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A stitch in time saves nine.
Never let a child sob itself to sleep.
An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.
Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.
Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.
If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.
Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.
A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.
Lemons stewed separately in dry sand keep fresh.
Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.
If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.
Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire.
When you want to cut whalebone, warm it by the fire.
Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.
Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.
Bruised clothes kept among furs frighten moths away.
When the dirt is removed rinse it well with cold water.
The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.
If possible, hold a wet towel to your face while escaping.—Boston Journal

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Variations in children's gowns blossom out from time to time, even though they are very slight, and small girls rival their mothers in their ambition to keep up to date.
Soft wool materials make up very prettily in this way. In figured French flannel the collar may be made of the same and trimmed with rows of narrow braid or velvet ribbon. Skirts of the small gowns are usually plain, but the older girls have some sort of trimming, either tucks, stitched bands, ruffles or velvet folds, stitched on.
The long-waisted mode, in which the waist line rounds down low in front, is conspicuously evident among the gowns for girls over 10 years of age, and the small gowns for dainty little girls of 6 imitate this fashion as much as possible by having the long waist all around. Guimpe dresses, which never seem to go out of style, are suitable for all ages, from 6 to the more mature years of middle age.
Bolero jackets are very popular in the kingdom of small costumes, and the attempt to produce the effect of stoles ends in seen in one little gown, where narrow lace revers are carried down the entire length of the front, as shown in the illustration. Another pretty effect is made by two box plaits in front, one at either side from the yoke to the hem, and two in the back, giving a long effect to the waist, which is defined with a narrow velvet belt ending in small velvet rosettes at either side of the front on the plaits. The skirt gathers on to the waist between the plaits, which apparently are a continuation of those in the waist. A sailor collar of lace covers the shoulders in the back and opens in front over a yoke of tucked white silk or batiste.
Thin gowns of point d'esprit for party wear are variously trimmed with ruffles, ruffles, lace insertion and rows of colored satin ribbon. A pretty feature of the small girl's costume is the coat and hat to match.—New York Sun.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.
Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at James-town, N. D.
Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.
The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.
A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.
The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.
The annual convocation of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.
Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storm.

SAYLOR.

The young girls and boys are preparing to go to Carbondale the Fourth of July. Also Mrs. John Roach and Mrs. Clara Webb.

We are proud to know that there will be no more mourning in Saylor now, as Homer Houston is going to move back to the mines.

Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Alexander were city shoppers Monday.

You all must remember that Saylor is young, but she is coming to the front.

Miss Pollie Dandridge of Fort Madison is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lewis. Miss Pollie makes it pleasant for all the young boys when they call on her. Well we would be proud if we could keep Miss Pollie with us all the time.

Now for the sporting news of Saylor.

The Saylor Wonders, under instruction of J. S. Madison, have played nine games this season and lost two. Don't you all think that good for them. Mrs. A. J. Stuart turned honors for the boys Sunday by serving refreshments to them on their returning home. We think that was nice of Mrs. Stuart.

The Saylor people gave a concert last night at Rev. S. Bates' church, between Eleventh and Crocker, for the benefit of the church, and it was a success.

Allen Walker was up to Lake Okoboji, also Miss Bertha Curtley.

Ingenuity.

The following ingenious mode of crossing a river was once displayed by a kaffir, who had for some time stood watching the vain attempts of a party of soldiers to cross the stream at a time when to ford it was attended by considerable danger. After smiling at their efforts with that sardonic expression remarkable among these savages, he quietly raised a heavy stone, placed it on his head and then walked, with perfect ease, through the torrent to the opposite side.

Sober Second Thought.

Tom—"Was it hard to tell Miss Autumnal you loved her?"
Jack—"Not half so hard as it was to explain matters after I got sober."—Chicago News.

If we could only look at our own troubles as philosophically as we do at those of others happiness would come easy.

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The Brotherhood Band have received their new uniforms. They expect to give a boat excursion some time next month.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones 447. 762 Ninth street.

Mr. Williams has purchased a home at 3024 N. Fourth street. That is what we like to see our people do, buy homes and get a bank account.

Mrs. Sally Dewberry, who has been very sick and was taken to the hospital, is reported much improved and was removed to her home again.

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The Savery Haberdasher, formerly in the Savery hotel, has moved to 309 W. Fourth street, and their line of men's furnishing goods is larger than ever.

Cing Solomon Commandery has decided to attend the Grand Lodge, in a body. Quite a number of their friends will also attend. The fare will be one and one-third for the round trip.

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A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.
Lemons stowed separately in dry sand keep fresh.
Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.
If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.
Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire.
When you want to cut whalebone, warm it by the fire.
Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.
Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.
Bruised clothes kept among furs frighten moths away.
When the dirt is removed rinse it well with cold water.
The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.
If possible, hold a wet towel to your face while escaping.—Boston Journal

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Variations in children's gowns blossom out from time to time, even though they are very slight, and small girls rival their mothers in their ambition to keep up to date.
Soft wool materials make up very prettily in this way. In figured French flannel the collar may be made of the same and trimmed with rows of narrow braid or velvet ribbon. Skirts of the small gowns are usually plain, but the older girls have some sort of trimming, either tucks, stitched bands, ruffles or velvet folds, stitched on.
The long-waisted mode, in which the waist line rounds down low in front, is conspicuously evident among the gowns for girls over 10 years of age, and the small gowns for dainty little girls of 6 imitate this fashion as much as possible by having the long waist all around. Guimpe dresses, which never seem to go out of style, are suitable for all ages, from 6 to the more mature years of middle age.
Bolero jackets are very popular in the kingdom of small costumes, and the attempt to produce the effect of stoles ends in seen in one little gown, where narrow lace revers are carried down the entire length of the front, as shown in the illustration. Another pretty effect is made by two box plaits in front, one at either side from the yoke to the hem, and two in the back, giving a long effect to the waist, which is defined with a narrow velvet belt ending in small velvet rosettes at either side of the front on the plaits. The skirt gathers on to the waist between the plaits, which apparently are a continuation of those in the waist. A sailor collar of lace covers the shoulders in the back and opens in front over a yoke of tucked white silk or batiste.
Thin gowns of point d'esprit for party wear are variously trimmed with ruffles, lace insertion and rows of colored satin ribbon. A pretty feature of the small girl's costume is the coat and hat to match.—New York Sun.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.
Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.
Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.
The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.
A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.
The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.
The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.
Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conducted to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

RICHES FOR FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson Promises Continued Mississippi Valley Prosperity. Chicago, June 24.—A Washington special to the Record-Herald says: Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has some good news for the farmers of the Mississippi Valley. As a result of a series of investigations which he has made the secretary is prepared to say that in his opinion the present high prices of beef and hogs will continue for several years. There may be and doubtless will be slight fluctuations of prices upward or downward, but the average is pretty sure to rule high.

"We have now reached an era in which the farmer of the Mississippi Valley is decidedly at the front," said Secretary Wilson. "Never before was he so prosperous, and I am satisfied his prosperity is not ephemeral. Investigations made under my direction show that the corn-feeding farmer of the Mississippi Valley must for a long time to come bear the brunt of the burden of feeding the world its meats and meat products. This task, I assume, the farmer of the Mississippi Valley is quite willing to undertake at fair prices.

"To begin with, our inquiries show that the world over the consumption of meat is increasing faster than the supply. While Argentina, Australia and South Africa are coming into the market with their supplies of beef and mutton, even this rapid development does not keep pace with the growing demand for meats. As the working people of the world rise to better conditions, earn their wages and gain a larger share of the good things of life as a reward for their toil, they want and get a larger amount of meat for their tables. All over the world the great industrial development which is such a marked feature of the beginning of the twentieth century is bringing into existence a race of meat eaters. Millions upon millions of people who have hitherto lived with very little meat or none at all are now eating it daily and crying for more.

"In the United States the quantities of meat consumed are something astonishing. In the good times which now prevail we are a nation of beef-steak eaters. The best is none too good for the humblest. No other people in the world eat as much meat and as good meat as the people of these United States.

"Inquiries made by agents of the Department of Agriculture show conclusively that the western ranges are giving out. The figures show that in Wyoming and Nevada only about one-half as many meat-bearing animals are on the ranges as were there a few years ago. This is due to the fact that the grasses of that country will endure only about so much feeding and trampling. When they are eaten out close to the roots, as by sheep, or trampled by too close feeding, they die out and never come back. To restore the ranges it is necessary to introduce a new grass, and this is a work which the department has taken up in earnest. North of Texas and all the way through to the Pacific coast these conditions generally prevail.

"Private property has, of course, been taken care of, but the great public ranges have been worked to death. Why, that splendid river, the Columbia, a mile wide and I do not know how deep, flows in many places through a veritable desert that runs down to within ten feet of the water. Sheep herders have cared more for immediate results than for conserving of the ranges, which is not surprising, considering that it is government land, and that many of the sheep owners are Frenchmen and other foreigners who have come over here to make some money as quickly as possible and then get back home again. We have even had trouble keeping their flocks out of the government forest reservations.

"Now, it follows as surely as that two and two make four that if the ranges cannot keep pace with the demand for meats the farmers of the corn belt must be doing. They must keep it up.

"Not only should the prices of meats keep up, but corn should not go any lower. What this means to the Mississippi Valley every farmer knows. When a farmer can turn his corn into beef and hogs and sell them for 5 cents a pound he is getting at least 50 cents a bushel for his crop, and many think 60 cents a bushel would be a fair estimate. The farmer who can raise from fifty to eighty bushels of corn to the acre and dispose of it at such prices by feeding it out is not going to the poor house.

"There is no other industry in the United States that stands today on a surer and safer basis, with brighter prospects for the future than that of farming and stock raising out in the great valley of the Mississippi.

"It is not alone with the corn, the hogs, the beef and the wheat that the western farmer is doing well," added Secretary Wilson. "Horses are high. Farmers are doing well raising horses for the market. There is every prospect that the present high prices will continue. The horse has come back to his own. He is no longer a drug in the market. For a time the colley and the bicycle ran him out, but now he is on top again.

"Every year London consumes 125,000 horses. It is an odd circumstance that just about half of this supply comes from the United States. Last year we sent abroad no fewer than 64,000 horses, and nearly all of them went straight to London. Nearly \$5,000,000 was the price paid for them, and practically all of that large sum went right into the pockets of the farmers of the Mississippi valley.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CASE OF MURDER AND ARSON.

Butler County Farmer Arrested for a Serious Crime.

Greene, June 25.—Louis Busse, a wealthy farmer, living about nine miles from this place, has been placed under arrest, charged with murdering his young wife and attempting to burn down his home to hide the evidences of his crime. Henry Snider, a hired man on the farm, was arrested as an accomplice.

The woman was found dead in her home with her throat cut and her body partly incinerated by fire. The coroner's jury rendered an open verdict, indicating that her death was due to suicide, but the county attorney ordered the body taken up today, and an autopsy developed that the woman's skull had been crushed in.

The particulars of the crime as developed by the authorities show it to have been one of the most cold-blooded murders ever committed in this part of Iowa. The evidence in the case, as it has been brought in piecemeal from the hired man, shows that the family ate dinner together the afternoon of the murder and that after dinner Busse sent Snider to a neighbor's to borrow a post-hole auger.

While this man was away, it is alleged, the husband entered the house, struck his wife over the head with some blunt instrument and then cut her throat with a pocket knife. In order to hide his deed, it is alleged, he saturated the woman's clothing and the floor with kerosene, carried a feather bed and several feather pillows from an upstairs room, piled them on top of her and then set fire to the whole mass.

Busse and Snider are in jail at Allison and are strongly guarded to prevent a lynching, which is threatened by the man's neighbors. Busse is 47 years old and his wife was 26. They were married six months ago. Busse taking the woman up shortly after she had received a verdict for \$2,500 against a young man named Bell for seduction. Her 18-month-old baby was left in the house to perish with her. She was Busse's second wife, and his two children, aged 5 and 6, were found safe in the barn after the tragedy was discovered.

BAD FIRE AT IOWA CITY.

Citizens' Savings Bank Building Scene of the Origin.

Iowa City, June 27.—Fire broke out in the business section of Iowa City at 11 o'clock p. m. in the building occupied by the Citizens' Savings and Trust company. The flames originated in the room occupied by the Goodsell Conservatory of Music. The fire spread through the entire third story of the building and water and smoke did much damage to adjacent property. The losers are: E. B. Lawson, building, \$3,000, insured in the Greenwich and Northwestern insurance companies for \$5,000; Howell & Wilson, law library, \$500, insurance in the Northwestern National \$1,000; H. E. Goodsell, \$1,600, insurance in the Hartford, \$1,000; Citizens' bank, \$500, insurance in the Home \$500; W. P. Coast, building, \$1,000, insurance divided between West Chester, Northern, Merchants' and Delaware \$2,000 each; M. E. Hurley, furniture, \$200, insurance in the Concordia \$800; A. E. Swisher, law library, \$750, insurance in the North American \$1,000; Dr. A. A. Knipe, furniture, \$1,500, insurance in the North American, \$1,000; C. Yetter, dry goods, \$1,200; divided between twenty-three companies.

STRANGE DOUBLE FATALITY.

Whooping Cough Causes Death of Both Mother and Baby.

Dubuque, June 28.—Coroner Bennett was called to Washington Mills, the message stating that Mrs. Martha Higgins, wife of Smith Higgins, of that place, was found dead in bed. Coroner Bennett found that the woman's death was due to whooping cough. The particulars of her death and incidents connected with it are very pathetic. Two weeks ago she became a mother. Her little one also had whooping cough and it died while Coroner Bennett was holding the inquest on its dead mother. The husband and father is in Montana, but his exact whereabouts are unknown, and he must remain in ignorance of the sad illness.

Mrs. Higgins was only 21 years old. Some weeks ago she was taken sick with whooping cough, and in her condition it was very serious for her. The birth of her child left her very weak. Finally in the midst of a violent paroxysm of coughing she suddenly expired. Coroner Bennett took Dr. Slattery with him to make a post mortem examination. This showed that the obligata had broken loose from the trachea, that is the windpipe was ruptured and the right lung collapsed.

Canned Beans Poisoned.

Ft. Dodge, June 26.—Dr. Baughman, a leading veterinarian surgeon for this city, lies in a serious condition here as a result of ptomaine poisoning, caused by canned beans eaten at a picnic. Fears for his recovery have been entertained. Twenty-five picnickers were all more or less affected by poisoning, but Dr. Baughman's condition is most serious.

Lost Forty Steers.

Sioux City, June 26.—W. C. Fritchard, a large cattle feeder four miles west of Ida Grove, Iowa, lost forty fat steers, worth from \$2,000 to \$2,500. They broke out of a feed lot and got into a clover field, the grass being wet with dew and forming a gas in their stomachs.

Cruelty Ends Woman's Life.

Sioux City, June 25.—Mrs. Benjamin McKnight died as the result of cruel punishment administered by her husband, who is locked up in the county jail and who will have to face a charge of murder. The woman's body is covered with bruises. It is charged her husband was not satisfied with beating her, but held her down and jumped on her. Physicians performed an autopsy and found most severe conditions of blood poisoning as the result of the injuries.

A sweetheart is a charming fancy, but a wife is very apt to be a solemn fact.

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Des Moines, June 28.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have resulted as follows:

Table listing county conventions and their results, including names like Boone, Buena Vista, Clay, Hancock, Lyon, Polk, Sac, Story, Woodbury, Carroll, Poweshiek, Sioux, Ida, Plymouth, Dickinson, Dallas, Winnebago, Keosau, Greene, Pocahontas, Hamilton, Jasper, Marion, O'Brien, Scott, Grundy, Humboldt, Ringgold, etc.

Total for Cummins 491
For Trewin, instructed 40
Linn 11
Chickasaw 11
Total 511
For Herriott, instructed 15
Guthrie 17
Cass 17
Adair 18
Montgomery 18
Audubon 10
Total for Herriott 71
For Harriman, instructed 16
Bremer 12
Cherokee 13
Dubuque 25
Franklin 14
For Harriman, uninstructed 20
Hardin 20
Black Hawk 26
Total for Harriman 126
For Conger, instructed 14
Uninstructed 10
Union 13
Appanoose 19
Marshall 25
Wayne 12
Mahaska 23
Jefferson 13
Taylor 15
Fremont 12
Page 18
Clarke 7
Palo Alto 7
Clinton 28
Keokuk 18
Lee 23
Louisa 12
Total 258
The Cummins forces claim Marshall's 25 delegates, besides scattering delegates among the other uninstructed delegations, but the opposition concede but 15 of the Marshall delegation.

TWO DROWNED AT AMES.

Jesse Van Scoy, aged 26, and John Van Scoy, aged 12. Ames, June 28.—Jesse Van Scoy, who had been unloading a carload of stucco for a lumber firm in this city, went down to the river for a bath. When he got to the river he found his little brother, together with several other boys, bathing. The little boy, John Van Scoy, got into deep water. Jesse, seeing his brother drowning, jumped in to save him, but he was unable to get to the shore and they both were drowned. Jesse was aged 26 years. He leaves a wife and child. John was 12 years old.

Two Boys Drowned.

Ottumwa, June 27.—The body of Eber Pearson, aged 16, was taken from the Des Moines river last evening. Searching parties are dragging the river for the body of his 14-year-old brother, Louis, who is also supposed to be in the water. The two boys went fishing and it is supposed they went swimming and were seized with cramps, as both boys were good swimmers. Their parents live near the Black Diamond mines in the western part of the city.

A Page County Murder.

Shenandoah, June 27.—Thomas Richardson has died from a wound made by a knife in the hands of J. W. Sale at the fair grounds on the 4th of June. Coroner S. R. Millen had an inquest on the body of Richardson and the jury found that Richardson came to his death from said wound, and recommended that J. W. Sale be held for trial at the next term of court for the murder of Richardson. Sale is now in jail at Clarinda.

He Swindled Widows.

Dubuque, June 25.—In the report of the grand jury four indictments were found against Nicholas Engel, a prominent loan and insurance agent, who is accused of obtaining money to the extent of about \$2,500 from widows and converting it to his own use.

Youth Drowned in a Lake.

Sioux City, June 25.—Arthur Braunt, the 18-year-old son of H. Braunt, a carpenter of South Sioux City, was drowned in Crystal lake.

Woman Jumps into a Well.

Davenport, June 27.—A woman named Muers suicided on the outskirts of Davenport by jumping in a well.

H. B. Miller Made Bank Examiner.

Washington, June 25.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed as national bank examiners J. M. Logan of Fort Worth, Tex., and D. B. Miller of Red Oak, Iowa. David B. Miller was United States marshal under the Harrison administration. He is the choice of Congressman W. I. Smith of Council Bluffs.

Fourteen Horses Burned.

Muscine, June 22.—A barn belonging to D. H. Westbrook, a prominent stockman near Lettsville, was struck by lightning. Fourteen head of horses were burned. The loss is \$5,400; insurance, \$2,500.

NEWS IN GENERAL

TRAIN THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Sixteen Killed and Fifty Seriously Injured on the Washash.

Peru, Ind., June 27.—Sixteen persons were killed and about fifty were seriously injured in a wreck of train No. 3, the west bound Washash limited, nine miles west of this city, yesterday. The dead are all Italian emigrants enroute to Colorado. Many of the injured undoubtedly will die. Two sections of train No. 3, one coming from Detroit and the other from Toledo, were consolidated in this city into a train of eleven cars, making up the flyer for its journey to St. Louis. It consisted of a combination baggage and smoker, day coach, emigrant coach, three chair cars, three sleepers and the private car of General Supt. William Cotton, of the Iron Mountain railroad. Having left this city one hour late the train was speeding westward at a high rate, when, at a point nine miles west, the engine plunged through a trestle which had been undermined by the recent heavy rains.

The embankment on both sides of the culvert dropped a sharp distance of forty feet. Owing to the momentum of the train, the engine appeared to leap nearly across the abyss and plunged into the opposite bank and fell back to the bottom. Engineer Butler and Fireman Adams were thrown from the cab but were not seriously hurt. The express car and the first chair car were telescoped. The emigrant car followed by two chair cars went down on the left side of the track and the first sleeper pitched forward upon the tracks of debris. Its windows and trucks were broken, but none of the occupants were injured. The remaining cars also left their trucks but were not badly damaged. It was to the emigrant and day coaches that most of the deaths and injuries occurred.

HULL WANTS A GRANT.

Congressman Thinks Congress Should Open Up the Philippines.

Manila, June 26.—In a recent conversation with the Associated Press correspondent Congressman Hull of Iowa, said: "The business development of the Philippines was set back a year by congress' refusal to permit granting franchises. The new congress must, of course, at its coming session, legislate for the islands, and if we are going to insist that no franchises be granted for the protection of large business enterprises, we virtually say that we are opposed, or, at least, indifferent, to the development of the Philippines."

Mr. Hull, in common with all the more intelligent Americans who come to the Philippines in these days, believes the business future of the islands, and of Manila in particular, is bright with promise. Mr. Hull and his associates in lumbering enterprises have recently had practical demonstration of the fact the Philippine lumber will sell in the American market.

An agent of the Pullman company, who has just been negotiating here for Philippine woods, named a price at which his company would take all the Philippine seaport. This offer, which was declined, tended to increase the assurance generally felt here that the beautiful finishing woods of the Philippines are henceforth to be much in demand.

SPENCER PLEADS FOR PEACE.

Aged Philosopher Declares War Makes for Barbarism.

New York, June 27.—Herbert Spencer has written a letter pleading for mitigation of the war spirit, says a London dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser. In it he says: "Whatever fosters militarism makes for barbarism; whatever fosters peace makes for civilization. There are two fundamentally opposed principles on which social life may be organized—compulsory co-operation and voluntary co-operation, the one, implying coercive institutions and the other free institutions. "Just in proportion as militant activity is great does the coercive regime more pervade the whole society. Hence to oppose militancy is to oppose return toward despotism. "My fear is that the retrograde movement will become too strong to be checked by argument or exhortation."

Morgan Gives a Million.

Cambridge, Mass., June 27.—President Eliot announced at the Harvard alumni dinner that John Peirpont Morgan had given more than one million dollars for the erection of three of the five buildings planned for the Harvard medical school in Boston. The gift is for the prosecution of "applied biological research."

Mr. Morgan will erect the central building and two side pavilions as a memorial to Junius Spencer Morgan, a native of Massachusetts and for many years a merchant at Boston. The new Morgan buildings will include a hospital.

Mrs. Conger Calls Upon Mrs. Eddy.

Concord, N. H., June 27.—Mrs. Sarah Pike Conger of Des Moines, wife of Minister Conger, accompanied the pilgrimage to the home of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church. Mrs. Eddy was particularly glad to receive Mrs. Conger and during the day they spent nearly an hour discussing the siege of Peking and the religion to which Mrs. Conger is deeply attached.

Deficiency in British Navy.

London, June 27.—The Navy League, with a view of enlisting public attention, has issued a striking manifesto in which it emphasizes the deficiency of the fleet of Great Britain, especially in the Mediterranean squadron. The Navy League declares that there is a deficiency in all classes of vessels, from battleships to destroyers, as well as a complete fleet auxiliary of all kinds, while many items, such as smokeless powder, telescopic sights, etc., necessary to fighting a fleet, are lacking.

BOERS FIGHT HAND TO HAND.

Recover Part of Convoy Which Had Been Captured by the British.

Capetown, June 26.—Details of the engagement between General Elliott's column and De Wet's force near Reitz on June 6, show that the British surprised the Boer convoy. The burghers fled, but seeing that the captors were not in strong force, the Boers returned and charged with great determination, after desperate fighting capturing the convoy. Meanwhile Colonel De Lisle arrived with reinforcements and the fighting was renewed. The Boers lay beneath their wagons and unflinchingly fired volleys between the wheels while their comrades were engaged in spanning and driving off that portion of the convoy furthest from the British. The latter pushed in among the wagons, using the bayonet freely. General Delarey was present and personally used a rifle. A man at his right hand was killed and the comrade on his left hand wounded.

The affair ended in a series of hand to hand encounters and fierce melees, the Boers eventually being driven off. One of General De Wet's staff officers was wounded and taken prisoner.

DEATH LIST INCREASES.

Now Thought That One Hundred Perished in West Virginia.

Williams, W. Va., June 27.—There is no longer any doubt but that the list of dead, the result of the recent floods, will exceed one hundred. Parties reached here this evening from the upper end of the flooded district, bringing the first authentic information received from the scene of disaster. The party just arrived consists of Judge Doolittle of Huntington, Judge Flourney of Charleston and Elias Tatfield, sheriff of Mingo county.

These gentlemen left Vivian Sunday morning and their visit to this city has been a perilous one. Judge Doolittle said to the Associated correspondent tonight that words could not describe the scene of devastation between Vivian and Davy. It was a tidal wave from a cloudburst and swept everything before it. In the track of its course everything is gone including coke ovens and pillars of stone. At Vivian the water came roaring down the mountain sides in monster waves and people who attempted to flee to the hills for safety were washed back and carried away by the raging current of the Elkhorn.

The section visited by the flood was thickly settled, but as the population consists chiefly of miners who were at work at the time, the majority of the dead are women and children, and thrilling stories of rescue are told. At one point a mother climbed a huge pillar of a railway trestle, holding to her breast her only child. Her home was washed away, but the mother and child were saved. Fifteen people are said to have been drowned at Eckman. At Keystone the loss of life was great. Probably thirty persons perished there. Mothers and babes were swept away by the raging current; strong men battled for their lives, but without avail in many instances.

KIOWAS LOSE THEIR CASE.

Motion for a Special Appeal is Denied by the Court.

Washington, June 26.—The court of appeals has denied the motion of Lone Wolf and other Kiowa and Comanche Indians for a special appeal from the decision of Judge Bradley, refusing an injunction against the secretary of the interior and other officials to prevent the opening of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands in Oklahoma. Assistant Attorney General Vandeverter argued for the government and ex-Congressman W. M. Springer for the Indians. The court held that the case did not justify a special appeal. "But the case should be disposed of," he said, "by a final decree, from which an appeal may be taken in regular course, and from the decree of this court an appeal may be taken to the supreme court of the United States. The great object in obtaining a preliminary injunction is to prevent immediate action by the executive department, but we suppose that such reasonable delay may be obtained."

Cheek Wound Not Avenged.

Leipzig, June 26.—The first criminal section of the imperial court, sitting in Camera, decided not to prosecute Dietrich Weiland, the man who, at Bremen, in March last, threw a piece of iron at Emperor William, wounding him in the cheek, and who has since been pronounced by physicians to be an epileptic, who committed the assault upon his majesty while in an irresponsible condition.

Jessie Morrison Guilty of Manslaughter.

Eldorado, Kan., June 28.—Jessie Morrison was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree late yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle. The penalty is not more than five years nor less than three years in the penitentiary. One of Miss Morrison's lawyers immediately filed notice of appeal.

Yale Won Boat Race.

New London, June 28.—In a race never excelled on the Thames, Yale's "varsity" crew won the great inter-university rowing event of the year in the last half mile of the four mile course yesterday by a scant two lengths.

Lady Jane Elicee, the sole surviving bridesmaid of Queen Victoria, is 82 years old. Lady Jane was born the same year as the queen.

British Lose in Cape Colony.

Chadock, Cape Colony, June 25.—In an engagement at Waterloo June 20 the British lost eight men killed and two mortally wounded and had four men seriously wounded. In addition sixty-six men of the Cape (colonial) Mounted Rifles were captured. Captain Shandow is reported to have been wounded and one Boer was killed.

Governor Nash Renominated.

Columbus, O., June 26.—The republican state convention renominated George K. Nash for governor. Senator Hanna was in control of the organization.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 28, 1901.

The Des Moines, Eldora & Northern Electric Railway company has closed a contract with S. B. Shugart of Nevada for the grading of thirty-seven miles of the road between this city and Nevada, the portion of the road that will be put in operation this year. Work on the grade is to be commenced July 1, and fifteen miles of the grading and bridging is to be completed by September 1, while the balance is to be ready for the track layers by October 15. The Interurban Railway company, acting on advice received from its attorney, N. T. Guernsey, who is now in the east, as the representative of the water-works company in the army post matter, has also let a contract to Mr. Shugart for the grading of five miles of the Indianola grading. This is the five miles between Lafayette street and the west line of the army post tract. Work on this portion of the line is to be commenced at once and hurried to completion, as the company is desirous of having the road in operation in time to get the freight business of the post which will grow out of the construction of the buildings there this fall.

Frederick Dielman, president of the National Academy of Design and one of the foremost of American artists, is in the city at the invitation of the capitol commission to submit plans for the mural decorations in the improvements to the capitol building which are contemplated.

Major E. H. Conger will return to China unaccompanied by members of his family. Mrs. Conger and Miss Laura will not go back to Peking with him, but will remain in Des Moines during the summer. Mr. Conger will leave for China not later than July 8. It is probable Mrs. Conger and their daughter will go to China in the fall before the winter season comes on and closes up navigation of the river between Peking and Fien Tsin. This will depend, of course, on the outcome of the gubernatorial contest, and should Major Conger be nominated, the members of his family will find the necessity for their trip obviated, for he will resign and return to Iowa.

Governor Shaw is in receipt of letters from Lavinia and Weldon making report of the existence of mysterious animal diseases in those regions and asking for the services of the state veterinarian at once. The letters have been referred to Dr. Gibson. The letter from Lavinia reports the existence of a mysterious ailment in cattle herds which proves often to be deadly. The letter from Weldon says that horses in Franklin township, Decatur county, are affected with a disease which some call mange, but which appears to be quite serious.

State Dairy Commissioner B. P. Norton is seriously considering hauling up one of some three hundred delinquent creamerymen who have failed to file reports according to law. Mr. Norton has just sent out from his office letters to those creamerymen who have not yet made the report as required by law, beginning:

"About the first of May this office sent you blank for creamery report and stamped envelope for reply; also later notice was sent you about May 25. We have had no reply from your creamery and so send you this third notice, and enclose blank and stamped envelope for an early reply."

The same difficulty was experienced last year many of the reports not being received until late in the fall, and then only after repeated notices were sent certain of the creameries. There are now in Iowa 996 creameries. About 65 per cent of the total number have complied with the law by filing reports, the remainder have either neglected the matter or else have openly refused to carry out the instructions of the dairy commissioner who is acting under the statute. Mr. Norton imagines that if one or two creameries in the state were made examples and the fact published broadcast through the state there would be no further difficulty. He will wait until sufficient time has elapsed for replies to have been received from these last year's delinquents, and will then, in all probability, take the matter in hand. The penalty attached to non-report is a fine not exceeding \$500 fine or six months in the county jail, or both.

George A. Lincoln, of Cedar Rapids, fish and game warden, is visiting the lakes in the northern part of the state. In a recent interview he said: "The water is getting so low in most of the rivers that the fishing in them is not as good as it should be. This has been especially true during recent years, as the rivers get much lower in the summer than formerly. In fact there is hardly enough water in some of them to allow fish to come up very far. The Cedar river is an exception, but it is not as high in the summer time as it used to be. One thing is certain. The rivers in Iowa are gradually becoming smaller. Each year they grow a little narrower and shallower than the year previous and soon they will be of no account for fish. Just what is the cause of this I do not know, but it is true."

Women's thoughts of men are mostly afterthoughts.

Cotton exports brought to this country \$119,000,000 more in 1900 than in 1899.

New York Horses Laid Low.

New York, June 26.—Within a week 10,000 horses in Manhattan alone have succumbed to a new epidemic which veterinarians have failed to diagnose or successfully treat. The disease is more prevalent among heavy draft horses. The symptoms are high fever, a cough, loss of appetite, and general weakness in many cases amounting to complete collapse in harness. In one case a stable hand out of forty-one horses has succumbed, and that is about the present proportion of sick to well horses in most of the big stables.

W. B. PORTER, President.
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AN EXAGGERATION.

Clinton, Iowa, June 17—Editor of the BYSTANDER:—Dear Sir; in the last issue of your paper appeared an article signed by one, R. D. Smith of this city, in which he attempted to correct a statement concerning an entertainment held not long since. The expression referred to being one we often see in print; although I have been advised not to pay any attention to the article by my friends, as they did not consider it worthy of notice I feel it my duty to file an answer in behalf of those referred to in the article.

No doubt as he says, the entertainment was the best of the season. The fact is the church has had nothing of this nature this year before. I am endorsed in my article by no better person than the superintendent, who himself says it did not reach his expectations in quality, even with that it was considered good. I cannot conceive how Smith knew so much about the concert when he did not come until it was about over. The superintendent also says he was not asked by the persons mentioned to repeat the program and as to the bank clerks and officials as far as we are able to find out, none were there to request it to be repeated. It is absurd for this individual to try to make people believe that interested parties asked him to answer. The fact is he went to the superintendent and cried to show him that an injustice had been done him, and asked if he would answer; being answered in the negative, he then not having troubles enough of his own offered to do it; meddling as usual with that which did not concern him. It is true he has no connection with the A. M. E. church, as he cannot get along with his own people, but in the M. E. church where he belongs he has to know his place. His great pleasure is in strife. When he comes to our church it is to get what news he can to talk about amongst the white s. Would that he stop long enough attending to other peoples affairs and see himself as he is seen by others, he would then realize what mistakes he is making. He would possibly cease telling to those who do not know that he is the leader of the race in Clinton.

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which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit \$50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit \$50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect. 20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

Now, right here, let us make a statement. Many firms are advertising remedies to straighten hair, but when they send the preparation they tell you to use hot irons. Friends, do not use hot irons; they will burn up the life of the hair, and cause it to drop out. Ozono straightens without any outside assistance. Nothing but Ozono is necessary, and the hair stays straight forever. You can stop the use at any time. The good effects on the hair are seen in a day or two after the first application. The price of Ozono is 50c. a bottle—4 boxes do the work. We make this liberal offer, which is good at any time: Cut out this coupon and send to us, enclosing with it the sum of One Dollar, and we will forward to you four large boxes of Ozono and one large bottle of Electrical Skin Refiner, which makes black skin bright, rough skin soft and pliant, and cures all skin diseases. Also removes all facial imperfections, and actually removes small-pox pits. We will also include one fancy jar of our Electrical Skin Food—Nature's great beautifier—removes wrinkles, moth patches, freckles, and all facial blemishes; makes the old look young and the young look younger.

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be used on the scalp. And, lastly, to prove our liberality, we will put in a pint package of Anti-Odor, a positive cure for Sore Throat or Mouth, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chillsains, Sore and Frosted Feet; also removes all smells and odors arising from the human body, such as feet, arm pits, etc. The actual value of this Grand Aggregation is \$4.00, but we let you have it for \$1.00, simply to introduce honest goods. In order to protect the public in general from imitations of our goods, and to avoid mistakes, we have placed upon our coupon our Trade-Mark, one head showing Short Hair and the other head Long Hair. The U. S. Government has granted us this trade-mark, and it is registered in the Patent Office at Washington; so if the coupon has this trade-mark on it, you will make no mistake. Use only the coupon having the two heads on it. As to our responsibility, we refer you to the Editor of this paper or to the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va. We have thousands of testimonials we have not space to publish. Here is a sample of one:

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County....., State.....

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CAUGHT ROBBING THE DEAD

Farmer Boys Arrested at the Wabash Wreck.

DEAD NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Four Others Are Fatally Hurt, Eleven Seriously and Thirty Slightly Injured—Heroism of a Fourteen-Year-Old Newsboy Who Was Badly Hurt.

Peru, Ind., June 23.—Late reports show that fourteen persons killed, four others fatally hurt, eleven seriously and thirty slightly injured, is the result of the accident on the Wabash railway at a point nine miles west of this city.

David Tucker and Ernest Zimmerman, farmer boys, were arrested at the scene of the wreck, charged with robbing the dead and injured of money and valuables. Two policemen were at the wreck, and but for their determined attitude the prisoners would have been roughly handled by an indignant crowd.

Perhaps the most heroic figure of the disaster was John F. Williamson, the 14-year-old newsboy. Both arms and legs were broken, and he was terribly bruised and crushed. When the surgeons approached him and attempted to afford some relief the little fellow was cheerful and willing to submit to amputation, but said it was of no use, as he could not live. It was said at the hospital to-day that he was the most cheerful patient there, although he has no chances to recover.

Partial List of Injured.

Following is a partial list of the injured:

Mrs. William Cotten, wife of the general superintendent of the Iron railway, considerably bruised by violence of the shock while lying in the berth of Mr. Cotten's private car attached to the rear end of the train.

Three children slightly bruised, but not serious.

David Agnew, Green Oak, Ind., right arm badly bruised.

John O'Mara, Denver, Col., right leg broken.

Italian laborer, name unknown, New York, flesh of right leg and right side of body badly torn.

Nicola Polasa, shoulder badly bruised, also head.

John Ickes, New York, badly hurt about body and head.

Anna Juber, St. Louis, head badly bruised.

Joseph Pozze, Trinidad, Col., head and left foot injured.

Herbert Menger, Hillsdale, Mich., slight injury about face.

Joseph Cruse, Italian laborer, New York city, head and body bruised and left leg.

Mattie Cruse, wife of Joseph Cruse, face, head and body badly bruised; will die.

George S. Milner, Alton, Ill., left leg broken.

John F. Williamson, Bowling Green, O., fourteen years old, newsboy on train, both arms, both legs and right shoulder blade broken.

E. P. Clough, Toledo, O., back of head badly crushed, right side and right shoulder blade broken.

John Wilkins, Lafayette, Ind., right arm and shoulder broken.

J. B. Wood, Logansport, Ind., slightly bruised about left shoulder.

G. A. Thompson, Little Rock, Ark., bruised side and head.

William Brode, Angola, Ind., slightly injured on face.

Clark Taylor, Logansport, Ind., badly hurt in the head and body.

The Rev. Father Wolsch, Logansport, Ind., right foot crushed.

Walter Laird, Wabash, Ind., right leg injured.

Charles Flacigan, flagman of train, hurt about body.

John Adams, fireman of train, head and shoulders bruised and torn.

J. S. Butler, injuries side of head.

J. B. Lucka, traveling salesman of Logansport, Ind., slightly injured.

In addition to those mentioned probably twenty or more were injured.

Dead Not All Identified.

Miss Fanny Fuhlyne of New York.

E. K. Plough, express messenger.

The remainder were Italian emigrants, whose names are as yet in doubt. The injured Italians speak no English, or pretend not to, and will give no information.

Down the Embankment.

Train No. 3 is one of the oldest and one of the finest of the limited of the Wabash. From this city west it is made up of two sections—one from Detroit and the other from Toledo—and consists of ten cars. With combined baggage car and express, one combination, one day, one emigrant, three chair cars, three sleepers and the private car of the general superintendent of the Iron Mountain system, William Cotton. The engine was in charge of Engineer W. Butler and Fireman John Adams. Both stuck to their posts, and, although the engine imbedded itself in soft earth at the foot of a forty-foot embankment, both escaped with slight injuries. The train was one hour late out of the city. It was making up lost time, and, while on a sharp curve, running fully sixty miles an hour, the engine struck a weakened culvert, derailing itself, plunging down the embankment, and while neither of the two men were hurt the express car and the first chair car telescoped themselves, while the emigrant car in the lead, and, followed by two chair cars, went down on the left side of the track.

The first sleeper of the train was badly crushed and twisted, standing with its forward and hind trucks one on each end of the embankments. The sleeper following was twisted and the

windows crushed in both ends. The trucks were torn from under the car, but no one in either sleeper was injured. Only the last sleeper and the private car of the Iron Mountain remained on the track undamaged.

Crushed in Emigrant Car.

At the foot of the embankment, so steep that it could hardly be climbed, crushed and jumbled in a mass, with two chair cars on top of the emigrant car, was where the deaths occurred. There was no warning, simply a concussion, a grinding sound, then a plunge to death below.

The scene that followed was fearful. The cries of the injured and dying were pitiful and little assistance could be given them. It was over one hour before the wreck crew from the city arrived with lights, stretchers and medical aid. The railway people say that the trestle was undermined by the recent heavy rains and gave way under the weight of the heavy engine and train.

Injured Are Cared For.

When medical aid arrived all the injured were brought to the railway hospital in this city. In one place three bodies were piled together; in another four men and one woman, the latter an Italian. In another three Italians were found together, one of them dead and the others seriously injured. The work of rescue was exceedingly difficult owing to the darkness that prevailed and the unusually steep banks.

LATEST LABOR NEWS.

Strikers and Police Clash.

Rochester, N. Y., June 27.—Striking laborers numbering 1,000 had a brisk encounter with the police, in which 11 policemen and 20 rioters were injured. The rioters set out as several times before to drive off the laborers who were at work on street improvements. At Mill and Commercial streets they encountered 50 laborers employed by the Rochester Gas and Electric company in digging a trench, and advanced on them and drove them from the trench. The workers sought refuge in the power house of the company and the police undertook to disperse the mob. A volley was fired over the heads of the strikers, who, in turn, assailed the policemen with bricks, stones, shovels and pieces of wood. After hurling the missiles the crowd dispersed.

Advances for Tin Workers.

Cleveland, O., June 28.—The conference of the American Tin Plate company's officials with the representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' association, which has been in session here for several days, has resulted in the signing of a new wage scale, to go into effect on July 1. The workmen asked for an advance of 10 per cent. Under the new scale they will receive an advance of 2 per cent. Nearly 30,000 men, it is stated, will be benefited.

Gives Employees an Advance.

Cleveland, O., June 27.—The big Consolidated Street Car company, which controls the larger portion of the electric street car service in this city, has granted its 1,200 employees a voluntary increase in wages amounting to about 10 cents a day.

1,000 Tunnel Workers Strike.

Bern, June 28.—The long impending strike of workmen in the Simplon tunnel came to a climax to-day and 4,000 of them went out. They demand a six-hour day and military precautions against accidents.

PEARY STEAMER AT ST. JOHNS.

The Erik Will Sail for the North About July 15.

St. Johns, N. F., June 27.—The Peary Arctic club's steamer Erik, Capt. James A. Farquhar, has arrived here from London, "all well." The captain, officers and crew for the northern cruise will be shipped here, after which the steamer will proceed to Sydney, C. B., and take coal and stores for final departure for the north on July 15.

Since the charter of the Erik by the Peary club she has been sold to a St. John's syndicate, headed by W. S. Job & Bro., owners of the Diana, the Peary ship of 1899, delivery to be made after her return from her arctic cruise. After leaving Sydney the Erik will proceed by way of the Strait of Belle Isle to West Greenland. It is believed the voyage will last about two months.

Will Tour World in a Yacht.

New York, June 27.—George Lauder, Jr., of Pittsburg, proposes to make a voyage around the world in the schooner yacht Endymion, recently purchased from the estate of the late George Day. The yacht, which is at South Brooklyn, will sail today for New London, to witness the "varsity" races, and afterward will sail for Scotland, where Mr. Lauder will be the guest of Andrew Carnegie.

In the early fall the start for a trip around the world will be made. Mr. Lauder will be accompanied by a number of Yale friends and expects to be gone a year.

King Congratulates McKinley.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Laurel S. Swenson, minister of the United States to Denmark, called on the president to convey the greetings of King Christian IX. and to express to the chief executive of this country the heartfelt congratulations of Denmark's ruler that Mrs. McKinley is recovering.

Mrs. McKinley Takes a Drive.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Mrs. McKinley took the first morning drive she has had in a long while with the President. She appeared to be nearly as well as usual.

Puts Up Price of Sugar.

New York, June 27.—The American Sugar Refining Company today advanced all grades of refined sugars five points, or one-twentieth cent of a pound.

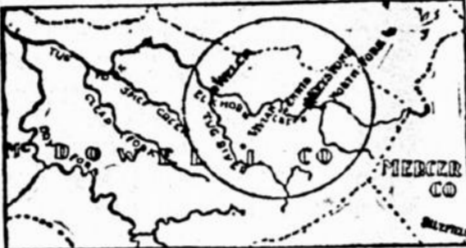
WEST VIRGINIA FLOODS

500 Lives May Be Lost

A cloudburst in the Pocahontas coal fields in West Virginia destroyed hundreds of lives and millions of dollars of property Sunday. The wall of water swept through a narrow mountain valley already flooded by thirty-three hours of continuous, heavy rains. Two ridges of the Allegheny Mountains hemmed it in and helped it to gather force. It swept a dozen busy towns. It destroyed many miles of railroad tracks and telegraph lines. It tore from the hillsides the outer building of hundreds of coal mines, and it carried locomotives and trains of cars down the valley. The cataclysm crushed and drowned the inhabitants by hundreds as they struggled to escape up the mountain sides. The loss of life is estimated at 400. The loss to railroad and mining property is at least \$2,000,000 and the loss to other property probably as much more. These figures are, however, merely approximations, for communication with many of the villages is yet impossible.

Fearful Loss Is Possible.

The flood may prove to have been a more disastrous one to life than the Johnstown horror, and the list of the dead may mount into thousands, or it may be that there was sufficient warning to permit the escape of the great majority of the people. Reports from many places indicate, however, that hundreds of bodies are floating down with the flood. The difficulty of get-



MAP OF DISTRICT FLOODED.

ting relief to the district for perhaps a week or ten days until the railway lines are replaced means that there will probably be great suffering among people who were fortunate enough to save their lives, as all their stores were swept away. Fifteen hundred

men are already at work trying to restore the tracks.

Elkhorn Valley Devastated.

The scene of the worst part of the flood was the Valley of the Elkhorn, in McDowell county, in the southwestern part of West Virginia. Another valley to the south of this one



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SCENE OF WEST VIRGINIA FLOODS.

along the Clinch river also suffered, but not so severely. Elkhorn creek flows between two mountain ridges, Indian Ridge to the north and Big Stone Ridge to the south. In some places the valley is not over a quarter of a mile wide, the hills rising precipitously from the banks of the stream, along which ran the track of the Norfolk and Western railroad. Over the high valley when the atmosphere was heated to a high degree the winds brought clouds saturated with moisture. The fall of rain that resulted was tremendous. The swollen mountain streams all poured their water into the Elkhorn and the narrow valley was filled by it.

Dreadful Deluge of Waters.

Then came the cloudburst. Its wall of water started down the valley shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning, and the damage had all been done by 11. There was nothing in its path that could resist it. Houses were whirled away like sticks, railway embankments melted like snow in the sunlight. There was just a few minutes

given the people to save themselves on the hills, and then all was over for those who had fallen. The region of the worst destruction stretches from Welch, the county seat, on the west to Coalfield on the east, a distance of about twenty miles. Of the towns between, Keystone, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, is reported to have suffered the most.

Two Hundred Are Dead at Keystone.

The death list there is reported to mount up toward 200. Sixty-six dead bodies have been recovered. There were thirty-five saloons in that town, and of them only one is left standing, it being located high on the hillside. The rumor is that it is the only building in the town still standing. Vivian,

the next largest town, is reported to have been almost wiped out of existence. In both of these towns the miners had assembled with their Saturday night's pay. They cannot have got back to their mountain huts, and must have shared the fate of the inhabitants. After the flood the railroad company started men on foot to walk along the hillsides to survey the condition of the line. A trainmaster, who walked the twelve miles between Vivian and North Fork, counted thirty-eight dead bodies floating on the surface. That is an indication of what may be expected when full information is obtained.

Flee from Water.

The remarkably heavy rains of the past few weeks have caused the flooding of a number of mines in the Carbonate section of the anthracite coal belt in Pennsylvania and operations have been suspended at four collieries, throwing about 7,000 men and boys out of employment. At the Glenwood mine the water has reached the height of 38 feet, and is still rising despite the fact that extra pumps have been put in says a special telegram from Scranton. At several of the mines the pumps generally used are under water and others will have to be put in place. The damage at all the mines will reach tremendous figures.

Some Historic Disasters.

1880—Barry, Stone, Webster and Christian counties, Missouri; 100 killed, 600 injured, 200 buildings destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.

1880—Noxubee county, Mississippi; 22 killed, 72 injured, 55 buildings destroyed; loss, \$100,000.

1880—Fannin county, Texas; 40 killed, 83 injured, 40 buildings destroyed.

1882—Henry and Saline counties, Missouri; 8 killed, 53 injured, 247 buildings destroyed; loss, \$300,000.

1883—Kemper, Copiah, Simpson, Newton and Lauderdale counties, Mississippi; 51 killed, 200 injured, 102 buildings destroyed; loss, \$300,000.

1884—North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois; 800 killed, 2,500 injured, 10,000 buildings destroyed. These storms constituted an unparalleled series of tornadoes.

1890—Louisville, Ky.; 76 killed, 200 injured, 900 buildings destroyed; loss, \$2,150,000. Storm cut a path 1,000 feet wide through the city.

1893—Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., and southern coast; 1,000 killed and great destruction of property.

1893—Gulf coast of Louisiana; 2,000 killed; great destruction of property.

1896—St. Louis cyclone; 500 killed, 1,000 injured; great property loss.

1900—Galveston, Texas, flooded by tidal wave from gulf; 6,000 lives lost, thousands more injured; property loss, over \$40,000,000.

A Manila Mint Discussed.

A prominent government official in discussing the proposition for the establishment of a mint at Manila said recently:

"I have heard nothing about the matter since the adjournment of Congress, but I know that it is receiving the attention of the war department, which is obtaining all the information possible on the subject. Army officers seem to favor the establishment of a mint at Manila and an effort to substitute American coinage for the Mexican now in general use. There is considerable opposition, however, as it is certain that to attempt to push the American dollar and redeem it in gold would precipitate commercial disturbances that might result in disaster. Secretary Gage is opposed, and I am inclined to think that this plan will not be adopted."

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DEATH OF SECRETARY HAY'S SON.



ADELBERT S. HAY.

Adelbert S. Hay, who was killed at Yale college last week, was the eldest son of the secretary of state and was born while the latter was living in Cleveland, O., about twenty-five years ago. His second name is Stone, which he bears in memory of the late Amasa Stone, his maternal grand sire. He was educated in private schools of Cleveland and prepared at St. Paul's Academy in Concord, N. H., for Yale. At the university he was a popular scholar, for, though outwardly reserved in manner, he was capable of warm and steadfast friendships, and was of charming manners. At Yale Adelbert gave much time to athletics, and thus splendidly developed his naturally robust frame, so that he stood at 21 full six feet high, with chest and limbs of corresponding proportions. The stalwart figure of young Hay, with the look of reserve power in his face, undoubtedly went far towards securing for him the respect and consideration which is not always exhibited to one of his years.

With the physique went a degree of personal bravery that, though never recklessly or boastfully evidenced, was still manifested on more than one occasion. An extended public career was scarcely possible for one of his years, yet in the short time that elapsed between his graduation from Yale and his death he had achieved a reputation worthy of emulation. Upon his return from the Philippines trip he was appointed United States consul at Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal republic.

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TRAIN CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD.

A passenger train was caught in the flood near Vivian, W. Va., and the lives of the passengers were saved by the use of ropes thrown over from the coke ovens which lined the Vivian yards. The passengers caught the ropes and willing hands dragged them from the flooded train and over the oven barricade.

The pathetic story of a Hungarian family at Keystone, is told. The father was at work in the mines and when the alarm was given, did not reach the

drift mouth until the town was partly inundated. He made his way to the cabin that served as his home, where his wife and new-born babe were lying helpless. He tried to rescue both, and after a fierce battle with the flood, which was filled with logs and debris, he reached a place of safety only to discover that both were dead.

From Enns, W. Va., to Vivian, a distance of ten miles, the country was lined with debris of all kinds. At Elkhorn the lower floors of all the

houses were overflowed and the families took refuge in the second stories, from which they were rescued. In the mad rush to escape the families were separated and the children lost, and this added to the general excitement, making it impossible to accurately estimate the loss of life.

The scene along the Elkhorn Valley beggars description, and the full damage and loss of life cannot be correctly ascertained for several days. Relief movements have started and telegrams are being received from other cities offering assistance.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

At the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales an English town wished to present an address, but there was a great discussion as to its wording; for some time they could not agree at all. "Conscious as we are of our own unworthiness," was universally condemned; but when some one proposed, "Conscious as we are of each other's unworthiness," it was agreed to a man.

Professor Algie R. Crook of the Northwestern university is a remarkable man in several respects. He recently surprised a class of students by solemnly declaring: "I have never uttered a profane word; never have smoked, chewed tobacco, drank intoxicants, nor hugged or kissed a woman." The professor is thirty-seven years old.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale said recently: "When I was a young man, studying for the ministry, I came to the conclusion that it was a good time for a man to retire from the pastorate of a church when he got to be 40. When I got to be 40 I changed my mind, and thought 50 was the proper age for retiring; then I later came to see things differently; and decided that when I was 60 I should drop the work. But I don't give the matter any thought now."

"One of the worst starts I ever had," said an engineer the other day, "was due to a large lazy pig who had got on my mind. Nothing will slide a train more easily and destructively from the rails than live pork. This particular specimen had a habit of burrowing alongside the track, and it was a fair presumption that sooner or later he would find something to interest him between the rails, and somebody would go down the bank. I was coming down a hill one day at high speed, and craning my neck for a comforting sight of piggy in his accustomed place, when, as I popped around the curve, a bright red flag assaulted my anxious gaze. The connection between that flag and the pig was only a bit of mental aberration on my part, but it was very vivid. I shut off and grabbed the whistle cord, but before I could even screech for brakes I saw that the flag was only a red flannel shirt, which the good woman of the shanty to which the pig belonged had hung on an improvised clothes line between the telegraph poles. That may not sound like much of a scare, but it represents a type that turns the railroad man's hair to a delicate ash color."

Ambrose McKay's Case.
Rockbridge, Mo., June 24th.—The neighborhood and particularly the members of Rockbridge Lodge, No. 435, A. F. & A. M., are feeling very much pleased over the recovery of Mr. Ambrose McKay, a prominent citizen and an honored member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Mr. McKay had been suffering for years with Diabetes and Rheumatism, which recently threatened to end his days. His limbs were so filled with pain that he could not sleep. He was very bad.

Just then, someone suggested a new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—which has been much advertised recently, as a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

After Mr. McKay had used a few doses he commenced to improve. His pain all left him, and he is almost as well as ever. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth much more than they cost. They are certainly getting a great reputation in Missouri, and many very startling cures are being reported.

Dr. W. Seward Webb's country place in Vermont, Sheburne Farms, covers 4,000 acres of ground and is the largest estate owned by a single individual east of the Mississippi.

That Trip to California.
Only a few weeks to the Epworth League meeting in San Francisco. Time you decided about your route. Time you reserved your sleeping car berth.

Time you made up your mind where you will go and what you will do after you arrive in California. Our Epworth League folder is invaluable for those who intend to go to San Francisco in July. Tells all about rates, routes, through cars, hotels, stop-overs, etc. Write for a copy.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY



The Best of It
A Juvenile Sketch for Independence Day

The Crosspatch Man was sick again, and this time it must be pretty bad, for all the morning Meredith had been watching the servants spread straw before the house and muffle the big, shiny doorbell.

"Poor man!" mamma said, pityingly. "He is sick so often!"

"But he's a Crosspatch Man!" muttered Meredith stiffly. Then he repented and looked as shamefaced as a very little boy with a very round, dimpled face could look. "I'm so sorry he's very sick," he said slowly. "I s'pose it hurts even Crosspatch Men."

Mamma did not notice. She was having her little noon "gossip" with papa, and they were still talking about their invalid neighbor.

"It isn't quite so bad as it seems, you know," papa was saying. "He always has the straw laid down and things muffled when he has one of his worse nervous attacks. It doesn't mean all that it does in most cases. He is terribly afflicted by noise at almost any time."

"Noise! I should think so!" That was from Meredith, who pricked up his ears at the word. Didn't he know how the Crosspatch Man felt 'bout a noise? Didn't he belong to the Rudd Street Second? Wasn't he captain?

And oh, my, the times he'd seen the Crosspatch Man a-scowling and a-fuming when they marched past his window!

"But Fourth of July will be a terrible day to him—poor man!" went on mamma's gentle voice. That made Meredith start a little. He had been thinking about Fourth of July, too. (Did he think of much of anything else nowadays?) He had been going over in his mind all the glorious program of the day. For the Rudd Street Second was going to celebrate in a worthy manner. They were going to even outdo themselves this year—and hadn't they had the proud honor of being the noisiest street in the city for two Fourth of Julys a-running? Let 'em just wait till they heard this Fourth of July!

It was three days off. That would give the Crosspatch Man time to have the straw taken up and the bell unmuffled, for his worst "times" never lasted more than two or three days.

"Then he'll have to cotton up his ears," mused Meredith, philosophically, watching the big foreign servant that wore a turban go back and forth past the Crosspatch Man's window. The house Meredith lived in and the Crosspatch Man's house were quite close together, so it was easy to watch things.

Unfortunately for an invalid with

MEREDITH STOOD IN SHEER AMAZEMENT. The terrible affliction called "nerves," Rudd Street was a regular nest of boys. They were boys everywhere on it. You ran against boys when you went east, and boys ran against you when you went west. Boys sprang up in the most unexpected places. The houses seemed to be running over with boys. And really, there was at least one boy—and on an average two or three—in every house on Meredith's side, except in the Crosspatch Man's house. Oh, dear me, no, there weren't any boys there!

On the other side of the street you had to skip the "middlest" house and Miss Quilhot and Miss Eromathea's—

oh, yes, and the minister's house, of which Miss Quilhot and Miss Eromathea were old maids, and the minister—oh, no, he wasn't an old maid, but you couldn't expect him to have boys in the house, for how could he ever write his sermons?

So it was, as I said, an unfortunate street to har—"nerves" on. And the Crosspatch Man had so many!

The three days between soon went away, and it was the night—the very night—before it! There were only a few hours more, for, of course, you didn't have to wait till the sun rose on Fourth of July.



Meredith had drilled the Rudd Street Second for the last time and dispersed his men. He was on his way home to supper. Going by the

HE MADE A LITTLE SPEECH. Crosspatch Man's house, he heard voices distinctly issuing from an open window. He couldn't hear hearing, it was so quiet in the street. Perhaps it was the "lull before the storm."

"The sahib cannot bear it," a gentle soothing voice was saying, but Meredith recognized the indignation mixed with the pity in it. "The sahib will be again sick."

Then came Meredith's astonishment, for the Crosspatch Man's voice was answering, and it was quite calm and gentle; and it said:

"Of course I shall be sick again, Hari! I've made all my plans to perish. But what can you expect? The little chaps must have their Fourth of July. I was a little chap myself—once. Shut the window, Hari. There's a suspicion of a draught."

Meredith stood still in sheer amazement, and watched the turban-man close the window. He was a little chap himself once, the Crosspatch Man was! And how kind his voice had sounded, too. It made him sorry for the crasspatch Man—sorriler than he had ever been before.

"He's a-dreadin' it like sixty. He's 'spectin' to perish," Meredith said aloud. "It's goin' to make him sick, of course—that's what he said to the turban-man. An' he was a little chap once, an' his voice was kind an' tired out."

Then Meredith went home and perched himself up on the banister post in the hall, to think. That was where he always thought things—big things, you know. This was, oh my, such a big thing!

"I'm cap'n," mused Meredith, knitting his little fair brows. "I can say, 'Go, an' thou ghost,' like the man in the Bible; but they'll be dreadful disappointed, the Rudd Street Seconds will be. Still—well, he sick an' he had a kind spot in his voice, an' he used to be a little chap, too, so of course he used to bang things an' make noises. I don't think he sounded much like a Crosspatch Man."

In a little while, after a little more tough thinking, Meredith slipped down and out of the door, up the street. He got together the Rudd Street Seconds and made a little speech, as a captain may, to his men.

The next day the city and all America celebrated Fourth of July, and Rudd Street was famous again, but this time for being the very quietest street in all the city! There were just as many boys in it, too, as ever.

The Crosspatch Man's white, nervous face smoothed and calmed as the day wore on, and at last it actually smiled in a gentle way, as if he was thinking about something pleasant.

And the captain of the Rudd Street Seconds and his brave men, drilling and popping and banging in a distant street, were happy, too.—Annie Hamilton Donnell.

STORRETTES.
When the Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz arrived in London to marry George the Third, the people, on seeing her appearance, cried: "Pug, pug, pug!" "Vat is dat dey do say—poog?" said the princess to the Duchess of Ancester, who was sent to accompany her; "vat means poog?" "Oh, that means, 'God bless your majesty,'" promptly replied the duchess, without the slightest hesitation.

Some years ago, when a part of the Japanese imperial palace was burned at Tokio, the empress was forced to flee to one of the old Daimio houses near by. It was not at all comfortable, and, as the story goes, her majesty, appreciating that her subjects would be much concerned at her living in such a mean place, sat down and wrote them a little poem in which she denied that she had changed her residence. The poem, which was in the best Japanese language, stated that "her majesty's home had always been in the hearts of her people, and that neither the flames nor the cold could ever drive her from that dear abode."

It seems that asparagus is not grown in the tropics, at least it was not grown at Rio de Janeiro when a certain American gentleman, who had lived several years in the Brazilian capital, went with his wife and eight-year-old daughter to visit friends living near Buenos Ayres—a part of the continent where the climate is better adapted to the fruits and vegetables of the temperate regions. At the first dinner after their arrival, the visitors from Brazil were treated to some fresh asparagus. The little eight-year-old daughter was likewise served with the asparagus, but she evidently did not think much of it as an article of food. Her mother tried for some time to coax her to eat it; finally, the little girl, taken between the rudeness of whispering at the table and the rudeness of not eating her food, leaned over, and, with a choking voice and quivering lip, whispered to her mother: "Mamma, it is not nice; it's raw at one end and rotten at the other."

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BUXTON NEWS.

A patriotic breeze has already begun to blow as the glorious Fourth draws near.

The new houses are going up rapidly. Every day brings us people from the "old town."

Edwin Carter of the I. S. U. is at home spending his vacation with his parents.

The Buxton ball team wrote the Albia ball team (white) asking them for a game ball, and what do you think? A reply came something like this:

Albia, Iowa—Your communication received, and will say; we will not play against a colored team, any time you can bring us a white team will play you.

Now what do you think of them? Albia our next-door neighbor; they flood our town with posters and hand bills, wanting us to come and buy, yes and they wanted us to celebrate with them and wanted our band to play for them.

Last Saturday night Prof. Jackson's Braves gave a grand sociable. They opened by playing a few of their grand selections in the open air.

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