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## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS CURTAILED And Put in Good Form for the Benefit of the Herald's Numerous Readers.

S. W. Maxey is now postmaster at Burr Oak.

Mr. Ed Campbell, of Logansport, spent Sunday at the lake.

Elsie Cromley has been under the weather for the past few days.

W. C. Youngblood, of St. Louis, is stopping at the Culver cottage.

Mr. Frank Terry and wife of Rochester spent Sunday on Long Point.

Messrs. Walter and Harry Culver returned to St. Louis Sunday evening.

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas will speak at Argos next Monday.

Miss May Flagg, of Laporte, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

The Plymouth Independent is now running as a syndicate "free silver" paper.

Quite a number of the cottagers are preparing to leave for their winter homes.

Mrs. Campbell, of Logansport, spent Sunday with her son Harry at this place.

Miss Mae Caffyn of Ivy Cliff Cottage, Long Point, spent Monday in Plymouth.

Messrs. Markley, Thompson and Tyner, of Logansport, spent Sunday on Long Point.

Mrs. Elsie Watson, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Slatery, for a short time.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the excursion to St. Joe, Mich., last Sunday morning.

Misses Kate Kitlen, of Rochester, and Flo Disher, of Plymouth, spent a few days at the lake last week.

Mr. C. P. Nearpass, of Kingsville, Ohio, is visiting his brother, ve editor, and family for a week or two.

Mrs. Blassingham and daughter, of Logansport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caffyn of Long Point.

The Nickel Plate Road sells excursion tickets to the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1. 252

Mr. Ed Kraus, of Indianapolis, landed seven black bass last Friday morning which averaged three pounds each.

Mrs. Rev. Howard is visiting her mother near Indianapolis. Mr. Vernie and Rev. Howard returned from there this week.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, son and daughter of Mishawaka, Ind., visited Mrs. Lewis's brother, Samuel Ulery, of this city, last Friday.

Miss Florence Boggs, who has been stopping at Ivy Cliff, Long Point, returned to her home in Lincoln Nebraska last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rannels, of Rochester, spent Monday viewing the picturesque scenery of Lake Maxenkuckee and surroundings.

Garn Bros., painters and paper-hangers, are decorating Mr. Hayes new residence, and when completed will be very artistically arranged.

Low Rate Excursion tickets are on sale via the Nickel Plate Road to Toronto, Canada, Aug. 31, to September 3 account the International Fair. 255

Dr. Wiseman's singing class took a trip on the steamer Peerless, Tuesday evening upon the invitation of Capt. Morris, and rendered some very fine music while on the trip. Dr. Wiseman is one of the very best vocal instructors in this part of the state, and under his instructions Culver City has some musicians that are second to none.

The Japanese Art Studio moved out of town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, of Rochester, were at Long Point Monday.

Services at the Reformed church last Sunday evening were well attended.

Dr. Wiseman was called by special telegram to South Bend Tuesday afternoon on professional business.

Col. Bond and his mother, of Niles, Mich., are spending a few days at the lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rea.

Mrs. Delia Miller, of Laporte, is stopping at the lake for a few days for the benefit of her health and for the purpose of visting with old friends.

Excursion to St. Paul via the Nickel Plate Road Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1, account the G. A. R. Encampment. Unexcelled Dinners and Sleepers. 254

New brick tiling has been put in from Main street extending towards the marsh, which will be a decided improvement in carrying off the surplus water.

The stone walk in front of Porter & Co's. brick store has been lowered, as also the ones north of it, which is a marked improvement as well as being much more convenient.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all, CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

It is the intention of the society to give an elaborate programme at one of the hotels in the near future, consisting of both instrumental and vocal music, and readings by a few well-known Terre Haute and Logansport elocutionists.

An exchange says that more young men are learning trades in the penitentiary than outside of it because we are trying to make lawyers, doctors and clerks out of material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other classes of mechanics.

Tomorrow (Saturday) a large excursion will arrive here from Terre Haute, tickets holding good for three days. As this will be one of the last cheap, special excursions from the south, no doubt our city will be full to overflowing on this occasion.

Reeder & Carey have without a doubt some of the best watermelons and muskmelons ever placed on the market, which they are selling very cheap. It is their intention next season to grow a superior and very rare quality of melons, raising their own seed for that purpose.

For the first time in some years the Maxenkuckee Lake Ice Co. have exhausted their supply of ice before the season has finished. They have saved enough to supply Culver City for the rest of the season but will now have to depend on their ice factories for foreign trade.

Of all the disgusting sights forced upon humanity the worst is to see a public building cut and marked until every sign of beauty is obliterated. This is the case of the Long Point depot. The Rail Road Co. went to the expense of erecting this building for the convenience of the cottagers of Long Point, but it seems that some people have lost all respect for themselves and their neighbors in the fact that the depot is covered with names and pictures until it is worse than a circus bill board. If the parties who go about carving their names on everything that takes their fancy, could but know that well-bred people look upon it as the greatest sign of ill-breeding and vulgarity they would certainly quit this uncivilized habit.

Major C. H. Tebbetts, of the Culver City Academy, who has been sojourning in the balmy state of Georgia for some time past, returned home the latter part of last week.

Zimmerman, of the Plymouth Independent, will now tell the people why we should have free-silver and the Republican will tell why we should have the gold standard. Thus great minds differ.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer compalint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

The regular excursion on the Vandalia last Sunday was very slim, but what few there were seemed to enjoy themselves without a murmur. Quite a number patronized the steamers, and the Culver City Band enlivened the proceedings with some of their latest and well executed airs.

The steamer Lloyd McSheehy was laid up last week by the breakage of her crank shaft but is again in running order. Capt Knapp took the broken piece to South Bend and found all the shops closed on account of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, but by offering an extra inducement he managed to get it fixed at once.

On last Friday evening upon the invitation of Miss May Montgomery the Junior Christian Endeavorers were entertained at the Reformed Parsonage. About 40 of the merry little folks assembled and mingled their voices in shouts, songs and laughter until about 10 o'clock when ice-cream was served, and they departed for their various homes.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent, liveryman and merchant of Goshent Va., has this to say on the subject rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

The "Dough Belly" club of Noblesville, Ind., broke camp at Long Point last Friday morning at 7:15. They spent Friday night at the Colonade hotel and in the evening indulged in a dance on the floor of its large and airy dining-room. The boys brought their own music and everyone enjoyed themselves in true blue style. This is the jolliest crowd that has ever visited our lake and they have at all times conducted themselves in a gentlemanly way. We hope they will return to our lake another year. This has been their first experience in camping, but they all vote it a grand success.

Horace Greeley was right when he said: "It is strange how close men read the paper. We never say anything that men don't like but we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us about it. If, however, we happen to say a good thing nobody seems to notice it--we never hear of that. We may pay some man a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness--never thinks it does him any good. But if we say something he imagines it reflects on his character, see how quickly he fires up and gets excited about it. All our evils are charged to us, but we do not, apparently, get any credit for the good we do."

There will be a union Sunday School picnic at Bruce Lake Saturday.

Chas. Brown, Reporter for the Plymouth Independent, gave this office a call Tuesday.

Miss Grace Henseley, of Terre Haute, is the guest of Miss Mary Johnson of Oak Dell Cottage, Long Point.

Lost Between Dillon & Castleman's elevator and Maxenkuckee landing, a pocket kodak or camera. Finder will please leave same at this office and receive reward.

The "Ben Hur" capsized last Tuesday afternoon while sailing at the north end of the lake. The boys were too independent to take any help so went to work and bailed her out and sailed home.

The dance at the Maxenkuckee ice cream parlors was a great success. About sixty persons were present, all of whom enjoyed themselves immensely.

The following guests are registered at the Colonade this week: C. C. Davidson, Arthur Tipton, Edward Schuman, Edward Krauz, and Frank Terl, of Terre Haute, Chas. Grant, and Frank Shinner, of Logansport, H.H. Dibble and wife, O. D. Bell and wife, Chas. Sharp, A. C. Edinger, and Mrs. C. F. Blaine, of Plymouth, Chas. W. Tyger, of Ft. Wayne, H. H. Hall, of Detroit, Simon Cohn, of Rochester, H. E. Bell, L. H. Wilson, and E. W. Bell, of Chicago, W. E. Stephenson, and wife, of Albany, Ind., Mrs. W. A. Hall, I. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Moyer, Bill Hamilton, Mrs. J. Sylvia, Mrs. Frazier, Geo. Brabush, Mrs. A. G. Brabush, Mrs. W. Brabush, Arthur Brabush, and Jace Elder, of Bass Lake, Ind., Mrs. L. W. Tinkham, of Traverse City, Mich., C. C. Cheeney, W. H. Fulton, of Indianapolis, H. A. Evans and Clem F. Blaine, of Toledo, and Marshal Smith, of Flora, Ind.

Both of the Indiana penitentiaries will discard prison stripes to a large extent and adopt a classified plan for their inmates. The wardens announce that every prisoner who maintains a perfect record in conduct and labor until October 1, will on that day discard his hated prison stripes and be clothed in a neat dark gray suit and placed in first grade. Every prisoner who tries hard to make a perfect record, but fails because of the thoughtless violation of rules, will be placed in a second grade and will substitute a suit of gray check for the stripes. Those prisoners who wilfully violate rules and cause trouble will be in third grade and continue to wear stripes.

Nearly everyone, old or young, has heard or read of the "Battle of Bunker Hill," but there is another Bunker Hill and that is right here in Culver City, and nearly everyone that sees "it" hold up their hands in holy horror at the sight they behold when they are about to ascend that aforesaid hill with a team. From the start at the bottom until they reach the brow of the hill the battle wages fiercely, and the poor horse struggles from one side of the road to the other to escape the pitch-holes wash-outs, and monstrous "pebbles" that are so numerous on the hill with such a famous name. The danger that threatens every horse and vehicle as well as its occupants, is something serious to think of, as in going up the incline a horse is liable to break a limb, and in coming down end in a disastrous smash-up. Let it be repaired at once, and thereby save accidents.

A pair in a hammock  
Attempted to kiss;  
But ere 'twas accomplished  
They landed in a quagmire.

The Length of the Limbs.

By actual measurement of fifty skeletons the right arm and left leg have been found to be longer in twenty-three, the left arm and right leg in six, the limbs on the right longer than those on the left in four, and in the remainder the inequality of the limbs was varied. Only seven out of seventy skeletons measured, or 10 per cent., had limbs of equal length.

Severity carried to the highest pitch breaks the mind; and then in the place of a disorderly young fellow you have a low-

## Long Point Ribs Roasted.

John Jacob Kessler, Jr., known on the stage as the "Canadian Basso," wishes to announce to the public in general that he has secured the exclusive right to sing the beautiful ballad entitled "Not Mine A Monarch's Throne" at all entertainments given at the lake.

Frederick Neeley, a foot-ball player of great fame, is now in training on the Point preparatory to entering the college term this fall, and has, by conscientious efforts, developed his hair to such a degree that it now measures nine and three-quarters inches in length.

"Biscuit" Hanley has invented a new dance which he calls the "Deaux Temps Nit." It is a combination of the two step, with money musk, and a parade step thrown in. Mr. Hanley is now engaged in teaching his dance to the members of the elite of Long Point society.

## Long Point Musicale.

The Long Point Musicale gave another one of their song and piano recitals on board the Aubbeenaubbee last Sunday evening and it is needless to say it was a grand success, both from a musical and social point of view. The society was assisted by Messrs. Powell, Tyner, and Markley, of Logansport, all of whom are well known in the musical world of that city, and by Mr. J. J. Kessler, basso, of Quebec, Canada.

Misses Howe and Jones, of Logansport, both excellent pianists, rendered several selections, which were well received, as was also the Sioux snake dance, given by Mr. Fred Neeley, of Lima, Ohio. The "Barnyard Chorus" sung by Messrs. Tyner, Markley, Powell and McSheehy, made the hit of the evening, as usual, and the quartette was forced to respond to several well-merited encores, after which refreshments were served.

## A "Sporty" Kansasan.

An order from a Kansas farmer to a bicycle company of northern Indiana is as follows:

Deer Sirz—I live on mi farm near Hamlin, Kansas, am 57 years old and just a little sporta, my neffew in indiana bot hisself a new bisicle and sent me hisold one by frate, and ive lerned to ride sum. It's a pile of fun but mi bisicle jolts considurable. A feller come along yisterday with a bisickle that had hollow injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me tri hissen and mi! it run like a kushen He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. How much will it be to fix mine up like hissen? mine is awl iron wheels. Dew you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber or will I haf to do it myself? Do you sell it by the yard or the pease? how do you stick the ends together after you get it done? If your injun rubber is already holler will it come eny cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want out here in Kansas free.

EBERNEZER Y. JENSON.

P. S—how much do yon charge for the doodad you stuff the wind into the rubber with and where do you start. E. Y. J.

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2, 1896.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets on August 29th, 30th and 31st, good to return until September 7th, inclusive, from all stations, at one fare for the round trip. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address—

E. A. Ford,  
Gen'l Passenger Agent.



HOT SHOT FOR TURKS

RELEASE OF SIX NATURALIZED AMERICANS DEMANDED.

Minister Terrell intimates that imprisonment of United States Citizens Will Not Be Tolerated—St. Louis Short on Ice.

Terrell's Sharp Talk. The United States minister to Turkey, Alexander W. Terrell, has demanded the immediate release of six Armenians, naturalized Americans, who are imprisoned at Aleppo. In so doing Mr. Terrell intimates that any further imprisonment of American citizens would not be tolerated. The State Department has received a dispatch from Minister Terrell saying that nine Armenians claiming to be naturalized Americans were arrested in Turkey. Six of them had passports, and on Minister Terrell's demand they were immediately released, while investigation into the status of the other three are pending. Further than this the department has no details. It is not known in Washington whether or not Minister Terrell intimated to Turkey that the United States would not tolerate the further imprisonment of American citizens, meaning naturalized Armenians, but from the manner of the officials it is thought very likely that Mr. Terrell has made such a statement, and that it meets with approval. What the nine men were arrested for the State Department does not know.

JAPAN'S NEW AMBITION.

Hopes to Excel the World in Engines for Naval Warfare.

The Japanese are aspiring not only to catch up with the leading nations of the world in manufacturing industries, but to excel all the rest of the world in the production of engines for naval warfare. It is reported from good sources in naval circles that plans have been submitted to the admiralty in Yokohama for the building of a flotilla of small gunboats to develop the extraordinary speed of forty knots an hour. The vessels are to be driven and lighted by electricity, the twin screw propellers to be placed not right aft, but only a little abaft amidships. The boats are to be wholly or partially submergable, and to make this process easy they will be little more than mere hulls, devoid of outworks of any kind. It is believed the new class of war vessels will be designed entirely as an attempt to embody the principle, which has been advocated by so many naval experts, of putting into a small compass with extraordinary speed, fighting power which may cope with really big warships. Whether or not the Japanese navy department has reason to feel assured that it has advanced beyond mere experiment in this direction is not known.

SLAIN BY THOUSANDS.

Mohammedans Massacred in China by Imperial Orders.

The steamer Empress of Japan brought mail advices from the orient as follows: The news from Kansu is that the famous Tung Fuhsiang, in obedience to the imperial command, has begun a massacre of all Mohammedans that he comes across. At Hsining-Fu he slew 3,000 business men and sold their wives and female children. Fears are entertained of a general rising, especially in Pintain-Fu and Haitien, which have hitherto remained faithful. Floods are doing terrible damage in China. In many places entire towns and villages are submerged. All railroads have stopped running. Many deaths have taken place and hundreds of homeless men, women and children are starving to death.

DANGER OF AN ICE FAMINE.

Stocks at St. Louis Running Low and Prices Are Advancing.

St. Louis is seriously threatened with an ice famine. Prices have steadily advanced since the opening of the season, until now they are up to the highest point reached in the city for several years. This week there was an additional increase of \$1.25 per ton to the trade, and another increase may be expected soon. The price to the trade now is \$5 a ton, or more than double what it was at any time last year. There are several reasons for this unusual increase in prices, but the principal one is that the stock of ice in nearly all of the local icehouses is almost exhausted. It has already become necessary for the dealers to begin shipping in from remote northern points, and not a few of them have not been able to supply the demand.

Standing of National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati . . . 66	30 Philadelphia . . . 43
Baltimore . . . 64	29 Brooklyn . . . 43
Cleveland . . . 58	35 New York . . . 41
Chicago . . . 57	42 Washington . . . 35
Pittsburg . . . 53	41 St. Louis . . . 29
Boston . . . 51	43 Louisville . . . 24
67	67

Western League Standing.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis . . . 56	36 Kansas City . . . 52
Minneapolis . . . 57	38 Milwaukee . . . 48
St. Paul . . . 56	42 Columbus . . . 36
Detroit . . . 53	41 Grd Rapids . . . 35
67	67

Two Hundred Drowned.

A special dispatch from Bombay says that heavy floods have been caused by the rising of the River Kistnah. Immense damage has been done and thousands have been rendered homeless. At one place a river boat capsized and 200 persons were drowned. Seven miles of railway have been washed away.

MARKET FOR OUR FLOUR.

Consular Agent at Weimar Says Germany Wants It.

Thomas Ewing Moore, commercial agent at Weimar, Germany, has forwarded to the Department of State a report on the consumption of wheat and rye flour in that country. Since 1879, he says, the consumption of rye bread has steadily decreased and wheat bread shows a more than proportional advance. As the United States exports large quantities of wheat and wheat flour to Germany, Mr. Moore says, this is of great importance. The year 1895 was remarkable for an extraordinarily large consumption of both breadstuffs. Of wheat there was used 278 pounds per capita and of rye 151 pounds per capita. This was owing to large supply and small prices. Last year rye sold for \$28.50 per 1,000 kilos and wheat \$33.91 for the same quantity. The prices of wheat and rye flour per 220.46 pounds in that year were: Wheat flour, \$5.17; rye, \$3.98. The flour imports have steadily increased since 1890 with the exception of 1895, when they were slightly lower than the previous year. The imports are still largely in excess of the exports. The imports last year were 32,537 tons, of the value of \$1,475,600. The United States furnished but 3,910 tons, a comparatively small quantity, and takes third place among the countries exporting grain to Germany. The Russian commercial treaty giving that country a great advantage. American flour is more expensive than any other kind, and this fact accounts for small imports of that article. Advantage should be taken by the American farmer and exporter, says Mr. Moore, of the growing demand for these articles in Germany.

TO FLOAT HAWAII LOAN.

Ex-Minister Jones Expects to Float \$3,500,000 of Bonds.

P. C. Jones, the Hawaiian ex-minister of finance, is in the United States to float the refunding loan. He expects to sell nearly \$3,500,000 worth of Hawaiian government bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest. His contract with the government allows a discount of 5 per cent, and he will receive a commission of 2 per cent. Mr. Jones is given until the first day of next November to float the bonds. He expects to dispose of them either in New York or Boston. Letters have been received giving the testimony of an eminent man in Vienna on the bacillus of the disease that carried off the natives last year. They give as a final verdict the opinion that the visitation was genuine Asiatic cholera, as most of the local physicians pronounced it.

OBSERVATIONS ARE A FAILURE

Clouds Hamper Astronomers in Viewing the Sun's Eclipse.

The observation of the sun's total eclipse, visible in northern Europe, northern Asia and Japan, and for which elaborate preparations had been made, has proved a failure both at Vadsbo on the west coast of Nova Zembla and at St. Petersburg, owing to the clouds. Sir Robert Ball, of Cambridge, conducted the observations at Vadsbo. At Yokohama and Tokio the eclipse was clearly visible. Northward, however, in which direction the astronomers proceeded, the sky was cloudy and observations were impossible. At Bodoe, Norway, the weather was clear and fine and the eclipse was well observed.

Notable New Freight Line.

An English syndicate, at the head of which is Sir Whetman Pearson, member of parliament for Colchester, has just concluded a lease with the Mexican Government of the Tehuantepec Isthmus Railway. The terms of the lease include an agreement on the part of the syndicate to finish works already well advanced for the improvement of the harbor of Coatzacoa Lieoz, at the Atlantic terminus of the road, and to construct the harbor works at Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus, which were included in the original plans, but which the Mexican Government has been so far unable to execute. The road itself will be greatly improved and put in the condition of a first-class line. A line of ships, plying between Salina Cruz and San Francisco, will be put on to deliver freight to the many lines plying in the Gulf of Mexico. A determined effort will be made to secure the freight and low-priced passenger traffic of San Francisco. On the other side of the isthmus it is expected to get the bulk of the European fine freight, such as dry goods, which now comes by steamship to New Orleans and by rail to San Francisco.

Storm Kills the Heat.

Following is Tuesday's record of deaths from heat, at cities suffering most severely:

Deaths.	Prostrations.
New York and suburbs . . . 164	550
Brooklyn . . . . . 20	65
Philadelphia . . . . . 7	40
Jersey City . . . . . 12	28
Boston . . . . . 11	50
Chicago . . . . . 17	65

Then at Chicago came the deluge. Black cloud embankments were wreathed and riven by electric garlands and hissing lightning bolts. The thunders rolled and roared and burned, ripped and rattled and crashed, deep reverberations mingling with ear-splitting peals until it seemed that all the artillery of heaven had been parked and was trained upon one spot. Within forty minutes an inch of water fell, and the mercury likewise tumbled from 93 degrees to 78.

Murdered and Placed on Rails.

Robert Hopper and Mattie Johnson, whose bodies were found near Harrodsburg, Ky., on the Louisville Southern tracks, so mangled that the coroner's jury could find no evidence of foul play, were murdered by five negroes. A negro who witnessed the murder has told about it.

Left Worthless Notes Behind.

James Bowers, a farmer living near Van Wert, Ohio, has decamped, leaving behind at least \$10,000 worth of notes with forged indorsements. Creditors are seriously disturbed at the condition of affairs.

WAGE FIENDISH WAR

JAPS EXTERMINATING PEOPLE OF FORMOSA.

Policy of Outrage and Butchery Is Being Pursued—Farms and Villages Pillaged and Laid Bare, Crops Destroyed and Graves Desecrated.

As Bad as the Turks.

From far Formosa, where for upward of a year Japanese troops have been vainly striving to crush out the seeds of post-bellum opposition to Japanese innovations, comes a story which, for barbarous cruelty and defiant violation of all ethics of civilization, fortunately has few parallels in history, even of the savage races of the world. The terrible tale of rapine, murder and wanton cruelty reached Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Empress of Japan and fully bears out the statement on the situation in Formosa given publicly by the Rev. Dr. Mackay, on his return to that island six months ago. Other equally credible correspondents are now the witnesses against Japan, and the burden of their arraignment against Japan is that, seeing neither fame nor profit to be gained in the subjugation of the Formosans by the arts of modern warfare, recognized as legitimate by civilized nations, the Japanese troops sent to the island have embarked on a crusade of blood, their object being to crush out all signs of discontent by, as far as possible, exterminating the native population. The policy of extermination has been zealously pursued from the beginning of the campaign, and what with the destruction of their crops, the burning of their villages, the desecration of the graves of their loved ones, the ill-treatment of their wives and daughters and the butchery of their innocent children, the people are driven to the last expedients of desperation.

HEAT AFFECTS POLITICIANS.

Party Headquarters at Washington Are Rather Quiet.

A Washington correspondent says that political affairs are quiet at the several headquarters. The weather seems to affect even the politicians. At Republican headquarters letters from Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri all spoke of improvement in the political outlook and said that all that was needed at this time was great quantities of financial literature. The Democratic congressional campaign committee has issued a document on the "Business Men's Campaign." It says that the Republicans propose such a campaign and that the Democracy accepts the issue. The document first quotes Mr. Bryan's declaration that the farmer or the hired employe is as much a business man as the banker or the big merchant. It then gives a list of the number of persons employed in fourteen gainful pursuits, including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, transportation, the purpose being to show the comparatively small percentage comprised under the head of bankers, brokers and wholesalers. The document comments on these figures, winding up with the assertion that from the Republican standpoint only the few bankers, brokers, wholesalers and corporation officers are business men, while from the Democratic standpoint the millions of farmers, producers and laborers of all classes are as much business men as the few who live, thrive and grow rich by trading in the products of labor.

Split Up the Ticket.

The Ottumwa, Ia., convention Wednesday resulted in a fusion of the interests of the parties represented, and the nomination of the following ticket: For electors-at-large, Horace Boies, Gen. James B. Weaver; district electors, A. F. Kuhlemeier, Thomas Stapleton, C. W. Green. A. L. Kimle, Louis Metzgar, Perry Engle, C. C. Lumis, D. C. Bradley, J. J. Shea, J. B. Butler, F. F. Rose; Secretary of State, L. H. Karr; Auditor of State, G. W. Davis; Attorney General, William D. Boies; Treasurer, Charles Ruegnitz; Supreme judge, Senator Bolter; Railroad Commissioner (long term), Amos Steckel; Railroad Commissioner (short term), Thomas J. Denson.

Robbed the Bank of \$75,000.

It has developed that Harry K. Brown, exchange clerk of the Bullion and Exchange Bank of Carson, Nev., who left that city suddenly about two months ago, is a defaulter to a large extent. He robbed the institution in which he was employed of nearly \$75,000. He is believed to be in Mexico at present. He left his wife and children in Carson.

Memphis Expels a Councilman.

Alf T. Hayden was expelled from the Memphis, Tenn., Council by unanimous vote. Hayden was charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with the building of a city market house. Hayden was convicted by the criminal court and sentenced to eleven months in the workhouse.

Will Absorb Its Competitor.

In East Liverpool, Ohio, business circles it is stated that a deal is on by which the Ohio Valley Gas Company will absorb the Bridgewater Gas Company of Beaver, Pa. The two companies are the largest natural gas concerns along the river, each having a capital of over \$1,000,000.

Levy Made on a Motel Dinner.

Twenty-five guests waited half an hour longer than usual for their dinner at one of the Newark, O., hotels Wednesday. A constable attached the meal on a judgment for a few dollars in favor of a servant girl. A friend of the boniface supplied the money.

Cholera Ravages Egypt.

Cholera is spreading fast in Egypt, over 8,000 people having died, and the health authorities are unable to check the plague. During the seven days up to Aug. 1, 1,200 deaths were reported and in the following six days 1,700 deaths.

DEATH IN THE HEAT.

Nearly Two Hundred Are Killed in Greater New York.

Monday was another scorching day, and 188 people were killed by the heat in Greater New York and in the dense New Jersey population that borders on the west shore of the North river. This terrible mortality was not entirely due to the heat of the day. It was due to the terrific heat that had scourged that vicinity for six days, and which seemed to culminate in all its fury Monday. The death list for New York city alone aggregated eighty-two, and it is certain that all the names were not reported to the authorities. Gangs of men went through the East Side at night opening every hydrant. From Houston to Division street, east of the Bowery, every street was filled with running water. Half-naked men and women plunged into the hydrant streams. Children lay in the water in the gutters. The official heat record was 91 degrees, with 65 per centage of humidity. It is the most fearful scourge of weather that ever came upon New York. There was no relief in any part of the country. At Chicago, 60 deaths were directly traceable to the heat, which registered 98 degrees. There is a singular lack of fatal prostration in the Southern cities.

ATTACKED BY FIVE BROTHERS.

Marshall Dunlap May Die of Injuries Given in a Fight.

William Dunlap, marshal of Edgerton, Ohio, was assaulted by Reuben Smith and four brothers, liverymen of that place, and he may die. The Smith brothers had been ordered to desist from feeding their horses on the city lot, which they refused to do. Marshall Dunlap attempted to take the horses in charge, when the Smiths attacked him. A number of citizens interfered, when about twenty who were in sympathy with the Smiths took a hand in the affray. A general fight took place, in which several were injured. Coming as it does on the heels of the Webster and Hall murders and in the same community, the excitement is intense. Several arrests have been made.

Thief Loses Rich Booty.

A special to the San Diego, Cal., Union gives a sensation sequel to the famous gold bar robbery at Ensenada nearly a year and a half ago, which caused the imprisonment of James E. Garratt and Allan Pratt for sixteen months. After his release Garratt went to San Diego and on the 5th inst. left there for Ensenada. The Mexicans were warned by detectives who were on the watch, and when Garratt, accompanied by three men, set out to dig up the bar they were followed by a party of guards, with whom was Gov. Sanguinez. The gold seekers found themselves surrounded and covered by rifles. Garratt collapsed with fear. At Gov. Sanguinez's demand he disclosed the spot where the bar was hidden. The bar is worth \$12,600.

Italy Takes the Dutch.

An Italian man-of-war has captured off the coast of Erythra the Dutch steamer Doelwyk, laden with 34,000 rifles, which are supposed to be of Belgian manufacture and which were destined for Abyssinia. The steamer and her cargo will be taken by the Italian warship to the prize court at Massowa.

Shower of Toads in Kansas.

A deluge of toads accompanied the heavy rainfall Tuesday night south of Topeka, Kan. A freight train at the foot of Waukarusa hill was stopped by them. Sand failed to make the wheels stick.

Shah's Murderer Hanged.

Mollan Reza, who assassinated the Shah of Persia in May last, was hanged in Teheran Wednesday morning in the presence of an immense concourse of people.

Heat Kills a Fat Woman.

At Montgomery, W. Va., Mrs. John Waters, who weighed 350 pounds, died of excessive heat. The mercury was at 100.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 55c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2, 14c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; new potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 53c to 58c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 29c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 59c to 61c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 29c to 31c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 30c to 32c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c; clover seed, \$4.45 to \$4.55.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 55c to 56c; corn, No. 3, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 30c to 32c; pork, mess, \$6.60 to \$6.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.

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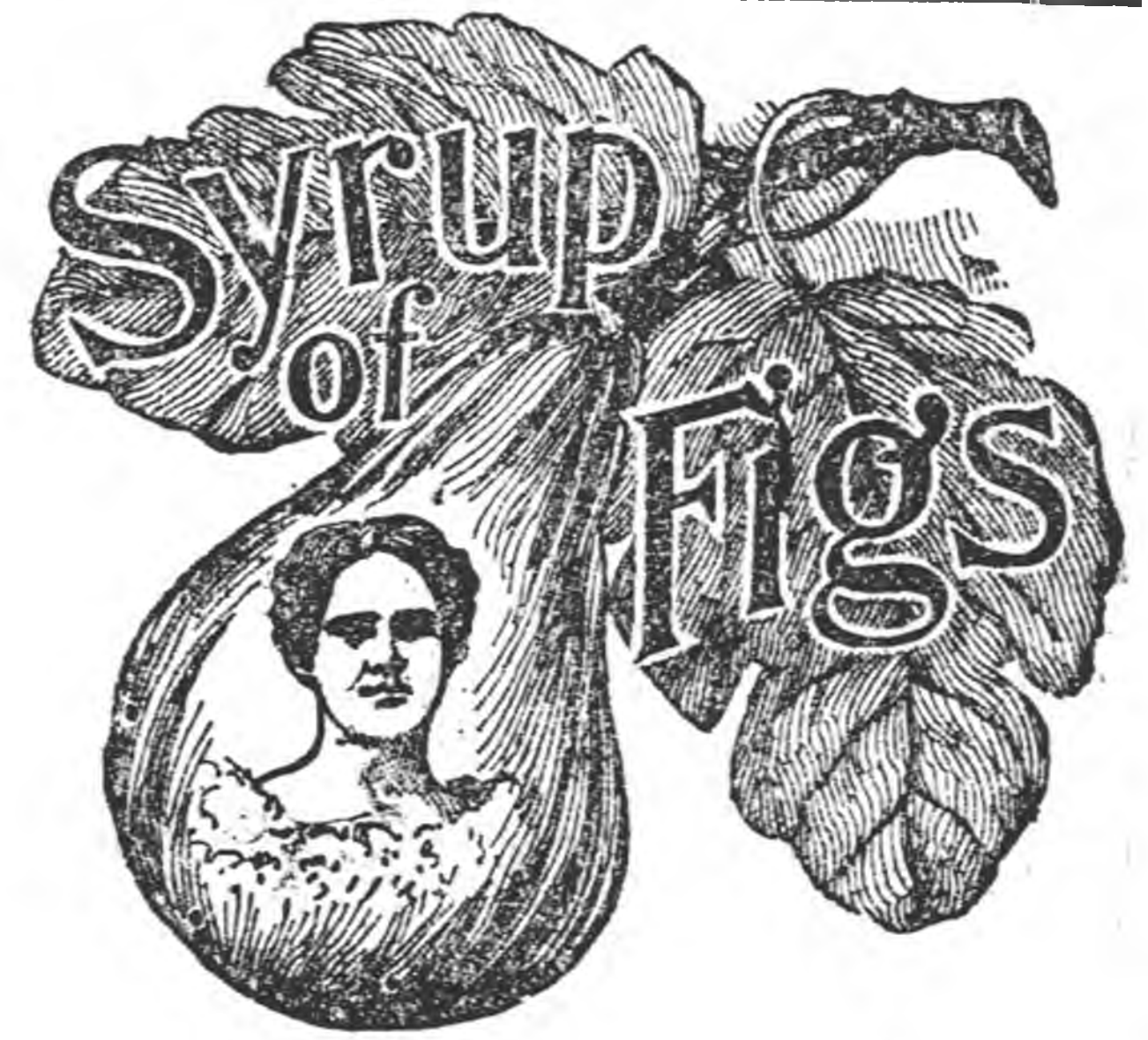
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## SOMETIME.

Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned  
And sun and stars for evermore have set,  
The things which our weak judgments here have spurned,  
The things o'er which we grieve with lashes wet,  
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,  
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue  
And we shall see how all God's plans are right,  
And know what seem reproof was love most true.

And we shall see, while we frown and sigh,  
God's plans go on as best for you and me;  
How, when we called, He heeded not our cry,  
Because His wisdom to the end could see.  
And even as pudent parents disallow  
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,  
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now  
Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good.

And if sometimes, commingled with life's wine,  
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,  
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine  
Pours out this potion for our lips to drink;  
And if some friend we love is lying low,  
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,  
Oh, do not blame the loving Father so,  
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace!

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath  
Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend,  
And that sometimes the sable pall of death  
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.  
If we could push ajar the gates of life,  
And stand within, and all God's workings see,  
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,  
And for each mystery could find a key.

But no to-day. Then be content, poor heart!  
God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold;  
We must not tear the close-hut leaves apart;  
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.  
And if, through patient toil, we reach the land  
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,  
When we shall clearly know and understand,  
I think that we will say, "God knew this best."

## A JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON.

"Hugh, come here," called Mr. Alfred Nevalls, the active partner of Nevalls, Son & Co., forwarders, from his private office.

The bookkeeper left his desk in the middle of the room and stood silent before his master.

"Close the door and sit down," Hugh obeyed quietly, demurely, as he did everything else, as undisturbed and as imperturbable as the belfry is to the clangor of the bell.

"Soph—that is Mrs. Nevalls—has returned from Armway and is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Tracey," began Mr. Nevalls.

"Sorry to hear that, Sir."

"And she has little Mary with her."

Mr. Nevalls looked fiercely at his retainer as if expecting a response, and Hugh replied: "Sorry again, Sir."

"Yes, and by the Lord I won't stand it. My—that is, Mrs. Nevalls has broken her word, or at least our understanding; while I have been true to every undertaking. What did she mean by saying that she would take the house at Armway and educate the child if she didn't intend to stay there? She knew full well that, separation or no separation, I would never submit my little girl to the dominion of that old harridan. And yet she is back here in a month's time."

"I suppose, as it always was, it's 'mother.' She has ruined two lives, but she shan't ruin the third! I tell you, Hugh, I won't stand it; by Jove, I won't stand it!" and Mr. Nevalls, as if to exemplify this determination, began to pace up and down the floor. "You must get little Mary for me," he continued. "I am her natural guardian. The law gives me the right, and now Sophia—I mean Mrs. Nevalls—own act makes it a duty. You must get her, and trust me, I'll keep her."

"Yes, sir," said Hugh, and he arose as if he had been asked to fetch a file of paper.

"Wait a moment. Don't be so abrupt. Can't you see I'm nervous? You won't do anything to shock Sophia. She has such a tender, sensitive nature."

"Oh! no, indeed, sir."

"And will you need any money?"

"I will let you know this afternoon, when I have reconnoitred and found out how old and ugly the maid is."

"Well, take your time and method, Hugh. I trust you. But look out for that old warrior if you value your eyes and hair."

"Can't spare them, sir, even to oblige a lady." And silently, furtively, Hugh passed into his office, and thence out of the warehouse, leaving word with the boy at the door that he was going to a funeral, and would not be back before night if he had to drive to the cemetery.

And Alfred Nevalls swung around in his chair and clutched the topmost letter as if it were a drowning man's straw. But to no avail. He could not work. Who can, indeed, when self cries out for justification? The black letters lost their form and meaning and assumed delightful shapes of a fascinating young woman, of a charming little girl. Delightful, yet exasperating for these pictures seemed to say: "We are yours; why don't you claim us and hold us?"

Only a coward would abandon those so weak and trustful."

What a fool I've always been!" thought Alfred. "And what's worse, how foolish my present course will some day surely seem. From idiotic infancy I have passed through a driving youth into asinine manhood, and there I stick. What a muddle I've made of life, or rather what a muddle life is! The more happiness one stores, the quicker it spoils. And yet, when I returned from college and father took me into business, and Sophie smiled, as she always had smiled since we were little children together, and even that old vixen didn't show her teeth except to grin, why, earth seemed an Eden."

Meanwhile the faithful Hugh was meditating after his nature, as he proceeded on his mission. "People that play with fire are apt to jump and suck their fingers," he mused. "Matrimonial quarrels are so romantic on the stage and so easily settled; but it is real life, with a red-faced ranger to fan 'em; the prairie flowers are quickly swept away and nothing left but black, baked soil. Well, let them go it."

Hugh turned into a side street and stopped before a mean-looking shop, whose windows bore the proud insignia of Lombardy and displayed a motley collection of diamonds, harmonicas, revolvers, watches, flutes, and razors. When he came out a few minutes later his derby hat had been replaced by a broad-brim, and his demure black frock coat by a velvet shooting jacket. He gave his drooping mustache an upward twist and grinned inanely, and looked far more like a German tenor out of a job than the confidential clerk of a reputable forwarding house.

It was a fall day, sunshiny, brilliant, with a zest to the air like the tingle of wine. Hugh took a car to the park and then strolled across toward Sammis street, in which the Tracey mansion was situated. There were but few pedestrians abroad, here and there a maid trundling her charge or watching its play from one of the benches; but Hugh saw no fluttering gleam of little Mary's golden curls. He reached a clump of evergreens from which he could spy the house where she was held. To the left was a grove, and beyond this a terrace, at the foot of which ran the street through which he had arrived.

On the upper and lower sides of the grove were broad fields, on which the school children were permitted to play croquet and tennis. But now these were deserted. Indeed, if the park was lonely mornings, this was its loneliest part; hardly a sound, hardly a motion, save the crackle of a falling twig or the lazy curl of smoke from great piles of burning leaves.

Hugh found an obscure seat, and drawing his hat over his eyes thrust his hands into his breeches pockets, outstretched his long legs, seeming to sleep, narrowly watched.

Presently a flaxen-haired, robust maid was busied with the ice at the Tracey's basement entry, and then Hugh awoke. What more natural than that a poor German exile should dare approach and accost a woman of his race? What more natural than that a blue-eyed Madchen should chatter at the joyful sound of her mother tongue?

Oh, yes, she was more than busy. She could not linger with the much-to-be-commiserated respectable stranger. Her mistress was a housewife with the eye of a lynx, and her mistress's daughter had arrived to visit and was quite ill, and she must attend on her and the little girl, besides the many duties of the ordinary day. A pleasant hour for a stroll with the child? Indeed it was, and more the pity. Her mistress would not let her grandchild out of her sight; did she fear that she might harm one so innocent? And the Madchen shrugged her plump shoulders and hurried into the house as the whistle resounded and a shrill voice strained the tube.

So Hugh, by a circuitous route, returned to his eyrie and waited, feeling rather discouraged. But by and by the door of the Tracey mansion opened and slammed, and a short, stout, red-faced woman, who looked angry with herself since there was no other suitable antagonist present, came down the steps, tightly grasping a child by the hand. A dainty little girl, with long golden hair and happy eyes that danced impatient to the restraint of her grandmother's stride. She marched up the street as if to a bastion. She wheeled at the corner and entered the park by that very path near which Hugh lay in ambush, and little Mary skipped blithely by her side like a Cupid attending one of the Fates.

"Dence take it," muttered Hugh. "I never shall have a better chance. There's not a soul in sight. But what can I do? I can't loosen these bread-books short of a girroting."

He withdrew the closer among the evergreens as the pair approached, and looked about him in desperation. The lazy curl of the smoke caught his eye and suggested a wicked design. But there was success in it, for smut or shrew, victim or vixen, would surely be affected alike by such a peril. He deftly wove a wisp of leaves, twigs and grass. He lighted it. He crept behind the matron and dropped it on her trailing woolen skirt. In an instant he was by her side with hands upraised and alarm-provoking eyes.

"Beg pardon, Ma'am," he shouted, "but your dress is all ablaze."

Now if there was one thing—persons were out of the running—that the Widow Tracey feared it was fire. There was a dreadfulness about it which she could appreciate. Her lecture on lamps, which she delivered whenever a new servant was engaged, and consequently very often, would have been a potent advertising medium for an electric light company. And so, as she looked behind her and saw the smudge, she lost her head and found her feet at the same moment. Without a thought of the child, she sped

across the lawn toward her home, surprising the air with singular screams.

Hugh stamped on the wisp, which he had adroitly kicked from the skirt, and then, raising the terrified little girl in his arms, disappeared through the windings of the grove. A moment later they were seated in a down-town car, little Mary contentedly munching her orange and Hugh holding her hand as carefully, if not as aggressively, as her grandmother had.

"You are glad to go and see your papa?" said he.

"Yes, and my mamma, too."

"And you love your papa?"

"Oh, yes; and my dear mamma."

Hugh thought for a moment. It was touching to hear this child speak so confidently of parents who had separated. Their bickerings had not affected her instinct at least; perhaps its purity might bind what they had loosed.

"That's right, little one," he said, "always speak of your father and mother as if they were united in all things as they are in your love."

Little Mary looked at him inquiringly as if she but half comprehended.

"I love my papa and mamma, bofe of dem together," she stoutly reiterated.

Poor Widow Tracey ran and screamed and smelled smoke and felt hot until she reached the street. Then as she could not help from perceiving that the passers by were not a whit alarmed for her safety, but rather for their own, shunning her as one of unsound mind, she gradually appreciated that her blood was responsible for the heat and the bonfires for the smoke, and then she suddenly recalled little Mary.

Back to the park she sped, screaming anew, and more surprisingly, and those who had only suspected were now sure of her mania. Back to the very spot, where the offending wisp still smoldered, but no signs of the child, no signs of him who had so basely deceived her. Unharmd, yet scorched by the fires of indignation, Mrs. Tracey at length returned to her home. She entered her daughter's room in a whirl of volubility.

"He's done it," she cried. "The wretch, the villain. He's stolen the child; we are ruined, undone. I'll have the law on him if I live. Oh, how I hate him, with his smug German spies. I'll arrest that one for arson, for breach of the peace, for— for kidnapping, Sophia, what ails you? Why aren't you excited? Why don't you faint?"

But Sophie only settled back on the pillows and smiled.

"My little girl is safe with her father," she said. "I only wish she had on a prettier dress."

"Oh, you!" screamed the widow. "I know you. You are as weak as your father was. But I'll strengthen you as I used to strengthen him. I'll send for my lawyer. We'll see whether Justice is the woman they figure her to be. I'll send for little Mr. Phibbs. And oh, my dear child, be firm. Remember your wrongs; try to be like me." But Sophia only smiled, and was silent.

Little Mr. Phibbs came, and the next day Alfred Nevalls was served with a writ of habeas corpus requiring him to have the body of one Mary Nevalls, an infant, by him alleged to be unlawfully detained, together with the cause of her detention, before the Hon. Samuel Badger, Justice of the Supreme Court, at his chambers on the following Saturday. When this was served by Phibbs, Jr., who exhibited the County Clerk's seal and the indorsement of the Judge on the original with the air of a veteran, Hugh whistled and murmured, "I thought so," and Mr. Nevalls swore. A moment later and he despatched his clerk in hot haste in quest of his attorney, the vigorous Abel Burgess.

Saturday morning, bright and early, the Widow Tracey occupied Judge Badger's front office. Little Mr. Phibbs, smiling and sparkling, was in her train, and so was Sophia, silent, distrait, with heaving bosom and twitching lips. The widow sniffed curiously at the unopened letters on the desk, and regarded the black and red labelled law books with suspicion and disdain. As why should she not who was a law unto herself? Sophia sighed. And little Mr. Phibbs twirled his glasses, consulted his watch, and mentally calculated a bill of costs.

Little Mary arrived in charge of a stalwart nurse, backed by the faithful Hugh, and then there was commotion. The widow sobbed and raised her hands in eloquent appeal. She threw herself on her knees before the child and strained her to her breast. And the stalwart nurse said "Humph," which meant a great deal more, and Hugh unconsciously twisted his moustaches into similarity with the German tenor's. But little Mary stretched out her arms to her mother, who quietly crossed the room and took her on her lap, nor did the guardian twain offer any opposition.

The widow, being thus relieved, turned her attention to her male foe whom she recognized, despite his sedate attire. In piercing tones she denounced him as a spy, an assassin, a petroleuse—this latter confidently with contempt of gender. She dared him to deny his villainy, which he made no attempt to do, and demanded of the two court officers in waiting his instant seizure and imprisonment. As these two representatives of the dormant side of the law were political associates of Hugh's, and lived in the same ward, they merely grinned and occasionally commanded silence.

Mr. Justice Badger entered from his private office, and bowing stiffly, seated himself at his desk, and began to fuss with his papers. Presently Alfred Nevalls, in company with Abel Burgess, Esq., and a great armful of legal tomes, entered.

Alfred saluted his wife gravely and seated himself on the opposite side of the room. And poor Sophia bent her head and kissed little Mary's cheek.

Abel Burgess arose and hitched his coat collar.

"May it please your Honor," he said, "we waive certain objections to the sufficiency of the petition and to the form of the writ. We produce here with the child and file our return alleging that we are her lawful guardian and entitled to her custody."

"We traverse that return, your Honor," replied little Mr. Phibbs briskly. "And shall show that the defendant is an improper and dangerous person for such a charge, by reason of dissolute habits, atheistic views, and violent temper."

"Good, good," cried the widow, but Sophia looked toward her husband with tear-filled eyes as if protesting, "I don't believe him."

"Then you must take the affirmative," growled Abel Burgess.

"Softly, my friend; we shall see about that," breathed little Mr. Phibbs. And hammer and tongs, gently and insinuatingly the twain argued and reargued, the one citing unanswerable cases, the other quoting indisputable statutes.

Finally Mr. Justice Badger, who had sat like one in a reverie with his eyes fixed on little Mary, raised his hand and the discussion ceased.

"An application of this nature," he said, "appeals to the equitable side of the court. There is but one view to be considered, and that is the welfare of this interesting little girl. To insure this, I can deliver her into the care of her father, of her mother, or of any third person," (there Sophia sobbed,) "but before entering upon an investigation which seems likely to be acrimonious, and to deepen unhappy differences, I wish to hear from the one who, after all, has the most at stake. Come to me, little one, won't you? don't be afraid."

Little Mary slid from her mother's lap, and climbed quite courageously on the judge's knee.

"Tell me how old you are, my dear?"

"Nearly seven, Sir."

"And do you love your papa?"

"My papa and my dear mamma."

"And would you like to stay always with your papa and have him take care of you?"

"With my papa and my dear mamma. I want bofe of dem together."

Sophia's head was bowed; her tears were dropping on her distracted bosom. Alfred crossed the room and stood by his wife's side.

"Oh, why did you leave me?" he whispered, "and why did you return? You knew it would make me angry."

"I—I hoped it would; for then I would surely see you."

"There, there," said Judge Badger quite fiercely, as he tucked his bandanna away in his coat-tail pocket. "Enough of this. I'll adjourn the hearing indefinitely and consign this sweet little child to the care of her parents. 'Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder,' nor any old woman, either," and he glanced vindictively toward the baffled ranger.—[New York Times.

## POPULAR SCIENCE NOTES.

The fastest swimmer among fishes is the dolphin. Its speed varies from thirty to forty miles an hour, and it can swim around and around a ship sailing at a high rate of speed.

**ABOUT BLUSHING.**—In a recent work work on criminology the learned investigator says that out of ninety-eight young men criminals, 44 per cent. did not blush when examined. Of 122 female criminals, 81 per cent. did not blush. If our novels are to keep up with science they must change their indicia of emotion. It must be the men who blush and the other sex whose sensitiveness must not be a regular feature. Leander blushes as he declares himself, or is suddenly brought up against a sentimental outcrop. But Hero takes it calmly. The scientist also notices that women blush about the ears rather than on the cheek. This, also, requires a change in the novels. It is a pointer, too, for the ladies' man who is watching for signs that he is making an impression. If he fastens his gaze upon the left ear he may see something that will tell him he may consider himself happy.

**BEST BUILDING STONE.**—One of the primary facts in the selection of stone for building purposes, as now generally admitted by architects, rests on the simple principle which obtains in applying artificial cement, such as glue, in the thinnest film, in order to secure the greatest binding force—that is, according to a writer in the *Operative Builder*, the thinner the films of the natural cement and the closer the grains of the predominant materials, the stronger and more durable the stone. Further, experience has generally shown that a crystalline structure resists atmospheric attack better than an amorphous one, the same fact being generally true with the sedimentary rock, a crystalline limestone or good marble resisting erosion better than earthy limestone. A stone that is compactly and finely granular will exfoliate more easily by freezing and thawing than one that is cross-grained; a stone that is laminar in structure absorbs moisture unequally, and will be seriously affected by unequal expansion and contraction, especially by freezing and by thawing, and will gradually separate into sheets; a stone that has granular structure will crumble sooner by frost than by chemical agents.

The waters of the river Tinto, in Spain, are as yellow as a topaz, and petrify the sand in a short time. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks, as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in the stream.

The United States produce 47,000,000 tons of hay.

## INDIANA INCIDENTS.

### RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

**Board of State Commissioners Complete the Assessment—Census Now Being Taken Shows a Marvelous Increase in Madison County.**

#### Indiana's Railroad Tax.

The Board of State Tax Commissioners have completed the assessment of railroad property. The net increase in valuation is about \$60,000. The total for 1896 is \$156,259,260, as against \$156,199,465 for 1895. The miles of main track, 1896, are 6,279.88, for 1895, 6,267.52; assessment of main track for 1896 is \$123,938,565; for 1895, \$124,211,940. The assessment on other corporations was as follows for each mile: Western Union, \$350; Postal, \$225; Grand Rapids and Indiana, \$75; Grand Rapids and Ft. Wayne, \$75; American Long-Distance Telephone Company, \$250; Central Union, \$250; Cumberland, \$40; Greensburg, \$25; Jasper County Telephone Company, \$25; Madison County Telephone Company, \$25; Scott County Long-Distance Telephone Company, \$25; Ohio Valley, \$50; Pacific Express Company, \$250; Adams, \$100; Wells-Fargo Company, \$250; National, \$250; United States, \$175; Pullman Car Company, \$150; Wagner Company, \$125.

#### Sudden Death Stops a Murder.

Edward Savage, of Anderson, awoke early Friday morning with a start and his blood ran cold when he found James Field, his roommate, standing over him with a razor in his hand. He was to all appearances just on the point of cutting Savage's throat. Savage gave an exclamation of fright, just as Field dropped to the floor with the razor beside him. Savage jumped out of bed, called his brother and went to where Field was lying. They found him dead. Officers were called and the case was put into their hands. Developments indicate that Field was insane and had taken a deadly poison. He was just on the verge of making the tragedy a double one, when Savage awoke. The latter cannot tell what caused him to awake at the time. The action of the drug Field had taken worked simultaneously with the slight shock caused by Savage crying out. The poison was for the purpose of sobering him, but was to be taken in very limited quantities. He took all of it. He was a glassworker and leaves a widow at Rochester, Pa.

#### Gas Belt Population Grows.

The house-to-house canvass being made in Madison County for census purposes has brought out some wonderful surprises for those not acquainted with the gas belt's growth. The compilation has been completed for Alexandria and Elwood. It shows Elwood is now a city of 11,933 inhabitants, against 1,490 in 1887 and 7,950 in 1894. Alexandria makes a still more wonderful showing. Her population to-day is 7,632 against 491 in 1887 and estimated 4,000 in 1894. Anderson's summary has not been made. It will probably exceed 24,200, against 3,300 in 1887, 10,967 in 1890 and 18,000 estimated in 1894. The same will hold good with the city of Muncie and possibly of Marion. The growth is the result of natural gas. The population of Madison County in 1887 was 20,573, in 1894 88,654, and now exceeds 100,000, and is the second largest in the State.

#### All Over the State.

The sudden disappearance of Frank Berger, a butcher, from Shelbyville, has given his family and friends much uneasiness. He wrote a note to his wife stating he was going to leave never to return. He was heavily in debt.

At Shelbyville, a horse driven by Elmer White, in company with Bertha Parker and Emma White, took fright at a young woman riding a bicycle, and ran away, upsetting the vehicle and throwing them against a barb wire fence. Miss Parker received injuries from which she cannot recover.

The first step toward the practical test of Rev. J. S. Axtell's aerodome, the latest flying machine, has been taken by the appointing of a committee at a mass meeting of Portland citizens which will look toward the organization of a company for the purpose named. If the aerodome proves a success the company will be capitalized at \$100,000, and will be known as the Aerial Transit Company. Rev. Mr. Axtell feels confident and has received a number of inquiries regarding his machine.

Galvin Armstrong, defaulting deputy treasurer of Tipton County, was released at Kokomo after serving a three-year term in the northern prison. Owing to the strong feeling still existing against him by the defrauded taxpayers and bondsmen, Armstrong asked to be brought home in the night, and on being released at the court house door he disappeared and his present whereabouts are unknown. There is a strong belief that he still has possession of part of the missing \$43,000.

The County Commissioners of Adams county have been holding a special session in their office in Decatur. The purpose of the meeting was for examining and accepting the report of the officers of the county, including trustees, auditor, clerk and treasurer. The reports were all carefully examined and found to be correct and satisfactory, until they came to the report of the treasurer, Daniel P. Bolds. His report was found to be wrong. He had, as alleged, charged the county with his per cent on road taxes, and also other taxes, which the commissioners claim he had no right to do. The amount of the shortage may run into the thousands. Mr. Bolds is one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the county. He has been quite a large oil speculator. It is claimed by Bolds' friends that the shortage, which they say is only a misunderstanding, is due to the fee and salary law which has been in force in this State the past year.



# THE HERALD.

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## THE SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR.

A Large Gathering in Attendance--The Races and Balloon Ascension the Features of the Day.

The Maxeakuckee Agricultural Association's Fair opened on Tuesday last with the weather all that could be wished for. As early as Saturday horses came in and were assigned to their respective quarters, and from that on their number swelled to such proportions that the stable room was inadequate for the occasion, and men were put to work to build several new stalls for the accommodation of the fast-footed beauties that were pouring in. There were in all thirty-seven head of horses entered in the different classes, making the largest string of trotters, pacers and runners that ever graced a fair ground in Marshall county.

The cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc., were not great in numbers, but were of the highest order, and beautiful specimens of the animal and fowl kingdom.

In the main hall the exhibits were numerous and the artistic taste displayed in the hanging and setting of each article in this department received the praise of every person who entered the building. The display of pianos, organs, sewing machines, boots shoes, millinery, silk quilts, tidies, pictures, drawings and numerous other articles, was very elaborate.

The line of vehicles displayed beneath the roof of a large tent near the main hall were gems, and dazzled the eyes of those who gazed upon their exquisite beauty and finish.

The various stands were kept busy catering to the wants of those who were inclined toward edibles, soft drinks, ice cream and "cracker jack."

The races on Thursday were all that could be desired and were witnessed by a vast multitude of people. Following is the summary:

### FIRST RACE--2:40 PACING.

1. N. R. G.	4	4	4	4
2. Escort.	2	1	2	2
3. Lena G.	1	2	1	1
4. Ben.	5	0	0	0
5. Tony Wilkes.	3	3	3	3

Time--2:40, 2:37, 2:35, 2:38.

### SECOND RACE--GENTLEMEN'S RACE.

1. Starfield.	1	1	1	1
2. Sadie Lee.	2	2	2	2
3. Decosta.	4	4	4	4
4. Eddie R.	5	5	5	5
5. Dan Kiro.	3	3	3	3

Time--2:46 1-4, 2:47, 2:45.

### THIRD RACE--FREE-FOR-ALL.

1. Alaidon.	3	4	4	4
2. Gunsulus.	2	1	1	1
3. Gerald T.	1	2	3	2
4. Jim Knox.	4	3	2	3

Time--2:28 1-4, 2:25, 2:28.

While the last race was in progress the monster balloon was being inflated, and at a few minutes before six o'clock she cut loose, carrying with her one of the most daring aeronauts that ever sat on a trapeze bar connected therewith--Professor Frank Casad. The ascension was perfect in every detail, and was a pretty sight to see as it sailed upward towards the skies to a height of about 4,000 feet, and it was also an amusing sight to see the little dog who went up with him attached to the tail of a parachute, which was cut loose by Prof. Casad, and the little canine ascensionist dropped to the earth as majestically as a hawk who is on a hunt for his evening meal among the farmer's chickens. The balloon alighted in a cord field with its ariel sailor none the worse for his trip towards the upper sphere.

Particulars of the fair in full in our next week's issue.

Mr. W. S. Wells is registered at the Colonade Hotel. He is here in the interest of the Royal Arcanum excursion, which comes here on Wednesday next. An invitation has been extended to the members of that body all over the state, as well as to those outside of the fold who may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity and cheap rates offered.

A number of premium lists of the State fair at Indianapolis have been received, and can be had by calling at this office.

## A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

A 6-Year-Old Child Rescued from Death After 48 Hours' Wandering in the Swamp.

Little Frances Wozny wandered from her parents while they were picking huckleberries in the marshes near Michigan City. Diligent search was made for the lost child and given up as helpless by the parents. Then the entire neighborhood joined in the search and all day Sunday and Monday a party of forty men formed a line and continued the the search without satisfactory results. Tuesday morning the search was resumed. By 7 o'clock they were in the hills and marshes or any place where they thought there might be a possibility of finding the little one. For some time, says the News, the party searched the lake hills. Finally, about 8 o'clock, one of the searchers came upon a little track, bearing the impress of a small, unshod foot on the edge of the swamp. But few footsteps were visible, then the track disappeared in a maize of tangled trees and bushes. Suddenly one of the party came upon a pail, that which the child had carried in search of water. Then the searchers spread, so as they advanced into the Amazonian like swamp they might cover more territory. Further on the child's hat was picked up and one of its stockings, which imbued the searchers with a spirit of hopefulness and with renewed vigor and sharp eyes as they continued through the thicket. "Here is the child," cried George Woodruff, who had gone on a straight line to where she lay in a sort of opening. Around this cell-like place the ground had been trampled down by the child in her efforts to make her way out of the traps, surrounded on all sides by a veritable wall of tree and bush. The child lay face downward, resting on one arm and her face partly buried in the mud. Bits of chewed grass were found lying about, which she had attempted to eat in her frenzy of hunger. There were several small pools of water near by and it was evident by marks in the mud that the little one, almost crazed by thirst, had endeavored to suck the stagnant liquid from these mud holes. Her face, hands and arms were masses of mosquito bites. One leg was bare, she having pulled the stocking off to ease the pain of the itching member. The party had brought with them bottles of water and wine, and draughts of each were given to the exhausted child. The nourishment caused her to revive and the faithful men carried her to the home of her distracted parents.

### Knights of Pythias at Cleveland.

Excursion rates are on sale via the Nickel Plate Road August 22d, 23d and 24th. Ask agents. 233.

### A "Bryan" Club.

On last Monday evening an enthusiastic meeting was held to take preliminary steps in the formation of a "Bryan Club." After a mutual exchange of views and discussion of the political outlook a temporary organization was effected. A constitution was adopted and the secretary ordered to prepare it for receiving signatures. Permanent organization was begun but not completed, the portion unfinished being deferred until the next meeting. The meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, Aug. 22d, when they will hold an open-air meeting and be addressed by Hon. Charles Kellison, Democratic nominee for congress, who, assisted by others, will support the principles which are, next November, to elevate to the presidency of the United States that pioneer statesman of the west, William J. Bryan.

### Excursion Rates to Omaha

via the Nickel Plate Road, August 16th to 24th account the Y. P. C. U. of U. S. Inquire of agents. 230

### The Plymouth Races.

The Plymouth fair opens next Tuesday and the special feature of the horse races being provided by the management promises to far eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in Marshall county. Most of the entries have closed and all the races on the program are filled, sixty-one entries now appearing on the card, and among them some faster trotters and pacers than were ever seen here before.

### Attention Gold Democrats.

The Nickel Plate Road has offered a rate of one fare for the round trip to Indianapolis on August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st, account the convention of the Gold Democrats. Return limit September 7th. 279

## ANNUAL REPORT

### OF RECEIPTS AND

Expenditures of Union Township  
From Aug. 15, 1895, to Aug. 3, 1896.

TOWNSHIP FUND.	
Amount drawn -	\$1,063.20
Amount expended -	\$1,050.98
Balance on hand -	\$ 12.22
TUITION FUND.	
Amount on hand Aug. 5th, 1895.	\$1,341.29
Amount drawn from County treasurer -	2,530.47
Total receipts -	\$3,871.76
Amount expended -	2,578.50
Balance on hand -	\$1,293.26
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.	
Amount on hand Aug. 5, 1895.	\$1,254.27
Amount drawn from county treasurer -	1,851.14
Total receipts -	\$3,105.41
Amount expended -	\$1,209.33
Balance on hand -	\$1,896.68
ROAD FUND.	
Amount on hand Aug. 5, 1895 -	\$ 4.83
Amount drawn from county treasurer -	1,781.32
Total receipts -	\$1,786.15
Amount expended -	\$1,656.48
Balance on hand -	\$ 129.67
BRIDGE FUND.	
Amount on hand Aug. 5, 1895 -	\$ 61.26
Amount drawn from county treasurer -	608.29
Total receipts -	\$ 669.55
Amount expended -	\$ 609.91
Balance on hand -	\$ 59.64
Total amount on hand of all funds	\$3,390.87

TOWNSHIP ORDERS OUTSTANDING.	
When issued....	1894. Apr. 22, '95
No.....	1 2
Road orders---In whose favor....	Bought by S. Oshorn.. 8 pr ct W. B. Kile.
Rate.....	8 pr ct S. Oshorn.. 8 pr ct W. B. Kile.
When due.....	Past due. June 15, '96
Amount.....	\$200 Road. \$110 Road.
Fund.....	Road. Road.

J. J. CROMLEY, Trustee.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1896.

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### Narrow Escape.

A man by the name of King, living south of DeLong, and his aged mother, narrowly escaped death on the railroad crossing by the cars yesterday.

They were going to the fair and drove on the crossing, not noticing the approach of the fast train due here at 11:30 until it was just a few rods distance. He attempted to back his horse from the track but the horse became frightened and jumped sideways into the ditch, breaking the buggy and badly injuring the aged lady.

Dr. Wiseman was called, who dressed her wounds and alleviated her suffering.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Toronto Fair, Sept. 1 to 12.

The Nickel Plate Road will place excursion tickets on sale August 31. 256

Do not fail to attend the Plymouth races the coming week. The race-track is entirely new and one of the very best in the northern part of the state. With sixty-one entries, besides those in the running races the prospects are flattering for some splendid racing.

We will offer to the trade the coming week our line of

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS CURTAILED  
And Put in Good Form for the Benefit  
of the Herald's Numerous  
Readers.

Wm. Foss is visiting friends in Jetmore county, Kansas.

Harry Deveny, of Rochester, was at the lake this week.

Wm. King and wife, of Wheeler, Ind., are visiting with T. J. Carey and wife.

The Y. P. C. U. of U. S. Convention will be held at Omaha, and the Nickel Plate Road will offer excursion tickets for sale August 16th to 24th. 234

Mrs. Hattie Peterson, of Whitehall, Mich., sister of ye editor's wife, is in town visiting her sister.

Mr. Kline and family, of Logansport, are occupying the Bar Cottage for a short time.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals. It is the best pile cure known. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Mr. Frank Buehrle, senior member of the firm of F. W. Buehrle & Co., of Monterey, made the HARALD office a pleasant call Wednesday.

J. N. Filer, wife and baby, of Plymouth, are visiting George Filer and family during the fair. They came to Culver City on their bikes.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Low rate excursion tickets are on sale August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st, via the Nickel Plate Road to the Gold Democratic Convention at Indianapolis. Tickets are good returning until September 7th. 277

Hon. J. H. Chadwick, of Tuscola, Ill., will address the citizens of Marmont and vicinity on the political issue of the day tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock.

G. A. Maxey has been appointed postmaster at Burr Oak in place of S. I. Reed, resigned, and J. R. Vin-nedge has been appointed postmaster at Rutland, vice J. W. Falconbury, resigned.

For the Gold Democratic Convention at Indianapolis, August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st, the Nickel Plate Road offers a rate of one fair for the round trip. Return limit September 7th.

We, the stewards of the M. E. church, will accept bids for the janitorship of the church for the coming year, beginning September 1st. Hand your bids to S. E. Med-bourn on or before Aug. 28.

Mr. Glenmore Raymond Wilson, better known as the Beau Bummel of Long Point, wishes to deny the insinuation that his crisp, dark curls are artificial; also his peach and cream complexion, as both have been handed down to him through his Scotch ancestry.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night at 7:30 p. m., Hon. Charles Kellison, candidate for congress, Hon. Chas. P. Drummond, candidate for state senator, and Adam E. Wise, candidate for Representative on the Democrat ticket, will speak on the issues of the campaign on the porch of Oliver Morris' residence, on Main street. Don't fail to be present.

The Marshall county Teachers' Institute will convene in the Y. M. C. A. hall in Plymouth, Aug. 24th, at 9:30 o'clock. Every teacher in the county should be present at the opening session. Profs. Putnam, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mr. Fouts, of Brownstown, Ind., are the instructors. Prof. F. B. Brown, W. H. Banta, Geo. Sumner, Department State Superintendent Cotton and others have agreed to be with us. A daisy program will be printed for each day's work. The county board is expected to be present in a body on Thursday. A general invitation is extended to all friends of education S. S. Fish, Supt.

Take Notice, Sure!  
The Board of Directors of the Maxenkuckee Agricultural Association are hereby called to meet at Fair Grounds Office, Monday, August 31st, to adjust all claims against the association, and all parties having bills against said association will please file same with Secretary before above date of meeting. GEO. NEARPASS, Sec'y.

Maxenkuckee Items.

Business in our village seems to be booming.

The cottage that is being built on the east side is fast nearing completion.

Jonathan Pickerl, of Argos, made a business trip to our village one day this week.

Not much news this week. Everybody is going to the fair, consequently locals are scarce.

Miss Jennie Miggins, of South Bend, is a visitor at the Parker home this week, the guest of Miss Hattie.

Babcock & Wallace, with their accommodating clerks, both at the village and lake stores, are always busy.

The weather is delightfully cool and pleasant and we suppose the managers of the fair had it made to order.

Ed Parker, who spent his vacation at home, has returned to Butler university to finish his course of studies.

Miss Grace Dye, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Parker for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Valparaiso.

Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Rector are all seriously ill. They are all under the treatment of Dr. Caple and it is thought will all recover.

The cool days and evenings of the past week have greatly diminished the number of mosquitoes that sing so sweetly and bite so neatly during the warm, damp weather.

Elder Fonce will preach at the church next Sunday morning and evening. The subject in the evening will be "Temperance." All who are interested in the questions that are now agitating the American people should hear this much tabooed subject discussed from a scriptural point of view.

There seems to be a jolly crowd at Bay View, and wit and wisdom seems to flow unrestrained and music and dancing and many kinds of games and fishing, boating and bathing, and everybody appears to be having a good time.

We had the pleasure on last Sunday of driving around the lake, a distance of some twelve or fifteen miles, and we certainly never saw more beautiful scenery or more picturesque landscapes than are to be found on the shores of Lake Maxenkuckee.

The HERALD last week spoke of the search-light on the Aubbeenaubee. We wish they would come around on the east side and search out some of our young men and boys who frequent the lake front evenings and tarry till so late an hour. X. Y. Z.

G. A. R. Encampment St. Paul. The Nickel Plate Road sells excursion tickets Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1. Through Chicago sleeping cars and Diners on through trains. 253

Miss Vandemark, of Mentone, was a guest of Mrs. Norton the past week.

Excursion rates to the Knights of Pythias Encampment at Cleveland are on sale via the Nickel Plate Road August 22d, 23rd and 24th. Ask Agents. 232

The dates for the Bremen fair are Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1. They offer liberal premiums in every department and the officers of the association give the public the assurance that every effort possible will be made to surpass all former exhibits.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

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In this Sale are Men's Youth's and Children's Clothing in all Styles and Makes.

\$4.72 buys a Man's Fancy Cassimere Sack Suit, thoroughly well lined, Stylish and Ready Made. Good value at \$7.50. \$4.20 buys a Youth's Fancy Suit, durable, yet stylish, well worth \$6.50. \$1.48 buys an All Wool Knee Pants Suit which for Quality, Make and Finish cannot be duplicated for \$3.50.

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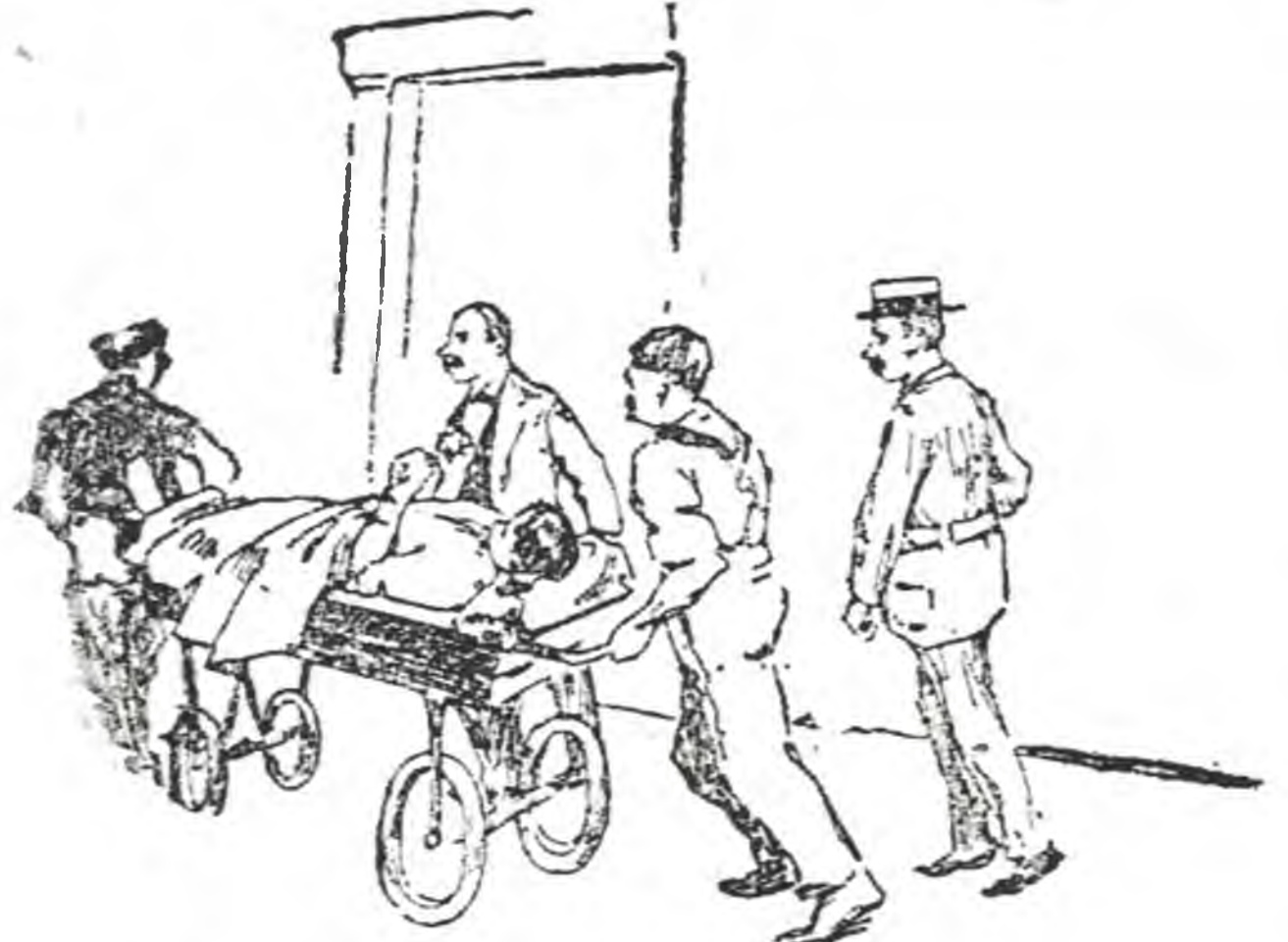


HOT SPELL BROKEN.

RAIN A LIFE SAVER TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

Long Season of Terrible Heat Departs in a Thunder Storm—Victims in Many Cities—Men and Women Die in Their Tracks on the Streets.

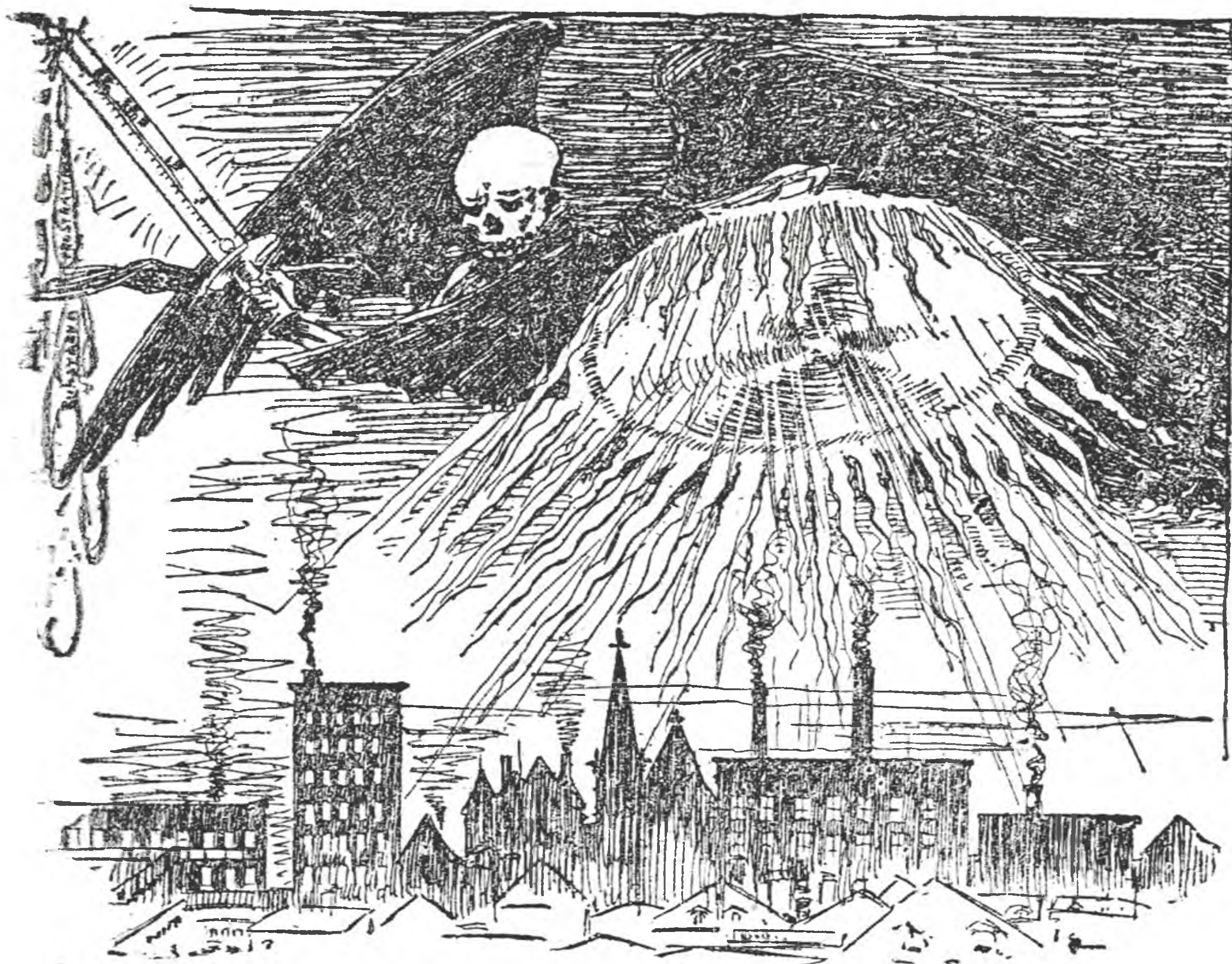
Awful Death Roll. The backbone of the hot wave has been broken. The breaking of this cast-iron backbone was accompanied by severe thunder storms, but it is broken. An area of high pressure developed on the Oregon coast on Sunday night and crossed the Rocky Mountains in Montana with fair velocity. Monday night this high area was at Helena. The temperature there was 62 and the velocity of the wind thirty miles an hour. At Qu'appelle, in the Dominion, the temperature was 50, and at Havre, Mont., 56. There was rain in the Dakotas and Minnesota Tuesday.



HEAT PATIENT IN THE HOSPITAL. and it reached northern Illinois and Chicago late Tuesday night. Out of the west there came a wind and rain. In an hour the rainfall was more than an inch. In half an hour the fall in temperature was 20 degrees. In that manner Chicago dismissed her hot wave and welcomed the coolness from Montana and Wyoming.

When the rain came down upon the baking town it was after 6 o'clock. All day men at work had sweltered. Little

DEATH IN THE SUN.



people and the old were faint. Some were dead, because the battle with them had been too harsh. Then the rain came. Winds blew it out of the west and out of the north—kind winds—and it fell as unrestrained mercy out of heaven. Sick and prostrate ones found in its balms re-



A STRICKEN HORSE. priere and pardon. Millions thanked God out of their hearts.

The day had been oppressive. Man and beast had fallen helpless as the mercury rose steadily, and many feared in midafternoon that the awfulness of Monday night might have succession not less terrible. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury was but 1 degree below the maximum registration of twenty-four hours before. At 4 it was 91 degrees. At 5 it had peevishly fallen to 89 degrees. There seemed small voice for thanksgiving. Every hour had brought to the health department fresh lists of stricken people, new tales of the dead, added notifications that poor beasts had dropped in harness and demanded burial. Then the bounty of the sky and the west wind pulled its purse strings wide and men and women breathed again. The slaughter was given pause. This is the record of the conqueror for the hottest three days:

SUNDAY.

New York and Brooklyn.....	72
Philadelphia.....	23
Baltimore.....	19
Chicago.....	18
Small Illinois towns.....	9
Cincinnati.....	3
Small towns in Indiana.....	3
Small towns in Ohio.....	3
Boston.....	2
St. Louis.....	2
Pittsburg.....	1

MONDAY.

Cleveland.....	2
Louisville.....	1
Memphis.....	1
San Antonio.....	1
Sioux City.....	1

DEATHS. PROSTRATIONS.

New York.....	69	205
Brooklyn.....	21	90
New York suburbs.....	73	201
Chicago.....	20	91
St. Louis.....	11	...
Pittsburg.....	3	100
Hartford.....	3	...
New Haven.....	3	...
Boston.....	1	9
Cleveland.....	2	50
Toledo.....	2	...
Providence.....	4	...
Washington.....	6	...
Buffalo.....	2	...
Philadelphia.....	57	128

TUESDAY.

Greater New York.....	152	500
Boston.....	12	18
Philadelphia.....	18	96
Washington.....	3	15
Baltimore.....	2	12
St. Louis.....	12	39
Indianapolis.....	1	3
Cincinnati.....	1	10
Cleveland.....	1	17
Louisville.....	3	15
Sullivan, Ind.....	1	30
Terre Haute, Ind.....	18	34
Chicago.....	8	...
Total.....	265	794

The baking to which this continent has been subjected is almost unprecedented in the weather history of America. Every summer there are periods of six or seven days in which the temperature remains abnormally high over small areas. But rarely if ever has the whole country borne continuous heat for so long a time. St. Paul and Jacksonville, Fla., El Paso and Abilene, Pueblo and Green Bay suffered about equally, and the hot wave rolled mercilessly from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic ocean.

The cumulative effects of the excessive temperature on the public health are marked in the returns of sunstrokes turned in by the police and the observations of general mortality made by the health department of large cities. Although the temperature in Chicago Tuesday a week ago was 94, the number of prostrations was small; it grew on Wednesday with the mercury at 96; it was still larger on Thursday when a maximum temperature of only 85 was recorded. Thence it mounted steadily to the extraordinary

LOSSES BY THREE SECONDS.

E. O. Anderson Fails to Ride a Mile in a Minute. But for an accident Cyclist E. O. Anderson would have made a mile in one minute in the recent race behind the



CYCLIST E. O. ANDERSON.

line engine at Alton, Ill. When within 500 feet of the finish he was close behind the coach, which was moving at just sixty miles an hour. At that distance from the finish Anderson thought he heard, amid the roar of the train and rushing wind, the torpedo that was to announce that the run was ended. He slowed down, then, seeing his mistake, again spurred. But he had lost three seconds.

WEATHER CROP CONDITIONS.

Weekly Report of the Agricultural Department for Different States. The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of same made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections show that intense heat and lack of rain, conditions which characterized the preceding week in the Southern States, have continued and have affected the principal crops in that section very unfavorably. While the week has been excessively warm throughout most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, the injurious effects of the heat upon crops has been largely confined to the Southern States, and cotton is the crop which has suffered to the greatest extent. The cotton crop has deteriorated generally throughout the cotton belt. The intense heat and lack of moisture has caused premature opening of bolls and shedding, and in Arkansas on uplands, the plant is dying. Central and northern Texas and Oklahoma hot winds have seriously injured cotton and under the most favorable future conditions the crop in Texas will be below the average. The general condition of the crop is much in advance of the season. North Carolina reports that the first bale has been marketed in that State, earlier than ever known. Late corn has been injured to some extent by hot winds in portions of Kansas and southwest Nebraska, and the crop is suffering from drought in the southern portion of Missouri and Illinois. Generally throughout the Southern States corn has not made good progress during the week, but in the great corn States of the central valleys and northwest the crop is maturing rapidly under most favorable conditions, and much of the early planted corn as far north as Iowa will be made by September 1, much earlier than usual. The general condition of tobacco is promising, although ripening too rapidly in portions of Tennessee and Kentucky. The crop is much in advance of the season and cutting is now in progress in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New England. Considerable plowing for fall

RUIN LEFT BY WIND.

Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa Swept by Storms. Michigan had a severe tussle with a storm Sunday night and Monday. A veritable cloudburst visited Ionia. One storm struck the city at 11 o'clock and a second came two hours later. Complete prostration of telegraph and telephone wires resulted. No human victims were claimed in the city, but the property damage will reach fully \$75,000. In the agricultural districts the storm seems to have been equally disastrous. From nearly every direction come reports of buildings blown down or unroofed, while hundreds of acres of fruit trees are torn

up or broken down and the fruit destroyed. Corn is flat on the ground from the effect of the rain, hail and wind, while miles of fence will have to be rebuilt. The damage to the rural districts will aggregate many thousands of dollars. Loss of live stock especially promises to reach an astonishingly high figure. A loss of \$100,000 was occasioned by a terrific wind which swept over Saginaw early Monday morning, but no human victims were claimed. The storm was accompanied by terrific lightning and a deluge of water. In some sections of Iowa the wind almost amounted to a tornado. Immense trees were blown down, houses moved off their foundations and barns and outbuildings dismantled. Panic-stricken people rushed for caves, cellars and other places of refuge. At Sandusky, O., Jay Leonard and John Thomas, of Cheboygan, employed in building a dock, were struck by lightning while operating a saw and instantly killed.

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ANDERSON AS HE RODE BEHIND THE TRAIN.

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SUNSHINE IS DEADLY

HUNDREDS ARE LAID LOW IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Suffering in the Cities Is the Worst Ever Experienced—In One Day Seventy-two Die in New York and a Score Perish in Chicago.

SLAIN BY THE HOT SUN.

The whole of the United States has passed through its most remarkable meteorological experience for years. Excessive heat has combined with humidity to make the lot of man and beast almost unendurable. All records for eight years have been broken. In New York and Brooklyn Sunday seventy-two people were killed outright; in Chicago, 19; in St. Louis Saturday, 25; in Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Detroit and other towns, lesser numbers, though the heat was intense. In addition to these, there were thousands of prostrations, many of which will terminate fatally. The suffering among the very poor of the cities has been terrible. The following table shows Sunday's record:

New York and Brooklyn.....	72
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WORST SINCE 1892.

New York city has not had such a succession of hot days and such lists of prostrations by the heat since 1892. In July of that year the official thermometer registered on the 25th, 94; 26th, 96½; 27th, 92½; 28th, 94; 29th, 95½, and fell on the 30th to 94. The humidity was high as well as the heat, and the published list of prostrations and fatal sunstrokes rose to thirty-one deaths and ninety-two prostrations in New York and Brooklyn on the 28th, and sixty-five deaths and 133 prostrations on the 29th. The feverish efforts of those who live in narrow and airless rooms to get sleep caused more than the usual number of persons to roll from roofs and fall from the balconies of fire escapes.

The hottest day of the present protracted spell of fierce heat, and the most unbearable of all this summer, fell upon Philadelphia beginning at midnight Saturday, and bringing death to twenty-four persons and prostrations to an unusually large number. Men and women dropped exhausted in the streets and a few died there before help could reach them. Others were found dead in their beds, and still others succumbed while under treatment in the wards of the various hospitals. Philadelphia has felt nothing like the present spell since July, 1892, when for seven days humanity sweltered and sickened under a temperature that fluctuated between 90 and 102 degrees.

Unabated heat dealt death to Chicagoans Sunday. Prostrations despite the quiet of the day, were reported in every quarter of the city. Two hours of lake breeze in the morning grappled with the rising temperature and choked it down until the afternoon, when it arose to 93, the maximum for the day. Had it not been for this the prostrations earlier in the day must have been much greater. At midnight nineteen deaths from heat had been reported to the health department. The police cared for 61 cases of prostration, 17 of them resulting fatally. Most of the cases were reported in the afternoon. The police ambulances were taxed to their utmost to respond to the unusual number of calls which were made upon them, and the attendants at the hospitals had their hands full preparing ice compresses and other remedies necessary in caring for their patients. The deaths due to sunstroke reported to the health department for four days are as follows:

Thursday.....	4
Friday.....	5
Saturday.....	8
Sunday.....	19
Total for 4 days.....	36

For the entire corresponding week last year but one fatal case of sunstroke was reported. The high death rate last week is charged by officials of the health department directly to the terrific heat and the high degree of humidity in the atmosphere. It is much greater than last year's record and confirms the belief of the department that for years Chicago has not suffered so greatly from the heat. The records for last week and the corresponding week in 1895 are compared as follows:

1896.	Deaths.
Sunday, Aug. 2.....	28
Monday, Aug. 3.....	106
Tuesday, Aug. 4.....	61
Wednesday, Aug. 5.....	85
Thursday, Aug. 6.....	103
Friday, Aug. 7.....	109
Saturday, Aug. 8.....	85
Sunday, Aug. 9.....	81
Total.....	658

1895.	Deaths.
Friday, Aug. 2.....	64
Saturday, Aug. 3.....	80
Sunday, Aug. 4.....	37
Monday, Aug. 5.....	107
Tuesday, Aug. 6.....	77
Wednesday, Aug. 7.....	61
Thursday, Aug. 8.....	69
Friday, Aug. 9.....	104
Total.....	599

At St. Louis, for a fortnight each day has broken its record. Saturday the official thermometer recorded a continuous temperature of 99 degrees during nearly five hours. On Friday the record was nearly as high. Sunday the thermometer reached 99 degrees at 10 o'clock and attained its maximum of 98 degrees soon after 3 o'clock, remaining practically stationary until after 5 o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening the mercury had fallen to

93 degrees. There were forty-eight cases of prostration from heat Saturday, with eight deaths. Sunday, when no labor or manufacturing was in progress, there were eighteen prostrations and two deaths from the heat. The high temperature is leaving its mark upon the city's mortality record. The normal rate is about 200 deaths a week. Last week 273 burial certificates were signed.

Had Sunday been a day of labor in Boston there would have been a long list of fatalities to record. It was, with one exception, the hottest day of the summer so far, and the heat was made more intensely uncomfortable by the fact that the humidity was very great. The hospitals Sunday night reported only two deaths. The number of prostrations was very large.

In Cincinnati, the heat has caused many deaths, but there have been only two fatalities directly from sunstroke. The temperature has been in the 90's for a week. The weather bureau reported the maximum temperature 94.1 at 3 p. m., 91 at 6 p. m. and 95 at 10 p. m.

At Omaha, the heat has been almost insufferable. A few prostrations have been reported, and physicians report many cases of partial sunstroke. One fatality occurred Sunday.

Sunday in Baltimore was really the worst of the heated term. There were nineteen deaths from the heat and about thirty prostrations reported at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

BRYAN'S TRIP EAST.

Crowds at the Stations Along the Route to See the Nebraskan.

W. J. Bryan, the Democratic presidential candidate, was the recipient of many demonstrations while en route from his home in Lincoln, Neb., to New York city to receive the official notification of his nomination. The trip was inaugurated under favorable conditions. It was a day of torrid temperature, but long before the time for the departure of the Bryan party the Rock Island depot platform in Lincoln was crowded, and when the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove up a round of cheers went up from over 1,000 throats. From that time on until the train pulled out people jostled each other as they pressed around their fellow citizen and grasped his hand and wished him God speed. As the train drew away from the station a thousand fluttering handkerchiefs waved a parting adieu. On the second day of the trip the party left Des Moines at 6:56 a. m. Colfax was reached a few minutes before 8 o'clock and nearly 1,000 people were wedged into the narrow space between the tracks. Many of them were miners with their lamps in caps. At Newton at 8:15 there were 1,200 to 1,500 enthusiasts on the platform. They were so bent on cheering that it was with difficulty that Gen. Weaver succeeded in finally restoring order while Mr. Bryan made a brief speech. At Iowa City a ten minutes' stop was made and 1,000 people voiced their enthusiasm through the medium of a brass band. The crowd at Davenport followed to the hotel and stood in the parching sun until Mr. Bryan had finished his dinner, when he addressed them from the hotel porch.

When Chicago was reached at 7 o'clock Saturday night, there were near 10,000 people massed about the Rock Island station, anxious to catch a glimpse of the presidential candidate. Almost 1,000 of these were members of the various silver organizations which went to make up the procession that escorted Mr. Bryan to his hotel. The streets were filled with people anxious to see the nominee for President. Mr. Bryan bowed the right and left continuously all the way to the hotel. When the Clift House finally was reached Mr. Bryan went immediately to the balcony, where the formal exercises were held. Willis J. Strong, the Republican chairman of the reception committee, delivered the address of welcome, and Bryan spoke to many people as could crowd in front of the hotel balcony. The party left Chicago Sunday night, continuing the trip east.

INSURRECTION AT CRETE.

The Unspeakable Turk Displays His Usual Atrocities.

The powers having naval and commercial interests in the Mediterranean are just now anxiously watching the struggle which has again recommenced between the Greek population of Crete or Candia and which after Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica is the largest island in that sea, and forces of its sovereign, the sultan of Turkey. The prospects of political independence, or, rather, of eventual annexation to the kingdom of Greece, do not seem hopeful for the Greeks.

The Turkish soldiery, by all accounts have displayed in this island a remarkable decline of their old military quality, having like brigands, in cruel orgies massacre, outrage and plunder. The newly appointed governor, Abdullah Pasha, has failed hitherto, if he has serious endeavored, to check these savage practices, and five European consuls at Candia have jointly protested against them.

It is admitted, on the other hand, that murders and other outrages have been perpetrated by some bands of Greek insurgents belonging to a rude highland race and not subject to any discipline or military command. The state of affairs very different in some districts, and at one end or side of the island from that which prevails at another. In the town of Candia, a well frequented port on the northeast coast, a Mussulman mob, supported by Turkish soldiers, rioted and committed great excesses, killing the "kavasses," chief guards of the Russian and Greek consuls.

The Mussulmans have burned 27 Christian houses in the village of Kadike, in the province of Selino. Christians as a reprisal are burning the Mussulman villages. Hostilities have been resumed in various parts of Selino.

Henry M. Whitney, the Boston magnate, brother of William C. Whitney of New York, is seriously ill at his home from an attack of appendicitis.



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## Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does its work thoroughly and faithfully under obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions are removed, the liver will do its daily duty. When your liver wants help, get "the pill that will."

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## A MONKEY PENMAN.

**An Accomplished Simian Who Signs a Bond to Keep the Peace.**

There have been monkeys that could ride a bike, monkeys which wear clothes and eat with a knife and fork from a plate at the table, but Chicago comes to the front with a simian which gets arrested, just like any rounder, and signs his own peace bond.

This monkey's name is Virginia. Virginia is the property of Louis Capra, an Italian organ grinder. While Capra ground away at the "org" Virginia besought coppers from the passers-by.



THE MONKEY SIGNED HIS PEACE BOND

He thought he had a particularly easy victim in Edward Lawall, a messenger boy. Edward had a fondness for keeping his money, and so backed away when the monkey approached him. Virginia then took heroic measures. He climbed upon Lawall's neck and began to chew it as if messenger boys were his best beloved meal.

Capra, the organ and the monk were taken to a police court, and while the evidence in the case was being taken Virginia mounted the desk and went through the pockets of the Judge. He kept all the coin found there and carried it to his master. The greenbacks he threw away.

"Good Lord!" cried the Justice. "I'll put that creature under bond to keep the peace." The bond was drawn and signed, and the monk made his mark with as much serenity and dignity as must have marked old John Hancock's signing of the Declaration of Independence.

## Current Condensations.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland receives a salary of \$100,000 per year.

The finest lemon orchards in the world are those in Sicily, where an acre of lemons is worth £300.

Queen Victoria's traveling expenses in connection with her trip to the Riviera amounted to about \$25,000.

The juice of a pineapple cuts the membrane from the throat of a diphtheria patient when nothing else will.

In the last nine months 17,000,000 bushels of corn were shipped from New York, while 15,000,000 bushels were exported through New Orleans.

The British isles comprise no fewer than 100 separate islands and islets, without counting more jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

It has been discovered by two French scientists that most precious stones, such as the ruby, the sapphire, and the emerald, can readily be told from their imitations by means of the Roentgen rays.

Tomatoes are best eaten raw with salt. They should be ripe, but not over-much so, and they are best eaten before breakfast. The tomato should be a favorite fruit with those who suffer from constipation.

Eggs are being peddled around Tucson, Ariz., at 20 cents per dozen. For a short time last summer they reached the same figure. That is the lowest price ever known in Tucson. In days gone by they were considered cheap at 75 cents and \$1 per dozen.

Thomas Fitzmorris, a farmer living at White River Junction, Vt., was fined \$34 for giving away two drinks of hard cider to visitors at his home, and the sheriff confiscated 200 gallons of cider found in the cellar. This was done under the prohibitory law of the State.

## BRYAN IS NOTIFIED.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ACCEPTS.

Immense Gathering in Madison Square Garden—Candidate Talks for Two Hours—Makes the Effort of His Life—Sewall Is Likewise Informed.

### Democratic Candidates Accept.

William Jennings Bryan formally accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at Madison Square Garden, in New York, Wednesday night. Mr. Bryan's run across country had played havoc with his voice. He had gone to bed the night previous with a well-developed attack of laryngitis and had been confined to his room under the doctor's care all of Wednesday. It was at first feared that he would not be able to speak at all. Mr. Bryan, for the most part, made no effort to deal in oratory, but confined himself to the reading of a carefully prepared address, from whose text he did not vary, as from his manuscript he only now and then lifted his eyes.

It was a scene to inspire an orator. Madison Square Garden is a beautiful auditorium with its shallow galleries, its great tiers of boxes at the rounded ends of the hall, its low roof studded with electric lights. Eighteen thousand people had assembled in the big place at 8 o'clock. Every one of the 8,500 seats was occupied, and 10,000 persons stood in the open spaces at the ends of the hall. These people had assembled with a huge stock of good nature, and perhaps one in five of them came with genuine enthusiasm in his heart. All were there to greet one upon whom the mantle of fame had dramatically fallen.

The big hall filled early, not without much confusion at the entrances. When the crowd saw "Silver Dick" Bland it set up a shout, which was as nothing to the



MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

cheers which greeted Mrs. Bryan when she came in with Mr. St. John and took a seat near the platform. "She's all right!" shouted one enthusiast, at which the people laughed and cheered again. Presently a lusty shout near the main entrance, which was taken up and rolled to the far ends of the big hall, announced the arrival of the hero of the hour.

After Mr. Bryan had worked to the front of the platform and smiled and bowed to the audience, which cheered him for fully a minute, Mr. Jones, chairman of the national committee, introduced Elliott Danforth of New York as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Danforth merely welcomed the strangers who were within the gates of New York, and presented Gov. Stone of Missouri, the chairman of the notification committee. He spoke for twenty-five minutes and at the conclusion turned and placed in Mr. Bryan's hands a big roll of parchment, on which had been engrossed the official notification of the Chicago nomination. Mr. Bryan bowed and smiled, while the audience rose to its feet and cheered. The band played, and an enthusiast excitedly waved an American flag over Mr. Bryan's head.

Chairman Danforth's introduction of Mr. Bryan was followed by an uproarious demonstration, which continued persistently for several minutes. Bryan himself waved his hand deprecatingly, but the enthusiastic ones went on with their shouting. Chairman Danforth rapped with his gavel, but in reply a man in one of the boxes waved a chair out over the heads of the people below and called for three cheers for Bryan. Chairman Jones appealed for order, and another Tammanyite distinguished himself by calling for three cheers and a tiger. Finally those who wanted to hear what Mr. Bryan had to say hissed the ones who wanted to hear the sound of their own voices, and then order was restored.

Mr. Bryan began reading his manuscript. It was painfully evident, however, that the candidate was not himself.

Mr. Bryan spoke for one hour and fifty minutes, and the hands of the clock pointed to 10:35 when he finished the peroration addressed to the citizens of New York. The terrific heat had made the upper galleries almost unendurable, and before Mr. Bryan had finished a majority of their occupants had defied through the doors. Candidate Sewall was very heartily cheered when he stepped forward after he, with "Silver Dick" Bland and other leaders on the stage, had grasped Mr. Bryan's hand in congratulation. Mr. Sewall wore a black frock coat buttoned tightly about his breast. He was handed the formal notification of his nomination by Senator Jones. Mr. Sewall makes no pretensions to oratorical ability, and, although his voice might fill an ordinary hall, it was hardly equal to Madison Square Garden, with hundreds tramping about the floor. His words were few, and at 10:51 Chairman Danforth declared the meeting adjourned.

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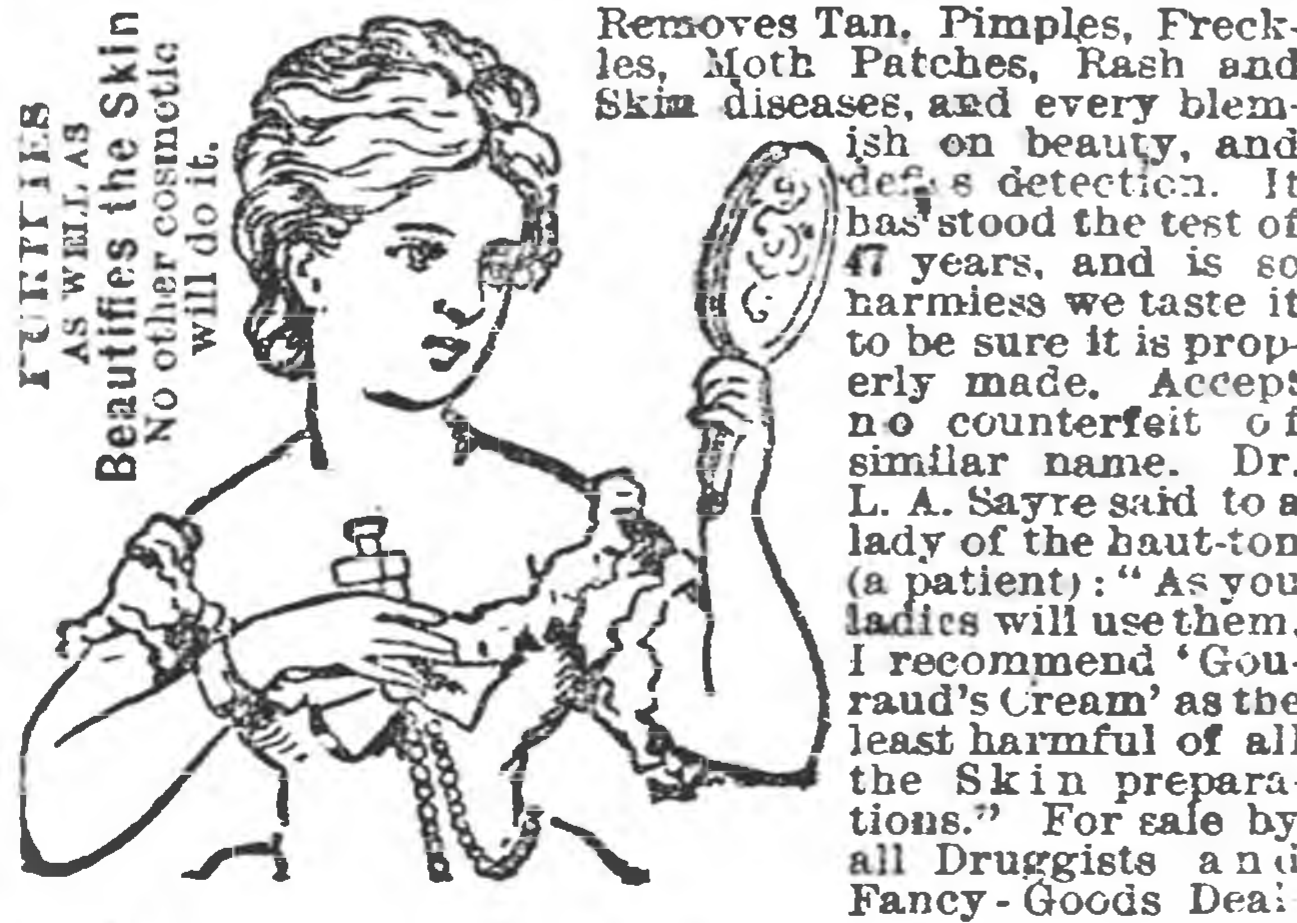
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