

TELEGRAPHIC.

AN EPITOME OF THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS AND NEW ATTRACTIONS PUBLIC INTEREST.

The loss by the burning of the convent in New York is now estimated at \$550,000; insurance, \$430,000.

The main building, N. Y. Wells' college at Aurora, N. Y., was burned. The loss is over \$200,000; insurance \$100,000.

The new Catholic church at Coleman, Wis., collapsed, killing one man and crushing seven other badly that several may die.

Edward Hanlan, Jr., a young son of Hanlan, the oarsman, of Toronto, Canada, while playing with matches, set fire to his clothes and was burned to death.

A passenger train ran into the rear end of a freight at Darlington, Ohio, badly damaging the passenger locomotive and breaking several cars. Nobody was hurt.

The Mackintosh sampling works at Sandy, fourteen miles south of St. Louis, was burned. The loss is about \$25,000, insurance \$10,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

For the second time in three years a large part of the business portion of Litchfield, Conn., has been burned. The fire destroyed several business blocks.

A fire broke out in the Caldwell-Griffith block, on Market street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and destroyed \$400,000 worth of property.

The wholesale agricultural implement house of Martin & Co., and Kingman & Co., in Peoria, Ill., were burned. Loss, \$120,000; insurance, \$120,000.

The cottage of J. D. McCarthy, at the Mount Tabor Methodist camp meeting grounds, at Newark, N. J., was burned. Two children and the mother were burned to death.

A boarding house and store at West Charleston, W. Va., was burned, and Mrs. Watson, her son, Simon, aged 30, were cremated. Robbery, murder and arson are suspected.

Deacon Lovring, aged 90, and his sister, Mrs. Richardson, of Greenfield, Mass., were instantly killed by lightning. Their farm house and out-buildings were burned.

Information was received at Tucson, Ariz., that two men were killed between Crittenden and Huachuca, and that the deed was supposed to have been the work of Indians. The men killed were Mexican vaqueros.

While Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt was riding in a victoria in Bellevue avenue at Newport, R. I., the carriage was run into by a dogcart, and Mrs. Vanderbilt thrown out. She sustained serious injuries.

George Metzinger, who was the chief instigator in the Chicago bomb-makers, and connected with the Haymarket riot, died in an insane asylum at Jefferson, Ill., as supposed that he claimed his body and it was used for dissecting purposes.

At Moose Lake, near Duluth, Minn., Japp Cox, a well-to-do farmer, shot and instantly killed his 14-year-old son. The father was testing a Winchester rifle, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating the boy's head.

Adolph Harman, a German employed as a clerk in Morley, Brown & Co.'s store at Long Branch, N. J., tried to shoot Mrs. Hayes, his mother-in-law, and then killed his wife and himself at highlands of Navesink, in the woods back of Twin Lighthouse.

While Officers Jones and Rosenberg were attempting to make an arrest at a house on Lafayette street, in Louisville, Ky., which has been notorious for crimes committed there, both were stabbed to death by Charles Dilger, formerly private policeman and watch man.

Nancy Kalling, a colored woman living at Norfolk, Va., who has been sick some months, has vomited a living frog, nearly as long as a finger, and almost white from long deprivation from light. It is supposed that some time ago the woman swallowed a tadpole.

During a heavy gale the sloop Florida, B. Capeized near New Castle, Del. She had on board, Mrs. Elijah Wheaton, Mrs. Johnathan Turner, Mrs. Saml. Wheaton and daughter, 9 years of age, and Mrs. Thomas Finnegan, all of whom were drowned.

Jennie Woolver, a domestic on a farm near Woodford, Miss., was shot and killed by George Mucus, aged 20 years, who then blew his brains out. Moons lately returned from Colorado, and it is supposed that he killed the girl because she was soon to be married to another man, and refused his suit.

Three young men Solomon Reid, aged 16 years, Wm. Lawrence, aged 18, and the third name unknown, were drowned in the East river, opposite Sixth street, in New York, from a boat which was upset by the wash from a ferry boat. They tried to swim ashore in a strong tide, and their life companions were rescued after clinging to the boat's keel for half an hour.

The locomotive of a west-bound Chicago express on the Erie road jumped the track near Corning, N. Y., and dashed into a Lehigh Valley locomotive standing on the track. The passenger locomotive overturned and crushed to death John Mercereau of Hornsville, the engineer. The fireman escaped. Henry Fisher, the Lehigh engineer, was hurt about the head. Two baggage cars and a smoker were wrecked. Several passengers were badly shaken up.

—A modern Lord Chesterfield in Philadelphia was lately giving his son some advice about getting on in society. In answer to the question, "What is the best subject to talk about at a ball?" he replied: "Talk to her about her beauty."

"But," said he, "suppose she has no beauty?" "Ah, then," replied the experienced paterfamilias, "talk to her about the ugliness of the other women present if you want to get on."

—Boston has a population of 369,872. An enemy's vessel could lie in thirty feet of water five miles from the State House in Lynn, Chelsea, Charlestown, the Navy Yard, East Boston, Boston, Cambridge, South Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester.

—A weak mind sinks under prosperity as well as under adversity. A strong and weak mind has two highest tides—when the moon is at all the full, and when there is no moon. Love has no middle term; it either saves or destroys.—Victor Hugo.

COAST CULLINGS.

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO WASHINGTON TERRITORY AND CALIFORNIA.

Charles Russell, a recent arrival from the East at Sacramento, Cal., was accidentally drowned while bathing in the river.

The Brown house, one of the finest buildings in Phoenix, Ariz., caught fire, and was totally destroyed, owing to a scarcity of water. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$13,000.

Fire destroyed Leach's large planing mill and the Pioneer Box Company's factory at Marysville, Cal. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, and well insured.

James Featherstone, a schoolboy 14 years of age, while bathing with a number of companions at San Francisco, got beyond his depth and was drowned. His body was found by a boatman.

Charles Harvey, known as "Big Chideley," an cowboy at the Borden farm near Madera, Cal., was found dead in the reservoir at the ranch. He had gone to water stock, and was subject to fits.

A little child of Hollis Edwards, living three miles from Walla Walla, W. T., while playing in the yard with his brothers, slipped, tripped and fell head first into a small hole in the yard, breaking its neck.

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—There is at Loma Pine, Inyo County, Cal., a rock that might be called a petrified elephant. A photograph of the rock shows as big as possible to the photograph of an elephant. The trunk, the eyes, the head and body are all as well formed in the photograph as if the camera had been turned to a living animal. The elephant and folds in the skin of an elephant and the color are all reproduced in the rock. The symmetry and proportions of the living animal are reproduced in this remarkable freak of nature.

—Vermont man (scornfully)—"Texas? Why, man, Texas can't hold a candle to Vermont. From men down to flapjacks we're all better than Texas man.—Flapjacks? Flapjacks? I reckon you don't know whatcher talkin' about, stranger. Didja ever see a Texas flapjack—one of those fellows that weighs fifteen pounds, and is ninety-eight yards in circumference? Vermont man (aghast)—"O, come, now, John! You never saw a flapjack as big as that. How do you get your syrup on it?" Texas man.—"With a hose, of course. Howler 'snooze?"

AGRICULTURAL.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.

Strawberry Vines. Now that the strawberry crop has been taken off, the success of next year largely depends on the treatment given the vines from now until the winter comes on. There are two modes of cultivation, the first being the removal of all vines except one on a space, which is known as a "single stool" plan; and the other is the close matting of the vines in rows, the rows being about one foot wide, with room between the rows for cultivation.

The total crop of this country in 1887 was 629,000,000 bushels. Illinois took the lead in this crop with 109,000,000; Dakota raised 37,000,000 bushels.

A stock company with a capital of \$2,000,000, equally divided between English and Minnesota capitalists, proposes to start a potato farm, the principal object of this new plan is to avoid the mixing in transfer elevators, hitherto so hard to prevent.

Mr. W. P. Atherton, whose successful apple culture is mentioned in the Maine Pomological Report, urges setting the trees of each chosen variety by itself, instead of scattering and fell head first into a small hole in the yard, breaking its neck.

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MARKET REPORT.

RELIABLE QUOTATIONS CAREFULLY RE-QUOTED EVERY WEEK.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1 22@1 23; Walls Walla, \$1 15@1 18.

BARLEY—Whole, \$1 10@1 12; ground, per ton, \$25 00@27 50.

OATS—Milling, 30@35c; feed, 44@45c.

HAY—Baled, \$10@12.

SEED—Blue Grass, 14@16c; Timothy, 9@10c; Red Clover, 14@15c.

FLOUR—Patent Roller, \$4 00; Country Brand, \$3 75.

EGGS—Per doz, 18c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per pound, 25c; pickled, 20@25c; inferior grade, 15@25c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 16@20c; Oregon, 14@16c; California, 14c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per sack, \$1 50; cabbage, per lb., 2c; carrots, per sk., \$1 25; lettuce, per doz, 20c; onions, \$1 00; potatoes, per 100 lbs., 90c@1 10; radishes, per doz., 15@20c; rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

HONEY—In comb, per lb., 18c; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb., 84c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz., \$5 00@6 00; ducks, per doz., \$5 00@7 00; geese, \$6 00@8 00; turkeys, per lb., 12c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams, 12c per lb.; Eastern, 13c@14c; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12c per lb.; Oregon 10c@12c; Eastern lard, 10c@11c per lb.; Oregon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, \$6 50@8 50; Nisly, Lemons, \$6 00@6 50; Oranges, \$2 50@3 00; Raisins, \$6 00; RIVERSIDE, \$4 00; Mediterranean, \$4 25.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried apples, 7c per lb.; machine dried, 10c@11c; pitless plums, 13c; Italian prunes, 10c@14c; peaches, 12c@14c; raisins, \$2 40@2 50.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 9@10c.

HIDES—Dry beef hides, 8@10c; culls, 6@7c; kip and calf, 8@10c; LUMBER—Ripon, per M, \$10 00; edged, per M, \$12 00; T and G sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No. 2 flooring, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$22 50; clear rough, per M, \$20 00; clear P. 4 S, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 50; stepping, per M, \$25 00; over 12 inches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, \$2 00; lengths 50 to 60, extra, \$4 00; 1 1/2 inch, per M, \$2 25; 1 1/2 inch, per M, \$2 25.

SALT—Liverpool grades of fine quality \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three sizes; stock salt, \$10.

BEANS—Quote small whites, \$1 50; pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4 50; Limas, \$4 50 per cental.

COFFEE—Quote Salvador, 17c; Costa Rica, 18@20c; Rio, 18@20c; Java, 27c; Arabuck's roasted, 22c.

MEAT—Beef, wholesale, 3@3 1/2; dressed, 6c; sheep, 3c; dressed, 6c; hog, dressed, 8@9c; veal, 7@8c.

FICKLES—Kegs quoted steady at \$1 35.

SUGAR—Prices for barrels; Golden C, 6c; extra C, 6 1/2c; dry granulated, 7c; crushed, fine crushed, cube and powdered, 8c; extra C, 5 1/2c; halves and boxes, 4c higher.

COMFORTABLE HOMES.

Interior Arrangements of a Norwegian Farm House. The first appearance of an ordinary Norwegian farm house is not very favorable. A cluster of houses, small and aged, crowd around a large dwelling house, which generally looks somewhat dilapidated. But this appearance is deceptive; for the walls being of wood, they look old in a few years, and become blotched and stained by the weather. The roof is of the same material, or in the case of the principal building, either of red tile or shak. Sometimes the dwelling-house is painted white, when the effect is to relieve the other aspects of the groups. The walls are usually stout and thoroughly waterproof, plank about four inches thick, and in the best construction. These planks are placed side by side on one another, crossed and countersunk at the angles and caulked in the seams with dry moss. A skin of thin wood is placed over the outside, while the interior is lined smoothly with boards. Inside there is an air of coziness and cleanliness. A large stand in the center of the chief room, and along the wall a bench runs, which serves for chairs, of which there is usually a deficiency. From pots on the floor, ivy is sometimes trained upward to the roof, giving the room a festive and refreshing look. Not infrequently the weekly farmer is invited to his dresses of his daughters hung in conspicuous positions, in order that swains who call may see the damsels are well provided with garments in case of a matrimonial alliance. The cow-houses are generally an improvement on those usually seen in England and Scotland. The building is large and airy, and space is allowed to each animal, while a clean wooden floor is ordinarily beneath the cattle. Little or no bedding is given. The level of the cow-house is, in most cases, raised high enough above the outside to allow the refuse to be regularly swept through an opening in the floor.

—Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of Abraham Lincoln, is buried on the outskirts of Lincoln City, Ind. A plain slab of marble about four feet high, almost covered with grass and dogwood, marks her grave. On the stone is the inscription: "Erected by a friend of her martyred son, 1879."

—A Maltese cat and a large rattlesnake had a fight in a yard at Albany, Ga. Every time the snake would attempt to strike with its wicked looking fangs, the cat would give it a vigorous slap on the side of the head, and it would be withdrawn. This lasted for fully an hour, when at last the cat pounced upon the snake and killed it.

—Friend—"Was your uncle's will satisfactory to you, Brown?" Brown—"Perfectly so; I'm a lucky dog! He left his entire fortune to an insane asylum on Florida. The head and who you are the unlucky dog!"

—"No, I don't; the other relations are going to contest the will and I'm to be the attorney."—Life.

—The health of New York compares very unfavorably with that of London. The annual mortality in the British metropolis is about 20 in 1,000, while in New York it is 26 in 1,000. The population of New York is also much more crowded, there being an average of 16 persons to a dwelling, while in London the average is only 7.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS.

Directions That Show How to be Studied and Adopted by Every One.

The following directions, if becoming agreeable, should be studied and adopted by every one, and especially merchants and their clerks:

Very rarely, if ever, young persons acquire the ability to converse with ease and fluency. This implies, first of all, good habits clearly and sensibly expressed. An empty mind never makes a good talker; remember "you can not draw water out of an empty well." Next in importance comes self-possession. "Self-possession is nine points in the law"—of good breeding.

A good voice is as essential to self-possession as good ideas are essential to fluent language. The voice from infancy should be carefully trained and developed; a full, clear, flexible voice is one of the surest indications of good breeding; it falls like music on the ear, and excites a pleasing listener it adds to the confidence of its possessor, he is ever so timid. One may be witty without being agreeable, a great talker and yet a great bore. It is wise then, to use carefully the following suggestions:

Be sincere; he who habitually sneers at every thing will not only render himself disagreeable to others, but will so on a case to find pleasure in life.

Be frank; a frank open countenance, and a clear, cheery laugh are worth more, even socially than "pedantry in a study, or a cold, and sarcastic nature under a polite exterior for a short time, as a cat makes its sharp claws in velvet, but the least provocation brings out one as quickly as the whorl; ill-natured persons are always disliked.

Be sensible; society never lacks for fools. If you want elbow room "go up higher."

Be cheerful; if you have no great trouble on your mind you have no right to render others sad by the gloom of your long face and dolorous tones. If you do you will be avoided.

Be above all, be cordial; true cordiality unites all the qualities we have enumerated.—Lurray Breezes.

Darning Needs in Clothes.

Very frequently a little boy's clothes get sadly torn, and the inexperienced mother does not know how to repair the mischief without making the garment unsightly. If ravellings of the goods are to be had, even a very bad rent can be made almost invisible. But if silk must be used, have it fine and the color of the goods, and you will need a fine needle. If the tear is ragged, put a bit of the goods under it, or of some other goods the same shade. Baste the goods around the rent so to hold the edges smoothly; thread your needle with the silk, and put the knot on the under side. Commence at least one-fourth of an inch back, and run your needle with the smaller stitches to the same depth on the other side, taking care to keep the thread entirely out of sight. Now go back again, and so on, forward and back, until the rent is closed, taking care not to draw or expose the thread. Now dampen the work, slip a press-board under it, and lay a piece of cloth the color of the goods over it, and press with a warm iron. A press-board is one of the necessities for the mother who makes her boys' clothes. Mine measures thirty six inches in length, one foot wide, 4 1/2 inches wide at one end, three at the other, and both ends and the sides a little rounded. It is made of hard wood.

GRAND EXCURSION EAST VIA Northern Pacific Railroad.

—TO Columbus, Ohio.

—AND POINTS EAST.

The Northern Pacific Railroad will, on Sept. 1st, carry the Pacific coast to the East, and Washington a round trip ticket to Columbus, Ohio, for \$80.

Two industrial schools will be started at Columbia, South America.

THE BALDWIN.

When you visit San Francisco, stop at the famous Baldwin, the best appointed and in every respect the most desirable hotel in the city. It is the first-class hotel and guests find every possible comfort and convenience. The location, corner Market, Powell and Geary streets, affords access to a half dozen street car lines, and is in the center of the business portion of the city. The house has just been refurnished throughout and is certainly a model of elegance.

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