocked and to and fro so plainly that the men rushing from the building. No damage is reported.

COLMERS, Ind., Sept. 28.—At a few minutes before 11 o'clock Saturday night the shock of earthquake was felt here. Large rockers in residences swung to and fro, lamps were overturned from stands and many of the inhabitants roused from their dwellings into the streets.

In the city hospital patients were panic-stricken, while in one-half of whom have formerly been college presidents. With a faculty like this it is any wonder that its graduates are sought by business men.

188 Graduates received diplomas at our last graduating exercises; of that number 175 were holding good positions within 30 days from that date. Nearly 300 will receive diplomas at our next annual commencement. Serd for circulars or call at the main office, 90 Euclid Ave. Telephone No. 538.

M. J. CATON, President.

N. B.—We have branch colleges in Buffalo, N. Y. and Detroit, Mich. Scholarships good in all of the colleges belonging to the Caton system.

YOUR SHIP WILL COME IN!

The newspaper supplies the broad, swift channel of publicity which enters the port of prosperity, and when you float your boats upon it you are sure of quick returns.

Advertising in dull times is an anchor cast to windward.

What is more appropriate for a Birthday or wedding present, or for any gift, than a nice piece of Jewelry or Silverware?

Your mother or your sister or some other fellow's sister, or your mother or your sister or some other fellow's sister, or your mother or your sister or some other fellow's sister.

Father, just remember the partner of a ring, a gold or silver by making her a neat little present, earrings, or anything of that sort and see how much joy it will bring you both. Like the boy got a watch? What do you suppose he would like better, just try him on one. Do you know where to buy these things and many others, where the best and most complete line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware ever brought in this town is kept? Ah! Why of course it is at

H. A. SHERMAN'S.

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2,000 - Ladies - 2,000

Each to buy 1 pair of Fine Shoes.

These Shoes are all Manufactured Expressly for us, and made to our order.

We Can Give You a Good Fit and Can Please You in Price.

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John Kelley's Shoes for Ladies,

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THE HOSE AND THE THORN.

Six Finishes in a Carpet Sweeper.

We have just received the handsome set of Bissell Carpet Sweepers ever brought into this city.

Bissell's Gold Medal

Made up in different styles of special finish; all of selected woods, hand-decorated.

NATURAL WALNUT NATURAL MAPLE MARQUON FINISH 16th CENTURY OAK ANTIQUE BAK ENGLISH OAK

Chicago Air Rifle 90 cents at Stocking's.

Tabber coats, unsurpassed quality, at Smith's.

Frank Talbot was in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly is visiting friends at Muskegon.

Miss Maude Mitchell visited Ada friends last week.

Chas. Taylor, of Grand Rapids, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Wiley visited Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Morse, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

A large new stock of Guns and Ammunition at R. D. Stocking's.

Miss Lena Polce, of Saranac, spent Sunday with Miss Della Power.

Miss Winnie Morse, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Zia Alhena.

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

A large Portrait for \$1, Fair week.

PHILLEY & WILSON.

Miss Minnie Wright gave a very pleasant dancing party last Wednesday.

Miss Verna Loucks, of Grand Rapids, visited at P. Hunter's over Sunday.

Come and make a guess and get \$5.00.

JOHN GILES & CO.

Shot Guns, 10, 12, 16 and 30 gauge, single or double barrel, cheap, at Stocking's.

A 50 cent shirt can be had at Smith's with a fine four ply linen bosom and hands.

If you want your winter's clothing cleaned and repaired, take it to R. Hunter, Jr.

Miss Ethel McDannell, on her way to Ann Arbor, visited Detroit friends over Sunday.

Will Worden and Miss Quill, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Esther Keilor, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Denny and children, Miss R. B. and Harry, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Lowell friends.

We will buy your produce and pay the highest cash price.

LOWELL GROCERY CO.

If you want a sewing machine it will pay you to examine an Empress at Stocking's before buying.

Miss Winnie Shaw spent Sunday with her brother, Dr. Earl Shaw at Williams ton, on her way to Ann Arbor.

Frank T. King is a millionaire, at least he feels like one, for this morning there was born to him a son and heir.

Loaded Shells, all sizes, first class, a cent each. Cheaper than you can load them yourself, at R. D. Stocking's.

Lowell's Fair next week will wind up the fair in this section of the state and will be a fitting finale of a good series of fairs.

Rev. Jas. Franzen will begin his regular duties as pastor of the Cong. church next Sunday. Services morning and evening.

D. G. and Mrs. Look visited Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Look will spend the balance of the week with friends there.

Bradfield Post 276 G. A. R. of Ada, will hold their annual Campfire on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th at the Risk in Ada.

Wm. Beardsford will start the