Sea Water For City Streets.

The ancient idea of flushing the sewers and gutters of city streets with sea water is being vigorously discussed in many places. In England it has come into such favor that a proposition is now put forward to supply the city of London with sea water. The water would be taken from the sea at a spot not far from Brighton remarkably free from pollution. It would be pumped into a reservoir of 10,000,000 gallons. Thence it would be forced into another reservoir, from which it would gravitate to London. The present consumption of water in London is 200,000,000 gallons a day, of which 40,000,000 gallons is used for municipal purposes. This might be saved for domestic purposes by the introduction of sea water. The cost of the project is put at $2,250,000, and the sea water would be supplied by meter for public purposes at a fraction of the present cost of fresh water. One watering of the streets with sea water is said to be equal to two, or even three, with fresh water. It prevents the decomposition of street refuse, it is effective for flushing sewers, and particularly valuable for the extinction of fire. Of its value to health there is no doubt, and it would be easy to supply it to hospitals and to schools for swimming baths.

Vegetable Properties.

It may be well to mention that an eminent physician who has been investigating the properties of the different vegetables announces that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability. Peas create fatty tissue and encourage joyousness, while turnips have just the opposite effect. Celery taken in excess causes eye trouble, while cabbage is beneficial in pulmonary ailments, and lettuce aids as a sedative owing to the opium contained in its milky juice, which keeps the skin clear and fresh. Red beets are blood producing and will add plumpness to the thinnest form, providing they are boiled tender.—New York Journal.

Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

Liberty is of no value in itself, but is valuable only as a means to equality, and equality that did not eventuate in fraternity would perish. Equality will enlarge itself to the bonds of humanity as fast as people learn that in likeness there is the only rest and comfort and pleasure that men can know, and fraternity will come as a result of the same conviction.—W. D. Howells in Century.

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M. M. Nicholson, who lives at the corner of Curran and Anderson Sts., Atlanta, Ga., had a cancer for years. It first appeared on his lip and resembled a fever blister, but spread rapidly and soon began to destroy the flesh. His father and uncle had died from Cancer, and he sought the best medical aid in different cities, but it seemed impossible to check the disease. Several operations were performed but the cancer always returned. This continued for years until the partition in his nose and his entire upper lip were eaten away. All treatment having proved futile, he looked upon death as the only relief.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States —Oregon.

The amount collected for school taxes in Coos county during the year ending April 6, 1896, was $11,587.69.

The organization of the labor exchange has been effected at Coquille and an application for a charter has been made.

Ground squirrels are becoming so numerous in Curry county that in several places the gardens are being badly damaged.

Harney county is said to have invested $25,000 in bicycles this year—$5,000 in cash and the balance on the installment plan.

Jacob Greenburg, the 9-year-old son of Isaac Greenburg, was drowned in the Willamette river at the foot of Davis street, Portland.

Company C, of Pendleton, has sent to A. R. Holmes, at Portland, a gold pin and pendant, in appreciation of his services while captain of the company.

W. S. Byers, of Pendleton, is making up a shipment of three carloads of flour for Africa. It is put up in 12¼, 24½ and 49-pound sacks of the ordinary kind, and these sacks in turn are packed in coffee sacks.

A band of bunch-grass horses were driven in and sold at public auction in Silverton the other day. The horses were unbroken and were sold at very low prices. Good horses were sold for $6, and good teams were sold for $10 to $23.

Day Bros. will resume dredging at the upper end of the locks as soon as the water falls two feet more. The date when they will begin building the walls of the inner part of the canal has not been decided upon, as no orders have been received from the war department authorizing them to renew constructions.

A trip through the hop-growing districts around Brownsville shows that the acreage will not be quite as large as last year, but the quality has every indication of being first-class. The yards which have been cultivated shows an abundance of young hops on the vines, and as yet they are free from pests of all kinds.

A black bear, that had killed sheep in King valley, was killed last week by George Neithamer. Bruin weighed 400 pounds. The neighbors of Mr. Neithamer were so elated over the destruction of the bear that they each presented the hunter with a sheep apiece, and he is now possessed of about fourteen head.

A departure from the old custom of threshing machine men boarding with the farmer has been made in Lake county. There the threshing men have a kitchen on wheels, which can be hauled around with the machine, and it costs the farmer only for the threshing. It is a novel idea and one which will undoubtedly become popular among the women on the ranches.

Washington.

The attempt at Kennewick to assess the district for irrigation purposes was voted down at the recent special election.

Henry Seiffert, who shot and killed L. H. Platter in the courthouse in Spokane on the first of this month, has been denied bail, and committed to jail to await trial.

Assessor Carpenter, of Yakima, pounced upon a band of 8,400 migratory sheep belonging to A. Andrews & Sons, of Oregon. Mr. Andrews cheerfully paid the tax.

The Methodist Episcopal Columbia River conference, which embraces Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, will convene at North Yakima August 26.

The aggregate value of all assessable property in Yakima county as equalized by the county commissioners is $4,120,882. The total tax levied for 1895 was $106,759.21.

W. A. Mears, of Portland, who has business connections in Japan, has given the Bell Lumber Company, of Everett, an order for 1,000,000 feet of lumber to be shipped to Japan.

The Fairhaven National bank closed its business as a banking institution on Friday, and is paying off its depositors in full. It is voluntarily liquidating the indebtedness, which is said to be small.

The Bank of Auburn has suspended payment, and its affairs will be immediately wound up by A. H. Boyd, receiver. The deposits amount to about $16,000, while the total assest will reach $50,000.

The statement of the treasurer of Skaigt county for the year ending June 30, 1896, shows that receipts have amounted to $148,050.78, and disbursements to $95,489.06, leaving a cash balance of $52,551.69.

The hay harvest in Stevens county is over and the work of baling hay for shipment has begun. The yield will be an average of 50 per cent less than what it was last year in the upper portion of the Colville valley. The wild fruits are unusually abundant this summer, and since the hay harvest there is a stampede of farmers' families into the mountain ranges in quest of huckleberries.

The new county road from Keymes' landing to Chimacum, in Jefferson county, has been completed.

As the county court of Baker county refuses to appropriate funds for the building of a road from North Powder to Baker City, the citizens of North Powder have taken the matter in hand and are endeavoring to raise funds for its construction. Baker City merchants have been asked to contribute. The road as proposed, will connect with the county road at York bridge, making it an even forty miles to Baker City, and will cost about $500.

W. H. Kirkman, deputy clerk of the United States court at Walla Walla has resigned. His successor will be Major C. B. Johnson, of Spokane.

RAN INTO A TRUCK.

Motorman at Buffalo Makes a Distressing Blunder.

Buffalo, N., Y. Aug. 18.—Early this morning fire truck No. 6, with a crew consisting of Lieutenant Hedden and seven firemen, while responding to an alarm, collided with a trolley car at the corner of Wolts avenue and Sycamore street. The truck was stretched across the street-car track when the trolley, which was running at full speed, struck it. Every fireman on the truck was injured. John F. Clark was pinned under the wreck and crushed to death, his lungs being perforated by the round of a ladder. Fred Jackey went under the truck and received concussion of the spine. He cannot recover. The others injured are: Lieutenant Hedden, hip bruised; Michael Rosenberger, left leg sprained and contusions; John W. Bechtel, arm sprained; Nicholas Noeller, hip bruised; Anthony Mannard, bruised. The motor car was smashed to pieces, but the motorman escaped with but slight injuries. Both the motorman and conductor of the car have been arrested. James Cowan, the motorman, says he heard the fire gong but did not slow up, as he thought he could cross the street ahead of the truck.

TORNADO IN ALABAMA.

Fifteen Persons Killed and Others More or Less Injured.

Selma, Ala., Aug. 18.—News was received here today from Augustine, Perry county, fourteen miles from a telegraph station, that a terrible and most destructive tornado swept over that place last evening, leveling everything in its path. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling in on them, and ten other persons were more or less injured. Twenty-four horses and mules were crushed to death by falling barns. The tornado was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section in fifteen years. Creeks and branches were converted into raging torrents, sweeping away cotton, corn and other crops, causing heavy losses to planters

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

This Was the Time the Desperadoes Were Captured.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—A special to the Free Press from Charlotte, Mich., says: "A special stock train which went east on the Chicago & Grand Trunk at 12:30 last night was boarded by four men at Bellevue, thirteen miles west of here, all masked and heavily armed, and at the point of their guns compelled the two men in charge of the stock to empty their pockets of all money, and a number other articles of small value

The robbers escaped, but were all captured by a posse this afternoon, and lodged in jail here. They gave their names as James O'Donnell, Frank Wright, Ed Marlow and Frank Edison, and ages from 18 to 22 years.

Durrant Said to Have Been Insane.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The latest theory in connection with Theodore Durrant is that he was insane at the time he committed the murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, in the Emanuel Baptist church. Some time previous to the murders, he was sick and confined to his room for six weeks, being delirious part of this period. His friends now say he had not recovered from this attack at the time he committed the murders. It is still uncertain when the supreme court will consider his appeal, which is now formally before that body. Durrant's attendants at the county jail ridicule the idea of insanity.

Fearful Heat in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—The sun went down last night upon a parched and withered earth, the mercury registering 105. It came up boiling hot this morning, and at 10 o'clock reached 105. At 10:30 the mercury registered 108 degrees, the hottest weather on record for this section. Men panted like tired hounds from the chase, and sought in every way to avoid the intolerable heat. At 11 o'clock a little shower of rain with a gust of wind came up, and gave the people relief. This was the closing day of the most extraordinary heat period ever experienced in Texas.

The Nogales Raiders.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The war department has received dispatches from General Wheaton, detailing the movements of the troops in pursuit of the Indian raiders from Mexico. It is believed that such disposition of the troops has been made as will intercept them if they attempt to cross into Mexico. The Indians are on foot and are pursued by mounted troops. Mexican authorities will establish a garrison at Nogales for the purpose of preventing further Indian raids.

Hotel Safe Robbed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 18.—Three or more cracksmen blew open the safe in the Beachside hotel at Greenfarm, about 3 o'clock this morning, and got away with about $1,200 in cash, $900 in checks and a quantity of jewelry, the property of guests. A hundred and fifty guests were awakened by the explosion. The night watchman was found lying in a stupor, evidently caused by chloroform.

Loss of $100,000 by Fire.

Creckford, Ill., Aug. 18.—Fire gutted the Woodruff block, on Seventh street, early this morning, causing a loss of over $100,000. T. L. Goldman, who conducted a department store, is the principal loser, his loss being estimated at $55,000, with an insurance of $35,000. The loss on the building is $25,000, partly insured.

Roughness is needless cause of discontent. Severity breedeth fear, but roughness breedeth hate.

Aged Couple Killed by an Engine.

New York, Aug. 18.—Thaddeus K. Martin, aged 50, and his wife, aged 45, of Brooklyn, were struck by an engine of the Prospect Park & Coney Island railroad while crossing the track last night and were instantly killed. The engineer and conductor of the train were arrested.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, is quoted as having grown weary of life in Washington, and is anxious to return to her old home in Georgia.

DOWN TO HARD PAN.

Rough Experience of Miners Seeking Gold in Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 17.—The steamship City of Topeka arrived this morning from Alaska with 185 passengers, forty of whom were miners returning from Cook's inlet. Nearly all were men who had gone north to seek fortunes in the fabled gold fields of that country. The poor fellows all returned as steerage passengers, and tell hard stories of that country. Among the passengers returning was O. D. Fairbanks, of Adrian, Mich., a photographer, who went to Cook's inletf or the purpose of taking panoramic views of that country. He asserts that not a single find of gold has been struck in that country, and that at Sunrise City there are now 1,000 men who are without money and have only enough provisions to last a short time. Fairbanks says that, unless the government sends relief, many are destined to die of starvation in the near future; that many men there mortgaged their farms in the states, the result of years of hard labor, to go north, and are now offering to work in Cook's inlet for 50 cents a day and board, but cannot get work. He says that the Boston & Alaska Company and the Alaska Gold Company had every claim within 300 miles of Sunrise City staked off before the common prospectors reached the country, and absolutely nothing remained. Upwards of 1,000 men have already left the Cook's inlet country, and those who are remaining are the ones who have not the means to get away.

IDAHO BANK ROBBED.

Six Men Compelled to Stand Hopelessly By.

Denver, Aug. 17.—A special to the Republican from Pocatello says: Word is received from Montpelier, Idaho, that about 3 o'clock this afternoon, three masked men rode into town on horseback, stopping in front of the Bank of Montpelier. They dismounted and compelled six men who were standing in front of the bank to go inside. Two of the desperadoes then covered the men with revolvers, while the third went behind the counter and emptied all the cash in sight into three sacks. The robbers then mounted their horses and rode out of town.

Sheriff Davis organized a posse of men, who are in pursuit of the robbers, thirty minutes behind. It is thought they are heading for Jackson Hole, and if they are, their capture will be uncertain, as the Hole is known to be filled with a desperate gang, who will resist their capture. The bank officials refuse to disclose the amount secured, but it is believed to be fully $10,000.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

Seven to Ten Hundred Have Died of Heat in New York.

New York, Aug. 14.—This was the eighth day of the hot weather. The number of deaths in Greater New York during the past week, as a result of the torrid wave, is estimated at from 700 to 1,000. In many cases the heat has been given the credit for causing deaths that in reality are due to other complications. On the other hand, many persons have doubtless perished from unknown causes when an autopsy would have shown "sunstroke" as the cause of death. Since Monday over 100 bodies have been sent to the potter's field from the morgue, and forty more will be hurried away tomorrow morning. Estimates of today range from forty to one hundred for New York, the total number of dead officially reported to 10:30 tonight amounting to sixty-seven. The total number of prostrations reported in New York city today was 250. The total deaths officially reported in Brooklyn today was twenty-five. The total deaths reported from Jersey City and surrounding towns during the day was about fifty.

DICKINSON TO RETIRE.

He Will Sever All Connections With the Northern Pacific.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 14.—When the receivership of the Northern Pacific railway terminates, August 31, George W. Dickinson, general manager under Receiver Burleigh, and long previous to that assistant general superintendent, will retire from all connection with the road. This he admitted tonight. He will retire of his own free will, and will remain in Tacoma. It is generally understood the position of assistant general superintendent and that of second vice-president, now held by C. H. Prescott, will be consolidated, and an Eastern man appointed. W. G. Pearce, now assistant to General Manager Kendrick, may probably be that man.

Walking for a Husband.

Ligonier, Ind., Aug. 17.—Miss Lizzie Rensor, of Cass county, started Wendnesday to walk to St. Louis, where she is to meet B. A. Stenzel, of Denver. The long overland journey is to have its sequel in the marriage of the couple. Miss Rensor is 25 years old. Stenzel advertised in a matrimonial paper for a wife, and Miss Rensor was the successful applicant for his affections. The novel agreement that they should meet in St. Louis was made in lieu of Miss Rensor's inability to go to Denver. She expects to be assisted on her journey by persons en route.

Big Hotel Burned.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Manhansett hotel, at Shelter island, one of the largest and most fashionable summer hotels on Long Island coast, took fire early today. The whole south side of the hotel was burned, entailing a loss of $100,000.

Navasota, Tex., Aug. 17.—A boiler explosion occurred at Summerford's sawmill, near here, today, killing three men and fatally injuring two others.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 17.—Three men fatally hurt and four horses killed was the result of a terrible runaway accident at Naples this morning. The accident was caused by a broken brake on a steep grade. The horses dashed down the hill and over the bridge with fatal results.

An ingenious man in Cobham, England, invented a little engine, run by kerosene oil, which propelled his bicycle. He was fined fifteen shillings for running a "locomotive" without a license.

HE WILL NAVIGATE SPACE.

A San Francisco Man Has Designed a New Airship.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Dr. C. A. Smith is more enthusiastic than ever over his flying machine since he received a telegram Wednesday from Washington informing him that a patent had been granted on his device for sailing through the air. A company was incorporated in this city last Saturday to build Smith's airship, navigating air vessels and carrying on a general business in them. I. J. Truman, president of the Columbian bank, and George T. Garden are among the stockholders. The attorney for the company is M. M. Estee.

These well-known men declare that Smith's machine appears feasible as a mechanical proposition, and that it is really a most ingenious solution of the difficult prob'ems that have faced the scientific aeronaut. Smith himself claims it will lift itself and additional weight, and more than that, he can so cotrol its flight as to practically imitate a bird on the wing. This means that the airship can be lifted from the earth and depressed at the will of the engineer, who may also steer his vessel hither and thither, describe circles regardless of the wind, and perform evolutions like a ship at sea.

It is still further claimed for this wonderful invention that it can be driven into the very teeth of the storm.

Indeed, if all that is claimed for it proves true, the long-talked-of airship will soon be an accomplished fact.

The company intends to open a workshop at once and begin the construction of Dr. Smith's first airship. And in the course of a few months, the expectation of seeing the machine arise and float aloft will be very strong.

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

Will Be Held in Portland From September 19 to October 17.

The coming Oregon Industrial Exposition which opens in Portland September 19 and closes October 17, promises to be a pronounced success. The citizens of that enterprising city have subscribed over $10,000 to carry out the plans, which are now being arranged on a more elaborate scale than ever before. It looks already as though every available inch of space alloted to exhibits in the great building will be occupied. A splendid military band has been organized and will be under the leadership of Mr. G. Oechsle, late of Gilmore's celebrated band, and a leader and composer of great ability. The admission price has been fixed at 25 cents, and the same interest manifested in the Portland fair last year will doubtless be much increased this year on account of the overwhelming success of the Exposition of 1895, when the management in every respect kept faith with the public and provided such attractions as had never before been seen on the coast.

DID IT ALONE.

Garrett, the Encinada Gold-Bar Robber, Has Confessed.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 14.—Garret, the Encinada gold-bar robber, has confessed to the Mexican officers. He says no one was implicated with him, and he opened the safe by a combination. He offered to show how it was done, and was taken by the officials to Riverall's office, where in a few seconds he opened two safes by the combination. He says Pratt is not guilty, and that on the night of the robbery, he got Pratt drunk and robbed the safe alone. When captured Garrett carried firearms and a canteen with water, enough to withstand a long siege.

The governor has sent out boats and armed men to overhaul the schooner Pekin, which took Garrett to Lower California.

Counterfeiting Dollars.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The secret service bureau of the treasury department has been requested to look into a report of extensive counterfeiting of United States silver dolars in one of the Central American states. The information comes from a Mexican paper, and was sent to the state department by Minister Ransom. It states that in one of the Central American states a company has been organized by Americans who have purchased the silver dollars of the state worth 47 cents, and coined them into American dollars. It is said that 2,500,000 of these dollars have been shipped into this country, where they have passed at par. The story is discredited at the treasury department, and it is said it would be impossible to ship any considerable number of coins into this country without the counterfeit being discovered. If counterfeiting has been going on, the guilty persons could be punished under the treaties providing for such crimes, which have been made with nearly all countries.

Fusion Agreed Upon.

Ellensburg, Wash., Aug. 17.—Fusion of the Populists, Democrats and free-silver men who left the Republican party has been effected in the state of Washington, and the name of the new party will be the "People's party." This was brought about tonight, when the Populist convention decided to allow the Democrats to nominate one congressman, in addition to the other officials allotted to them.

Minnesota Train-Wreck.

Round House, Minn., Aug. 17.—An Eastern Minnesota freight ran into a Great Northern engine, demolishing both engines and killing M. Moore, a Great Northern fireman. The blame is supposed to rest with the Eastern crew.

Whenever the invention admits of a model the inventor is required to furnish it of a conveninet size to show properly and to the best advantage the working of the device.

Riot at Cleveland

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—Three men were shot and one badly hurt in a conflict which occurred this evening between a party of the Brown company strikers and several non-union men, who were going home from the works. Two of the wounded men are non-unionists, the third is a striker and the fourth a spectator. None were necessarily fatally hurt.

In India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right wing red. The colors on the female are vice versa.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A woman is the engraver of medals in the royal mint at Stockholm, Sweden, and has been for many years.

The births exceed the deaths throughout the world by over 1,500,000 a year—an average of three a minute.

It is said to be possible to draw platinum wires so fine that two of them twisted could be inserted in the hollow of a human hair.

The most effective way to capture a whale is to spear it with an electrical harpoon, when it is once shocked into unconsciousness.

Prominent citizens of Charlestown, Mass., have urged that the Bunker Hill Monument should be illuminated with electricity.

A new globe, for all kinds of light, increases the illuminating power ten per cent. It is grooved vertically inside and horizontally outside.

The Board of Aldermen of Boston passed an order the other day appropriating $301,000 for the ventilation and sanitation of school houses.

Reports says that the penalty for carrying an election button in Canada within eight days before an election is a fine of $100, or imprisonment, or both.

The London census has been somewhat of a disappointment to England, inasmuch as the rate of growth has slightly fallen off in the last five years.

Miss Agness Adams, of Whitman College, won the highest honors at the first annual contest of the Intercollegiate Oratorial Association of Washington.

Gladness Comes

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