

## LOSS VERY HEAVY

### Tornado in Minnesota Does Damage to the Amount of \$1,500,000 Buildings Wrecked.

Minneapolis August 23.—The loss in this city from Saturday night's tornado is estimated at \$1,500,000. The business section at Nicollet and Sixth avenue was badly damaged. Nearly all the windows in this district were blown in and goods suffered much from the wind.

Trolley wires were blown down in all parts of the city and street cars were tied up until noon Sunday.

The suburb of St. Louis Park, about six miles from this city suffered much damage.

The Fort Snelling government buildings escaped without severe injury from the tornado of Saturday night.

### Fires in B C

Vancouver, B C, Aug. 23.—Destructive fires are still burning and it is estimated to cost in damages that the loss to date will aggregate \$2,500,000.

### Carnival Broke

Spokane Aug. 23.—The "Independent carnival" went to pieces here yesterday and the shows promised until Thursday will not be given.

### Child Killed

On last Sunday morning August 14, 1904, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. D C Wood, of Grouse, was kicked and killed by a horse. Mr Wood was leading his horses to water and the little boy, but little over two years

old, tumbled behind, and getting close to the horses, was kicked and instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have the sympathy of the people of our communities in this sad bereavement.—Flora Journal.

### A Moonlight Picnic

Last evening Messrs. S D Crowe, J R Smith, Misses Alis Stephens and Mary Ramsey entertained the Damen Krantz and some friends with a Moonlight Picnic at Proebstel's grove, where a large bonfire and water melons were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Those present were: Beasie Worstell, Grace Kizle, Moina Aiken, Emma Clark, Marie Clark, Jessie Grimmett, Edna Hunter, Opal Barrow, Eva Neill, Elizabeth Beaver, Gertrude Beaver, Gertrude Mitchell, Fred Goble, Dell McLain, Earl Kizle, Frank Davis, Nick Beaver, Chester Newlin, Cris Stackland, Leslie Parker.

## Osteopath Returns

Dr Moore the Osteopath has returned from the East after an enjoyable as well as profitable trip, and is in active practice again ready to receive all those who wish to consult or be examined.—"Results tell," is the motto.

### Congress of Negroes

Natchez, Miss, Aug. 23.—The Negro Young People's Christian Educational Congress, which was launched in Atlanta two years ago with an attendance of 1 500 began a week's session in this city today. The object of the organization is to follow out Booker Washington's teachings by encouraging the young members of the race to become men of right living, socially morally, religiously and industrially.

### "We Are Alright"

No, we can't report daily murders, prize fights, suicides and holdups in Florida—he hasn't attained that distinction—and will have to content ourselves by extracting these choice morsels from our big stable, for a time at least—and in the meantime we are alright.—Flora Journal.

## HANGS IN THE BALANCE

### Tremendous Battle is Raging at Port Arthur with Victory Swaying in the Balance.

Chefoo, August 23.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is waging and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today state that the Japanese, by making desperate charges, which were reinforced by an artillery fire from Shushiyen and Louisiana bay, swept from the north into the Pigeon bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts the ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire, and they retired north, an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire.

### CAPTURE AND LOSE A FORT

The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort, located on the Itzshan hills, midway between the west coast and the railway, on a line drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisiana bays. The Japanese infantry assaulted the fort and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese to turn to retire.

### Still No Hope

Worcester, Aug. 23.—Senator Hoar is feeling comfortably this morning, but is gradually growing weaker. He remains cheerful and views his coming death philosophically.

Physicians saw that while his life may be prolonged for hours and possibly for days there is no hope for recovery.

### Charge For Board

Kansas City, August 23.—Beginning today the Cudahy Packing company will charge its employees who lodge and board in the plant \$3 a week. President Donnelly is expected here this evening.

### Mrs. Botkin Sentenced

San Francisco, August 23.—Mrs. Cordia Botkin was this morning found a new trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunlap and sentenced to life imprisonment.

In passing sentence the court said the woman should have been sentenced to hang and that the jury erred in fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life.

### Women's Championship

Chicago, August 23.—An army of fair golfers thronged the Glen View links today at the opening of the women's western championship tournament. The tournament opened with the champion group teams against bogey at 18 holes for the championship. The play will continue through the entire week and promises to be unusually successful.

## DECIDED TO RESIST THE MOVE

Baker City, Ore, Aug. 23.—A largely attended meeting of men, saloonkeepers, gamblers, and other citizens opposed to a "closed town" was held last evening, and it was decided to resist the move. Fifty representative men signed an agreement to stand pat and make a legal fight on the question. They claim they will force the authorities to waver or enforce all the laws, such as prosecuting the owners of buildings in which bawdy houses are kept, etc. Sheriff Brown, on the other hand, declares arrests will be made of all those conducting gambling games including slot machines, after midnight tonight, together with those who keep their houses open on Sundays contrary to law. He claims, however, that no complaint had been made to him concerning bawdy houses and until such complaints are filed they will not be molested.

## A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

### Narrow Ledge of Rock Saves Workman from Plunging Down a 200 Foot Shaft

Only a narrow ledge of rock projecting from the side of a shaft saved Edmund Juessen from being mangled at the bottom of a 250 foot hole in the Snowshoe mine at Libby, Mont. Mr Juessen, who is of the firm of Juessen & Clark, mining engineers of Spokane was making an examination of the Snowshoe last Thursday. In the gloom of the workings he stepped into the shaft and crashed down 16 feet when he struck unconscious upon a narrow projecting ledge. On slowly regaining consciousness he found his head hanging over the ledge above a yawning shaft that only reached bottom 250 feet deeper. It is a miracle that he escaped death.

Although badly hurt Mr Juessen managed to call some miners near by and they got him out with difficulty. One shoulder was dislocated, one leg bruised and a hand was battered.—The miners had much difficulty in getting him out to Libby, where he was put on a train and taken to Spokane. He is recovering.

## CHINA'S POSITION CAUSES CONCERN

Washington, August 23.—It is asserted positively at the navy department that the American fleet at Shanghai is not charged with the protection of Chinese neutrality by any specific in-

structions. The officials here are convinced that the Japanese have no intention of violating Chinese neutrality or desire to jeopardize the immensely valuable foreign interests of Shanghai by making the harbor a naval battleground.

A dispatch to the state department this morning from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai confirms the press dispatch relative to the entrance of the harbor by a Japanese torpedo boat followed by the American vessel Chauncey. The Russian consul still refuses to comply with the order to disembark or leave the harbor. Action of Secretary of State Adee and Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling are now in conference on the subjects presented in the dispatch.

## FIVE MEN DIG OUT OF JAIL

Pendleton, Or, Aug. 23.—Five vagrants escaped from the city jail last night by digging through the concrete floor of the corridor. The men have not been captured.

R H Blachley and G W Greeley are under arrest charged with robbing Jack Nixon, an O. R. & N. yardman of \$23. A purse in possession of the prisoners has been recognized as property.

## A Great Discovery.

Pittsburg Aug 23.—Homer Williams superintendent of the Duquesne Steel works and an old Carnegie steel man has perfected a process which means the revolutionizing of the manufacture of steel and will put millions of dollars into the coffers of the company. He has succeeded in reducing the phosphorus in the molten iron while it is still in the ladle, thus making it ready for the Bessemer converter. The chemists he puts in the ladle neutralize the phosphorus.

Mr Dishman of Elgin who returned home this morning stated that the saw mills of the north end of the county were about through with their seasons run which would aggregate about 16,000,000 feet. Most of which had passed out of the hands of the saw mill but was still to a large extent in the hands of the dealers.

# Clothing Sale

This is the last week of our Clothing Sale

Every Suit in our entire line is sacrificed. Come and get your pick. These are all new and Up-to-date Goods.

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All 18 Suits go for..... 15  
All 15 Suits go for..... 12  
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