

OLD OCEAN'S FURY.

Many Vessels Wrecked During a Gale on the Atlantic.

A Total of Forty-Eight Lives Lost—Worst Storm Experienced Along the Coast in Years—A Great Amount of Damage Done.

SHIPS GO DOWN.

ARBUHY PARK, N. J., Aug. 25.—The two-masted fishing schooner Mary P. Kelly of New York was wrecked here at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Four men perished and seven were only rescued by summer guests after most thrilling experiences.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

SOUTHAMPTON, I. I., Aug. 25.—About 9 o'clock Thursday morning two vessels—a coal barge and a towing vessel—were wrecked off the coast at this point. Up to the present writing six men from the wrecked vessels have been washed ashore out of a total crew of twenty-one on both vessels.

TWO VESSELS LOST.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The fishing schooners Empire State, with a crew of ten men, and Ella M. Johnson, with a crew of eight men, went down Wednesday night off Manasquan, on the Jersey coast, and all on board were lost. These two vessels were in company with the Chocrua at midnight when the storm struck them, and after beating around all night in some of the worst weather ever known off the coast and with a loss of the captain and her first mate the Chocrua tied up Thursday at 4:30 o'clock, the only survivor of the three.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

The storm left its mark over the whole region around New York within a sweep of fully 1,000 miles. The rainfall, measuring 4.82 inches during the last twelve hours, is the heaviest that has ever been recorded by the local signal service.

All along the sound shore, from Indian harbor at Greenwich to Port Morris, the devastation of the storm was apparent in the destroyed piers, the flooded meadow lands and the shore houses, whose first floors were in most instances on a level with the water.

ON LONG ISLAND.

The storm on Long Island was very severe and caused a great deal of damage from Brooklyn to the eastern end of the island. Thousands of trees fell before the fury of the gale; out-houses and small buildings were destroyed and fences were leveled in all directions. Crops in many sections of the island are ruined.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Stories of death and damage by the hurricane came rapidly in from the sea Friday, and still there is more to tell. The known dead at midnight reached a total of forty-one. The missing, some of whom may be saved, are fifty-eight more. The remnants of the fleet of fishing smacks came up the river battered and torn, and those that had any rigging left flew their flags at half-mast for their dead comrades.

TWENTY-FIVE DROWNED.

HALIFAX, N. C., Aug. 25.—Fully twenty-five persons perished in the wreck of the steamer Dorcas and the barge Rita Stewart. The remains of twenty have been recovered. Miss Sadie M. McCasill, Norman McCrury, John F. Sharp and a child of the steamer's engineer are yet unaccounted for.

DOORS AGAIN OPEN.

Suspended Banks in Various Places Ready for Business Once More.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 26.—The Fourth national bank of this city reopened its doors yesterday.

WATFACIA, Wis., Aug. 29.—The County national bank of this city reopened its doors for business yesterday after a suspension of less than a month.

LOOKHART, Tex., Aug. 29.—The First national bank here resumed business yesterday.

MARCOB, Tex., Aug. 29.—The doors of the First national bank were reopened for business yesterday.

Clearing House Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended yesterday aggregated \$674,212,289, against \$783,542,203 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 33.3.

Result of a Quarrel.

TRENTON, Ky., Aug. 27.—Pinkney Humphreys, aged 30 years, and his mother, Eliza Humphreys, aged 65, were shot and killed by William Meadows yesterday during a quarrel.

Closed Its Doors.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Central Illinois Banking and Savings association in this city has closed its doors. The assets were \$300,000 and the liabilities \$320,000.

Dry Goods Burned.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Aug. 27.—The Rosenbaum dry goods and clothing store in this city was destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being \$150,000.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.—During the month of July there were 701 deaths in this city, of which 120 resulted from yellow fever.

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Trouble Results from a Parade of Unemployed Men—Policemen Wounded.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The parade of the unemployed Saturday ended in a riot on Washington street near the city hall. Inspector Ross and four policemen were knocked down with stones and clubs. Victor Horowitz and Joseph Wenzel were clubbed by the officers and locked up for rioting. A meeting had been held on the lake front and the procession of 2,000 men marched toward the city hall on Washington street. More than half had passed La Salle street when a man with a buggy got in the way. The buggy was overturned and the owner thrown out. A United States mail wagon was going through the crowd and was stopped. Police officers rushed forward and the fight began. Inspector Ross came up, and a stone thrown by a rioter struck him on the head and knocked him down. Sergt. Swift and Patrolmen Grater, Larkin and Mitchell were struck and sustained painful injuries. More officers came up, and headed by Inspector Ross charged on the crowd and dispersed it. A general alarm had been turned in and a dozen patrol wagons filled with officers arrived at the city hall too late to render assistance.

Mayor Harrison immediately went out to the lake front, where another meeting was being held. He told the crowd that the law must be obeyed and was cheered. He said he sympathized with the men out of employment, but they should be patient. He warned them that incendiary speeches must not be made, and when he returned to the city hall he gave orders that no more street parades be permitted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A mob attempted yesterday to loot the big store of Siegel, Cooper & Co. in Chicago, but prompt action by the police prevented any damage. Later a mob composed of Poles looted stores along Milwaukee avenue and were dispersed by the police only after a hard fight.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Terrible Results of Collisions in New York and New Jersey.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Aug. 28.—An accident that cost the lives of fourteen persons occurred shortly after midnight Friday in the little village of Berlin, near Calvary cemetery, in the town of Newtown. The Long Island railroad train that left Manhattan Beach at 11:15 o'clock collided with the train that left Rockaway Beach fifteen minutes earlier. The two rear cars of the five that made up the Manhattan Beach train were demolished and the middle car was overturned. Hardly one of the scores of passengers aboard these three cars escaped unhurt.

The list of those dead is as follows: Col. Eliza A. Buck, Mrs. Maggie Dietzel, Oscar Dietzel, Mortimer Dittman, John C. Dyckhoff, Mrs. John C. Dyckhoff, Thomas Finn, Alexander Grillet, James J. Hylands, Richard Newman, Max Stein, Joseph M. Theban, Mrs. Bertha Weinstein, Sidney Weinstein.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A head and head collision occurred Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock between passenger trains No. 13 and No. 20 between Ice Pond and Dykemens on the Harlem road. Five men were killed and four seriously hurt.

THE GRAIN CROPS.

Estimate of the Yield in Various Countries Throughout the World.

BUDA PESTH, Aug. 28.—The annual report of the Hungarian minister of agriculture has appeared. Its estimate of the world's production of wheat this year is 2,279,000,000 bushels, against the official average of 2,280,000,000 annually for the last ten years. The report says the deficits to be filled by the importing countries will require 370,000,000 bushels. The surplus available in exporting countries to satisfy this demand is 378,664,000 bushels. The world's product of rye is given as 453,000,000 hectoliters.

The yield of wheat in North America is estimated as 392,000,000 bushels; the yield of rye as 24,333,000 bushels, and the yield of maize as 1,809,000 bushels. The reports say also as much rye, oats and barley will be needed to take the place of fodder destroyed by the drought, the consumption of wheat and rye is likely to be unusually large. High prices, therefore, are likely to rule when the American shipments to Europe cease.

NOT GUILTY.

The Jury, at the Third Trial, Acquits Actor Curtis of Charge of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The jury in the case of M. B. Curtis, "Samuel of Posen," for the murder of Policeman Grant, returned a verdict Friday afternoon of acquittal. This is the third trial of Curtis, the jury in the first two trials disagreeing. Curtis was nervous when the jury came in. The defendant at once shook their hands. It has been believed that the jury would hang and the verdict was somewhat of a surprise.

Dropped Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Dr. William H. Williams, editor of the Central Baptist of this city, dropped dead on the depot platform while waiting for a train at Alexandria Thursday night. Dr. Williams had been attending the Baptist convention at Kahoka and Thursday afternoon preached a sermon before the association. It is supposed his death was caused by heart disease.

The Old, Old Story.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 27.—Maggie Sullivan, 15 years old, was shot and killed in this city yesterday by Edward Whelan, 19 years old, who was fooling with a gun supposed to be unloaded.

Standard Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The issue of standard silver dollars to the mint and treasury offices for the week ended on Saturday was \$656,704; for the corresponding week of 1892 \$311,019.

A TEMPEST'S FURY.

Portions of the South Visited by a Disastrous Hurricane.

An Enormous Amount of Damage Done to Property and Crops—A Number of Lives Lost and Many Persons Are Missing.

SWEPT BY STORM.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 29.—This city presents a scene of desolation. Death and disaster have marked the path of the terrible cyclone which raged along the coast Sunday night. The ruin at quarantine is immeasurable. Nothing is standing where one of the finest stations on the South Atlantic was twenty-four hours ago except the doctor's house, and how this weathered the fearful gale is miraculous. The wharves are gone, the new fumigating plant which has cost the city so much money is in the bottom of the sea, and nine vessels which were waiting there for release to come to the city are high and dry in the marsh and no doubt will be total wrecks. The Cosmine was the only vessel which managed to keep afloat.

MANY DROWNED.

The tug Paulson arrived in the city at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. It brought up sixty passengers from Tybee. Mr. Revers, one of them, said four negroes engaged in clearing the railroad tracks were drowned. A sailor and the cabin boy on the schooner Harold, which is on its side on North beach, drowned. It is reported that eight of the crew of a terrapin sloop which went ashore on the South end were drowned.

OTHER VICTIMS.

The other fatalities so far reported are as follows:

Tony Holmes (colored) crushed in a house on Hutchinson's island; four unknown negroes drowned on the Brampsons plantation 4 miles from the city; Lewis Garrott (colored) ran into a live trolley wire; Tattler Squire, a 6-year-old colored boy, drowned on Hutchinson's island; John Williams, Mary Butler and Sarah Greene, drowned on a rice plantation south of the city.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 29.—The town of Kernsville was struck by a terrific windstorm Monday. One hundred houses were blown down and four persons killed.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 29.—All the South Atlantic coast as far as can be ascertained from this wrecked point, with much of the interior, has been swept by the West India hurricane which has been playing such havoc for several days. The wires are down everywhere, buried beneath ruins, and information is meager. The fury of the hurricane is unexampled in interior Carolina.

WORTH IN MANY YEARS.

An old citizen remarked: "No storm ever visited the state to be compared with this since the storm in September, 1836, sixty-seven years ago. The only time, too, that we have ever had a rainfall to approach this in severity was in March, 1841, when it rained steadily for sixty-three hours. That was the time when Augusta was washed away and many people were drowned."

FLORIDA SUFFERS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 29.—This city has been cut off from communication with the outside world since 3 o'clock Sunday morning. In this city the velocity of the wind was 38 miles per hour. Hundreds of trees were blown down and signs disappeared before the gale. Scores of dwellings and public buildings were entirely or partly unroofed, causing great damage from the rain, which fell in torrents.

DOWN IN TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 29.—A local cyclonic storm Sunday blew down a small church on Stratton's ranch, 4 miles from Cleburne, and wounded twenty-one persons, broken limbs being the most serious injuries.

CHIEF ARTHUR TO SETTLE.

Ann Arbor Damage Suit Compromised for \$2,500 and the Payment of Costs.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 29.—Judge Ricks has made an order allowing the receiver of the Ann Arbor Railroad company and Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to settle the \$300,000 damage suit brought by the railroad company against Chief Arthur during the late trouble. Arthur agrees to pay \$2,500 and the costs in this case, and also the costs in the case of the Ann Arbor against the Pennsylvania and other connecting lines that were brought into the affair.

Josiah Quincy Resigns.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—Josiah Quincy mailed a letter to President Cleveland Friday night in which he tendered his resignation of the office of assistant secretary of state. His action was taken so that he might be free to take the chairmanship of the Massachusetts democratic state committee.

Six Young Men Drowned.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A sad calamity befell this village Monday morning in the death by drowning of six young men in Lake Champlain. All but one of them were residents of Port Henry. The disaster was caused by the capsizing of their yacht during a squall.

Nine Business Houses Burned.

MORRIS, Ill., Aug. 28.—Nine business houses and one dwelling house, together with several stocks of goods, were destroyed by fire Saturday, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

Hundreds Die of Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Cholera returns for the last week show that in twenty-one provinces of Russia 4,325 new cases were reported and 1,692 deaths occurred.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Confidence Seems to Be Returning in the Commercial World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The improvement observed last week has become much more distinct and general. While actual transactions have increased but little, the change in public feeling is noteworthy. There are fewer failures, either of banks or of important commercial or manufacturing concerns, than for some weeks past. Many disasters have been avoided by a more general pooling of resources and a greater spirit of mutual helpfulness and forbearance than was seen some weeks ago. One large stock failure for several million was thus prevented in Wall street Thursday, and the market for securities, though at times depressed by closing of heavy loans, has been extremely dull without material decline.

"Money on call is more abundant and lower, as many interior loans have been paid since the banks ceased to send currency away and advanced their rates for renewing or extending such loans, but there is little relief as respects mercantile accommodations. The use of checks in the place of currency increases, and the secretary of the treasury in answer to an inquiry has stated that no legal objection exists to the use of sight drafts on New York for small sums in payment of hanks. The difficulty of collections and the interruption of exchanges are nearly as serious as ever.

"The number of industrial establishments resuming begins to compare fairly with the number stopping work. It cannot as yet be said that the army of unemployed has begun to decrease, but the additions to it are much smaller than in previous weeks. Many resumption only show that the stoppage was really temporary or that wage controversies have been settled. The textile manufacturers show no improvement, and dispatches mention twenty-four mills as having closed indefinitely and several others temporarily. Twelve mills which temporarily closed have now resumed. The demand for goods is narrow and uncertainty about collections and supplies of currency for hands turn the scales in many cases. "Though currency is at a premium that was 2 per cent the demand is less than a week ago. Receipts of gold from Europe during the last week have been \$4,700,000, but the Bank of England has raised its rate to 5 per cent, which is expected to stop further shipments of gold to this country, and the Bank of France has lost during the week about \$1,600,000. The absorption of money has not yet ceased, and credit substitutes in use as yet poorly supply its place.

"The failures for the last week number 419 in the United States and twenty in Canada. Of the commercial failures in the United States 126 were in eastern states, sixty-five in southern and 130 in western."

MOB'S CHIEF KILLED.

Union Sailors' Fatal Attack on a Schooner's Crew at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—Delegate O'Brien, of the Seamen's union here, was shot and killed Friday night while leading an attack on the non-union crew of the schooner Reuben Doud, lying at a dock in the harbor. The sailors were driven back by the onslaught and sought safety in the forecastle, leaving Capt. William Lennon alone on the deck. He was rapidly being overpowered. O'Brien dealt him a heavy blow on the head with a handspike. Weakened by his wound he could not have held his own longer had not his wife created a diversion by rushing from the cabin and hastening to shield her husband. O'Brien struck her down. Capt. Lennon in this brief respite had time to reach his revolver. As O'Brien started to strike him again he fired, the ball striking the delegate in the neck. The shot caused the crowd to scatter. O'Brien did not seem to be badly injured at first, but he died before he reached the station. Capt. Lennon was arrested and locked up.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended August 26.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost by National league baseball clubs so far this season:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Boston	71	31	69.4
Pittsburgh	60	42	58.8
Philadelphia	58	43	57.4
Cleveland	55	44	55.6
New York	53	47	52.7
Brooklyn	51	50	50.5
Cincinnati	49	52	48.6
Baltimore	47	54	46.4
St. Louis	45	56	44.5
Chicago	42	60	41.2
Louisville	39	58	40.2
Washington	35	67	34.4

Fired by Robbers.

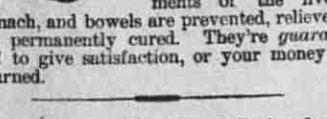
AKRON, O., Aug. 28.—Henry Kraus & Co.'s clothing house was damaged by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. Kraus claims that the safe and money drawer were robbed of several hundred dollars, and that the thieves robbed the store. The loss is \$30,000; fully insured.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The visible supply of grain in the United States is as follows: Wheat 57,239,000 bushels; corn, 5,369,000 bushels; oats, 3,017,000 bushels; rye, 339,000 bushels; barley, 401,000 bushels.

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Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1909. MINOR NEWS ITEMS. For the Week Ending Aug. 29. The first national bank of York, Neb., failed to open its doors. Four young men and a girl were drowned in the lake at Chicago on Sunday. The New York state democratic convention will be held at Saratoga on October 10.

The Scoville-Holce company at Milwaukee, bicycle manufacturers, failed for \$100,000. The Massachusetts state democratic convention will be held in Boston on September 27. Heaverich Brothers, one of the oldest wholesale jewelry firms in Detroit, failed for \$121,000. In a fight at Johns River Carlos Wilbur, of Binghamton, N. Y., shot his wife and then killed himself.

Light frosts were reported from South Dakota, northwest Iowa and northern Nebraska. Tony Connett ran a mile at Boston in 4:47.4, beating W. D. George's world's record of 4:52. Three men have been murdered in the same locality and in the same manner near Richmond, Va., within a year. George C. Rydb, an extensive dealer in agricultural implements in Milwaukee, failed for \$800,000; assets, \$800,000. A convention will be held in Albuquerque, N. M., on September 20 to memorialize congress for admission as a state.

Leonard Taylor (colored) was taken from jail at Newcastle, Ky., by a mob and hanged for murdering an Italian boy peddler. D. M. Craig, Italian contractor for the Goddards, of Buffalo, lumber merchant, was robbed of \$11,000 at New Bergen, Pa. A stranger entered the Builders' exchange in Cincinnati while it was crowded and abstracted a \$17,000 amount from the safe. G. W. McKinley has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, September 14, as Ohio day at the fair, and urging its general observance.

The Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway company has sold its road and all other property to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher celebrated her 84th birthday at the residence of her son, Col. H. Beecher, in Yonkers, N. Y. She is becoming quiescent. William Horvath, aged 30, a resident of New York, fatally wounded Mary Talovsky, his sweetheart, at Williamsburg, N. Y., and then committed suicide.

Edward Holmes, the English journalist, reached Vancouver, B. C., having walked from Montreal in 117 days, or twenty-six days sooner than agreed upon. Oystermen have just completed the examination of the beds near Bridgeport, Conn., and have reported a loss. It was thought that the entire crop was a loss. Angelo Torriani, Sr., of New York, who was known as the father of Italian opera in America, died suddenly of heart disease at Red Bank, N. J. He was born in Milan April 27, 1829.

In a race the 75-foot yacht "The Greyhound," owned by W. B. Congwell, of Syracuse, broke the world's record, making 7 1/2 miles against a flood tide at the rate of 21 miles an hour. Secretary Charles has ordered that the United States mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco be fully manned and the full capacity of both mints be utilized in the coinage of gold bullion.

THEIR CRIME CONFESSED. Arrest of the Four Men Who Attacked and Strangled Henry Holme. DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 29.—The four murderers of Henry Holme were arrested Sunday night, and are Charles Harris, a Fresno painter, 27 years old; Edna McFunkins, coal miner, 31 years; Harve Pate, laborer, 31 years; and Frank Starr, a miner, 30 years. They are all residents of Danville. Pate at one time was a hand on Holme's farm, and knew that Holme carried large sums of money on his person. He induced the other three, at a conference held at Two Oaks saloon in this city, to walk 10 miles into the country for the express purpose of robbing Holme. Three shots were fired by Pate and one by Starr. Harris has confessed, and overwhelming corroborating evidence is being accumulated.

Over a Million Visitors. CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—During the week ending Saturday night the paid admission to the world's fair numbered 1,000,000. One million paid admissions each week until the fair closes, an attendance to which all signs are now pointing, means a great deal to the stockholders. According to the fair officials it will discharge all the indebtedness and refund a fair percentage on the stock subscriptions. Paid admission on Saturday, 164,286; on Sunday, 20,597; total to date, 9,259,352.

BOLD THIEVES. They Rob a Muskegon Saloon- Keeper of \$2,215. One of the basest attacks the victim's attention at the saloon. The thief took the money drawer. All Make Their Escape. WORK OF THREE HAD MEN. MUSKEGON, Aug. 24.—One of the boldest robberies in the criminal history of Muskegon was perpetrated on Tuesday and J. J. Toole, a Western saloon-keeper, was the victim, losing \$2,215 in currency and certificates of deposit. The work was done by three crooks, who rounded up at the saloon about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. One was in the bag and the other two on foot. The man in the bag carried the proprietor outside to sample and price his wares and brandy. The man on the foot entered a side door and opening a money-drawer took out \$10 in cash and a certificate of deposit on the Hooley bank for \$2,000. They were clean at the work, and did a clever job. The proprietor was out only two minutes and in that time they found the key to the drawer, opened it, selected their goods and locking the drawer retired with the loot. The robbery was not discovered until eight hours later and the men had escaped by means of a train and boats had departed in that time for all surrounding points.

EXPLAINS THE LAW. Attorney General Ellis gives an Opinion on the Saturday Bill Holiday. GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 26.—In response to a request from the local bank clearing house, Attorney General Ellis has given his opinion on the Saturday bill holiday. He holds that the act is unconstitutional. He holds that the act is unconstitutional. He holds that the act is unconstitutional.

MORTGAGED HIS ALL. Orlando Barnes Turns Over His Property and Is Released. LANSING, Aug. 26.—Receivers Stone, of the Central Michigan Savings Bank, has effected a settlement with Orlando Barnes, who is insolvent on notes aggregating \$170,000 executed by Orlando F. Barnes, the Lansing lumber company, and Lansing iron and engine works. The companies constitute part of the assets of the bank. Barnes was released on \$20,000 on real estate valued at \$84,000, the payment of \$4,000 in cash, the execution of a trust mortgage securing the bank in the sum of \$80,000 on real estate valued at over \$800,000, and the transfer of a \$37,000 mortgage on Lansing real estate. The receiver will declare a dividend of about 15 cents on the dollar. Barnes is expected to declare another October 1. The trustee is empowered to collect all debts and sell the mortgage property, applying the proceeds to the indebtedness.

KILLED HIMSELF. Dependency Caused by Poor Health Leads Michigan Man to Take His Life. ST. JOHNS, Aug. 28.—Henry Hart committed suicide Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. For several months he had been in poor health. At the time of the tragedy he and his wife were visiting the latter's father, Ransom Lane, living about 2 miles west. The suicide was even in the house where he had been at family fare at dinner, but upon Hart's wife, who suspected his design, hurried into the garden and there comprehended the deed.

NAVIGATION ENDS. The Last of the Hoosier Xelons from Grand River. WALES, Aug. 28.—The Xelons Factor in the Trade of That District. GRAND HAVEN, Aug. 28.—Navigation on Grand River, which was once an important factor in these parts, has been lessening yearly until at last it has come to an end. The last of the boats was the Valley City, which has been taken off the route between here and Grand Rapids and sent to Toledo, where she will go on some Ohio river. The steamer Grand Rapids is being taken off the route by Green Bay and Fox River.

Renowned the World. GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 27.—A most interesting and impressive ceremony was performed in St. John's orphan asylum Saturday morning by six young ladies forever renouncing the world and embracing the Order of the Dominicans Sisters. The young ladies were Lizzie Schaefer, of Bay City; Theresa Reas, of Bay City; Mary Caddell, of Muskegon; Lillie and Marnie Finn, of this city, and Bertha.

Train Wrecking Suspended. MEMORIAL, Aug. 29.—The south-bound passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Sunday night was wrecked near Amber. Engineer Alnoworth had one cut-off and the fireman, whose name could not be learned, was fatally hurt. The passengers were rescued and the train was repaired.

Two Persons Drowned. HOLLAND, Aug. 28.—Thursday afternoon while a party of four were out sailing on Maatwaag a sudden squall came up, which capsized the boat and resulted in the drowning of John Decker, exporter of the steamer Sangatuck, and Jennie Anderson, of Chicago. The other two were rescued. The bodies of the victims were recovered a short time after.

Two Ninety-five Per Cent. KALAMAZOO, Aug. 27.—Receivers Theron F. Giddings, of the National city bank of Marshall, has received orders from the commissioner of the currency that he should pay 95 per cent. dividend, making a total of 95 per cent., since the bank was broken by its defaulting cashier.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS. Bits of News from Many Localities in Michigan. Corn in Van Buren county is but half a crop. Coal in Van Buren county has been found on the Flint river, 30 miles south of Saginaw. A Michigan merchant is making a hit by giving \$1.25 in goods for the down-trodden silver dollar.

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Fred Falta has gone north.  
Dell Barlow is visiting Lowell friends.  
Berl Barlow, of Grand Rapids, is in town.  
Mrs Art Burnett spent Monday at Lonia.  
A. O. Heydlauff was in Sarano, yesterday.  
Frank Clair has returned to his home in Ohio.  
Vern Ward is spending the week at Freeport.  
The Pioneer picnic was held at Ada, Tuesday.  
Clara Althen has returned home from Gd. Rapids.  
Miss Stella Beck visited in Ionia, one day last week.  
Pargains in single barrel guns at R. D. Stocking's.  
Newton Coons and wife spent Sunday at Middleville.  
Mrs A. G. Sinclair spent part of last in Grand Rapids.  
Born, Aug. 26 to Mr and Mrs James B. Campbell a son.

Edwin Falta, of Gd. Rapids, visited Fred Falta Sunday.  
Prices went down on school supplies at D. G. Lock's.  
Miss Ella Falta of Gd. Rapids, is visiting at F. B. Clark's.  
Marka Rubin returned home from Chicago, Wednesday.  
W. M. Chapman and family spent Sunday in Gd. Rapids.  
Mrs Chas. McCarty and family are home from the beach.  
Miss Agnes Wiley, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother.  
Born to Mr and Mrs W. Reasoner, Monday, Aug. 23 an 8 lb. son.  
The L. & H. expect 20 on the excursion, Sunday, to Grand Rapids.  
Born, to Mr and Mrs M. W. Morse, Monday, Aug. 23, a 10 lb girl.  
Miss Daisy Barden is expecting to leave this week for Grayville, Ill.

Horton Peck of Detroit, was the guest of A. L. Peck, over Sunday.  
Mrs E. N. Stone and son Lawrence are spending a few days in Gd. Rapids.  
C. Guy Perry, wife and son, are visiting with Mr and Mrs L. J. Robinson.  
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Geo. Morrison and little son of Gd. Rapids, are visiting at Wm. Pullen's.  
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Martin N. Hine came very near dying from a dose of mercuric iodine, taken through mistake. He had been suffering from a cold and had some medicine put up; accidentally he took a dose from the bottle of acid instead of cough mixture. For a couple of days it was a question whether he would recover or not, but he is all right now.  
Night Police Detective arrested Wm. Proctor last Monday night for disorderly conduct, but in making the arrest he had no royal picnic for when the jail was reached and the prisoner locked up Blakeley presented a sorry spectacle his clothes were torn and he had a beautiful black eye. Proctor was taken before Justice Hinchey who assessed him \$15 and costs amounting to \$18 75.  
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Quite an amount in One Lump, But Not if Made up of Small Bits.  
Five hundred dollars at the present time is a large amount for a man of small means to raise. One dollar, or even three, wouldn't bother any of you, would it? Well, hardly. Any one of you could do that little and never feel, yet yet a large number of "that little" would do an immense amount of good to your editor. There is outstanding on subscription accounts over \$2,000, each person over fifty years of age, who gives over three dollars, and yet the aggregate is large. No one would really feel the small amount you owe and yet should you all square up it would make quite a respectable sum.  
When I want to read your paper of your editor and his needs, I want five hundred dollars by Oct. 1st, and I think I do not expect you to mind. The amount each of you owe is insignificant but the aggregate is no mean sum, so just do your level best and let me have the amount my due before Oct. 1st, without fail. I shall expect to receive it in time and believe that my "faith" is well founded.  
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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs Frank Gatt has been visiting her sister in Ionia.  
Earl Nash made a business trip to Gd. Rapids, Thursday.  
The dance at Mr Austin's, Friday night, was a failure.  
Miss Mary Ritter has been visiting her father, at Orangeville.  
Jay Merriman has recovered from his illness and returned to Chicago.  
Mrs McKelvey, of Gd. Rapids, visited with Mrs Myron King, last week.  
Hiram Frazier and Miss Fern Batchelor Sundayed with friends in Bowne.  
Alva Buttermore has been visiting his sister, Mrs Wm. Collins, and family.  
Mr and Mrs Fred Miller, of Sparta, visited Mr and Mrs Wm. Parker, recently.  
Mrs Irwin Batchelor entertained, Mrs A. G. Sinclair, of Lowell, part of last week.  
Mr and Mrs J. T. Todd, of East Lowell, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Wm. Collins.  
Miss Eliza Collar, of Ann Arbor has been visiting her cousin, Silas Collar, and family.  
Mrs L. Frazier is entertaining her grand-daughter, Miss Ada Frazier, of Bowne.  
Mrs W. L. Merriman enjoyed a short visit with her friend, Mrs McKelvey, Sunday.  
G. W. Crosby's red clawson yielded 31 bu. and overruns 3 lbs. per bu. thresher measure.  
Wm. H. Parker has been visiting friends in Freepport, Campbell and Orangeville.  
Will Brown, of Rockford, Ill., has been visiting his cousin, John Crakes, and family.  
George Bowen, of North Dakota, has joined his wife here and is visiting with his father-in-law, Silas Collar.  
Mr and Mrs Silas Collar have been entertaining a niece, Miss Lizzie Collar, of Ingham Co., for several weeks.  
Charlie Merriman is home from Chicago, where he has spent a couple of weeks viewing the World's Fair.  
Miss Cora Adams, who has been spending the summer with friends at Cadillac, returned home Saturday.  
Miss Mattie Cox, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with Miss Lottie Olmstead at the home of Mrs A. Yerkes.  
Clyde Collar and family, who have been living in Lowell for the past two years, have moved back on their farm.

Miss Orinda Barclay, of Lowell, and Mrs Patrick, of Reed City, visited Miss Emma Cole, last Thursday, at the home of Mrs Yerkes.  
Four of Miss Cox's Lowell friends, drove out to the home of Mrs Yerkes, Friday evening, and spent the evening with her and Miss Olmstead.  
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Duck season opens Sept. 1st, and you will need some ammunition and perhaps a gun. If so, please remember that R. D. Stocking has the largest stock in town and at prices never before offered.  
Alton.  
Geo. Frost and wife are on the sick list.  
Dr. Grant was at Perry Purdy's Friday.  
Elmer Richmond went to Otisco last week.  
Mike McAndrews has returned to Alton.  
Elder Crowell preached his farewell sermon, Sunday.  
Charlie Foster visited his father Wm. Foster at Sparta.  
Wm. Covert and wife visited at S. D. Godfrey's, Sunday.  
R. B. Davis and wife went to Mulliken last Thursday.  
Ray Cummings, of Grattan attended church here, Sunday.  
School commenced Monday with Augusta Herbert, teacher.  
Mrs Jas. Delaney, of Harrison, is visiting his mother and sister.  
Frank Moon, of Otisco, threshed 277 bu. of wheat from 5 acres.  
Clyde Condon nearly broke his leg jumping out of their barn.  
Ernest Godfrey and wife visited with Geo. Ring and wife Sunday.  
R. B. Davis returned home per telegram, as his father is worse.  
We will have a wedding in the near future. Better look a leetle out.  
There will be a dance at the grange hall, Thursday night. Good music.  
Wm. Condon and wife visited Mr and Mrs Wm. Rennels, of So. Lowell Sunday.

Messrs Hudson, Shepard and Gasner, of Lowell, attended church here Sunday.  
Calvin Sayles and wife, of Gd. Rapids visited his brother, Fred Sayles over Sunday.  
Mrs L. M. Carl and daughter Eva, with other friends, started Monday for the White City.  
Mrs Eliza Covert has returned from a four weeks visit, with Saranac and Keene friends.  
Mrs S. Phillips and daughter, of Hastings visited at Jas. H. Andrew's and other friends here.  
Joseph Jones, wife and mother in law, Mrs Anna Ford returned home Monday from their visit at McBride, on their way took dinner with Alton friends.  
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The correspondents for the JOURNAL did not respond in sufficient numbers to make a picnic a success unless all would turn out it would be rather dry. If such could be brought about, why not invite correspondents from other papers and all join.  
Foreign scholars can get rooms or board at Mrs I. N. White's, two blocks east of School building.  
Down The River.  
Elmer Barr and wife Sundayed with relatives at Saranac.  
Miss Annie Hunter, of Lowell, visited at L. A. Carter's, Sunday.  
Frank Stiles, of Lowell, visited the school in this Dist., Tuesday.  
Mr and Mrs F. D. Tarleton visited at Mrs T. B. Hastings', last Thursday.  
Nelson McCaul and family Sundayed with Mrs M.'s mother, Mrs Sharple, in Ada.  
Mr and Mrs Orrin Sternes are visiting, this week, with Adelbert Conrod and family.  
Mr and Mrs Aungst, of Saranac, visited their son, A. Aungst, and family, the first of the week.  
Mrs Alice Story and little daughter, of Lansing, have been visiting at Ed. Story's, the past week.  
G. W. Parker has sold his farm, occupied by Mr Choate, in this vicinity, to a party, of West Lowell.  
James Needham and family, of South Lowell, and Merchant Bumpas and wife, of N. Y., took dinner at Harvey Ribble's, Monday.  
Mr and Mrs L. Sweet, Eugene Sweet, Mr and Mrs Will Dolloway and Miss Mae Brown attended the picnic at Freepport, Friday.  
Mrs Chas. Conklin and little daughter and Mrs Mary A. Rolf, of East Lowell, and Miss Emma Patrick, of Kansas, called at L. A. Carter's, Tuesday.  
Mr and Mrs D. H. Water's, of Lowell, accompanied by Mrs W.'s sister, Miss Mae Hastings, and Frank Tarleton enjoyed a trip to Cascade Springs, last Sunday.  
A splendid line of samples to select from at Smith's.  
Grattan gatherings.  
Mr Darrow has returned to Rockford for a vacation.  
We were favored with fine showers Sunday morning.  
Mrs Ella VanDeusen, of Battle Creek, is visiting her cousin, Mrs M. A. Lessiter.  
Alvin Davis is dangerously sick. This will be sad news to a host of friends.  
Will Byrnes' two sons, Frank and Raymond, are terrible sufferers from sore throats.  
Mr and Mrs W. S. Fuller have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs Frank Thompson, of Cascade.  
Bert Lessiter seems some better and his little daughter is very much better. They have moved into the house with Bert's mother until their house is put in order again.

Mrs Luther Gibbs, of Edmore, and Miss Fanny Northway, of Otisco, were guests of Mrs Lucius Brooks last week.  
Mr and Mrs A. A. Weekes, of Grand Rapids, former residents here, start Aug. 30, for a two weeks visit at the World's Fair.  
It is never too late to mention a good thing and we learn Hollis Brooks and family have been riding in a new canopy top buggy for nearly two months. It is a gift from his mother.  
Miss Belle Nugent has finished her summer term of school in the O'Brien district, and will commence a fall term in the Ashley district in Sept. Miss N. is an excellent teacher, always in demand.  
Mrs M. A. Lessiter visited her cousin, Mrs Augustus Weekes, of Vergennes, who has been very sick for some time, seeing other cousins whom she had not met in many months. Mrs L. also called on Mrs Perry Purdy, of Alton, finding her patient and cheerful, although a terrible sufferer.  
MAUD.  
H. Nash is the agent for the Beowell Bean Thresher.  
Elmdale.  
E. Grant and wife went to Chicago last Wednesday.  
Elroy Sayles has taken C. C. Winegar's farm and will move in Nov.  
C. H. Richardson and daughter, Tina, went to the White City, Tuesday.  
Geo. Plummer will stay on F. King's farm instead of leaving here as formerly reported.  
To Mr and Mrs E. F. Hugheson, a ten lb. boy, to whom we were introduced Aug. 20th, by Mrs L. J. Post. Born Aug. 19th.  
That picnic of which I read, may be just the thing we need, but does it not appear, when you assemble eight or ten, in a grove as large as that, we would appear thin and flat. We think the first of October just as the days get sober, would be just as good a time for those who writes these lines to meet at a private place, till we know each others face. Should this meet with acclamation, I then will name a station, where correspondents might meet for a literary treat and lest this might become stale, I'll simply mention Elmdale.  
About forty took the train for Ottawa Beach on Thursday. Among the number we noticed A. P. Burr and wife, J. Dillenbeck and wife, A. S. Stannard and wife, and N. Millman and wife. Over a car load came from Lowell, and others from Freepport. A. S. Stannard and Judd Warner took a bath in the waters of Lake Michigan while at the Beach. The exercises on the sand hills at the Beach were hilarious and exertive. A woman trying to crown a 80 or 40 foot sand hill with herself is not met with every day, especially when she is trying to hold her breath and temper at the same time.  
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Mrs Folston is visiting friends at Gd. Rapids this week.  
Mrs Lawyer and children are visiting friends at Caledonia.  
John Withey made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Saturday.  
Mrs VanAmberg's mother and sister, from Ohio, are here visiting.  
John Heady and wife, of Grand Rapids, were here visiting Sunday.  
Miss Sophia Clements, who has been sick for the past week, is much better.  
Miss Altha Biggs, of Vergennes, was visiting at H. Naracon's last Thursday.  
Miss Sarah Folston, of Grand Rapids, was visiting her parents here last Sunday.  
Geo. Olmstead went to Kalamazoo last Monday to attend the funeral of his brother.  
Thomas and L. McNaughton with their wives, spent last Thursday at Ottawa Beach.  
Mrs John Keyser found a rattlesnake in her sitting room last Sunday. It carried eight rattles.

Mr and Mrs Vrooman and daughter Blanche, were visiting their daughter, Mrs George Washburn last Sunday.  
George Washburn and wife, L. McNaughton and wife and Mrs C. D. Washburn were at Reeds lake last Sunday.  
It is reported that Dr Richardson, of Suspension Bridge, N. Y., will settle here and practice his profession at this place.  
John Watson and the Misses Gardner, Vivian and Burt were at Grand Rapids last week, attending the school convention.  
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Wm. Rector is entertaining his father and mother from Grand Rapids this week.  
Mrs Geo. Murray, of Lowell, is visiting her parents and other friends this week.  
Clinton Snow and Miss Emma Thompson visited Mrs Wm. Patterson, of So. Lowell recently.  
Miss Emma Thompson will return to her home in Newaygo, the last of the week. Miss T. has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs Clinton Snow.  
Will the Editor kindly name a day for a picnic of the humble scribes? We will do our part in numbers and refreshments, at least will be sure to bring our self, nothing preventing. (The idea was not the Editor's, but the Vergennes Visitor's. But should the picnic day be named the Editor will do all in his power to make it a success.)  
CLAY.  
For the World's Fair you need an accident ticket in the Traveler's. Call at office of Town Clerk for rates.  
Bowne.  
Born to Martin Cobb and wife, a son.  
John Nash is having his house plastered.  
Norm Chapel has gone to Kalamazoo, to work in the asylum.  
Blanch Miller, of Irving, is the guest of her Grandma Stauffer.  
Katie Johnson visited at her sister's, Mrs Ozi Pardee, last week.  
Johnny Porritt went to Grand Rapids Tuesday, with a load of pork.  
Alice Huntington has gone to work for Mrs Peter Brew, of Irving.

Wm Watts is having his store painted. Johnny Karcher is doing the job.  
Rev Spencer delivered his farewell sermon, at this place, Sunday last.  
Grace Aldrich departed Monday, for Chicago, to attend the World's Fair.  
Mrs Samuel Morgan and children, of Lowell is visiting at Robert Johnson's.  
Mrs J. W. Steffe and children of Perington, are visiting friends, at this place.  
Lella Johnson, of Irving, spent Saturday eve. and Sunday, with Katie Johnson.  
P. J. Sinclair and family of Grand Rapids, visited Harris Creek friends last week.  
Married, Thursday eve., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mr. John Croniger, Homer Smith to Miss Maibla Croniger. We extend congratulations.  
Six nice rooms, in double house, for rent cheap. Inquire at Brown & Schler's store of W. J. Atkins.  
Keene News.  
Charlie Laropkins has had a relapse.  
The farmers are busy pulling beans and cutting corn.  
Fred Hooper realized quite a sum from the sale of his watermelons at Saranac picnic.  
Miss Myrtle Moon leaves, Wednesday, for Iron Mountain, where she will teach for the coming year.  
Mrs Nellie Gott, of Lowell, has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Sayles.  
Miss Laura Moon leaves, Thursday, for Benton Harbor, where she is engaged as teacher in the grammar dept.  
The laugh is on Mrs James Trednick, while at the agricultural picnic it was found her hat was on wrong side to.  
There is to be a social and donation in honor of Mr Lyons, to be held, either at the church or Mr and Mrs Wilkinson's just east of the Keene church.  
James Trednick, while eating a peach, lost his teeth and did not miss them until evening when he could not find them. They were found in the orchard.  
Well, yes, everybody is having picnics and I for one think it would be a good idea and set a day when all could come by consulting the Editor, as to when it would be convenient.  
Some stunning suits at Smith's.  
Alto.  
Ernie Andrews has been away on a visit to Green Lake, but has returned.  
We are horrified to learn of the burning to death, of Mrs Meadows, wife of a former U. B. pastor at this place.  
There were several horse races at Alto last Saturday afternoon, and Henry Patterson was quite badly hurt. The horse he was riding ran into Jacob Yeiter's buggy.

## THE LAST CHANCE!

For a short time only we will offer Our Children's Knee Pant Suits, Boys' Suits, age 14 to 18, and all Odd Pants at 75 Cents On The Dollar. If in need of any of above goods don't fail to attend this 1-4 Off Sale.

Chas. Althen.

Union Block.