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REMOVAL. H. Glenn has removed his office and the office of the Electric Light Co. to 72 Washington St.

ATE HER CHILDREN. A Demented Minnesota Mother Eats Her Babes to Keep from Starving-- A Horrible Story.

Killed by Nitro-Glycerine--A California Earthquake--Hanged by a Mob--Who Killed Brown?

Who Killed Brown? SAN DIEGO, July 17.--This is the third day of the inquest in the Brown case, and more than a dozen witnesses have testified that Breddlove and Coates were the men who dealt the blows which killed Brown.

Hanged by a Mob. MIDDLESBURY, Ky., June 17.--Early this morning Frank Rossimus was taken from the county jail and lynched by a posse of armed citizens.

Burglars in Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.--At an early hour this morning burglars entered the store of E. W. Allen, a seaman on Second street, and breaking open the safe, rifled it of its contents.

It Will be Expensive. WASHINGTON, July 17.--A careful estimate made by the officers of the post-office department places the probable annual cost to the government of the execution of the provisions of the postal aid bill at \$2,795,000.

Killed by Nitro-Glycerine. WASHINGTON, Pa., July 17.--Two hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine, while being transported in a wagon, exploded near here this morning, killing one man, S. J. Bigley, and his team of horses, and demolishing two dwellings.

Notable Dead. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 17.--General Tom Brown, who for many years represented "The Burnt District" in congress died at Marysville, Indiana, this morning.

Officers Elected. ST. PAUL, July 17.--At the Editorial convention today W. S. Capella, of Ohio, was elected president; B. J. Price, of Wisconsin, vice-president; and J. M. Page, of Illinois, recording secretary.

Renowned Loss of Life. CARSON, Nev., July 17.--It is reported here that three persons have been killed and two wounded by the explosion of an engine at Lake Tahoe this morning.

They Want Reciprocity. CITY OF MEXICO, July 17.--Senator Rodriguez "charge d'affaires" of San Salvador says that his country is arranging for reciprocity with the United States.

The Weather. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.--Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Light rains near Washington coast and in northeastern Oregon.

A Slight Wake up. HOLLISTER, Cal., July 17.--Quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt here this morning but no damage done.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Connecticut to the Substitution of Electro-cution for Hanging. HARTFORD, July 15.--One of the matters which may engage the attention of the Connecticut legislature is the question of substituting electricity for hanging in the infliction of the death penalty in this state.

A Religious Plot. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 15.--A letter from Durango, Mexico, says that Sunday, July 5, while the Methodists were laying the corner-stone of a new church, a riot occurred between the citizens of that faith and the Catholics.

The Full Ticket. CLEVELAND, O., July 16.--The democratic convention just adjourned put the following ticket in the field: Governor--James E. Campbell.

Reported Sale of a Newspaper. CHICAGO, July 15.--An evening newspaper is authority for the statement that arrangements have been made for the sale of the Chicago Times to E. H. Green.

He Lived a Double Life. CINCINNATI, July 15.--John Roberts passed as a single man. He was rich and courted, but to all appearances lived a bachelor life.

Republicans Make no Nomination. LOUISVILLE, July 15.--At Paducah yesterday the republican convention decided not to nominate a candidate for the state senate, but to support Graham, the people's party candidate.

The Church Bell Fell. BERLIN, July 15.--While a Catholic wedding was in progress at Schweinditz, Prussian Silesia, today, the old church bell fell from its tower, striking the altar, before which the ceremony was being performed.

San Francisco Market. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.--Wheat, buyer '91, after August 1st 1.54 1/2.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was a classmate of Dr. Clarke at Harvard, and according to the reminiscences of the latter, the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" was as witty then as now.

Asthma may be greatly relieved by soaking blotting or tissue paper in strong salt-peter water; dry it, then burn it at night in the sleeping room.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

There is a stock of fir being hewn out near the Johns river, Chehalis county, that is thirty feet in diameter. It will be sent to the world's fair.

The wheat market has fallen to 61 and 62 cents, sacked, on account of favorable crop weather in England. Many farmers contracted their wheat on a 65 cent basis before the drop.

Coach and baggage cars for the Sumpter Valley railroad arrived yesterday from the east and are now at the depot in Wilovale Addition.

The number of sheep in Eastern Oregon is estimated at 1,620,000, and the wool clip for the season of 1890 is estimated at 3,678, 123 pounds.

Alex Purdon, who worked on the Weston Leader and the East Oregonian ten years ago, had some trouble with a man named Henderson near Oregon City last Friday about some straw.

Two men, who gave their names as Johnson and Lonban, answering the description and photos received by Sheriff Cowling in Burns on the afternoon of the 8th inst., are now in the town jail awaiting further orders.

The Wills of Noah and Jacob. The origin of testaments is lost in obscurity, but doubtless they followed soon after the first institution of private property.

In the forty-eighth chapter of Genesis, however, we do find mention of a will, wherein Jacob bequeathed to his son Joseph twice as much as to his other children.

Such "annuative" testaments were at one time recognized in English law, but in the eighteenth century Blackstone says they were fallen into disuse, and hardly ever heard of.

How Leap Year Started. Hampson, in his "Mediævæli Kalendarium," quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise:

"Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length, that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers.

It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gibeon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days.

A Tanner's Strange Infatuation. The incident in reference to the wheelwright's infatuation for Miss Gabrielle Greeley, even after she decided to marry, led to the publication of a similar story in Hal-lax, N. S.

No Tyro at the Reins. I saw a big three horse drag in Fourteenth street the other day, the driver of which I admired very much.