J. B. M'CULLAGH DEAD.

The St. Louis Editor Fell From a Second Story Window.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and one of the best-known newspaper men in the country, is dead, as the result of a fall of twenty-five feet from a second-story window of his apartments at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, of 3837 West Pine boulevard.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether Mr. McCullagh's death was due to an accident or was the result of his own act. The latter story is scouted by the dead man's friends. The body, which was cold in death and clad only in a nightgown, was discovered by Mrs. Manion's colored man-servant about 7 o'clock this morning. Waters, the colored servant, without touching the body, ran frightened into the house, where he told the cook of the discovery She immediately called Mrs. Manion, who had not yet arisen, and told her that Mr. McCullagh had "fallen out of the window and killed himself." Immediately up on being notified by the servant, Mrs. Manion dispatched her coachman to summon Dr. C. H. Hughes, who resides in the neighborhood, and who was Mr. McCullagh's physician during his last illness. He hastened to the house, and, after examining the body ordered it removed to the house.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

The Clever Device of a Minnesota Inventor.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—J. G. Kaller, of Mankato, Minn., has applied for a patent for an invention which he says will take the place of steam engines and electric motors.

The device is called a hydraulic motor, and the principle upon which it works is the natural one which causes lighter substances than water to raise to the surface. An endless chain of small air-tight tanks is placed over two sprocket wheels in such a manner that on one side it will pass upward through a large tank of water.

As each air tank enters the water-tank from below through a water-tight valve, it will be forced to the surface by the superior weight of the water and in this way the chain will be in perpetual motion, revolving the sprocket wheels to which shafts are attached.

Thus, if the claims of the inventor are true, the motor will run on indefinitely without feul. He claims that the first cost will be less than of a steam engine, while the operating expenses will be so small that all other motive powers will be driven out of use.

Hydraulic motors to furnish any horsepower required can be constructed.

A MINISTER DEPOSED.

His Faith Cure Doctrines Opposed by His Congregation.

Monmouth, Ill, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Monmouth presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Stewart, of this city, was deposed from the ministry and also from church membership. Owing to the peculiar features in connection with this case, much interest has been manifested in church circles as to its final disposition.

About two years ago Mr. Stewart was a prominent divine of the United Presbyterian faith, doing service as an evangelist. Suddenly he espoused the cause of faith cure, healing through prayer. The church reprimanded and admonished in vain. Several trials ensued, resulting in his suspension from the ministry. Last fall he made application before the Illinois synod for reinstatement. That body referred the case back to the Monmouth presbytery, which was unanimous for expulsion.

For the past year Stewart has been engaged in the formation of what is known as the Full Bible church, which advocates his peculiar doctrine. He has organized a church at St. Louis and one in this city. He has also sent out several missionaries.

Perished in a Mine.

City of Mexico, Jan. 4.—A terrible disaster has occurred in the Santa Gertrusi mine at Pachuca, one of the most famous silver mines in the country. For some cause not known fire broke out in a level of the old southern workings yesterday, shutting off the exit of thirteen Mexican miners. Miners on the outside went to work to try to put out the fire and save the men. One Englishman named Richardson, an experienced miner, went down in charge of the rescue operations, but perished from suffocation. All the Mexicans died from the same cause, or from burning. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The affair caused great excitement, as it is one of the worst accidents in the history of Pachuca.

The Official Vote.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The official canvass of the vote of Maryland for president was completed today. Maryland was the last state to report. The total vote of the United States was 13,888,-762. The vote was cast as follows:

McKinley, 7,101,401; Bryan, 6,470,656; Palmer, 135,956; Levering (Prohibition), 130,560; Bentley (National), 14,392; Machette (Socialist), 33,539. McKihley's plurality was 630,742, and his majority 316,399.

Explosion in a Powder Mill.

Xenia, O., Jan. 4.—A mill belonging to the Miami Powder Company, located at Goes, five miles north of this city, exploded this afternoon, killing Jacob Kreitzer instantly and fatally injuring Joseph Happing. Kreitzer leaves a family. Happing was not married. The loss is $7,000.

It is a fact not generally known that there was a tunnel under the Euphrates within the walls of ancient Babylon.

Kate Field's Ashes.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—General Charles H. Taylor, of Boston, arrived from San Francisco today in charge of the ashes of the late Kate Field He delivered them to Miss Lilian Whiting, a friend of Miss Field, who will convey them to Boston.

The Gas Stove Leaked.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beltz and child were found dead in bed at Struther, O., this morning, and four boarders were in a comatose condition, all having been asphyxiated by gas from a cook stove.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Co.'s Review of Trade.

The wheat market has every indication of an upward tendency. It hardened steadily last week in the face of local bank failures, and was only affected by them temporarily. A good percentage of the local traders were afraid to go into the market, owing to the unsettled condition of finances at Chicago last week. Local influences, however, are only of a transient character, the market being governed more by foreign advices, and also by the great strength of the domestic situation, which overshadows almost everything in the way of local bearish factors. Had the market been a local one prices would have gone lower, but the timely buying of foreigners offset the bearish influences, and made sentiment bullish, over-riding everything bearish. English traders who were sharp enough to foresee their wants early in the fall, and took advantage of it by buying them from three to four months in advance, almost before the American speculators were aware of it, have come in the market within a week and taken millions of bushels of both cash and futures for shipment during the next four months, while local traders were as a rule afraid to take the buying side. It is claimed by operators in a position to know that there is a larger short interest than at any time within sixty days. The Northwest is short against its cash holdings there. Foreigners have absorbed the suplus wheat that is afloat in the pit. It is difficult to buy any large lines without sending prices up rapidly, if any of the recognized leaders are credited with being at the back of the orders. This leaves the market in a stronger position than ever, and those who watch the pit operations closely are confident that prices will advance to 90c within the near future. The visible stocks are 14,000,000 bushels less than last year. Foreigners are expected to lead the buying again next week.

GENERAL MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 5, 1897.

FLOUR — Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, $4 50; Benton county and White Lily, $4.40; graham, $3.75; superfine, $2 50 per barrel.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 81@82c; Valley, 84@85c per bushel.

OATS—Choice white, 40@42c per bushel; choice gray, 38@40c.

HAY—Timothy, $13.00 per ton; clover, $8.00@9.00; oat, $8.00@10; wheat, $8@10 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed barley, $21.00 per ton; brewing, $22.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $15.00; shorts, $16.50; middlings, $23.00.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery is quoted at 45c; fancy dairy, 35c; fair to good, 20@22½c.

POTATOES.—Oregon Burbanks, 50@7 c; Garnet Chiles, 70@80c; Early Rose, 80@90 per sack; California river Burbanks, 55c per cental; sweets, $1.25@2 per cental for Merced, $2.50 for Jersey Red.

ONIONS—85c per sack.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, $2.00@3.00; broilers, $1.50@2 00; geese, $6.00; turkeys, live, 12½c; ducks, $3@4.50 per dozen.

EGGS—Oregon, 32½c per dozen.

CHEESE — Oregon, 11c; Young America, 12c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 2½@3c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

WOOL—Valley, 10c, per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

HOPS—New crop, 9@10c.

BEEF—Gross, top steers, $2.75; cows, $2.00@2.25; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, best sheep, wethers $2.75; ewes, $2.75; dressed mutton, 5c per pound.

VEAL—Net, small, 5c; large, 4½c per pound.

HOGS—Gross, choice, heavy, $3.25@3.50; light and feeders, $2.50; dressed, $3.50@4.25 per cwt.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5, 1897.

FLOUR—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, $5.25; Novelty A, $4.75, California brands $5.60; Dakota, $5.50; patent, $6 25; buckwheat flour, $6.50; per cwt, $4.00; graham, $4.50 per bbl; 10-lb sacks, $2.50 per cwt; rye flour, $5.00 per bbl; 10-lb sacks, $2.50 per cwt; rye meal, $4.50 per bbl; per cwt, $2.40; rolled oats, $5.75@6 per bbl; hominy, $2.50 per cwt; cracked wheat, $3.25; rolled wheat, $5.50 per bbl; whole rolled wheat flour, $2.75 per cwt; pearl barley, per 100 lb sacks, $3.60; split peas, 4½c; table cornmeal, yellow, $1.70 per cwt in 10-lb sacks; 50s, $1.60; white, 10s, $1.80; 5's, $1.70; flaked hominy, $2.50 per keg.

WHEAT—Chicken feed, $27.00 per ton.

OATS—Choice, $24@25 per ton.

BARLEY—Rolled or ground, $22.00 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $22 per ton; cracked $23; feed meal, $23.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $16.00 per ton; shorts, $19.00.

FEED—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton, middlings, $24; oilcake meal, $28.

HAY—Puget sound, per ton, $9@10; Eastern Washington, $13.

SUGAR—Golden C in bbl, 4¾c per lb; extra C in bbl, 4½c; dry granulated in bbl, 5c; cube, 6¼c; powdered, 5¾c spot cash.

BUTTER—Fancy native creamery, brick 20c; select, 23c; tubs, 22c; ranch, 18c.

CHEESE.—Native Washington, 10@12c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 7@8c; dressed, 9@11c; ducks, $2@3.50; dressed turkeys, 13@15c.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 28c; Eastern, 23@24c per doz.

FRESH MEATS—Choice dressed beef, steers, 5½c; cows, 5c; mutton, sheep, 5c per pound; lamb, 8c; pork, 5c per pound; veal, small, 6c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, large, 12c; hams, small, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5, 1897.

POTATOES — Garnet Chile, 40@50c; salinas Burbanks, 85c@$1; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Burbanks, 30@40c; Sweets, $1.25@1.50 per cental.

ONIONS—50@60c per sack for yellow.

EGGS—Store, 23@26c; ranch, 30c; ducks, 25c per dozen.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22c do seconds, 20@21c; fancy dairy, 21c; seconds, 17@18c.

CHEESE—Fancy, mild, new, 11@12½; fair to good, 9@10c; Young Americas, 11@12½c; Eastern, 19@22 per pound.

HOPS—8@10c per pound for new.

WOOL — San Joaquin and Southern coast, poor, 4@5; do good, 4½@6c; San Joaquin foothill, good to choice, 6½@7½c; do year's fleece, 4@5½c; Nevada, heavy, 6@7c; do, choice, 8@8½c; Northern, choice, 10@11c per pound.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50 wheat and oat, $7@10; oat, $6@8 barley, $7.00@8 50; alfalfa, first crop, $4@5 do second crop, $5.50@6.50; clover, $6@8; stock, $4.50@5 50; per ton.

CITRUS FRUIT—Mexican limes, $3.50@5.00; California lemons, $1@1.25; do, good to choice, $1.50@2.00; fancy, $2.50@3.00 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas $1.00@2.00 per bunch; pineapples, $2.00@3.00.

A WILD CAT TALE.

Water and Frosted Rails Trap the Animal and Death Follows.

What is by long odds the best hunting story of the season comes from St. Regis, and the section foreman, Nels Thompson, who looks after the Snake track at that place, is the hero. It is probably the first case of its kind on record, and establishes an interesting precedent in the killing of wild cats. These varmints have heretofore been considered fit victims for any means of extermination, however unsportsmanlike it might be. They have been shot, trapped, poisoned and drowned, but Nels Thompson has introduced a new method of doing away with the cats whose only drawback is the fact that it can never be generally introduced, as the conditions under which it is operative do not exist in every locality where wildcats are found. To successfully carry out the Thompson method it is necessary to have a cold day, a deep stream and a railroad track running close by it.

One morning recently as Thompson and his gang of sturdy Scandinavians were pumping their handcar along the track on the way to their work, which that day was along the clay bluffs east of St. Regis, they were somewhat startled by the angry snarling of a wildcat ahead of them. They slowed up the car as they rounded the bluff and a strange sight greeted their eyes. The morning was bitter cold and a fringe of ice bordered the banks of the St. Regis River, which rushed along just below the track. Broken ice and a wet trail up the bank showed that the cat had just swam through the icy stream and explained his present predicament. For he certainly was in the gravest predicament in which ever wildcat found himself. He was fastened firmly to one of the steel rails by one fore foot.

The supposition is that the cat had come through the river and leaped up the track embankment. His last jump brought one of his wet forefeet upon the rail and, according to the familiar principle of physics, it froze to the steel. There he was, held as fast as if in the jaws of a trap. The ground showed that he had struggled to free himself, but his efforts had been in vain.

As the handcar approached, the cat swung around to face the intruders, and in doing so another foot struck the rail and was held firmly. A few more struggles, a strong brace to free the captive feet and the two free pedal extremities touched the rail. Snarling and with flashing eyes, the captive creature watched the section men alight from the handcar, but he was incapable of resistance. A blow from a crowbar cracked his skull and the victim of cold water was dead. It required a strong pull to detach the frozen feet from the rail, and when they did come patches of skin still adhered to the steel.—Anaconda Standard.

Some Old Jokes.

The Cornhill Magazine publishes certain extracts from an old French jestbook which prove at least that jokes are not very much changed, for some of these are dull as the pleasantry of our own day. They are comprised under the heading Menagiana, and are extracts from the conversations which took place at the house of Gilles Menage, a student and writer of the seventeenth century. He was the author of much literature, both poetry and critical prose, and was considered a wit; but whether he and his friends actually sparkled at their Wednesday gatherings may be guessed from a few samples of the conversation there:

"I had taken the hand of Madame De S——. When she drew it away Mons. Pellitier said to me, 'That is the most beautiful work which has ever gone out of your hands!'"

"Assume, sir," said a gentleman in a business argument with another, "that you owe me ten thousand crowns."

"Pray, sir," said the other, interrupting him, "have the goodness to make some other hypothesis!"

Above a fireplace were two figures, Justice and Peace, kissing each other.

"Look!" said some one. "They are saying 'Adieu,' never to meet again."

The Archdeacon of Auxere, who was in the habit of screaming in the pulpit, said of Bourdaloue, "He preaches fort bien, and I bien fort."

The Marquis Del Carpio, Viceroy of Naples, was going into a church at Madrid, and saw a lady entering at the same moment who wore an extremely beautiful diamond on a very ugly hand. "I should prefer the ring to the hand," said he, with no expectation of being heard; but she immediately touched the collar of his order, which he was wearing, and said, "I should prefer the halter to the donkey!"

MIND READING.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Month of May Most Conspicuous by Its List of Appalling Disasters and Natural Catastrophes by Land and Sea—Record of Fires and Crimes.

A Backward Glance.

Following is a chronological record of the most important events of the past twelve months: May, 1896, will be remembered as a month of disaster. On the 3d twelve persons were killed by an explosion in Cincinnati; on the 15th, 120 by a cyclone in Texas; on the 17th, 33 by cyclones in Kentucky and Kansas; on the 18th, 44 by a cyclone in Nebraska; on the 21st, 10 by a cyclone in Oklahoma; on the 22d, 5 by a cyclone in Missouri; on the 24th, 40 by a cyclone in Iowa; on the 25th, 86 by cyclones in Michigan and Oklahoma and 40 by a cloudburst at McGregor, Iowa; and on the 26th, 12 by a storm at Cairo and between 75 and 100 by the fall of a bridge at Victoria, B. C. Otherwise the record is not out of the ordinary.

January.

1. President names Venezuelan commission....British ship Jeannette Cowan wrecked on Vancouver Island; 12 men perish.
2. Six members of Hibbard family die by fire at Columbus, Ohio....Four killed, 32 hurt, by exploding fireworks at St. Louis, Mo.....British force under Dr. Jameson attempts seizure of territory in Transvaal, South Africa, and is cut to pieces and captured by Boers; British Government disavows his invasion....Earthquake in Persia destroys village of Jaujabad and kills 300 people.
4. Cubans invest the city of Havana....United States insists on indemnity from Turkey for plundered missions....Six killed in a wreck near Chillicothe, Ohio....Utah a State.
5. Carlisle offers $100,000,000 popular loan....Second Persian earthquake destroys city of Goi and kills 800 people.
6. Report that Havana is fallen; not confirmed....Four miners killed in a Shamokin, Pa., shaft....Tremendous prairie fires in Western Kansas.
9. War fever high in England....Transvaal demands independence and indemnity for Jameson's raid....Report of alliance of Germany, France and Russia against England to sustain the Boers.
12. Peter Hougaard, of Chicago, kills his wife, five children and himself by asphyxiation.
13. Sultan forbids Red Cross Society to enter his domains.
14. Foraker chosen Senator from Ohio.
15. Government victorious in Manitoba elections....Severe fighting about Havana....Allison chosen Senator from Iowa....Bond syndicate dissolves; popular loan assured.
16. Chicago gets Chicago National Democratic Convention.
17. Announcement of Harrison-Dimmick engagement....Campos relieved of Spanish command in Cuba....Death of Frank Lawler, of Chicago.
21. Five firemen killed by falling walls at St. Louis; three people killed by gas explosion at New Haven, Conn.; two at Redkey, Ind....Death of Gen. Tom Ewing at New York....Red Cross delegation starts for Turkey.
25. American Liner St. Paul ashore at Long Branch.
26. Cuban filibustering steamer Hawkins sinks; 53 lost.
27. Fifty-four Welsh miners killed by explosion....Feud at Palon, owa, ends in two deaths
30. Five killed, 20 hurt, by exploding boiler at Hollidaysburg, Pa.
31. Salisbury concedes justice of Monroe doctrine and declares England's inability to suppress Armenian outrages....Murder of Pearl Bryan at Fort Thomas, Ky.

February.

1. Senate passes silver bond bill.
2. $2,000,000 fire loss in Philadelphia....Tremendous snowstorm in Northwest.
5. Richard Klatke kills his father, mother, wife, three children and himself at Chicago; despondent....Bond bids aggregate $568,000,000, at a figure exceeding 110.
6. Three killed in Polish-Hungarian riot at Whiting, Ind....Terrific storm sweeps Atlantic coast; Morristown, N. J., inundated by bursting dam; Bound-Brook wiped out by flood and fire; many lives lost, immense property destroyed....Bridge near Bristol, Conn., swept away, drowning eleven workmen.
7. Death of W. H. English at Indianapolis.
8. Publisher Dunlop, of Chicago Dispatch, sentenced to two years and to pay $2,000 for circulating obscene matter.
9. Ten sailors drown off Newburyport, Mass.
14. Grant Atterbury lynched at Sullivan, Ill.
17. Twenty die in a factory fire at Troy, N. Y.
18. Sixty miners killed at Newcastle, Colo....Rain of mud in Chicago.
19. Bill Nye stricken by paralysis....Mercury below zero all day at Chicago; three die of exposure....Clothing cutters at Chicago strike....Dynamite at Johannesburg, South Africa, kills scores; fire at a masked ball in Lisbon, Portugal, kills fifty attendants.
21. Fitzsimmons whips Maher in 1 minute 35 seconds....Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth removed from command of Salvation Army in America.
22. Death of "Bill" Nye.
23. Ballington Booth revolts against his retirement in Salvation Army....Seven people die in a Baltimore fire.
27. New York Yacht Club expels Lord Dunraven.
28. Senate passes resolution to recognize Cuba
29. $1,000,000 fire in Halifax....Riots in Barcelona, Spain, upon receipt of news of action of Congress; American consulate attacked.

March.

1. Great floods in New England.
3. Rome in a rage because of slaughter of 3,000 Italian soldiers in battle in Abyssinia.
4. Renewed anti-American demonstration in Madrid....All Italy in an uproar over Abyssinian defeat....$200,000 fire at Johnstown, Pa.
14. Albert Wallace hanged at Pekin, Ill.
16. Frankfort, Ky., under martial law.
18. Five killed by powder explosion at Ripton, N. Y.
23. Thirteen miners killed at Dubois, Pa., by explosion....Death of Thomas Hughes, author, at London....Riot at Holland, Mich., over horsewhipping of a sensational newspaper correspondent.
28. $400,000 fire at Louisville, Ky....Illinois Supreme Court confirms imprisonment sentence of Bankers Meadowcroft.
29. Unknown man kills Alvin M. Stone and wife, and wounds three daughters, near Akron, Ohio; cause unknown....Four die by fire in New York.
31. Storms in the Northwest....Report of execution by garrote of five Cubans at Havana....Opening of lake navigation.

April.

1. Ten die by fire in a Brooklyn tenement....Trains on B. & O. and Frisco roads held up....Cubans capture Santa Clara.
6. Wedding of Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick.
7. Chicago elections retire 21 boodle aldermen.
10. S. B. Minchell kills W. B. O. Sands, his own wife and three children, and himself at Pentwater, Mich.
13. Six killed by falling trestle at Bedford, Ind....President Cleveland appoints Fitzhugh Lee Consul General to Cuba....Greater New York bill vetoed....Democrats observe Jefferson Day.
14. J. W. Lehman, of Chicago, kills himself and three children....$1,000,000 fire at New York....$250,000 fire at Fairbury, Ill.
15. First fatal sunstroke of the year at Philadelphia....Phenomenal hot wave prevails.
16. Base-ball season opens....Temperature reaches 88 degrees at Chicago, breaking all records for April.
19. Nine sailors drown off Long sland.
21. Baron Hirsch, millionaire Jewish philanthropist dies at Komorn, Germany....Leon Say, distinguished French political economist, dies at Paris.
25. At Rockville, Ind., Albert Egbert kills five people without cause, and commits suicide; his sick sister dies from shock....$1,000,000 incendiary fire loss at Cripple Creek, Colo....Ten killed and twenty hurt in Kansas, and three killed in Virginia, by cyclones.
27. Fatal storms in South Dakota....Boers pass sentence of death upon leaders of the Transvaal insurrection; President Krueger commutes sentence.
29. Second fire at Cripple Creek, Colo., does $1,500,000 damage and wipes out the town.
30. Illinois Republican convention declares for McKinley.

May.

3. Fearful loss of life by explosion of a gas generator at Cincinnati; nearly fifty hurt.
5. Street car strike in Milwaukee.
6. Cleveland's sweeping civil service order protects 30,000 office-holders.
8. Many points record temperature of 90 degrees.
9. L'Anse, Mich., has $750,000 fire....Ashland, Wis., loses half a million by fire....Continued excessive heat.
11. Eleven killed by explosion of boiler of rafting steamer Harry Brown, at Vicksburg, Miss.
14. Bold bank robbery at Buffalo, N. Y....Big windstorm at Chicago....Methodists retire Bishops Foster and Bowman.
15. Eighty killed by cyclone at Sherman, Texas.
17. Great loss of life and property by cyclones in Kansas....Five sailors drown off Grosse Point, Ill....Blue Island, Ill., fire swept....$300,000 fire at Atlanta, Ga.
18. Nebraska cyclone kills 44.
21. Oklahoma cyclone kills ten.
22. Missouri cyclone kills five.
24. Four of Otto Malm's family die by gasoline fire at Chicago....Cyclone in Polk and Jasper Counties, Iowa, kills a score of people and does tremendous damage; Chicago and suburbs also suffer.
25. Over 100 killed by cyclone in Michigan....Forty die at McGregor, Iowa, in a cloudburst.
24. One hundred killed in street-car disaster at Victoria, B. C....James Dunham murders six people at San Jose, Cal....Czar of Russia crowned....Cairo, Ill., storm kills twelve.
27. St. Louis, East St. Louis and several Missouri towns swept by one of the most destructive cyclones in the world's history; 1,000 reported dead.
30. Two thousand Russians killed in a panic at Moscow....Eighteen people die in a cyclone at Seneca, Mo.

June.

5. Excessive heat in Northwest.
6. Anarchist bomb in Barcelona kills 7 and wounds 4.
13. Death of ex-Gov. Felch of Michigan.
16. Earthquake in Japan kills thousands....Republican convention in St. Louis....Steamer Drummond and 240 lives lost off France.
18. Ten thousand lives lost by earthquake and tidal wave in Japan....McKinley nominated at St. Louis....Silver men bolt the convention....Ten killed by exploding yacht boiler at Little Falls, N. Y.
22. Five killed by collapsing building at San Francisco....Death of B. H. Bristow, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, at New York.
28. One hundred miners buried at Pittston, Pa.....Six drown in Shawano Lake, Wis.

July.

1. Death of Harriet Beecher Stowe.
7. Democratic convention at Chicago....Yale beaten at Henley.
8. Christian Endeavorers assemble at Washington.
10. Chicago convention nominates Bryan.
11. Twenty-eight killed in wreck at Logan, Iowa....$1,750 hold-up at noon in Chicago....$200,000 fire at Nashville, Tenn.
12. Five killed in week at Chicago....Four drowned at Lawrence, Kan.
13. Half million fire loss at St. Louis....Intense heat at Chicago.
14. Hot wave sweeps the country; 94 degrees at Chicago.
15. Temperature drops 36 degrees at Chicago....Twenty-eight drowned at Cleveland, Ohio.
18. Three lives and half a million in property lost by fire at Chicago car barns....Malvern, Ark., razed by incendiary fire.
24. Twenty-six drowned by cloudburst in Colorado....Serious floods in Ohio and Pennsylvania.
25. Populists at St. Louis nominate Bryan and Watson.
27. Eleven die in a Pennsylvania cloudburst, near Pittsburg.
28. Indiana gas-belt swept by floods; three killed at Anderson.
30. Fifty killed in railroad wreck at Jersey City, N. J.

August.

4. Failure of Moore Bros., Chicago, Diamond Match brokers, for $4,000,000....Phenomenal heat in Western, Central and Middle Northern States.
5, 6, 7. Continuance of killing heat....Conference of National Democratic party at Indianapolis.
9. Furious heat increases; 72 deaths from sunstroke in New York and Brooklyn; 19 at Chicago; similar reports from all quarters....Seven killed by trolley accident at Columbia, Pa.
10. One hundred and eighty people die of heat in New York and Brooklyn; 60 at Chicago; 12 at St. Louis.
12. Cool wave....Thirty die in a Pennsylvania cloudburst....Seven killed by boiler explosion near Alliance, Ohio.
16. Undertakers and cemeteries in New York overwhelmed with business; hundreds of funerals postponed; heat the cause.
17. Death of Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) at Hamilton, Mass.
18. Death of Nicholas Crouch, author of "Kathleen Mavourneen."
25. Whitney-Vanderbilt wedding....Ontonagon, Mich., destroyed by fire....National Democratic State Convention of Illinois nominates John C. Black for Governor.

September.

1. Twelve killed by powder-house explosion at San Francisco.
3. Gold Democrats at Indianapolis nominate Palmer and Buckner....Slight frost in Northwest.
6. Eleven firemen killed at Benton Harbor, Mich....Two men lynched at Glencoe, Minn.
8. Six of a coaching party killed near Warsaw, Ind....Family of four killed at crossing at Oshkosh, Wis.
10. Cyclone at Paris....Terrific storm on Atlantic coast.
19. Tremendous storm in the East....British troops capture Dongola and rout dervishes in Egypt....Riot in Leadville; four killed.
23. Leadville under martial law.
27. Mount Holyoke College burns at South Hadley, Mass.
29. Many Southern cities wrecked by storm; great life and property loss in Florida, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

October.

1, 8. Iowa semi-centennial jubilee.
8. Death of Du Maurier, the novelist.
9. Chicago Day celebration.
10. Two bank robbers killed at Sherbourne, Minn.
14. Meeker, Col., citizens kill three bank robbers, and hold a celebration over it.
13. Flight of W. T. Rambusch, from Juneau, Wis., after embezzling over $200,000 during long term of years.
16. First snow in Northern Wisconsin.
17. First snow in Chicago....$150,000 fire at Holland, Mich.
18. Death of Henry E. Abbey, theatrical manager, at New York.
25. Eight killed, 20 hurt, in wreck at St. Louis....Six drown while boating at Denver.
26. $1,200,000 elevator fire at Chicago.
28, 29. Mercury at Chicago reaches 78 degrees....Cyclones in the South and Oklahoma.

November.

3. McKinley elected President.
5. Storm of sleet and snow in Northwest and Middle States.
7. Schooner Waukesha and six men lost off Muskegon, Mich.
16. Mercury registered 70 degrees at Chicago.
19. Death of Mrs. Siddons at Paris.
21. Steamer San Benito and five men lost off California coast....Death of Inventor Ferris of wheel fame.
23. Death of Campanini, the tenor, at Parma, Italy....Mabley & Co., Detroit, fail.
26. Worst November blizzard ever known in Northwest; roads blocked and much stock killed....Apparently authentic report of Weyler's rout in Cuba, with loss of 3,000 men.
27, 28, 29, 30. Continued severe cold in West and North.

December.

2, 3, 4. Alarming ice gorge in Chippewa Valley, Wisconsin.
6. Strong indications that Cuban insurgents will be successful; Weyler fails in his campaign in Pinar del Rio....Five killed in collision at Waelder, Texas.
7. Congress in session....Reported death of Maceo, the Cuban insurgent general.
9. Loss of North German Lloyd steamer Saller with 275 people, off Spain.
11. Collapsed building at Jeres, Spain, kills 100....Mine disaster at Hedges, Cal., kills eight.
16. Tremendous snowstorm at New York City, accompanied by extreme cold; three people perish....Chicago has mild temperature; no snow, and sunny skies....Widespread agitation looking toward aid of Cuban insurgents.
17. England shaken by an earthquake....$500,000 fire at Pittsburg....Death of Herrmann, the magician.
21. National Bank of Illinois at Chicago closes.
22. Three banks dragged down by Illinois National....Two St. Paul banks fail....Cash wheat at Chicago reaches 89½ after three months of almost uninterrupted advance, and market continues strong.

Odds and Ends.

The sin of a moment may blight the whole life.

The first English work on anatomy was by Thomas Vicary, in 1548.

We say that the good die young. As a matter of fact, it is the young that die good.—Boston Transcript.

Some young men would get along better if they had less point to their shoes and more to their conversation.—Springfield, Ill., Register.

We are under lasting obligations to a correspondent at West Superior for sending us by mail the item about the snow crust in that locality being thick enough to bear up a freight train. We could hardly have stood it by wire.—Minneapolis Tribune.

HOW TO RELAX.

Cold weather, whether damp or dry, will produce, even if we are extremely careful, sudden soreness and stiffness of the limbs and muscles. This is much owing to sudden change of temperature from a warm room to out-door air. Cold contracts and warmth expands or relaxes, and it is for this reason that when one is sore and stiff from sudden cold, the application of St. Jacobs Oil brings immediate and sure relief, as it gives warmth and relaxation to the stiffened muscles and makes supple the sore and cramped limbs. With a vigorous rubbing with this great remedy for pain-no one need suffer with soreness and stiffness more than a very short time. It is especially the best remedy for suffering where we require a prompt cure, and it is particularly the best because its cures are permanent.

Mind and Health.

The mental condition has far more influence upon the bodily health than is generally supposed. It is no doubt true that ailments of the body cause depressing and morbid conditions of the mind, but it is no less true that sorrowful and disagreeable emotions produce disease in persons who, uninfluenced by them, would be in sound health; or, if disease is not produced, the functions are disordered.

Agreeable emotions set in motion nervous currents which stimulate blood, brain, and every part of the system into healthful activity; while grief, disappointment of feeling, and brooding over present sorrows or past mistakes depress all the vital forces. To be physically well one must, in general, be happy. The reverse is not always true; one may be happy and cheerful, and yet be a constant sufferer in body.

Termites Destroy a Cable.

The French Academy of Sciences was informed last summer of the destruction of an electric cable in Tonquin by the attacks of termites. The cable crossed a marshy tract and was enclosed in a tube of lead. The insects bored holes in the tube and completely destroyed the insulation of the cable. It has been proposed to guard the cable against future attacks by enclosing it in an envelope of cotton and jute impregnated with sulphate of copper, which, it is believed, would prove a fatal poison to the insects.

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His Lip Gone.

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.

"Some one recommended S.S.S.," he says, "and a few bottles afforded some relief; thus encouraged I continued it, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I persevered in its use, and remarkable as it may seem, I am completely cured, and feel like I have new life. S.S.S. is the most remarkable remedy in the world, and everyone will agree that the cure was a