

government army, which had moved up from the left of Conception. This force held the insurgents at bay for thirty hours. In the meantime the government forces at Santiago, Concepcion and Combuco moved down, hemmed in the insurgents and compelled their unconditional surrender.

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California Hops, Big Damage Suit, John Sherman's Speech, Base Ball Items, New Street Car System, The 12 Inch Rifle, Ninety Miles an Hour, No Official News from Chili, State and Foreign News, etc.

### ARTIFICIAL RAINS.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 28.—The labors of the rainmakers, whom Uncle Jerry Rusk sent down here to try to pump water out of cloudless skies, are practically at an end, so far as this particular locality is concerned.

From a barren dry alkali prairie this country has been transformed into a first-class pasture land. The experiments have not yet been conducted upon the extensive scale of the program first laid out by General Dyrenforth, but sufficient has been done to demonstrate that the right plan for making rain when it is needed has been discovered.

The balloons, owing to the present inadequate means of making oxygen in large quantities, have not been a dazzling success, but the rackwork powder and dynamite have worked wonders with the atmosphere.

Wednesday evening was the final and most conclusive and satisfactory of any of the experiments. The night was clear and there was every indication of a long dry spell.

Two old sinners, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Robert Pilkey, aged 60, and Robert R. Brown, aged 63, were sentenced to five and ten years respectively in state prison yesterday.

AN IRATE BAPTIST CLERGYMAN. CAPT. MAY, N. J., Aug. 28.—An arrest was made here yesterday which may cause considerable comment in both America and Europe.

CLOUD BURST IN NEW YORK. TROY, Aug. 28.—The whole eastern part of Rensselaer county was deluged by a cloud burst last evening.

BERLIN, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The cloud burst over this town and the town of Petersburg last night, was followed by a flood that did damage unparalleled in this vicinity.

KILLED HIMSELF AND FAMILY. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—This morning a room in the four story tenement occupied by a painter named Baxter was opened and in it was found Baxter, his wife Mary, and their two children, Katie, 6 years old and John, 4 years old, all lying dead with bullet holes in their heads.

THE TWELVE INCH RIFLE. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The new twelve inch built up steel rifle was fired four times yesterday afternoon at Sandy Hook. It was the second severe test of the gun, and the first public one.

AN EPISCOPAL SCHEM. J. C. Davis, Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Eufaula, Ala., writes: I always use German Syrup for a cold on the lungs. I have never found an equal to it—far less a superior.

G. C. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N.J.

Stewart, while acting as his attorney, conspired with I. W. Park and others to deprive him of his mining rights. Stewart, he alleges, made statements to him regarding the property which led him to dispose of his holding for \$200,000, while Stewart realized \$2,000,000 by the deal.

ENGINE EXPLODED. EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 28.—The boiler of a large donkey engine exploded at Hendrix's shipyard yesterday afternoon, fatally injuring four persons.

NINETY MILES AN HOUR. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—A mile in 39.45 seconds, or at the rate of ninety miles an hour, is the fastest run ever made by a railroad train.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Nothing official or unofficial was received at either the state or navy department today of the reported surrender of the Chilean congressional army at Vin del Mar on Tuesday.

BASE BALL. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 28.—The Portlanders were defeated at Tacoma yesterday. Tacoma, 6; Portland 2.

FOREIGN. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British steamer Ebruse, from Baltimore August 1st, this year, \$55,919,821, and issued that amount of treasury notes which are now in circulation.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY. BERLIN, Aug. 28.—A horrible accident occurred at the electric works in Posen yesterday, by which three men lost their lives.

DEEP WELLS IN PENNSYLVANIA. Some of the deepest wells in the United States are within the limits of the state of Pennsylvania.

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White sawdust and shavings returned to account by M. Calmar, of Paris, for the production of fine vegetable charcoal, which is intended to be used for the removal of impurities from ordinary French wine, and as a filtering medium, especially in distilleries, where it is said to be capable of filtering forty times its volume of alcohol, whereas the vegetable charcoal of commerce will only filter very much less and costs more each year.

Carbonization, which lasts about an hour, is effected in freely plumbago or cast iron retorts of about 600 cubic inches capacity. But previous to this process the sawdust must be sifted, first through a coarse screen to remove splinters and extraneous matter and then through a fine sieve which only permits passage of the actual wood dust with the adherent carbonaceous matter.

Even the Gods May nod. Residence in Boston does not of itself argue the possession of culture, as a recent Chicago man proved to his own intense satisfaction.

Immigration into the United States for the past year amounted to 555,496, against 451,219, showing an increase of 104,277.

Which the Eggs Wouldn't Hatch. "Nice eggs, ain't they?" said a man at Wood River station, as he picked up a sample of "hen fruit" from a pall that a fellow passenger carried.

SPACE IN PENNSYLVANIA. Parties wishing space in the grand pavilion building at the state fair, will make application early to secure same by calling on or addressing Wm. H. Savage, Salem, Superintendent of pavilion.

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### MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 28.—Wheat, valley \$1.55; Walla Walla \$1.50. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Wheat buyer; 1891, \$1.74, season \$1.89.

WEATHER REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Light rain at R.oberg; fair weather elsewhere.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED WITH COUNTY RECORDER. J. H. Palmer and wife to C. F. Schmidt, pt lot 2, bl 1, Mt Angel, \$250.

EARLY AND LATE.—The peaches that everybody likes are the Crawford's, and the place to get them in any quantities is at Parfar & Co's.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

"WILLAMETTE." A. B. Sall, A. Lull, G. W. Mitchell, E. F. Ogle, J. H. Beecher, S. P. A. F. Gardner, Sam. Goldsmith, J. W. Daniels and wife, G. E. Jacobs, A. M. Jacobs, Portland.

W. Nellweber, Chicago. W. W. Powell, Tacoma. J. C. Foster, Atlanta. H. W. Cannel, Roseburg. M. Adelsdorf, N. Y. D. F. Burton, Miss Burton, Troutdale. Dr. E. C. Ellis and wife, Chicago.

AT HAWORTH, PORTLAND. R. A. Pratt, Mehma. A. E. Pindt, Bush. C. A. Farham, Jefferson. J. N. Swift, Albany. A. J. Richardson, Buena Vista. J. D. Alexander, Sunnyside. G. Gillespie, Toledo. C. F. Westcott and wife, L. L. Curtis, Turner.

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