

OUR 'KID'S' FOURTH OF JULY.

We put him to bed in his little nightgown. The worst battered youngster there was in the town. "Shah, 'rah, for the jolly old Fourth of July!" Yet he said as he opened his only well eye. "Shah, 'rah, for the jolly old Fourth of July!" Two thumbs and eight fingers with lint were used up. On his head was a bump like an upside down egg. And his smile was distorted, his nose all awry. From the joys of the glorious Fourth of July. We were glad; he had started about with the sun. And all day had lived in the powder and fun; While the boom of the cannon roared up to the sky. To salute Young America's Fourth of July. I said we were glad all the pieces were there. As we plastered and bound them with tender care. But out the wreck came the words, with a sigh. "It tomorrow was only the Fourth of July!" He will draw altogether again, never fear. And be ready to celebrate freedom next year; Meanwhile all his friends are most thankful there lies. A crackles twelfth month 'twixt Fourth of July.

We kissed him good night on his powder specked face. We had his bruised hands softly down in their place. And he murmured, as sleep closed his one open eye. "I wish every day was the Fourth of July!" - M. F. JONES.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The CHRONICLE appreciates the correspondence of "M. G." of Mosier, and hopes the letter published today may prove the forerunner of many others.

Lieut. Shockley and Sergeant R. B. Virtue of Company A and own private president but handsome drum major honored the CHRONICLE with a visit today.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years. Two bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Snipes & Kinsley.

Mr. C. B. Patterson, representing C. F. Weber & Co., proprietors of the Northwest school furniture company of Portland, is in the city, and will tour the county in the interests of that concern.

The moon building and fixtures of the late Charles Gilgert together with a nine years lease of the building were sold Thursday at auction. The building and lease brought \$250 and were purchased by Chas. Fouls.

The band boys have certainly the nicest quarters in the camp. Their situation on the extreme west enables them to protect the eating of their peck of dirt over a longer period than the rest who are exposed to all the dust of the camp.

The Dalles Mercantile Co. are now prepared to furnish outfits to the teamsters and farmers and all others who desire to purchase anything in general merchandise. Their line is now full and complete. Call and see them. Prices guaranteed.

Milton is going to have the only wooden mill in the Illinois empire. It wants to be the best electric light plant and a company of the O. N. G., a fruit cannery, an extension of its water system, a hose cart and hose, additional fire plugs, and a brand new plaster on the town in the form of a bonded debt.

Messrs. Thornbury, Stutfield, and Cates returned Thursday from their fishing trip to Trout lake and Mr. Burgett, who had charge of the team, was so delayed at the Hood River ferry that he did not arrive till 11:30 last night. The record of the catch is as follows: Cates, 143; Stutfield, 158; Thornbury, 249; Burgett, 323.

Mr. John Caragher, a merchant at Caragher, Fulton Co., Ohio, says that St. Patrick's pills are the best selling pills he handles. The reason is that they produce a pleasant cathartic effect and are certain and thorough in their action. Try them and you will have a reliable cathartic. For sale by Snipes & Kinsley.

Captain Blowers of D company requests the CHRONICLE not to say anything about his red nose. Had it not been for this request we intended to say that the captain has the reddest nose we have ever seen—barring that of Judge Thornbury. Both got them honestly, however, for the sun has been doing some hard some fierce work of late on fishermen and soldiers.

A fire started Thursday between nine and ten o'clock caused by a lamp explosion in the building between W. N. Wiley's place and the academy, now occupied by Chas. Fouls. A few of the neighbors gathered very promptly and forming a bucket brigade soon had the fire under control, not however till it had damaged the house and contents to the amount of about \$200.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by it. Such persons take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows the introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinsley.

The CHRONICLE notices with regret that Judge Thornbury is losing his grip at the fishing business. Dan Butler used to tell the writer that the judge could catch fish where the ground was only a little wet; but the record shows that Mr. Burgett, who is only an apprentice at the business, beat the judge by 74 fish. The CHRONICLE noticed today that the judge has an awfully red nose. Is it possible that there is any connection between a red nose and a decline of fishing ability? Do the waters of Trout Creek paint people's noses red?

Mr. Enfield Ferris returned this morning from North Yakima where he went to attend the funeral of his brother's wife. From him we learn that the death of Mrs. Ferris occurred with scarcely a moment's warning. Her husband was absent at the time and an hour after she first complained to her children that her stomach pained her, and before her husband and a doctor had time to arrive, she had passed away, with her dying breath praying for her husband and children.

I am now offering mens' spring and summer suits at greatly reduced rates. J. C. Baldwin.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: The citizens of The Dalles have again incurred the odium of the people from the surrounding country. The citizens welcomed here to witness the celebration of the 4th went away disgusted because they did not see the promised "sham battle" which was to be the drawing card of the day. For this reason the country people and visitors unite in one voice demanding our people and the committee of arrangements for this occasion from the published order of exercises. I myself at my place of business have heard farmers who are my best customers say that they thought they were imposed upon and lured into The Dalles by the false promises of the 4th of July committee. Some of the same people came into the city for no other purpose than to view the sham battle and they wish to know why the battle did not take place as advertised on every barn door and fence in Eastern Oregon.

Now I think, as far as I know, that it is wrong to ensure the merchants of our city for the failure of the battle to take place, because they subscribed liberally for the celebration. The blame should be placed where it belongs, not on the people of The Dalles but either on the committee of arrangements or on the officers of the 3d regiment. These parties should make some explanation to the visitors.

I have another grievance. Why did not the procession go through the streets mentioned on the programme? Whose fault is this? I spent a few hours decorating my business house on Second street but the procession did not come near me and avoided one of the best business blocks in the city.

As a taxpayer and subscriber to the celebration fund I would like to know why our wishes were not carried out. An explanation should be given either by the committee or by the officers of the militia.

MERCHANT.

The "Sham"—page Battle. By what process of reasoning can it be argued that while no beer could be allowed in camp for the men that officers could have what champagne they desired at the Colonel's tent? We would like to know if the officers of the O. N. G. are any better than the men who carry the guns in the ranks? The men who walked through the dust and heat of Saturday were the peers of those who rode on horseback and were clothed in a little brief authority, and in very many instances the men in the ranks, as far as brains and ability were concerned stood head and shoulders above their commanders. And yet champagne was none too good for the officers' mess. It is against army regulations to have liquor in camp and had there been no champagne at headquarters no looting of the same would have occurred. Anything that was good enough for the boys (and they got it too). We do not think that the officers' mess should "kick" at the loss of that four dozen of champagne. The boys were in for fun and the wine was taken in sport and that was all there was of it. The men that took the wine were not drunkards and did not care for the liquor, we are sure. But the wine should not have been there and then the trouble would not have occurred. If there is any court martial growing out of the affair of the officers "should be in it" as well as the men. If the staff could not entertain their visitors without the use of wine and liquor then their intelligence was not above par, and if they could not get along for six days without liquor as well as their men, then they were not fit to command. It was a disgraceful piece of business, allowing the champagne in camp, and if there is any means of reaching and punishing the officers that kept it there we hope these means will be used. If there be no means, so much the worse for the Third Regiment.

On the afternoon of the 4th inst. the successful competitors in the athletic sports held by the third regiment assembled in Lieutenant Norton's room to receive their prizes. The lieutenant made a charming address in which he reviewed the events of the week mentioning especially their value as a precedent to future encampments. To each of the winners he made a few appropriate and graceful remarks. The boys appeared to be more than pleased as well as satisfied that every reasonable effort had been made for their comfort and enjoyment. Before leaving they gave the lieutenant three cheers and a rousing tiger.

Mrs. H. Allen and two children, of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Henry Heppner and daughter, of Portland, left by boat for Portland this morning after a few days visit to Mrs. James Blakeney and Mrs. L. Heppner. They were accompanied by Miss Evie Heppner, who goes to visit her grandma who resides there.

Mr. Henry Steers informs us that he was present when the newly-found coal of H. B. Hendricks, Anderson, Kelsay & Co. was tested in The Dalles last week. On the first trial the coal burned just like any other rock would, but on the second attempt, after Mr. Steers had poured some coal oil over it, the coal blazed up in great shape.—Fossil Journal.

Lawrence Nolin, better known as Dick took the prize of \$10 for the best Plug Ugly. Dick was the Plug who had a pair of overalls on the hind legs of his cause and a bottle of whiskey in each pocket of the overalls.

The thanks of the community are due to the Fourth of July committee which has labored with untiring zeal and assiduity for the past three weeks, and whose labors were crowned with success in everything except only in those things beyond their control viz, the weather and the sham battle.

The river at this place, got muddy all at once about ten o'clock this morning, and began to rise rapidly. The cause may have been a water spout somewhere east of here.

Fishermen report a good catch for the past few days. Soufert Brothers caught a seven pound carp in one of their ponds last night.

Miss Mary Lawrence, the assistant principal of the Wasco academy, left for a short sojourn in Salem last Saturday morning to visit friends.

Nearing the Close of This Year's Encampment—A Report of Yesterday's Competitive Drill and Games.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Only three companies entered for competitive drill. These were Company of The Dalles, D company of Hood River, and K company of LaGrande. At the close of the drill a protest was entered against C company for having a man in their ranks who belonged to A company and who had not been properly transferred. The protest having been sustained by the officers, C company was ruled out and the regimental plate was awarded to D company of Hood River. The following is the score: C company, 62 per cent.; D company, 68 per cent.; K company, 40 per cent.

In the 440 yards race the second, third and fourth heats were run off and Private Ryan of F company, Private L. D. Estes of B company, and Private McCurry of K company were the respective winners.

Company D of Hood River has been declared the winner of the challenge plate in the competitive drill, yesterday. We congratulate the Hood River boys on their success, and we prophesy that they will take hard work through this and the next annual encampment for any other company to get possession of it.

Some fifteen or twenty of the boys were put in the guard-room yesterday for trespassing in a field of oats on their way back from bathing in the Columbia. As no intentional wrong was committed the judge of the field court promptly discharged them.

The CHRONICLE today heard a gentleman from Portland, who is taking in the pleasures (?) of camp life at Camp Chenoweth, seriously advise the drum major to by no means take a bath till the camp is over. He said, "Look at me, I took a bath yesterday. I had to use a jack plane to scrape the dirt off me; but I got it off and now I look like a bean pole and my clothes are as loose as those of a scare crow."

Ordinance Sergeant Fritz, had his feelings badly lacerated yesterday morning. Adjutant Haworth gave him an order which read as follows: "The ordinance sergeant is hereby detailed for duty in the First Infantry band for the day, and will report at their quarters at guard mount and at battalion drill.

By order of Col. Houghton. J. F. Haworth, First Lieut. and Adjt. Visions of a trip to Portland with its accompanying pleasures were rudely dashed to the ground when the sergeant discovered that it was to the Third Regiment that he was to report and not the First.

The CHRONICLE made a slight mistake the other day when it said that company E contributed to the furnishing of a horse for Major Lucas. The facts are company E generously offered to contribute, but company H as generously refused to allow any one to contribute a dollar but themselves. They have a fine sense of honor, these cow-boys, and a finer lot of all round manly, generous material out of which to make soldiers does not exist anywhere.

Company A desires, through the CHRONICLE, to thank C. E. Haight the restaurant man, for a box of fine cigars. Now while this thing is in fashion if somebody would give the CHRONICLE a chance to do some thanking on its own account, of a nature similar to the above, we would do it up in great shape.

A pleasing incident of yesterday's camp life was a picnic given by a number of Dalles ladies to the officers of the third regiment followed by an informal officer's reception of their entertainers at the officers' quarters. The following ladies took part in the entertainment: Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Barret, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Sampson, Miss Lang, Miss Bessie Lang, Miss Michell, Miss Rose Michell, Miss Annette Michell, Miss Urania Rich, Miss Louise Rich, Miss Maie Williams, Miss Virginia Marden, Miss Florence Lewis, and Miss Matilda Hollister.

It is admitted on all hands that C company is the best drilled company of the whole regiment. That D company or any other company, should have carried off the challenge plate is accounted for solely by the vital mistake of transferring a man from A company to C company in the field without due authority. Just who was to blame for this error, is not for us to say, but we do say that if the thing was done through an intention to compete for the plate by means of fraud and deception,

The Dalles Mercantile company would respectfully announce to their many patrons that they now have a well selected stock of general merchandise consisting in part of dress goods, gingham, challis, steens, prints, hosiery, corsets, gloves, handkerchiefs, hats, caps, boots, shoes, and a full line of furnishing goods, ladies' and mens' underwear, crochets, hardware, crockery, glassware, etc., in fact everything pertaining to general merchandise. Above being new, full and complete. Come and see us.

For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It strengthens the pulmonary organs, allays any irritation and effectually cures the cough. It is especially valuable for the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. For sale by Snipes & Kinsley.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Judge Williams and wife and Miss Sallie Williams, of Quincy, Illinois, are here on a visit to our townman, Mr. W. Lord. They will spend the summer in The Dalles.

Hon. W. Cary Johnson and wife, of Oregon City, came up and were entertained by their sons, Messrs. Balfe and Nello Johnson, during the Fourth of July celebration in this city.

Found Guilty of Murder. MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 3.—The verdict of the jury in the case of H. Clay King for killing D. H. Pastor is "guilty of murder in the first degree."

The Fire Not Under Control. SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 3.—The Tamalpais fire is now raging in Ross Valley and it is feared that the residence portion will be destroyed.

"I am able to impart to you the joyful news that yesterday evening the dreadbowl was renewed for a further period of six years. Peace is thus assured for a long time." This would present a very fine prospect, so far as Europe is concerned, were it not for the well known fact that a hundred contingencies may arise at any time, any one of which might make war inevitable. In fact dispatches from Europe, of the same date inform us that it is the opinion of some that unless France and Russia soon reply to the treaty, by concluding a formal alliance, the central powers of Europe will become too confident, as to the impotency of their adversaries, to enable the latter to counteract their ambitious designs and they will, consequently, bring about events which will render European war inevitable. So much for the boasted peace of the young emperor.

A Politician's Ups and Downs. Weight 10 pounds. Cootsey-tootsey. Baby boy. Mama's darling. Papa's little man. Jimmy. Jim. Janey. Jimmy the kid. Young Mr. Jones—Clerk of election Jones. Commitment Jones. Alderman Jones. The Hon. James M. Jones. Ex-Alderman Jones. James Martin Jones. Jones. Jim Jones. Jimmy Jones. Stenoth Ward Jones. Jimmy the bun. Jim. Whiskey Jim. Old son. Coroner's office—"Unidentified."

Our Third Regiment Band. The music given by the third regiment brass band has been one of the pleasant features of the entire encampment. The band has won high praise from all present. Their music has been good on any and all occasions. The members are all gentlemen and have won hosts of friends among those in attendance on the encampment. We give herewith the names of those who belong to the organization: J. P. Fitzgerald, drum major; W. E. Garretson, first clarinet; John Hertz, second clarinet; J. P. Benton, chief musician lead cornet; S. D. Fisher, solo cornet; Henry Bills, second B flat; Joseph Studenman, first B flat; Charles Bannell, chief trumpet; E. flat; Chris Paulsen, baritone; Wm. H. Stevens, tuba; Julius Fisher, first tenor; John M. Fillow, second tenor; A. N. Varney, solo alto; W. K. Corson, first alto; Henry Burthorff, second alto; John Weigle, snare drummer; Ralph Rowland, bass drummer.

Moster Items. MOSIER, July 3, '91. EDITOR CHRONICLE: The fruit in this vicinity is looking fine and bids fair for a good crop. The people are pretty well, and will soon be partaking of peaches and cream. Mr. R. Sellinger, who came home from Bridal Veil a few weeks ago with broken limb, we are glad to say will be on foot soon again. Dr. Barret of Hood River called at Mosier to see friends. Mr. Doughtie's family will take their leave of Mosier on Friday, the 3d inst., if nothing happens, for their new home in the valley. The calico picnic will be postponed, as quite a number of the calicoes wished to celebrate the 4th in The Dalles. We wish all to come who want a good social time. M. G.

To Be Fair, Fat and Fortly. New York Herald. A distinguished professor of the college of Physicians and Surgeons gives the following as the law of perfect health, beauty and longevity for women: "Eat fresh animal food three times a day, and as much bread, crushed wheat, potatoes, rice, eggs, etc., as possible. Between the different meals and on retiring at night drink a glass of milk, if thin, or a cup of beef tea or broth, if you are stout. Every night every woman should take a warm sponge bath in water in which about a tablespoonful of common salt in the basin has been dissolved. After the bath, and a brisk rub with a coarse towel, exercise ten minutes briskly, with dumb bells or in any way you enjoy, breathing freely and deeply. "Sleep nine hours at night and one in the middle of the day, and wear loose clothing" he guarantees you to be thus "fair, fat and fortly."

The decrease in gold exportation has an encouraging aspect. The indications are that European financiers have mass tered the dollar, growing out of the collapse of the Barings and the exasperating fiscal tactics of the Russian government. The fact that coin to the extent of \$80,000,000 in gold has been obtainable from the store of that metal in the United States, and that the drain has failed to disturb business or credit in this country, will not pass unperceived in the world finance. The solidity of our position will give greater future confidence in American investments.

Louisiana, with only half the population of Texas, is said to have seventy per cent more liquor saloons. Lotteries, liquor and illicit trade are the alternative alliance which leaves that otherwise fair portion of the union, as a whole, so near the bottom and the hindmost in the social advancement. And still some of the best people in the world are there—men and women planning, agitating and working for temperance and every form of Christian culture.

One of the oldest buildings in Oregon City, the Mecca toward which the earlier pioneers traveled, has just been torn down to make way for the march of improvement. It was built in 1842. Since its foundations were laid the richest and most fertile portion of the Union—the great north-west—has been reclaimed from its state of primitive wildness and become known throughout the land as one of the most wonderful sections of the country.—Spokane Review.

A legal fight over a bull, which has occupied the Kentucky courts for over twenty years and cost the litigants nearly \$50,000, has just been ended by a verdict for the defendant, in the sum of \$9,000.

Arrested for Boycotting. PORTLAND, July 3.—J. O'Brien president of the federated trades, and C. M. Corson, president of the bakers' union, were arrested this morning on warrants sworn out by the Oregon German bakery Co. The men are accused of conspiracy in the distribution of hand bills declaring a boycott against the bakery company.

A Freight Train Telescopes the Passenger at Ravenna, O., and Kills Nineteen People and Injures Forty.

The Old Honeyman Foundry Burned in Portland—Arrest of Boycotters—The Yachts that Never Returned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 3.—Nineteen passengers were killed and burned to cinders at 3 o'clock this morning by a freight train telescoping a passenger train on the Erie railroad at Ravenna, forty miles west of here. Thirty-eight or forty were injured. The passenger train was standing at the depot when the freight train struck it. Two sleeping cars and day coaches took fire and were quickly destroyed. The train was bound for New York and was heavily loaded with passengers going to spend the 4th with friends. A special train was sent from here with surgeons and nurses to care for the wounded. The fire spread rapidly and it was impossible to rescue many of the injured and they were cremated in the wreck. The accident in loss of life and property is the most extensive ever suffered by the Erie railroad. The day coach contained a party from Findlay coming here to spend the 4th. Many of the passengers on the train were asleep when an awful crash came and a number were crushed to death in their berths. A terrible scene followed. There were cries for help from all parts of the train mingled with dying moans of others whose lives were being crushed out. Soon the wreck caught fire and the flames crowded upon those who were held fast in the debris. In several instances, persons were slowly burned to death while pleading with their last breath for help which could not be rendered. The fire was finally extinguished but not until several persons had perished. Some were so badly disfigured that it will be a difficult task to identify them. The coroner will begin an inquest this afternoon. The company officials will render all assistance possible and will make a most complete investigation.

It would appear the whole accident was due to the carelessness of some one in leaving a switch open. The heavy freight train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour and it struck the passenger train with full force. Following is the list of the dead: DAVID RELISHIN. F. HULL. D. DUTHERP. W. KANE. E. BURNS. KIMBALL DEMEEEN. J. CAYLE. O. HARDING. D. RYAN. D. CASSIDY. W. NEWCOMB. J. GRIFF. P. NOLAN, and a nurse unknown. All but three burned to a crisp. The train Colville was taken out of the wreck alive. He is terribly crushed and burned and his sufferings were awful. In an agonizing voice to a friend he said, "Billy, for God's sake, get an ax and kill me." He died soon afterward. Henry Gild was badly injured and died soon after being taken to the hotel. The dead and injured were employed in the Richardson glassworks at Findlay, O., which shut down yesterday for the summer and they were on the way to Carning, N. Y., their home. They were all on an extra car attached to the train and the only one known to have been killed on the sleeper was a nurse.

The Yachts in San Diego. SAN DIEGO, July 6.—Nothing new has developed in regard to the Itata. Though she has been here two days nothing has been heard from United States Marshal Gard or District Attorney Cole, who are at Los Angeles. The vessel at present is in charge of Collector Berry who holds her for violating the navigation laws in leaving port without clearance papers.

The Itata will plead guilty to this charge and pay her fine, as to charge of violating neutrality laws under which the Itata was first arrested and for which she was brought back by the Charleston. Delay in taking action exhibited by the government officials at Los Angeles is occasioning considerable comment. Not a word has been received from them. Opinions are expressed by many lawyers of this city that the delay is caused by the realization of the fact by the authorities at Washington that the charge will not hold.

A Forty Thousand Dollar Fire in Portland. PORTLAND, July 3.—Early this morning a fire occurred in the three story brick block and the two story frame building at the corner of Clay and Front streets. The frame building was occupied by the foundry of Honeyman & Co., and was totally consumed. The brick block contained Johnson & Lehman's flour and feed mill and E. E. Henry's mattress factory. It was only partially destroyed. The total loss will reach about \$40,000. The principal losers are the Honeyman foundry company \$20,000, insurance \$8000; Johnson & Lehman \$3000, insurance \$2000; E. E. Henry \$10,000, insurance \$6000. Other small losses will aggregate about \$3000. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Sailed Away Never to Return. DETROIT, July 3.—The Detroit yacht club fleet of twenty six yachts left last night to take part in the regatta today at New Baltimore, Mich. The fleet was caught in a heavy wind on Lake St. Clair and so far only seven boats have reached their destination. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the other nineteen boats and their crews.

Contract Work Stopped. HALIFAX, July 6.—Orders have been given to cease work on most of the contracts on the Chignecto ship railway. The company has already spent \$5,000,000 upon its construction and is understood to be cramped for funds.

Weather Forecast. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington, light rains at Fort Canby and Olympia.

Chicago Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—Close, wheat weak cash 91½¢@96; September, 87½¢; December 91½¢.

The German Emperor Visits Eaton-Marriage in High Life. LONDON, July 6.—The Emperor of Germany today visited the Eaton schools. The great event of the day at Windsor is the marriage of Princess Louise of Schleswig, Holstein, to Prince Aubert of Anholt. In the crush expected a force of about 1500 policemen was sent from this city to Windsor and in addition the entire constabulary force of Windsor and its neighborhood is on duty. Flags, flowers and bunting are everywhere displayed.

A Report That Reports Nothing. LONDON, July 6.—The government's report upon the recent influenza epidemic on the origin of that disease and kindred matters has been presented in parliament. The report contains most interesting evidence, but it does not solve the problem as to the origin of the influenza nor does it provide any sure prevention of the disease. On the other hand, the report dispels the common idea that the influenza was spread by atmospheric conditions and proves that it is propagated by personal contact.

Will They Get Homes? ARKANSAS, Keb., July 6.—Preparations are now complete for a gigantic convention of home seekers in this city next Saturday. The presence of over 100,000 cattle on the Cherokee strip has aroused the people and they feel that if they ever are to get homes in that land they must act at once. Jerry Simpson, Senator Pfeifer, Charles Mansur, P. R. Elden, A. M. Springer, Chief Mays, and other prominent men promise to be present.

A Cyclone Visits Baton Rouge. BATON ROUGE, July 9.—Later reports say that ten persons were killed and thirty wounded. The factory building was demolished and the hospital and penitentiary are a mass of ruins. The steamship Smoky City was blown to pieces, there being nothing left but the hull. Several of the crew were badly injured.

BATON ROUGE, July 6.—A cyclone from the southwesterly direction passed through the western part of the city at 6:30 a. m., destroying many houses. The penitentiary walls were blown in and many of the inmates were killed or wounded. Eight killed and twenty-eight wounded have been taken from the debris of the penitentiary thus far.

More Disasterous to Friends Than Foes. SYDNEY, July 6.—The British warship Cordelia has just returned to this port after a disastrous trip by sea for practice with her big guns. The captain reports that while firing one of the six inch breech loading guns, it exploded, killing Nilayar, Lieut. Gordon and four seamen and wounding three midshipmen and ten seamen.

A Mississippi Cyclone. MEMPHIS, July 6.—A telegram received in this city this afternoon reports that a cyclone passed through Madison, Mississippi this morning. Several buildings were demolished and considerable damage was done. Further information is unobtainable as all the wires are down.

Hippolyte Still Murdering Prisoners. NEW YORK, July 6.—The steamship Allena from Jermie, Hayti, arrived this morning. She left Hayti June 25th and just before sailing her officers report that 200 persons were put to death at Port au Prince by the order of Hippolyte. Hippolyte is not dead as rumored.

Sunk Near Dover. LONDON, July 6.—Intelligence has been received that a large steamer was sunk off Dover some time during last night. Dispatches say that one of the masts of the vessel is visible above the water. No details of the disaster are yet obtained.

Union Pacific Earnings. BOSTON, Mass., July 6.—The Union Pacific statement (preliminary) shows the net earnings to be \$1,029,005, a decrease of \$274,000 for the five months to May 31st. The net earnings show an increase of \$257,000.

The Deadly "La Grippe." OTTAWA, Ont., July 6.—It is reported that the grip is working havoc among the inhabitants of the vicinity of the straits of Belle Island and that a great many are reported starving, dead and dying.

Not Yet Executed. SING SING, N. Y., July 6.—It is semi-officially announced that the four murderers will not be electrocuted today. The execution will probably take place at day break tomorrow.

They are "All in It" Now. PORTLAND, July 6.—At noon today the consolidation of Portland, East Portland and Albina was consummated by the recently elected city officials assuming their respective offices.

Last Honors to a Hero. ANNAPOLIS, July 6.—The remains of paymaster Armes of the U. S. Navy who with others was drowned in the terrible hurricane at Samoa two years ago was interred in the naval cemetery here today.

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