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SUN WILTS THE CROPS

THE INTENSE HEAT SHRIVELS VEGETATION.

Outlook for Corn Less Favorable than a Week Ago—Prospects in Various States and Territories According to Advice Received by the Government.

The weekly crop report issued by the climate and crop division of the weather bureau says: Intense heat has prevailed another week throughout the States of the central valleys and middle Rocky Mountain region with only local showers over limited scattered areas. Maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or above were of daily occurrence over more or less of the territory named. Under these conditions the drought has been greatly intensified and its area largely increased. Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and portions of Nebraska have suffered most, but the conditions are less critical from the lake region, central Ohio valley and Tennessee westward to the middle Rocky Mountain region, including the greater part of Texas. Portions of the middle and south Atlantic States continue to suffer from excessive moisture, but favorable temperatures have been experienced in these districts and also on the Pacific coast, where the week was cooler than usual.

The outlook for corn is less favorable than at the close of the previous week. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri early corn is practically ruined. With early and abundant rains in these States late corn would probably make half a crop or less. The condition of the crop in Iowa is more favorable than in the before-mentioned States, and copious rains with moderate temperature within a week would greatly improve prospects for a large part of the crop. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, more particularly the western portions of the two last named States, corn is now seriously in need of rain. In Illinois the crop has not yet sustained great damage, but will be materially reduced unless the drought is relieved within a week. In the middle Atlantic States the conditions have been highly favorable for corn, and its condition is further improved.

Moisture has caused considerable injury to winter wheat in shock in the middle Atlantic States. Harvesting continues, where unfinished, in the more northerly sections east of the Rocky Mountains, and general progress on the North Pacific coast.

Spring wheat harvest has begun over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, where, as a result of premature ripening, the yield and quality is much impaired. Over the northern portion, where the crop is now ripening, its condition continues promising.

Harvested oats have suffered some injury in shock from moisture in the middle Atlantic States, and the unharvested crop from premature ripening in the Northwest, while wheat has caused injury in New York and Pennsylvania. Good yields are reported from the upper Ohio valley.

Haying is mostly finished, and a fine crop has been secured in North Dakota, Minnesota, the lake region, Ohio valley, portions of the middle Atlantic States and New England.

In portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, the condition of cotton has improved, but in the two last named States and in the Carolinas it has suffered from lack of cultivation. Rain is greatly needed in the latter section, and the western portion of the cotton belt.

State Reports.

Missouri—Extreme heat and drought continue; light showers of no benefit, but rather detrimental, and the rains, but in other parts of the State the crops are suffering.

Illinois—Dry and hot; some light showers, mostly in north and west, but of no benefit. Corn is in poor condition, but in some places the yield is good. Pastures are dry, and stock is suffering. Hay is in poor condition, but in some places the yield is good. Pastures are dry, and stock is suffering.

Indiana—Hot, dry, sunny weather; local rains on only one day; corn in many localities benefited by the rains, but in other parts of the State the crops are suffering.

Ohio—Temperature excessive; precipitation unevenly distributed; wheat thrashing under way, yield poor to fair; in another week corn in most of central and west portions will be seriously affected.

Michigan—Weather hot, nearly cloudless, and dry; wheat, barley and rye harvest and haying made rapid progress and all out is well secured; oats maturing rapidly, harvest general in southern counties; corn and sugar beets doing well, but need more moisture; hot dry weather has shortened rest and study, a desideratum not obtainable heretofore with 10 and 11 o'clock suppers and 3 and 4 o'clock breakfasts. The leader and perhaps the most enthusiastic woman among them is Mrs. Thomas Murray, wife of one of Brevoort's tenants.

The union holds enthusiastic meetings twice a week in the open, in the district school house or the church on the Brevoort farm, or in their hall in Vincennes—just as suits their convenience. Better wages and shorter hours, fair and uniform treatment and improved modes of living, secured through the arbitration method, usually receive thorough discussion at these meetings, followed by a short hour of social enjoyment.

Chris Jensen, Denver's fiend.

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SCHLEY TAKES ACTION.

Admiral Asks Secretary Long for a Court of Inquiry.

After nearly three years of silence under the lash of official and unofficial charges against his character as a man and his reputation as a naval officer, Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley has at last demanded a naval court of inquiry to investigate the charges and insults which are heaped on him by Historian Macley in the third volume of his "History of the United States Navy," in which the Sampson-Schley Santiago harbor controversy is dealt with at length. When a decision has been reached by this body the matter will not end there. A civil action will be brought by the admiral asking that the historian pay him damages for libel.

The controversy, which had smoldered after the first blaze following the close of the war, began to flicker again when Secretary Long of the navy ruled out Macley's book at the naval academy at Annapolis. Rear Admiral Sampson has been quoted several times as saying that



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he knew Macley was going to treat Schley as he did in his book, before the publication was issued, and that the statements were deliberately made as they appeared to have been taken from the official reports of the battle. The action which Schley has at last taken has been expected by his friends for some time. From the treatment Rear Admiral Schley received at the hands of the historian, the friends say, it is obvious that the author tried to defame the officer.

A telegram was sent to Admiral Schley by his friends, stating that it was a duty he owed himself to disprove the charges. It was the Schley newspapers that began the agitation over Macley's reference to Schley as a coward and to what Macley termed "his caudal flight" from the enemy. Schley's failure to take prompt action against Macley or the Appletons, who published the work, has caused much uneasiness even among his defenders. Naval officers who have heretofore refused to be drawn into any discussion as to the merits of the Schley controversy have been showing some feeling over the silence of Schley under the latest attack on his integrity and professional honor.

For three years past charges and counter-charges, criminalizations and recriminations, have been hurled back and forth, and while the American navy has symmetrized with Admiral Schley and have believed that a great wrong was being done to the navy, they would gladly see the question set at rest. The battle of Santiago is of course the main subject of controversy, and while technically Admiral Sampson was in command at the court of claims has decided in respect to his prize money interest, he was not in actual command while the battle was raging. Admiral Schley was in command, and was responsible for the movements of the fleet.

UNION OF FARM HANDS.

Indiana Tillers of the Soil Are Successful in Their Organization.

"Farm Laborers' Union, No. 9247, branch of the American Federation of Labor," the only organization of its kind in Indiana, although only a month old, is already returning benefits and becoming so popular among farm laborers that the officers say it will soon spread over Knox and adjoining counties. Originally formed among the farm hands of W. H. Brevoort, Knox County, the union is being run on a basis to secure to member laborers from any farm, and twenty-seven farms are already represented among the list of members.

Their wives and daughters especially are appreciating and encouraging the union, and take pride in announcing that they and their children are working and more time for recreation, rest and study, a desideratum not obtainable heretofore with 10 and 11 o'clock suppers and 3 and 4 o'clock breakfasts. The leader and perhaps the most enthusiastic woman among them is Mrs. Thomas Murray, wife of one of Brevoort's tenants.

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SAYS CORN ISN'T YET RUINED.

Secretary Wilson Holds Out Hope to Farmers of the West.

A dispatch from Washington says: Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, does not take so gloomy a view of the agricultural prospects before the Allegheny and the Rocky Mountains as do some of the so-called experts who are not connected with the government service. Nor yet does Mr. Wilson attempt to minimize the injury already done and that will increase unless there is a great precipitation of moisture during the next few weeks in the vast stretch of country between the continental mountain ranges. While he acknowledges that the hard-when belt of the Northwest has been damaged, he does not yet despair of an average yield of corn in the corn belt, which he defines as extending east from the Missouri river to the Alleghenies, embracing the States of Iowa, Wisconsin, the northern part of Missouri and all of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The Secretary is especially hopeful of an average corn crop. Mr. Wilson said: "If something could be done to induce the farmers in the corn belt to extend their period of cultivation about two weeks this year beyond the usual limit I would look for a big crop. But the usual season for cultivation is rapidly drawing to a close, and I fear that with comparatively few exceptions the farmers will 'lay by' their corn at the regular time, regardless of drought. In the entire corn belt, with the exception of Missouri, which has a shallow soil, thirty inches of rain during the year is all that is needed to produce a crop. If even only twelve or fourteen inches of this falls during the four months of production a good yield can be counted on. The corn belt soil, with the exception noted, is deep and holds moisture well. To utilize this conserved moisture to the best advantage in the absence of rain the soil should be continually stirred, so as to make what we call a 'mulch' until the crop is matured."

China to begin paying in 1902.

Commissioner Rockhill Makes a Report to the Government.

Commissioner Rockhill reports from Peking that the amortization of the bonds to be issued by the Chinese government to pay indemnity to the powers will begin in 1902, and the plan contemplates the entire liquidation of both principal and interest by 1940.

It is expected that China will raise 23,000,000 taels (about \$17,000,000) annually. This sum is to be used to pay the interest on the bonds and to form a sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of the principal.

There will be no international guaranty, but it is expected that the governments to which the bonds are allotted will see to it that the purchasers will be safe in their investments.

Director Merriam has made public a bulletin showing the number of persons of school age, males of militia age, and males of voting age, for the States of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado and Connecticut, and the territory of Alaska. This bulletin is the first of a group of bulletins which will be issued by the Census Bureau.

The number of persons of school age, 5 to 20 years inclusive, is as follows:

States and Aggre. Territories. Colored. Total. Negro. Ala. 11,408 1,719 9,689 10,408 Ariz. 38,808 26,871 10,497 14,368 Ark. 42,081 40,508 14,213 8,225 Cal. 100,331 107,162 2,719 2,043 Col. 220,391 208,722 9,674 8,447 Conn. 207,622 208,722 9,674 8,447

The total number of males of militia age in each of the States and territories is as follows:

States and Aggre. Territories. Colored. Total. Negro. Ala. 32,949 157,043 14,096 14,528 Ariz. 10,703 13,331 6,372 141 Ariz. 34,231 27,427 6,804 1,047 Ark. 42,081 40,508 14,213 8,225 Cal. 100,331 107,162 2,719 2,043 Col. 220,391 208,722 9,674 8,447 Conn. 207,622 208,722 9,674 8,447

The total number of males of voting age in the States and territories named is as follows:

States and Aggre. Territories. Colored. Total. Negro. Ala. 413,892 232,234 151,996 15,471 Ariz. 37,996 25,998 11,999 141 Ariz. 44,081 34,911 9,170 1,114 Ark. 42,081 40,508 14,213 8,225 Cal. 100,331 107,162 2,719 2,043 Col. 220,391 208,722 9,674 8,447 Conn. 207,622 208,722 9,674 8,447

The percentage of native and foreign born of total persons of school age:

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Among persons of school age in 1900 the native white element of native parentage constitutes nearly seven-tenths of the whole number in Arkansas, nearly three-fifths in Colorado, more than one-half in Alabama, and not quite one-half in California. In Connecticut 45 per cent of the persons of school age are native white of foreign parentage, and 12.7 per cent are foreign white, these two elements together constituting 57.7 per cent of the whole number in 1900.

Colored persons of school age in Alabama, comprising chiefly persons of negro descent, constitute 46.2 per cent of all persons of school age in the State in 1900, while this element constitutes more than five-sixths of the whole number in Alaska, representing chiefly native Indian children.

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In five of the seven States and territories considered the percentage of foreign born males of voting age is large, ranging from 27.9 per cent in Colorado to 41.4 per cent in Alaska, while the whole number of males of voting age in Alabama and Arkansas, on the other hand, practically 98 out of every 100 are native born.

FOSBURG NOT GUILTY.

Sensational Ending of Pittsfield Murder Case.

After all the turmoil in the Berkshires this year-long mystery of a provincial police chief "more silent than a sphinx" and the protracted torture of a family that has at last proven itself brave, the Fosburg case at Pittsfield, Mass., was thrown out of court Friday. Judge Stevens, before whom Robert S. Fosburg was placed on trial on an indictment charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of his sister Mary, Aug. 20 last, granted the motions of the defense and directed the jury to acquit the defendant, and the solid-looking Berkshire farmers, carpenters and merchants who had heard the evidence went cheerfully through the formality of obeying the court's instructions.

All the grinding of the legal mill for a week produced no more proof than



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there was a year ago tending to show that the accused young man had held the revolver with which his sister was killed. It had not been shown that any other member of the family could have held the weapon, and moreover, several Fosburgs had gone on the stand and sworn stoutly that there were intruders—white caps, burglars, or what you will—in the house the night in question that the eldest daughter came to her death at the hands of one of them.

There was nothing for the court to do under the law but to withdraw the case from the jury consideration. The fact that he did so was a tremendous slap in the face of the prosecution, which was a circumstance not regretted by the townspeople. The jurymen did not leave their seats. The verdict was received with shouts of applause, which the court immediately suppressed. The demonstration, however, was one of the most remarkable that has ever occurred in a court of justice.

May Fosburg was shot and killed the night of Aug. 19, 1900. It was a warm summer evening, and the members of the Fosburg family, including the girl, her father and mother, her sister Beatrice and her brothers Robert and James, spent the evening singing sacred songs. In the house at the time was an intimate friend of the murdered girl, Bertha Sheldon, daughter of an old friend of the family who lived in Providence, R. I. There was only one member of the family missing—another daughter, Esther, who was visiting friends out of the city. Neighbors listened to the music, which was led by May Fosburg, and in which Robert took part.

Just before midnight the house darkened and the family went to bed. About an hour later the neighborhood was aroused by screams. Robert Fosburg appeared at a window on the second floor and called frantically for help, crying out that

the family was being murdered by burglars. Two pistol shots preceded the disturbance. Several armed men rushed to the scene, but it was too late. May Fosburg was lying on the floor of her bedroom, shot through the heart. Near by her father lay badly bruised and unconscious from a blow with a sandbag. The mother also had been beaten and trampled upon, and Robert Fosburg himself was suffering from a blow with a sandbag at the base of his skull. Beatrice Fosburg, the 13-year-old daughter, and Miss Sheldon were nearly overcome by fright.

DAVENPORT'S LOSS IS \$800,000.

Relief Movement to Care for Victims of Thursday Night's Fire.

The estimated damage in Davenport, Iowa, by Thursday night's fire is \$800,000. A district of a third of a mile square was ravaged by the flames. Not a stick is standing in the whole district. A relief movement was started at a mass meeting of citizens and measures taken to care for the homeless and destitute.

Between two and three hundred persons are without a roof or any household goods. Ten firemen were prostrated and one, Emil Lucht, fell into the fire, but was rescued and probably will recover from the burns received. The loss of the Weyerhaeuser and Denkmann Company is \$500,000, insurance \$300,000. Only the drying out of the wind saved the city

from several times as much loss in the history of the city. It is supposed to have been started by a lighted cigarette, and it burned with great avidity. Starting in the lumber yard, a strong wind blew it into the residence district, and within a few minutes the flames became so threatening that the local fire department sent urgent appeals for assistance to Rock Island and Moline. After fighting the fire for seven hours the firemen, with the assistance of the townspeople, succeeded in getting it under control.

At Sioux City, Iowa, the fierce rays of the sun, beating through the plate-glass show windows on the south side of John F. Phillips' dry goods store, caused an \$800,000 fire Thursday afternoon. The light and highly inflammable contents of the show window burst into flames. The glass broke and in a few moments the three-story building was a roaring furnace.

LIGHTNING PERIL LESS.

Does Not Do as Much Damage as Formerly in Cities.

In apparent conflict with the trail of wreck and destruction left by recent thunderstorms experts on the subject declare that the damage done by lightning has not been increased by the metal and wiring which goes into the building and development of a great city. On the contrary, they say the conditions surrounding the modern centers of civilization all tend to reduce the danger from lightning.

Study of the subject shows that the materials entering into municipal construction afford vast numbers of conductors, which tend to scatter and dissipate electrical discharges, and that while slight damages are done in many places, and a great number of people are frequently shocked by the currents, the actual destruction and the loss of life from lightning in the great cities is comparatively small.

In discussing the subject City Electrician Elliott dispelled many popular fallacies in regard to the phenomena of the thunderstorm. Chief among these is the general belief that lightning seeks the most direct course to the ground.

"There are well established instances in which electrical discharges have struck miles away from the flash," said he. "One case on record in France shows lightning struck ten miles from the discharge. As a rule, however, it follows the first conductor, but where there are many conductors, as in a city like Chicago, it is seldom if ever the case that the full force of the discharge strikes in one place. It is dissipated and carried off in a thousand ways, hence the reports we have of the great number of people who feel the effect of a bolt and the many evidences of electrical disturbances apparent after a storm."

"Trolley wires, telephone and telegraph wires all serve the same end in a thunderstorm. All metal is a conductor. A column of smoke rising in the air affords a good conductor for lightning and thus becomes a protection to property. In fact, from my observation and study of the subject, I do not hesitate to say that the development of a city tends in every way to reduce the danger from electric storms."

"Those who seek cause and effect have observed that while there are frequent cases of lightning striking churches, steeples and other high points in the outlying districts, it seldom strikes much higher structures in the downtown district. This is another proof of the fact that the discharges are dissipated by the number and character of construction of the business buildings. Steel rails in the streets do not appear to be affected by the lightning, although they no doubt also tend to scatter discharges. I have failed to find any record of a railway train being struck by lightning or of damage being done to steel track by electrical discharges."—Chicago Post.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

A saloonkeeper who sells liquor to an intoxicated person, by which the latter becomes so crazed that he commits a homicide and is sent to the penitentiary, is liable to an action by the wife of the intoxicated person for loss of support, says the Supreme Court of Indiana in the case of *Homire vs. Halfman* (60 N. E. Rep. 154).

The use of voting machines, dispensing with the necessity of a separate piece of paper for each voter and registering the successive votes by successive punches by revolution of cog wheels or other similar device, the total number being shown by an index, is not prohibited by the constitution, according to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in *re House bill No. 1291* (60 N. E. Rep. 120). Even the constitutional requirement that representatives "shall be chosen by written vote" is not violated by a voting machine in which the vote is registered by causing a wheel to revolve a fixed distance, and which is so connected with or related to a written or printed name purporting to be the name of a candidate for office as to express a vote for the candidate whose name is thus connected with the device.

"Biffel tower lemonade" cannot be sold in New York under a recent decision of the Supreme Court, appellate division (59 N. Y. Supp. 1120). This lemonade is made from a dry, granulated mixture of a yellowish color, containing about 48 per cent sugar, 35 per cent tartaric acid, 12 per cent citric acid, and 5 per cent oil of lemon. On each box there are pictures of lemons, and the advertising circular stated that 38,000,000 of Messina lemons were used last year in the manufacture of "Biffel tower lemonade." The court held that the defendant was selling a preparation which the public, from the advertisement, would take to be made from lemons, containing not only a part of the yellow rind, but the juice as well, and that the defendant was holding the article out to the public as made from lemon juice.

Taking No Chances.

"Isn't there something in my policy," asked a caller at a La Salle street insurance office the other day, "about my having to report any change of residence?"

"Yes, sir," said the man at the nearest desk, picking up a pen. "Where have you moved to?"

"I haven't moved anywhere," rejoined the caller. "I have made a change in my residence by painting it a light-straw color and putting a jack on the kitchen chimney. I think that's all. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

Water.

Water constitutes about three-fourths of the surface of the earth, and the greater part of the bodies of men and other animals. The quality of water entering into the composition of the human body is a good deal more than most people think. If the weight of the body be divided into eleven parts, eight of these parts will be pure water.

A boy never takes his hand to open a door that can be kicked open.

We are all inclined to do more talking when the home team wins.

Danger Ahead.

A knavish-looking fellow was once charged before a magistrate with stealing a pair of trousers.

The evidence against him not being strong enough to convict him, he was acquitted, after a patient investigation of the case. The accused, however, to the surprise of everybody, remained in the dock.

Thinking he could not hear or did not understand the magistrate's decision, the lawyer who had been defending him told him he was at liberty to go about his business, if he had any. The man, however, shook his head slightly, but did not move.

"You are discharged. Why don't you go?" asked the lawyer.

By this time the court was nearly empty, and the accused, leaning forward, whispered to his defender: "I can't leave the dock till all the witnesses against me are gone."

"Why?" asked the man of law.

"Because of the trousers," answered the other. "Don't you understand?"

"Most certainly I do not," said the solicitor. "What about the trousers?"

"Only this, sir—I've got them on."—London Answers.

Six Doctors This Time.

South Bend, Ind., July 29th.—Six different doctors treated Mr. J. O. Landeman of this place for Kidney Trouble. He had been very ill for three years, and he despaired of ever being well.

Somebody suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Landeman used two boxes. He is completely cured, and besides losing all his Kidney Trouble, his general health is much better than it has been for years.

No case that has occurred in St. Joseph County for half a century has created such a profound sensation, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are being well advertised, as a result of their wonderful cure of Mr. Landeman's case.

Some Prophecies Fulfilled.

Long before his name was known outside his native country Oliver Cromwell was making one of his rambling speeches in the House of Commons. Lord Digby asked Hampton who he was, and Hampton replied: "If ever we should come to a breach with the king that sloven will be the greatest man in England." Never was any prophecy more completely fulfilled than this. Almost equally remarkable in its way was Disraeli's prophecy: "But a time will come when you will hear me," made when nothing appeared more unlikely than the brilliant series of triumphs which fulfilled it. Another instance of a quickly fulfilled prophecy was furnished by Pope Pius VII, when he was told of Napoleon's escape from Elba. "Don't worry about it," he said. "It is a story that will be over in three months." The story of the Hundred Days proved his holiness to be right to a few hours.

Business Repartee.

Strange Lady—What's the price of the iron bedstead?

Dealer—Twelve dollars, madam.

Strange Lady—How much off if I pay cash?

Dealer—Madam, if you don't pay cash the bed is not for sale.—Detroit Free Press.

Destructiveness.

Phrenologist—Your bump of destructiveness is very large. Are you a soldier or a pugilist?

Subject—Neither. I'm a furniture mover.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Our own heart, and not other men's opinions, forms our true honor.—Coleridge.

How It Worked.

"Yes," said the old inhabitant, "old man Jinks climbed a pine tree to get rid of the life insurance agent, and a hard case came down and blew the tree down, and the agent was the first to pull Jinks from under it; an' he wuz head palmer at Jinks' funeral, an' preached a sermon on the uncertainties of life, an' insured the whole town, an' went his way rejoicing!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Musical Diversion.

"Sue, have you milked the cows?"

"Yes, dad."

"An' killed a shoat for Sunday?"

"Test have."

"An' hoed the garden?"

"All over."

"Well, then, put on the greens for dinner, an' you kin go an' play the pianer fer yer gran'daddy!"—Exchange.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Cozy Corners in the Home.

Church—Have you a cozy corner in your house?

Gotham—Oh, yes; my wife has arranged two of them.

"You must enjoy them after a hard day's work."

"Enjoy nothing! The cat has one and my wife's dog occupies the other!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, July 26 1901.

At last the general public, which has no partisanship for either man or prejudice for or against his accomplishments, is likely to get what it has long asked for in vain—the unquestioned facts about the Sampson-Schley controversy, which has been periodically renewed with tireless regularity and an unending list of charges and counter charges. Rear Admiral Schley has asked Secretary Long to order a court of inquiry into his conduct during the West Indian naval campaign, and Secretary Long promises that the court shall be composed of officers whose names will inspire public confidence in their report. A court of inquiry does not usually express an opinion—it merely reports facts as ascertained by sworn evidence—but it does when the order convening it so instructs, and this would seem to be a case in which such instructions should be given, as there has been no case involving the honor and good name of two officers of such exalted rank in the history of the navy. Therefore it is the general hope that the court will be instructed to render an opinion that will either exonerate or condemn, and that it shall be based upon absolute facts, not prejudice. Surely the public, which has more or less disdained for more than two years with this controversy, has a right to demand that much. It is thought that Admiral Dewey will be president of the court of inquiry.

The Washington authorities are keeping a close watch on the opening of the Indian reservations in Oklahoma. Secretary Hitchcock is in constant communication with Assistant Land Commissioner Richards, who has personal charge of the opening. The Secretary still insists that speculation in registration certificates is impossible, and has warned the public that only three townships—the county seats—have been authorized and that any statement alleging the location of others is a fake and intended to defraud.

A man with a mission has reached Washington from far away Australia. And what do you suppose that mission is? Something that the Australian missionary seems to think dead easy, but which he will think differently about before long. One thing can be placed to his credit. He is paying his own expenses. His name is G. T. Wyleigh, but he will be called Dennis or Mad by most Americans. His mission is to educate Americans into the belief that this country has outgrown the garb of a republic and that it should adopt King Edward of Great Britain as its royal ruler and become a part of the British empire. Whether Mr. Wyleigh is a harmless lunatic at large or is trying to get notoriety as a freak that can be turned into money on the lecture platform is not yet fully determined, but there seems little doubt of his being one or the other.

Although Porto Rico has had civil government for some time, the official announcement of the fact was purposely deferred, to avoid financial complications, until it could be made simultaneously with the establishment of free trade. The President's two proclamations were issued this week. It has been settled that Secretary Hunt will succeed Gov. Allen of Porto Rico, but the appointment will not be made until September, as Gov. Allen has leave of absence until that time. Meanwhile Secretary Hunt will be acting governor.

Capt. S. C. Ritchie, engineer officer at Galveston, Tex., in his annual report to the chief of engineers, estimates that \$1,500,000 will be required for the necessary repairs and improvements to the harbor at that place. Of the effect of the great storm, the report says: "In spite of the unprecedented storm which visited this locality early in the fiscal year, no vessel has been prevented from entering or leaving port by reason of insufficient water over the bars, and navigation through the main channel has been uninterrupted."

Treasury officials are considerably puzzled about how the internal revenue taxes are to be collected on Porto Rican products shipped to the U. S. No internal revenue taxes are paid in Porto Rico, as it will require an act of Congress to extend the internal revenue laws to that island. Under the Foraker act a complete record of all the goods shipped to the U. S. was kept in the Porto Rican custom houses, but now that there is free trade, no such record will be made, as goods will be sent to the U. S. just as they are sent from one state to another. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is now wrestling with this problem,

and he says he will find a way to make sure of collecting the internal revenue taxes on such Porto Rican goods as come to us, and are taxable. By the way, speaking of taxation, until Congress acts Porto Rico will not contribute one cent in taxes for the support of the U. S. Government. The revenue laws of the island now in force provide a tax on real estate and personal property, an excise tax, and customs duties on certain goods from foreign countries, and that every cent so collected shall go into the Porto Rican treasury for the exclusive use and benefit of the island. Thus, as the matter now stands, the Porto Rican is more favored in the matter of Federal taxation than is the citizen of any state or territory in the Union.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

The revival of the Schley-Sampson controversy while the country was blistering from heat was a striking example of "man's inhumanity to man."

Americans are fond of almost any thing that breaks a record, but nobody has expressed any fondness for record breaking hot waves.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cts. N. C. Evans.

There's war on between the Tennessee "moonshiners" and the revenue officials. Blood has been spilled and there will be more.

News from China is not calculated to encourage timid foreigners to remain there. It may be, however, that the predictions of trouble to follow the withdrawal of the foreign troops are merely products of timidity.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

With 150,000 applications for the 13,000 homesteads that are to be distributed in Oklahoma, there will eventually be many disappointments and it is feared some suffering, but it won't last long, as the pick of the disappointed can be counted upon to carry them to success in other ways.

No wonder "Christian Science" is popular with fools; it enables them to think themselves wise.

Piles are not only in and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should therefore not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. N. C. Evans.

The European yellow journals have undertaken the task of overthrowing the French republic.

There is more sense in praying for rain than in hiring professional rain-makers.

This year is remarkable all over the world on account of the immensely large number of persons killed by lightning.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cts. N. C. Evans.

Mr. Clark, of Montana, was not bankrupt by his election to the senate, as he is credited with having just made a little investment of \$9,000 in Russian copper mines.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in Denver, Aug. 24 and 25, trust that none of the Colorado talent will so far forget the proprieties as to attempt to instruct the delegates in the science of booze.

The politician on the toboggan doesn't appreciate the kind words which accompany every kick given him.

The Czar of Russia has loosened the bonds of the press a little, and the Russian editors are indulging hopes that they may some day be as free to express their opinions as American editors are.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25c. N. C. Evans.

Mrs. Mary E. Dickens, of Leavenworth, Kan., has been playing the diktens with a policy joint in that town, by using a hatchet, a la Nation.

Hot weather political stories are as a rule much more interesting than accurate, and quite frequently

they are neither.

There is no longer an excuse for any one to endure the torture inflicted by piles when Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75 cts. N. C. Evans.

Whatever may have been their previous belief, it is quite certain that some of the holders of claims against the Seventh National Bank of New York, do not now believe that there is necessarily luck in an odd number.

"Cranksims" is a new book; but the supply of cranksims is so large in everyday life that the book isn't likely to be largely bought.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

Those who use Maple City Self Washing Soap will usually have no other kind, because it does better work and does it easier. Sold by all grocers.

Everybody condemns the get-rich-quick methods of the day, but do you know anyone who would not get rich quick, if given the opportunity, honestly, of course?

July 25 will be a red letter day in Porto Rican history—anniversary of the landing of American troops and of the establishment of free trade with the U. S.

A Young Lady's Life Saved at Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Every thing I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing weaker every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by N. C. Evans.

Li Hung Chang is getting sancy again, now that the date of the departure of the foreign troops from China has been fixed.

The eighty-seven year old Jerseyman who on a wage of \$10 out an acre of rye, with an old fashioned scythe, in an afternoon, and was prostrated thereby, was certainly old enough to have known better.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price 25 cts. N. C. Evans.

Two bars of Maple City Soap will do as much washing as three of any resin-filled soap and do it better and easier. All grocers.

An imaginative chap has perfected a system under which all the governments of the world are to be consolidated—a sort of universal trust—and he says all he needs to put it in effect is \$200,000,000, which he asked Mr. Carnegie to supply. Some unkind men wish to put this genius in an insane asylum.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

RILEY.

Oats 35c, creamery butter 20c, and eggs 10c per doz.

Seaman Bros., Cross Plains, paid last week from \$1.50 to \$3.50 for cattle and \$5.50 for hogs per cwt.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill." N. C. Evans.

Oats all out and mostly stacked.

Orlando Cleveland, who bought 100 acres of Benj. F. Cleveland's farm in east Cross Plains last fall, and built a stylish house on it has lately sold out to his brother Joseph who also bought 100 acres of the farm with the buildings on it. Orlando and wife have gone to Madison.

The potato crop is reported as almost a total failure.

Mr. Daniel Bantz, Ottumville, Ia., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief and done me more good than all the other remedies combined." N. C. Evans.

This West Cross Plains village creamery now gets 7,000 pounds of milk daily, only half what it got a month ago.

The late legislature that met in Harrisburg, Pa., sold out to the corporations and trusts at the rate of \$10,000 and \$32,000 per head.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

Any expert workman who is employed by a trust must subscribe to an oath that virtually makes him a slave, as much as a negro was a slave on a southern plantation, and if he leaves the trust he can get no other employment, and is hunted and persecuted as the planters hunted the fugitive slaves.

Oats may yield in Springdale, Cross Plains, West Middleton and Black Earth from 25 to 40 bushels per acre.

World have cost him his life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Take note, but Foley's, N. C. Evans.

The qualification board of Cleveland, O., at the instigation of Mayor Johnson of Toledo has raised the assessment on Hanna's city railroads from \$250,000 as returned by the company to \$6,000,000.

John Hare, who came to Cross Plains in 1853 and now lives ten miles north of Black Earth was visiting Cross Plains village of late. His brother Thomas is in Oregon and Joseph Hare is in Trempealeau county.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

The railroad engines set fires along the track between Cross Plains and Middleton last Tuesday, burning fences, and in one place oats standing and in the shock.

Hon. S. D. Hastings, who was state treasurer in this state nearly 40 years ago, prohibition candidate for governor, formerly of Madison but now of Green Bay, is at the Wisconsin Assembly. He is 86.

The rain Sunday night will help the corn and potato crops to a great extent.

Helps young ladies to withstand the shock of sudden proposals, that's what **Rocky Mountain Tea** has done. 45c. Made by Madison Medicine Co., Dr. Bancroft.

Out's drilling machine has of late sunk an oil well 10 feet deeper and drilled a new well 90 feet deep for Robert Riley Sr.

James O. Farrell has bought the Pine Butte creamery of John Kalteher.

The Tibby and Mt. Vernon baseball club will play at Riley Aug. 4.

The Farmers' Union telephone line will not be in running order in less than a month.

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PRIMROSE.

Happy are the farmers over the rain Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Flisam of Madison spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pederson.

Christ Waelly rejoices over the arrival of a bouncing boy.

If a dealer asks you to take something said to be "just as good as Rocky Mountain Tea" made by Madison Medicine Co., ask him if he makes more money. Dr. Bancroft.

P. E. Peterson has had a well sunk at his place and was fortunate in getting plenty of water by going down 28 feet.

Charlie Paulson has put another coat of paint on Geo. Slotten's barn.

DR. PETER'S GOLDEN RELIEF Cures all kinds of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all other forms of Pain. It is a sure cure in all cases. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Oscar Gordon, brother of Mrs. Osmund Osmundson, died Sunday, July 21, and was buried on Tuesday, just one week after the burial of Osmundson. He has been an invalid for about 20 years, but his death was probably caused by the intense heat.

It seems that the suit between Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Myrland which broke last week rather turned out in her favor this time, although no accurate reports have yet been received. [The judge granted the divorce and gave Mrs. M. custody of the oldest daughter and youngest son, \$700 in money and \$75 a year. The other three boys go to the father.—Ed.]

If the published story that the Duke and Duchess of York, who are to visit Canada, intend to keep out of the U. S. for fear of being haunted, be true, it does not speak well either for their common sense or their knowledge of Americans.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. tf

Stop the Cough and Work off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. tf

—Wanted:—Christian man or woman to qualify for permanent position in this county, as Manager and correspondent—\$900 yearly. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to O. L. Nelson, Secretary, Trust Building, Duluth, Minn. tf

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Soap. It will make them white again. Sold by all grocers.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, O., "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it fail in any single instance." For sale by N. C. Evans.

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And we invite you all to come in and see us if you want good value and correct prices.

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Is now on, and you will be surprised at what we are offering. Good Shirts from 25 cts. up.

PEOPLES STORE BLACK EARTH, WIS.

SCHOOL SOUVENIRS.



These souvenir cards are 5x7 1/2 inches in size. They are not only handsome to look at, but bearing the names of all connected with the school, they are of value as real souvenirs, and will be highly prized and carefully preserved.

At Close of School or Any Holiday or Anniversary, The souvenirs are printed on fine white ivory-finished cards, with handsome embossed borders. The first card has the name and location of school, teachers and officers, as may be desired, with artistic design, printed in bright colors. The names of all the pupils appear upon another card, as many as will be used as necessary to accommodate all the names without crowding. The cards are tied at the corner with cord of colored silk. We make three styles of Souvenirs, as shown above.

Plain Souvenirs, Flag Souvenirs, and Photograph Souvenirs,

differing only in the style of the first or title card.

FLAG SOUVENIRS: The American flag, in colors, attached to a golden staff, and embossed, is placed upon the title card in the place of the regular Souvenir design. It makes a handsome and patriotic device. This we have named our Flag Souvenir, and it should be so designated when ordering.

THE PHOTOGRAPH SOUVENIR differs from the Plain Souvenir only in copying and transferring to the title card of the Souvenir the photograph of the teacher, the schoolhouse, some favorite teacher or popular hero. These Souvenir photographs with photograph should send a cabinet-size photograph from which to copy. There will be no charge in the photograph, and the picture on Souvenir will be an exact copy of original, but reduced in size. Much more satisfactory results can be given if a cabinet-sized bust or half-length picture is sent than if a full length. Photographs returned after copying.

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPH SOUVENIR. Photographs of President McKinley, Admiral Dewey, Queen Victoria, Pope Leo, Longfellow, Holmes, Tennyson, Lowell, Bryant, or any one of a list of 100 noted people, can be placed on the Souvenirs at the same price as the photograph style and it will not be necessary to send a picture to us as we have fine ones to copy from.

NUMBER TO ORDER. There should be at least as many cards ordered as there are names appearing upon the Souvenir. The price is based upon the number of cards and a large number of cards extra would call for extra expense. State definitely the number you wish, and send plainly written, the number you desire printed. Be sure that names are correctly spelled and plainly written. In proper names unusual care is always necessary. Orders can usually be filled within three days of the time they are received, but should be sent in a couple of weeks in advance, if possible.

PRICE FOR SOUVENIRS.

PLAIN SOUVENIRS. 12 or less 75c. 13 to 25 75c. Additional 10c. each.
FLAG SOUVENIRS.—Price based upon number of Plain Souvenirs would cost, then add 20 per cent to total.
PHOTOGRAPH SOUVENIRS.—Price based upon number of Plain Souvenir would cost, then add 25 per cent to total.

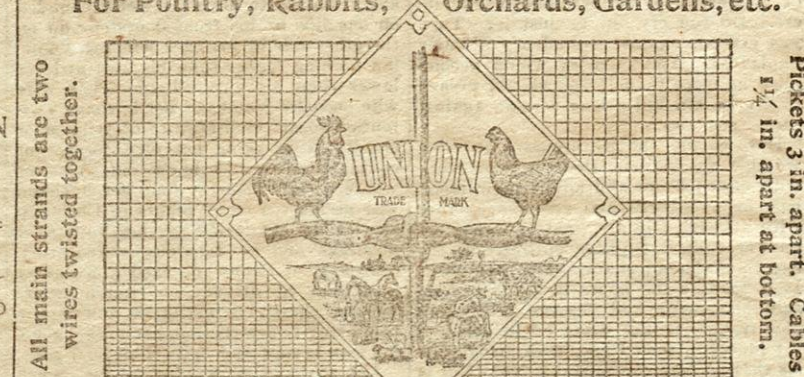
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Saves 50 per cent in cost of completed fence.
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TIME TABLE.

Illinois Central Railway	
Going North	Going South
6:00 a. m. 6:30 p. m. Freeport 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	6:00 a. m. 6:30 p. m. Red Oak 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
7:05 a. m. 7:35 p. m. McClellan 8:15 a. m. 9:15 p. m.	7:05 a. m. 7:35 p. m. Winstown 8:15 a. m. 9:15 p. m.
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Refrigerator Service.
Butter, eggs and cheese, except Hubbard, to points east and south Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Veal any cheese, all kinds, to Chicago on Wednesday.
Butter and eggs to St. Louis, Monday and Thursday.
Veal to Chicago Tuesday.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Trains arrive and depart from Arena as follows:	
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
No. 4, mail, 2:42 a. m.	No. 1, mail, 11:15 p. m.
" 5, mail, 8:14 a. m.	" 2, mail, 4:03 p. m.
" 6, freight, 12:30 p. m.	" 3, freight, 9:43 a. m.
" 7, freight, 7:05 p. m.	" 4, freight, 4:25 p. m.
" 8, freight, 11:10 p. m.	" 5, freight, 12:35 a. m.
No. 156, daily except Sunday, 5:15 p. m.	No. 157, daily except Sunday, 11:15 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harding came over from Mineral Point and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Watertown are here visiting with relatives and friends at present.

But say, get your tea at the Fair, and you will have the best.

Frank Roberts had business at Milwaukee and Oshkosh this week.

Mrs. Martin Jones arrived home on Tuesday, and she feels improved in health.

Maple City Soap is not only one of the good soaps, but it is one of the best soaps made.

J. F. Malone has commenced work on the cellar and foundation for the new dwelling house that he is building on his lot fronting on Jones street.

The following are among those who attended the Assembly from this place whose names have not previously been mentioned: Jennie and Rosa Baylis, Ida Roberts, Bezie Phillips, Mary Reese, Mrs. D. D. Reese, Mrs. D. T. Griffiths and son Ira, Roy Thomas, Ira and Roger Jones.

Two bars of Maple City will do as much washing as three of any rosin filled soap, and do it better and easier.

Henry Owens arrived home last Saturday after an absence of several years in the western states.

Mrs. H. J. Roberts and Sarah Owens of Dodgeville, have been the guests of their relatives, F. Roberts and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Broker of Linsey, Wis. visited with friends at this place, Ridgeway and Edmund this week, while returning from the Assembly.

Lena Jones returned to her home near Dodgeville on Tuesday, after visiting with her relatives, F. Roach and family.

If a dealer asks you to take something said to be just as good as Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co., ask him if he makes more money. Pryor & Son.

Mrs. Ebn Roach returned from Lima Springs, Iowa, where she had attended the funeral of a relative.

We should have said last week that Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis rejoices over the arrival of a bouncing boy baby, since Tuesday, July 23.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire through these means to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance showed through the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

John Roberts and Children.

John Post lost a valuable mare the first of the week.

Rev. John Williams and family arrived here Thursday from San Prairie, and have pitched their tent in the "Park" where they will spend their summer vacation and at the same time visit with Barneveld friends.

H. G. Jones of La Valle, Wis., who was summoned here by the death of his relative, Mrs. John Roberts, favored the editor with a pleasant visit while here. Mr. Jones will be remembered as our former partner in business.

Mrs. Jessie Lloyd attended the Assembly, the latter part of the session.

Helps young ladies to withstand the shock of sudden proposals, that's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. 85c. Made by Madison Medicine Co. Pryor & Son.

Mrs. Raben R. Ly of Benter, Neb., is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Bilse and other relatives.

Geo. Jewell and Miss Martha Thomas Sunday with Dodgeville friends.

Mary Davis arrived home last Friday from her visit with friends at R-way.

Rev. H. Owen and family took their departure on Thursday for their new home near R-way.

J. F. Malone is placing a new hot air furnace in his residence which he purchased from J. W. Owens.

"Grandpa" James McClosky was tendered a birthday party by his grandchildren on Thursday. Many tokens and presents were bestowed.

For a note call at the Fair.

Land-o-Star is having his well drilled deeper at present. By the way, there are some persons who court the idea that this should be the last place to run "dry."

Peter Juba had a new windmill placed on his farm by Kendrick & Davis this week.

We understand that the tent meetings by Rev. Rottman, assisted by our local ministers, are to be continued over next Sunday in this village, so come.

In Memoriam - Mrs. Jane Roberts.

Death has invaded another home and has ruthlessly removed an esteemed citizen. Mrs. Roberts passed away on Thursday evening of last week, and has made her abode in the eternal and peaceful realm beyond. The deceased has been suffering for weeks, months, yes, for years, and of late was lying near death's portals patiently waiting the final summons to welcome her home, and so on Thursday evening, July 25th, the last spark of life broke asunder, surrounded by loving and faithful relatives.

Mrs. Roberts had reached the age of 51 years, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one daughter and two sons, besides three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Malone, Mrs. Richard Kendrick, and Mrs. Frank Powell, also a brother, D. L. Williams. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon with services at the Methodist church, of which she was a member. Revs. Owen, Smith, Nichols and Rottman officiated. The family have the sincere sympathy of their large circle of friends in this their sad hour of affliction.

The following were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts last Saturday: Mrs. Mary Roe and J. K. Jones, Portage; H. G. Jones, LaValle; R. W. Hughes, Markesa; Mr. and Mrs. F. Powell and two sons, Black Earth; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, Dodgeville; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Blountville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Arena; and David and Maggie Davis from Rockwell Mills.

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We are to have another two weeks' session with F. E. Doty, of Sparta, C. W. Smith, Kilbourn and Mary O. McFadden, of Oconto as conductors.

These people were with us last summer, and with the thorough knowledge of conditions which they have, even better work than was done last year can be accomplished.

I believe the teachers generally understand that our institutes are operated for work on the teachers' part. Now, let us emphasize the fact that you are expected to be at the H. S. building at Dodgeville at 9 a. m. Aug. 5. We don't care to enroll stragglers.

The new law relating to certification of teachers requires an examination in several branches in addition to those heretofore required. After Jan. 1, 1902, applicants for the third grade certificate will be examined in the Elements of Agriculture and the Manual of the Course of Study for Common Schools; after July 1, 1902, for the second grade certificate, in those now required; the foregoing and in American Literature and English Composition; after July 1, 1902, for the first grade certificate, in those now required, all the foregoing, and in English Literature and English History.

An opportunity will be offered to do work in some of these branches in the institute.

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Excursion.

Via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to the Dells. Commencing June 1st, 1901 and continuing until Sept. 30, 1901, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell special excursion tickets, Arena, Wis. to the Dells of the Wisconsin River at Kilbourn City every Friday and Saturday at one and one third fare for the round trip, limited for return to the Monday next following date of sale. Special rates made for parties of ten or more people at any time upon application.

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Mt. Horeb Items.

Will Brit took in Gross Plains last Tuesday.

Carpenters commenced work on Chester Torgerson's new residence last Tuesday.

Our correspondents will do us a favor by sending in their copy as early in the week as possible.

Chas. Dahlen and Michael Mickelson reached their destination O.K. and found plenty of work at \$2.25 per day.

Our village was in darkness both Sunday and Monday nights, owing to necessary repairs at the power plant.

Substantial hitching posts have been put up in front of the post-office and Heisig & Evans' hardware store.

Mr. Donald and John Tasher returned from their trip to Los Angeles, Cal., last Saturday. We had a short chat with Mr. Tuesday. He said he liked California very well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ure of Chicago are spending a vacation with relatives here. They arrived last Saturday from Fidelity, where they had called on relatives and witnessed wild prairie.

NOTICE.

Barr pickers are notified that it is no necessary to bring along re-estates of very large dimensions when on a busy picking expedition this year.

The school board is pushing the work making the required improvements of the school buildings. They contemplate placing a furnace in the newest building in accordance with recommendation from the inspectors.

We are in receipt of four heads of wheat from the wheat field of our brother Henry near Oldham, S. D., which speaks well for the crop out there, although the extreme heat has damaged the grain to some extent.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Christ, Holland of Hollandale, who said they had enjoyed considerably more rain in his neighborhood than we have had here. Their section of the country had also come in for considerable loss by lightning. He had lost no less than six head of cattle. Many barns in that vicinity were struck and burned to the ground with all their contents.

T. J. Carlson had two acres of tobacco set out last Monday, July 23. This is quite late in the season but Mr. Carlson wished to make the experiment and thinks that if we are favored with a good fall the chances are that he will be rewarded with at least partial success. Mr. Carlson will have but five acres of tobacco this year, but thinks what he lacks in bulk will be made up in the price of the weed next winter.

Last Sunday morning a young Indian lad came walking into town, barefoot and weary, also pinched, holding a letter at the railroad depot where he was kept busy answering questions from some of our younger folks. He enlisted the sympathy and good will of Master Walter Evans, who soon looked after his physical wants. The redskin claimed he belonged to Pawnee Bill's show, and made a misstep, falling off the train near Barneveld, and was on his way to Freeport to overtake the show company, and on Monday received transportation and away he went. His home he said was in Oklahoma.

J. P. Moe has completed a very satisfactory job of painting and decorating the Dodgeville church. Mr. Ole Grimsrud made a special call at the time he called last Monday and expressed himself very warmly concerning the job, saying that the work done was a masterpiece well worthy of praise. "It was no small job either," said the vet. and renowned local scribe. It took no less than three thousand feet of lumber for the scaffolding for the decorative work of the ceiling and walls. Some in the congregation he said were in favor of procuring a costly painting by some far off renowned artist for the altar, but Mr. Moe has demonstrated that this was not necessary, for nothing more appropriate can greet a Christian upon entering the house of worship than what can be seen upon this altar frontal, and the entire edifice has a most beautiful appearance. Mr. K. Kittleson, one of the trustees of the congregation, called also the same day as Mr. G., and expressed himself somewhat in the same manner; thought it was a big improvement over the last overhauling the church received, some seven years ago. Mr. Moe as a church and hall decorator is gaining a reputation.

The beauty thief has come to stay, unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away.

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Burned Alive.

[From our Pleasant Valley correspondent.]

One of the saddest and most heartrending occurrences that has ever happened in the history of Primrose occurred in that town, in the early morning of July 29. On that morning the residence of the late Osmon Osmonson burned to the ground with all its contents, and Mrs. Osmonson and her grandchild, Orville Palmer Osmonson, perished in the flames. Mrs. Sater of Madison was staying with Mrs. Osmonson at the time of the fire. The family before going to bed (they all slept

up stairs) in the evening looked after the fire in the kitchen and found that there was only a few coals in the stove. But shortly after midnight Mrs. Sater awoke and found her room partly filled with smoke. She succeeded in waking the rest of the family, then she threw her two little children out of the window and jumped after herself. Strange to say the children were unhurt, but Mrs. Sater was injured from her jump, to what extent we do not know. The boys, Oscar and Ole also jumped out of the window and were badly burned. Mrs. Osmonson and her grandchild, who slept together must have been overcome by smoke, as Mrs. Sater heard them talk a few words in their room when she woke them. It appears that they had not got out of bed, as their remains, after the house had burned down, were lying on what was left of the springs they had on their bed.

How the fire originated is and will be a mystery as long as time lasts. It is something remarkable, on July 10th, 1900, Mr. Osmonson's barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. On July 10th, 1901 Mr. Osmonson himself received a stroke of paralysis from which he died on the following Sunday and was buried on the following Tuesday. The next Sunday, July 21, Osten Gaarden, a brother of Mrs. Osmonson, who had his home with the Osmonson family for years, died and was buried on the following Tuesday, and now last Sunday Mrs. Osmonson and her grandchild were burned to death and were buried last Tuesday by the side of her husband, Rev. Voldal officiated. He addressed the audience in well chosen words for the occasion. Only three of the family remains, Eddie, Oscar and Ole, who keenly feel the loss of a kind father and a loving mother who was taken away from them so unexpectedly and (as it seems to us) in such a cruel way. To say that the entire family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood is saying the least. Good and kind neighbors are doing all in their power to relieve the bereaved and suffering ones.

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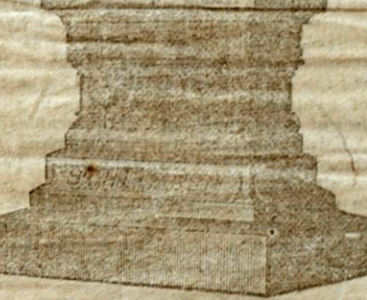
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