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The lumber district of La Crosse barely escapes destruction by fire.

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Arrangements have been completed between Yale College, of New Haven, Conn., and the Atlanta Boat Club of New York...

The water works system at St. Joseph, Mo., has been sold to the Kuehn syndicate for \$2,500,000.

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The Bellingham Bay Revells in the latest issue publishes a list containing the names of twenty-seven citizens of Whatcom whose aggregate wealth is \$3,005,000.

Arrangements have been completed in New Orleans for a glove fight between Tommy Morgan, of Chicago, to fight in the Auburn Club...

The duke of Argyll has written a letter in support of the Irish land purchase bill, recently introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Balfour.

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A Horse's Memory. "Say, friend, you are on my horse," said one gentleman to another as he reined his horse before the door.

The seventh annual session of the Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association convened in Albany, on Friday, May 2d.

At the Fifth Avenue Casino, Brooklyn, Monday, May 5, Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion of the world, was tendered a grand reception...

The California Foot-racing Association held its inaugural meeting in Central Park, San Francisco, Cal., on April 11.

Charles Jackson, a New York compositor, murdered Mamie Murphy, twenty years old, in a notorious saloon.

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Rev. Z. C. Mower, of Intercourse, Pa., a prominent clergyman of the United Brethren church, has committed forgery for small amounts on several national banks, and has disappeared.

It is said that W. C. Whitman, the Kansas City real estate man supposed to have been murdered, is in California, and disappeared hoping that his family would get \$25,000 insurance on his life.

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A cemetery four miles northwest of Milton has been fettered in by some individual who has purchased land surrounding it, and residents of the neighborhood, much to their indignation, are prevented from conveying the remains of their dear departed to the city of the dead.

The warm weather is beginning to tell on men as well as on vegetation, remarks the Walla Walla Union.

At Springfield, Vt., on April 10, Joseph Innes, of Buffalo, and John Connors wrestled at 110 pounds for a purse.

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