

BURNED TO DEATH.
LARAMORE, N. D., Aug. 12.—At Oriskany, Laramore county, sixteen miles north of here, Sunday night, Mrs. Herman Boelter was burned to death in bed, her shanty evidently having been fired. The barn was also burned, separately from the house. Wilhelm Boelter, her father-in-law, is missing, and it is thought he may be in the ruins of the barn. It is believed that Wilhelm set fire to the dwelling, after killing his daughter-in-law, and has taken his own life.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Richard M. Juvenal's residence in Kansas City, Kas., was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite Monday night. The occupants escaped any serious injury. From all accounts the explosion was caused by women who with Juvenal had kept company before his marriage.

SAFE FROM INVASION.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Swiss government has nearly completed the work of fortifying Munt S. Gotthard, thereby making it impossible for a hostile force to descend into Switzerland from that quarter. This renders the country secure against invasion at a point which has heretofore been vulnerable, and an army endeavoring to pass through the gaps of the mountains would be exposed to an exterminating fire.

HEAVY CLOUD BURST.
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 12.—At Redlands, and east of that city yesterday the rainfall became a cloud burst. The flood came down Mill creek through Redlands, Water flowed for hours through the entire city two feet deep in Main street flooding all business houses and washing away some houses situated along the creek. The flood was caused by a heavy cloud burst. The water in the slough hotel is one foot deep; in front of the First National bank, at Morton depot, the water is three feet deep. The men at work in the Citigroup office were carried out on horseback. The storm was heaviest at Crafton, three miles east of Redlands. Mill creek, which is lined with alder trees the entire length from Crafton to Redlands, is a scene of devastation.

CASES OF LEPROSY.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Lee Chung and his wife, Ah Kin, were found in an underground den in Chinatown by custom officers yesterday afternoon, both afflicted with leprosy. The woman's left arm was eaten to the bone, and one leg was destroyed by the disease.

CHARLESTON GOING TO CHINA.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A Washington special says orders were issued yesterday for the Charleston to prepare at once to sail for Shanghai. This means she will leave San Francisco Tuesday or Wednesday. She will go via Honolulu, and if her immediate presence is not required she will continue on her journey, which, it is anticipated, can be completed in fifteen or eighteen days. This will bring her into Shanghai during the first week in September, when it is expected the outbreak of Chinese students should occur, and her services be most needed.

FIRE AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.
FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 12.—A fire broke out on K street at 12:30 yesterday in the brick building owned by Frank H. Short and occupied by H. F. Wright, who carried on business as a grocer. The stock and building is a total loss. The fire spread to the large residence immediately north, owned by J. B. Hill, and occupied by A. E. Wagstaff as a lodging house. It is also a total loss. The cause of the fire, which originated in the grocery, is unknown. Losses on grocery and building \$7500; on lodging house, \$2000; covered by insurance.

MINNESOTA WHEAT.
MADISON, Minn., Aug. 12.—From 154 acres of ground in this vicinity 658 bushels and 20 pounds of wheat was threshed yesterday. It weighed 61 pounds to the bushel. The yield is larger than anticipated any where.

HAS FAILED.
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 12.—John M. Plummer, wholesale rubber dealer, has failed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—London toilet bazar company is placed in the hands of a receiver. It is said over \$80,000 has been sunk in the concern.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Work on the world's fair buildings is being pushed rapidly. The woman's building will be ready for roofing September 1. The terrace for the fisheries building will be completed also. The dredging of the lagoon and canal is practically finished, and the center basin of the well under way. Five thousand eight hundred and seventy feet of railway track has been laid this week, and work is progressing on the foundations of the electric exhibit building, horticultural and administration buildings. Director General Davis promises to hand the board of control the appointments of chiefs of the horticultural and machinery departments this week. The popular impression is that John W. Samuels, of Clinton, Ky., will receive the appointment of horticultural chief. Representatives of the state commissions of Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan today rejected the plan of putting four state exhibits under one roof.

BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND.
The Chautauqua Assembly at Gearhart Park.

TO DEVELOP DEEP SEA FISHING.
Geo. Jones Dead, Wool Burns up in Chicago, Big Crops in Ontario, Russia Rye, Sharp Detective, To Kill Grasshoppers, Foreign and State News, etc.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.
GEARHART PARK, Aug. 12.—At the residence of Mrs. Kinney, near Clatsop Beach, the assembly of the Oregon Chautauqua Association commenced Sunday last. Dr. C. C. Stratton, president of the association in this state, presided over the gathering. Having had many years' experience in the California Chautauqua assemblies, he was called upon to deliver the opening address, which he did in masterly style. He briefly reviewed the objects of the Chautauqua society, and referred with pride to the vast field of good it had accomplished since its organization. After the address vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed, under the leadership of Professor W. F. Werschul.

SCOTCH CROFTERS.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Col. Egleston and Major Clark are here en route to British Columbia in connection with a scheme to settle 6000 Highland Scotch crofters on Vancouver Island. They are to be engaged in connection with a gigantic English syndicate which is being formed for the development of deep sea fisheries on the west coast.

EDITOR JONES DEAD.
HOLLAND SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 12.—Editor Geo. Jones, of the New York Times, died at four this morning.

WOOL BURNS UP.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Tons of wool and tallow and thousands of hides were burned this morning in the big warehouse of George Osborne and S. M. Hosick. Loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000. In less than an hour the double five story building which the wool men occupied was completely gutted.

SHARP DETECTIVE.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Three thousand dollars in gold has been stolen from the Merchant's National bank, and the thief has not yet been apprehended or definitely located. It is a mysterious case, that has been causing the Merchant's National bank no end of trouble. Suspicion fell upon Paul Tate, a young bookkeeper, who has been working for the bank, as it was only a few days after the loss of the money that young Tate, informed the bank officers that he was going to leave their employment, having secured a better salary. His resignation was accepted and he left the city. A detective found that Tate had not gone where he had announced. A year or so ago he met a young lady from San Francisco, who was visiting in Omaha with the family of a prominent banker, and fell in love with her. He has been corresponding with the young lady since her return home. The fact came to the knowledge of the detective, and he at once began to lay a trap into which the young man might be led by his affections. Decoy letters were sent inviting him to California, and a nice little scheme fixed up for the young man's benefit, but it has not worked as yet.

TO DESTROY GRASSHOPPERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Alfred Koebler, who introduced the Australian ladybug into California which proved so beneficial in the destruction of injurious fruit pests, sailed on the Australia yesterday for the Southern seas in search of a parasite that will destroy the grasshopper pest of this and other states of the Union. He goes as the authorized agent of the department of agriculture and of the state board of horticulture. A minute parasite has been discovered in Australia which is claimed to have destroyed innumerable bands of grasshoppers. A test will be made with these parasites in this country.

THE U. P. FLOATING DEBT.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Post says the advance of Union Pacific this morning was caused by the report that the plan to carry the floating debt of the road for a period of two years is completed and that the final announcement will soon be made of the details of the scheme, these it said will be practically the same as those in the plan used by the Atchafalaya system.

FELL WITH A CRASH.
DAYTON, Wash.—Aug. 12.—Last evening at 10 o'clock a loud rumbling crash was heard coming from the direction of the Portland flour mills. It was soon ascertained that some 1700 feet of the new flume had fallen, entailing a loss of about \$8000. The flume also fell, crushing in the office which had also been newly built. The flume was new and had not been in position but a

few days. The cause of the disaster is not known, as it all went down without warning. The mill will not be in running order for nearly six weeks. This will be a big loss to the company, as wheat is now being brought in. A number of persons had a narrow escape but no one was injured.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL DEAD.
BOSTON, Aug. 12.—James Russell Lowell died at 2:30 this morning. James Russell Lowell has been in impaired health ever since returning to this country in 1885. He never inquired as to the nature of his malady. From inquiries it is ascertained that gout afflicted him almost constantly of late and that sciatitis hemorrhages and latterly a severe type of liver disease had in turn affected him. Mrs. Burnett, his only child, has been with him constantly. She is his only near relative except a brother whose whereabouts are unknown.

DOUBLE FIRE IN PORTLAND.
PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 12.—A fire occurred early this morning in the oil refinery and store house of Kelley, Dunne and Co., corner of eleven and K streets, completely destroying the building and its contents. When the fire had almost burned out flames issued from the broom factory of Zan Brox. One block away and soon this building was a mass of flames. Fortunately there was no wind and the fire was confined to the factory which was also destroyed total loss will reach seventy thousand dollars. At eleven o'clock fire was not wholly extinguished but was under control. Later estimate places the loss at fifty thousand fully insured. It is thought by Kelly, Dunne & Co. that the fire is of incendiary origin.

DR. LINLEY PASSES AWAY.
PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Dr. Lindley died at 1 o'clock this morning, without regaining consciousness. Throughout the entire day the attending physicians entertained very little hope of his recovery, although it was thought that if a few hours more passed the injured gentleman might take a turn for the better. But unfortunately the much-looked-for change in his condition failed to take place, and he expired at the above mentioned hour surrounded by his family and friends. He apparently passed away without pain, and failed to recognize any of the anxious ones grouped around his bedside.

AFFAIRS IN SUNNY ITALY.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Naples says the great heat is causing many deaths. The month has been hotter than for years past. Great precautions are being taken against an invasion of cholera, and the health of the city is receiving unusual attention. The emigration to America is causing a dearth of labor and consequently a rise of wages in some parts of Southern Italy. The crime statistics of Calabria were never more satisfactory, the large majority of dangerous characters having emigrated. There is beginning to be at Naples and other Italian ports a considerable volume of return immigration, nearly all the immigrants coming home with money to their pockets.

GOOD CROPS.
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 12.—Reports from all parts of the province of Ontario state the crops are the best in many years.

THE RUSSIAN RYE.
BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Chancellor Von Caprivi has refused the request to reduce the grain duties. The Russian Ukase forbidding exportation of rye will seriously affect East Russia which is almost entirely dependent upon Russian supplies. Ninety per cent. of the foreign rye imported into Germany this year came from Russia.

AMERICANS ARE MASTERS.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Daily News this morning is commenting on the action of Russia in prohibiting the export of rye. It is reassuring to learn the crops promise to yield an exceptionally large harvest. The farmers of America, the papers declare are masters of the situation and it is to be hoped they will use their strength more fully. The czar corners in the necessities of life are never laudable and at the present juncture it would be little short of fendish.

Beware of Quinine for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

MARKETS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Wheat buyer; 1891, \$1.67, season, \$1.72.
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—Wheat opened higher this morning in continuation of the advance at the close of yesterday and because of strong cables and had weather abroad. December which closed at 94 1/2 yesterday, opened at 95 1/2 and 95 1/2 in different parts of the pit. March broke to 95 1/2 under heavy selling orders, then rallied to 95 1/2, broke to 95, advanced to 97 1/2 and at eleven o'clock was down to 96 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Light rains in Northwestern Oregon and at Fort Canby, Olympia and Spokane.
The great harvest, the facilities of the present day for production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring-time or, in fact, at any time, and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

FENCING IN THE STATE.
The Crabb Fence Syndicate Fencing the State Reform School Grounds.
During the past spring a company composed of Hon. M. L. Chamberlain, John Patterson, I. S. Smith and W. M. Crabb, to be known as the Crabb Fence Co., was organized in Salem, and the work of manufacturing was at once proceeding with. The fence thus turned out is what is known as the Crabb patent fence, composed of iron posts driven into the ground to a depth of two feet, stretched with wire of a "twisted kind." Mr. Crabb is the patentee, and has come here from Iowa to manufacture and place his fence on the market. This will give employment to many hands, and add a considerable industry to our city. A good number of these fences have already been erected, the latest being that about the state reform school which is now giving employment to a gang of ten men. About two miles have already been put up here, and several miles more will be required before the job is finished.

A Good Man's Dilemma.
The superintendent of a Pittsburg Sunday school was told by the librarian a few Sabbaths ago that two or three playing cards had been found in one of the books returned.
Taking the pointed pasteboards in his hand the good man delivered to the school a lecture bearing on the subject, and closed by holding up the cards and remarking:
"The scholar who left these in his book set out forward and get them."
Similar as it may seem, no one was anxious to claim the property, and the superintendent placed the pasteboards in the breast pocket of his Prince Albert coat.

Babies That Are Safe.
The Flathead mother makes her papoose into a round bundle, with folds of bark and thongs of deerskin, and carries it in a wooden receptacle something like a canoe, slung on her back, with a little penthouse or shade projecting over the baby's face.
It is worth noting that this complete swaddling of infants is almost universal among barbarous and civilized peoples who dwell in subtropical or temperate climates. It is done not so much (or not only) to keep the child warm, but to prevent it from scratching itself, from moving about and hurting itself and from bruising itself or breaking its tender bones if it should chance to fall. A baby, however, that is done up tight and flat as a redskin baby, is must be almost as safe on a top shelf as on the ground.—Strand Magazine.

Horse Sense.
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Among the tow horses at this hill is a big necked gray, a stout and wise old fellow. He has been seen, when the towboys are temporarily around the corner, as they sometimes are, to sneak out of his position when he has got to the head of the line and quietly move around to the foot. In this way he dodges his turn at pulling the car up the hill.—Boston Transcript.

The Purest and Best
Articles known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. The medicine is prepared under the supervision of thoroughly competent pharmacists, and every step in the process of manufacture is carefully watched with a view to securing in Hood's Sarsaparilla the best possible result.
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Untrustworthy.
The seminary where Mrs. Langham's daughter was a pupil one night gave a reception, at which that lady was unable to be present. Her husband, however, was there, and solemnly promised before he left home to bring back information regarding the prettiest dresses worn by the girls.
"Now," said Mrs. Langham when he returned, having left the daughter to spend the night with a schoolmate, "what was the handsomest dress there? Did Edith look as well as any of the girls?"
"Oh, yes, yes; better than most," said Mr. Langham briskly.
"What did Jenny Sears wear?"
"Well, I should think Jenny had on a green sate, or something, and a kind of a blue cape over her shoulders."
"A blue cape and a sate, and at a reception!"
"Oh, my dear, do think again."
"Oh, I'm quite sure of it! I noticed her particularly. And then there was Belle Smith. She had a light blue dress, if I remember rightly, trimmed with purple."
Mrs. Langham regarded her husband in some scorn. Then she deliberately set a trap for him.
"My dear," said she gently, "what did Edith wear?"
"Oh, Edith! That black and white check, to be sure, that she wears to school."
"That proves it," said she. "After this I shall know exactly how much to depend on your knowledge of dress. Edith wore a new white muslin. Never mind, dear. Go to sleep. We can't all be clever in every direction!"—Youth's Companion.

Coffee Cup Barometer.
People will undoubtedly be glad to hear of a way by which they can ascertain, by the inspection of their morning cup of coffee, what the weather is going to be for the day. A cup of pure coffee, with the addition of a lump of sugar, forms an excellent barometer. The sugar should be put into the coffee without stirring, and a moment afterward a quantity of bubbles, due to the air contained in the sugar, will be seen to rise to the surface of the liquid.
If the bubbles collect in the middle of the cup the weather will be fair; if, on the contrary, they leave the center and adhere to the sides of the cup, forming a ring of bubbles, with a clear space in the middle, there will be rain; if they scatter themselves indifferently on the surface the weather will be variable, while a cluster of bubbles at one side of the cup indicates rain. No one, apparently, has attempted to explain the connection between the behavior of the bubbles and atmospheric conditions, but it is said that the indications of the coffee cup barometer generally agree with those of a mercurial barometer placed near by.—Exchange.

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Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital City Restaurant, Inc., will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m. The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows: To elect directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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