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- 25 Stands.....from .50 to 8.00
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HOAG & HOLMES.

Here and There.

Everybody busy and news scarce. Merritt Boyd, the grocer, has a pet owl.

Wheat is heading out and doing well this weather.

Mr. Geo. M. Stapish, of Lyndon, is dangerously ill.

No doubt the whortleberry crop will be a large one this season.

Born, June 6, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hindelang, a daughter.

John Rafferty has purchased a horse and carriage for his family.

The wool crop promises to be a large one throughout the state.

The vault in the new banking office of R. Kempf & Bro. is completed.

Hon. S. G. Ives attended the legislative reunion at Lansing last Tuesday.

The boy with the sling shot is about the greatest nuisance to be found.

Some farmers report that the midge has made its appearance again this year.

Mrs. Adam Geiger spent a few days in Jackson the past week with relatives.

The playing of ball in the public streets is one of the nuisances in this village.

F. P. Glazier now pulls the ribbons over the handsomest horse in Washtenaw county.

Mrs. M. Lawrence is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Codd, of Detroit, this week.

Miss Mary Eminger, who has spent the past year in Ann Arbor, returned home this week.

Clarence Maroney is building a large warehouse for Wm. Bacon, just north of the M. C. tracks.

Mr. Allen Stephens, of Marshall, has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

The German M. E. Sunday-school, of Francisco, will give a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake June 18th, 1890.

Married, June 7th, 1890, by Rev. F. E. Arnold, Mr. Charles Burch to Miss May Congdon, both of Sylvan.

J. P. Foster erected a neat barn for John Rafferty last week, in the rear of his residence on Park street.

Married, Wednesday, June 11th, 1890, Mr. Rudolph Herzog, of Syracuse, to Miss Mary Kalmbach, of Sylvan.

There has been some talk the past week of having a grand old 4th of July celebration on the fair ground. Why not?

J. A. Crawford has purchased Ed. Riemenschneider's interest in the Palace barber shop and will continue the business as heretofore.

Last Friday while Mrs. Martin Mantz was going down the steps leading to their residence, she slipped and fell, breaking her leg above the ankle.

To-morrow the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be appropriately celebrated at St. Mary's church by special services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The alley running from Main to East street, between Orchard and Summit streets, has been graveled by the property owners. A much needed improvement.

Geo. Codd, of Detroit, has purchased C. Babcock's cottage at Cavanaugh Lake, and will build an addition to the same. C. Maroney has the contract for building the addition.

Last Sunday while Mrs. Ruth Minnis, aged 78 years, who lives north of Chelsea, was out riding, the horse ran away throwing her from the carriage, and breaking her arm near the shoulder.

John Heeschwerdt, of Sharon, has purchased "Pluto," a handsome young 4-year-old horse, of exceedingly fine form and good size, and is galled for speed, although not handled much yet.

Tommy McNamara feels very proud of six handsome steel plate engravings, all framed, which he received prepaid by express one day last week, the gift of some generous friend who is unknown to him.

The high school commencement exercises will be held on the evening of June 27th at the town hall. Rev. Thos. Holmes will deliver the Baccalaureate address at the M. E. church, Sunday, June 22.

Last Friday night a barn belonging to John Stapish, of Lyndon, caught fire from some unknown cause, and was totally consumed together with considerable farm machinery. Loss about \$900 with \$900 insurance.

Last Friday morning while John R. Gates was driving along the railroad his horse took fright at a locomotive, throwing Mr. Gates out, and injuring his back and ankle quite badly, but he is now able to be about again.

Mr. Conrad Haefner and Miss Eva Koch were quietly married at St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Considine. Mr. and Mrs. Haefner have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

We are informed that Thos. Birket, of Dexter, contemplates putting in an electric light plant at that place, using water for power. If satisfactory arrangements can be made he will also run wires to Chelsea, thus giving the inhabitants of this village the advantage of securing electric lights at a very small cost. Our citizens should take advantage of this scheme, as we think it a good one.

Sheep shearing time is now at hand. The season has about opened at the Lake.

The school report will be found in this issue.

House cleaning time past and gardening begun.

Miss Loa Conaty is now clerking in the bakery.

Geo. Smith paid Jackson a visit last Sunday.

Dr. H. Hoag is visiting relatives here this week.

Our street sprinkler is out again with a new wagon.

E. G. Hoag and wife spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

Henry Hines, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday in town.

Geo. H. Kempf has returned home from his western trip.

Camping season is pressing its virtues these warm days.

Truant Officer Green, of Ypsilanti, was in town Monday.

Andrew Hewes spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. Ben Winans spent a few days in Jackson last week.

R. Kempf returned home last Saturday from his Texas trip.

Martin Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, was in town Wednesday.

Read Glazier's change of advertisement on first and last page.

P. J. Lehman was in Pinckney last Thursday on business.

Editor Beakes, of the Ann Arbor Argus, attended the fair here Wednesday.

There were four pairs of twins born in Washtenaw county in the year 1889.

Wm. Caspary has opened an ice cream parlor in connection with his bakery.

Dick Conaty, of Chicago, visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Palmer & Wright, physicians and surgeons, now have a card in the HERALD.

The frame of Geo. Blach's new house on Summit street is up and nearly enclosed.

Col. Bliss has secured an appropriation of \$35,000 for an Indian industrial school in Michigan.

A large number of people from this vicinity went to Detroit on the excursion train Tuesday.

The Children's day exercises at the different churches last Sunday were largely attended.

An examination for admission to the bar will be held before the circuit court in Ann Arbor, June 16th.

Married, Wednesday, June 4th, 1890, Mr. Geo. Neuffer, of Waterloo, to Miss Maggie Burns, of Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spear, of Battle Creek, spent a few days in town the past week, visiting relative and friends.

Jacob Eder, a brother of our genial barber, arrived here last Friday from Germany with his wife and family.

The Stockbridge races will take place July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, next, at which time \$2,000 will be given in premiums.

Arrangements are being made by Detroiters to celebrate the 180th anniversary of the settlement of that city which occurs on July 24.

A young man by the name of Spooner last week beat the world's record, by riding 100 miles in 5 hours 59 minutes and 53 4-5 seconds, on a bicycle at Chicago.

The Italians and a number of the other railroad hands who have been working on the double track, have gone to Joliet, Ill., where they will be similarly employed.

Lost, between Waterloo mill and my farm, an oilcloth lap robe and genuine Buffalo robe. Finder will confer a favor by leaving the same with M. D. Sullivan, Lyndon, Mich.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Southeastern Michigan G. A. R. Association will be held in Jackson Friday, June 13, to decide upon the location for the next encampment.

May 31 a horse and cart were hired from Phelps & Ball, of Dexter, by a man calling himself John Canfield. The horse and cart have been found at Jackson, but nothing has been heard of the man who hired it.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will hold its 3rd annual western championship meeting on the grounds and under the auspices of the Detroit athletic club, Detroit, Mich., June 14th, 1890. These contests are open to all amateurs west of the Allegheny mountains.

The first annual spring fair and festival of the W. W. & E. J. Agricultural Society was held Wednesday as advertised, and was fairly attended. Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, was present and delivered a very eloquent address. The other speakers advertised were not able to be present.

The census enumeration is going on energetically in this section in fairly good humor, with very few episodes of obstruction, and bearing out the prediction that the masses of the people are willing to help instead of hinder the enumeration. In this spirit the census can be made the best in the history of the country.



SEE THE MAN!

Is the man a sleep? Yes, the man is a sleep. What is the man's name? Is it Glazier? No. The man's name is Denula.

Glazier Nev-er Sleeps! What nev-er? Not while school keeps. Do the flies keep poor Glazier from sleeping? Not much.

His Big Bus-i-ness KEEPS GLAZIER A-WAKE.

Why has Glazier a big bus-i-ness? Because he makes big bar-gains. When I am big can I make bar-gains too? Yes, but you must learn how. Then

Take Me To Glazier's That I may find out how he sells so many goods.

Paris Green strictly pure.....20c per lb
14lbs granulated sugar for.....\$1.00

Maple Sugar.....9c per lb
Fine Perfumes.....30c per oz

Water White Oil.....10c per gal
Best dried beef.....9c per lb

London Purple, strictly pure.....12 1/2c per lb
5 lbs crackers for.....25c

Good Raisins.....8c per lb
Choice Lemons.....15c per doz

Star.....8c per lb
Saleratus.....8c

Soap, Babbitt, Jackson, Russian, 6 for 25c
Yeast cakes.....3c per pkg

Finest tea dust.....12 1/2c per lb
Good Japan tea.....30c

Full Cream Cheese.....10c per lb
Salmon.....12 1/2c per can

5 lbs Rolled Oats.....25c
35 boxes matches, 200 to box, for.....25c

Lamp Wicks 1 yrd long, 1c each 10c doz
28 boxes matches, 800 to box, for.....25c

Large Jugs French Mustard.....15c
4 pounds best rice.....25c

Choice new Prunes.....18 lbs per \$1.00
Choice dates.....30c per lb

Clothes pins.....8 doz for 5c
Choice mixed candy.....12 1/2c per lb

Codfish bricks.....8c
All 51 Medicines.....58 to 78c

Finest roasted Rio coffee.....25c per lb
Fine roasted peanuts.....10c

All 75c Medicines.....38 to 58c
Best baking powder.....20c per lb

Royal baking powder.....42c
Dr. Prices baking powder.....42c

All 50c Medicines.....28 to 38c
Sardines.....5c per can

8 lb cans tomatoes.....10c
2 lb cans sugar corn.....8c

Star Axle Grease.....5c per box
All 35c Medicines.....18 to 28c

Good plug tobacco.....25c
Good fine cut tobacco.....28c

Farmers' Pride smoking.....18c
Sulphur.....25 pounds for \$1

Good molasses.....40c per gal
Fine sugar syrup.....40c per gal

All 25c Medicines.....12 to 18c
All Goods Fresh.

All Goods Warranted.
Verily, Merrily, More and More,
It Pays to Trade at

GLAZIER'S STORE.

Report of the Condition of the Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, May 17th, 1890.

ASSETS.
Loans and discounts.....\$75,121.62
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....80,065.45

Due from banks 5% reserve cities.....17,364.80
Due from other banks and bankers.....9,808.00

Furniture and fixtures.....2,131.80
Checks and cash items.....232.12
Nickels and pennies.....907.50

Gold.....1,054.25
Silver.....4,558.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....4,558.00

CITIZENS!

Bring your feet with you and have them fitted to a pair of shoes at

1-3 OFF!

I have added a lot of men's fine shoes, lace and congress, regular price \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50. These prices move the shoes. Be on hand Saturday and Monday next. Respectfully,

B. PARKER,
Boot and Shoe Dealer.

SPRING SEASON OF 1890.

I have just received a very nice line of Crockery, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets. Fine Yellow Ware and Glassware, fine Lamps, etc. Yours very truly,

GEO. BLAICH.

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Your Watches, Clocks & Jewelry of

L. & A. WINANS,
Chelsea, Michigan.

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H. S. HOLMES & CO.

FROM

May 29 to July 1, 1890.

DRESS GOODS.

60 cent Brilliantines 42 cents.
\$1.00 Brilliantines 75 cents.

60 cent Flannels 50 cents.
All dress goods reduced in price to close stock on hand. We have

too many goods. Our loss your gain.
7 cent Challies 4 7-8 cents.

8 cent Gingham 5 3-4 cents.
Lonsdale bleached cotton 8 1-2 cents.

Argyle brown cotton 6 1-2 cents.
Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

In great variety, and prices lower than any in Chelsea.

Carpets, Curtains, Etc.

Carpets, all wool, 52 1-2 cents.
Curtain Poles 25 cents.

Shades, Chenille Curtains, Turcoman Curtains in great variety.
Prices right.

Clothing Department.

Men's suits, Boy's suits, odd pants, overalls, shirts, hats, caps, straw goods, umbrellas, trunks, bags, shawl straps, etc., in great variety, and we have put the price to sell the goods. We are overstocked, and what is our loss is your gain.

Come and see us when in town; you always find us the lowest.

Respectfully,
H. S. HOLMES & CO.

FATE OF A WESTERN TOWN.

A cyclone swept through the village of Bradshaw, Neb., and not a building is left standing. Ten persons killed and between thirty and forty injured. Loss of life in the surrounding country—disastrous results of cloud-bursts in Iowa and Minnesota.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 5.—The little town of Bradshaw, York County, about twenty miles west of this city, which was the pride of the fine agricultural community in which it stood, is today a terrible sight. The cyclone of Wednesday morning, which was standing, and among the debris the people groped about the blanching faces looking for dear ones who had not been found. About 9 o'clock Tuesday night a cyclone of unusual force struck the town from the southwest with hardly a moment's warning. The first notice that the people had of its coming was the roar of the wind. In a very short time it was all over the town there was not a single building left standing. In the extreme western part of the village a few houses are left with a semblance of their former appearance, but they are without windows or doors and their contents were scattered broadcast over the prairie. The depot building was crushed into kindling-wood and every car standing there was wrecked except one that was loaded with stock, and which was blown without leaving the track to York, a distance of nine miles.

The dead and injured were quickly found by the people and a courier was dispatched at flying speed to York for assistance. Word was sent to the surrounding towns and in a short time the Burlington had special trains with physicians and nurses speeding to the scene of the wreck from this city, Aurora, Seward and York. By the time they had reached the grounds a number of the dead and dying had been collected and the physicians began to examine into the extent of the injuries. The following list was reported:

Killed—John Miller, child of J. Bromberg; wife and child of Isaac Penner, living in the country; child of Mr. Chapin; two members of Mr. Shaw's family, living in the country; wife and child of Mr. Minke and his hired man. The injured will number between thirty and forty persons. Searching for results to the surrounding country and southwest of Bradshaw five miles it was found that the house of John Scott had been directly in the center of the storm, and that of his family two children were killed. In the immediate vicinity, also, the house of a Russian family had been utterly demolished and the mother and one child were killed in the wreckage. A large number of people in the vicinity of the storm belt are searching yet and other fatalities may be found.

Along the track of the storm, that was a half-mile in width, trees were uprooted, fences leveled and crops utterly ruined. Dead stock was found in many places, showing that nothing living had a chance for escape from the fury of the elements.

It is thought that Bromfield, a small town southeast of York, was struck by the cyclone, as the wires are all down and no information can be obtained more than that it was moving in that direction. Governor Thayer has sent out 100 tents in charge of Adjutant-General Cole, with instructions to call the York militia company into service and render every assistance possible. Relief and aid will be forwarded by the Burlington free of charge.

AWFUL RESULTS IN IOWA.

GREENWOOD, Ia., June 5.—The severe wind and rain-storm here Monday evening was the worst for years. The Iowa institution for feeble-minded children was badly damaged. The boiler house and laundry were wrecked. Two boys were killed by flying debris and many more injured. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

The storm struck the institution at right angles, and the large smoke-stack that towered above the engine-room, tottered and fell with a crash. The roof of the building was too weak to support the weight, and the smoke conductor tore its way through, and in its descent killed for its victims Willie Cline, of Clark County, and Wesley Emery, of Monroe County, they being instantly killed and their little bodies crushed almost to pulp, and six others were more or less injured. The west end of the engine-house of the institution was blown in.

The injured are John Swallow, of Dubuque; Willie Prather, of Wayne County; Fred Wright, of Fort Dodge; Eddie Sweet, of Lee County; Henry Snyder, of Benton County, and Samuel Askins, of Council Bluffs. Several of the injured are not expected to recover.

The flour mill was wrecked and the canning factory demolished. It was the worst storm in the history of the city.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 5.—Iowa was visited by a heavy rain-storm, accompanied by high winds and electrical disturbances, during the early hours Wednesday morning. The storm was most severe in the northwestern and western portions of the State.

Mosquito creek, running through Neola, Persia, Weston and other towns in the western part of the State, overflowed its banks at 10 o'clock and all the surrounding country for miles was inundated. Weston was flooded to a depth of five feet throughout. Thirteen houses were wrecked and fifty more or less damaged. There was no loss of life. At Persia the overflow was equally severe. Water flooded the town five feet and carried away the contents of the Alliance lumber yard, resulting in a loss of \$7,000. The creek at this point is one and a half miles wide and the current strong. Four houses were wrecked. The Milwaukee and Rock Island railroads sustain severe losses at Weston, Underwood and Persia. The wind blew a hurricane at Adair and the rain fell in a blinding sheet. Dispatches state that there were during the latter part of the night three different storms from as many points of the compass. Corn was badly washed out and orchards and gardens ruined in many places. A barn near Anita was struck by lightning and a valuable horse consumed in the flames. Large numbers of stock, especially hogs, were drowned in Adair and Cass counties. One farmer lost 100 head of hogs and all his farm buildings. John Cook, living just east of Casey, lost a \$2,000 stallion.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 5.—About 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday a dense cloud passed over the town of Underwood, a small place on the Milwaukee and Rock Island railroads, twelve miles from this city. Soon after a flood of water came rushing down the Mosquito valley, destroying everything in its path. The cloud had turned but a short distance from Underwood, but residents of that

A MORTAL WOUND.

It is indicated at Montreal on Eugene Cowles by his wife's brother—Tragic Culmination of Domestic Troubles.

MONTREAL, Que., June 5.—Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in broad daylight, on one of the principal streets of Montreal, a tragedy was enacted that has caused considerable excitement. St. Catherine street, crowded with pedestrians, who suddenly saw a flash of light, a puff of smoke, and heard a pistol-shot and a woman's scream. A cab was brought to a standstill and a woman alighted. In it were two men, one with a smoking revolver in his hand, the other unconscious, his blood soaking into the rugs of the carriage. The wounded man was Eugene H. Cowles, of Cleveland, O., son of Edwin Cowles, late editor of the Leader. His assailant was E. C. Hale, of the same city, and the woman was Cowles' wife and Mr. Hale's sister. After a few hurried words Hale ordered the cabman to drive to the general hospital. The lady re-entered the carriage, which started for the hospital, a distance of half a mile. At the hospital a close examination and a hurried consultation took place, and the result was announced to the eager crowd. There was no immediate danger. The ball had entered the right side of the neck, and after piercing the right jawbone emerged through the cheek on the opposite side.

When it became known that there was no immediate danger an inquiry into the facts of the case was begun. The party, with Sergeant Foy, who had accompanied them from St. Catherine street, proceeded to the Central Police station. Hale briefly related the story of the affair and gave himself up on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. There were now on the scene Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Bolton, her sister-in-law; Judge J. E. Ingersoll, of Cleveland, as Mrs. Cowles' legal adviser, and Mr. D. McGibbon, Q. C., of Montreal.

Cowles was visiting his mother in Cleveland last week. His little daughter, who was stopping with her mother, was permitted to visit her father. He took her in charge, went to the station and on board a train. This train ran only to Conneaut, and there he secured horses and drove twenty-eight miles to Girard, Pa., to be out of the State. From there he took a train to Buffalo, and was next located at the Welland Hotel, St. Catharines. There he was met by Sheriff Sawyer, who had a long interview with him. Thursday Cowles took a boat for Toronto. He had previously said that he was willing to have an interview with his wife, but would talk with no one else. His object, it is claimed, was to obtain an additional allowance.

Four months ago, on the death of his father, he was cut off with an allowance of \$2,500. He is accused of intimacy with a woman now living in St. Catharines, Ont. On Monday last an application was made by Mrs. Cowles for a divorce.

Thursday last Cowles left for Montreal. A pursuing party composed of Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Bolton, Judge Ingersoll, C. C. Hale and officers reached Toronto the same morning. A consultation by Cowles with his Toronto attorneys led to an interview being arranged here. After breakfast Sunday Cowles took his child to l'Academie de La Sacre Coeur, a convent, and gave instructions that she was not to be given up without a written order from him. He then returned to the hotel, ready for the interview with his wife. The child, Florence, is 9 years old and of remarkable beauty.

Ten years ago Cowles was married to Miss Alice Hale, daughter of E. B. Hale, a banker of Cleveland. For five years all went well, but finally Mrs. Cowles began to suspect her husband's fidelity. Cowles' father, it is said, at last became suspicious of him, and calling his daughter-in-law, questioned her as to whether she had any trouble with her husband. Receiving a negative reply, he told her that if at any time any trouble should arise she was at once to communicate the fact to him, because he believed that he had more control over his son than any body else had. Last October she discovered what she believed to be his treachery, and called on his father, whereupon the son was cut off with \$3,500 a year, the bulk of the money going to his wife. Cowles on Sunday accompanied his wife and brother-in-law in a cab for a drive in Monmouth park. The interview was in progress when Cowles made a move as if to draw a revolver, but Hale anticipated him, with the result described.

A NEW PEST.

A Strange Insect Adds to the Woes of Illinois and Michigan Farmers by Destroying the Oat and Wheat Crops.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—Reports are coming into the Department of Agriculture at Springfield from nearly every section of the State complaining of an oat pest something similar to that found in Christian, Clay, Clinton, Edgingham, Edwards, Fayette, Greene, Jefferson, Jersey, Logan, Lawrence, McLean, Menard, Morgan, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Washington and Williamson counties the ravages of the pest have been general, and the damage great.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 9.—W. Blake and Edwin Freer, two farmers near Kalamazoo, report that an insect resembling the wheat louse is working on wheat stalks to the first joint. The tops do not yet show the effect. Last year's wheat in that section was somewhat injured by an insect in the head of the wheat.

NOT COMMONLY KNOWN.

CELLULOSE is a kind of false ivory, made out of gun-cotton, camphor and other things.

BROOKS is a mixture of copper and tin, and a little zinc and lead are sometimes added.

GEN-COTTON is made by soaking cotton in a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids and then washing it clean in water and drying it.

INSOLUBLE is a pure kind of gelatine. The best is made from the air bladder or sounds of sturgeons caught in the Black and Caspian seas.

WHAT THE CROPS COST.

The Illinois Board of Agriculture Makes Estimates for the State.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—The State Board of Agriculture will soon publish its revised estimates upon the cost of production of all the agricultural products of the State. These estimates have run on a basis which evidently contained certain elements of error. For example, the table on corn shows that the cost of producing it in Illinois ran, from 1890 to 1897 inclusive, at \$10.50 an acre, except that during one year it was 5 cents higher and during three years 5 cents lower than the average. Evidently no such close uniformity of cost existed. The new tables on cost of production have been compiled with great care from the reports of more than 1,000 reliable sources. The "use of the land" is based on the cash rent of land in the neighborhood where the department correspondent resides and varies from \$1.67 an acre to \$4.83 as the highest. The average for the use of land is \$3.25 an acre for the State. The cost of marketing is difficult to determine, but in the table it is based on a three and one-half mile haul, which is accepted by the department as a fair average. Upon this the cost of marketing makes an average of \$1.07 an acre for the State, the figures varying from \$2.40 to 35 cents an acre.

The total result upon corn is that its production in Illinois cost \$18.94 an acre instead of \$10.50 as long estimated, and instead of \$9.75 as calculated for the crop of 1899. The average cost of production of the different crops per acre for the State is given as follows: Wheat, \$9.41; corn, \$18.94; oats, \$8.45; rye, \$8.09; barley, \$9.56; hay, \$7.37; flax, \$9.32; potatoes, \$18.60.

ELEVEN DROWNED.

Seven Fishermen Lose Their Lives Near Boston and Four Children Meet a Like Fate in the Mississippi River, Near Rock Island, Ill.

BOSTON, June 9.—About 6 a. m. Sunday a party of eight young men started for a fishing excursion in a sail-boat. When they were about one mile from Thompson's island, in Dorchester bay, the boat was struck by a squall and capsized. All but one were swimmers, but instead of trying to swim ashore they tried to climb on the boat, which was hoisted by a ballast that their weight would force her beneath the surface, leaving them struggling in the water. In this manner the strength of the men was exhausted, and they sunk, one by one, until but one was left. The survivor, Walter Quinlan, had sunk for the last time, when the boat in rising came up under him, lifting him above the surface. He floated in an unconscious condition for some time, when the boat was seen from the shore by employees of the gas works at Cow Pasture Point, who went out, brought him to shore and resuscitated him.

The drowned are: Lawrence McTiernan, aged 24 years; John Sullivan, 24; Albert Lombard, 20; James Hubbard, 17; Thomas Troy, 18; Joseph Tufts, 18, and Edgar Maloney, 15. McTiernan left a wife and child. The others were unmarried.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 9.—Four children were drowned in the Mississippi river at Rapid City Sunday afternoon.

ROBBERS OUTWITTED.

How a Northern Pacific Express Messenger Fooled a Party of Thieves Who Attacked His Train—Registered Mail Stolen.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9.—The Northern Pacific east-bound passenger train which arrived here Sunday night was robbed by masked men near New Salem, N. D., Saturday night. Two miles east of New Salem and twenty-five miles west of Mandan the engineer and fireman were surprised by two masked men who climbed over the tender and ordered the train stopped. The summons was obeyed. Express Messenger Angevine, hearing shots fired forward and suspecting something was wrong, hid \$800 in money, locked the small safe, put out the lights and ran back to New Salem.

The mail car was first attacked by the robbers. Only one mail agent was in the car and he immediately obeyed orders by turning over the mail matter. A number of registered letters were rifled and then the two robbers turned their attention to the express car. This they found deserted, much to their chagrin, and mistaking the fireman for the express messenger, they ordered him at the point of pistol to open the safe. He protested that he knew nothing about it, and finally satisfied the robbers. Then the train backed to New Salem and finally came on east. The passengers were not molested.

THE ODD-FELLOWS.

Preparations for the Triennial of the Great Order in Chicago Next August.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The continental cantonment and triennial of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, to be held in this city August 3 to 10 next, promises to be one of the largest and most imposing gatherings ever before held in this country. It is expected that not less than 150,000 Odd-Fellows will be in attendance. Prices aggregating \$27,000 will be given to the several competing patriarchs militant, subordinate lodge and Rebekah degree branches. The various contests will take place throughout the week. Inspection will be had Wednesday, August 6, and the entire command will parade on the following day. The encampment will be on Lake Front Park.

ASTRONOMICAL ATOMS.

The mass of the earth's moon is one-eighth part of the mass of the earth. The satellite of no other planet has so great a mass in comparison with its primary.

MARS will be in opposition in 1892, under more favorable conditions for observation than have occurred since 1877, when its two tiny satellites were discovered.

The North Star is approaching the pole. Mr. T. H. Safford has found out that it will reach 89 degs. about 1944 A. D., and will remain within a degree of the pole 300 years, making its nearest approach about 2103, when the declination will be 89 degs. 32 mins. 28 secs.

The optical works of Rochester, N. Y., have completed an eye-piece for the great Lick telescope. It is composed of two lenses, six and one-half and three inches in diameter, respectively. No other eye-piece of any thing like equal dimensions has ever been made. The largest now in use is not over two inches in diameter. The light from heavenly bodies seen through the Lick telescope and this eye-piece will be twenty thousand times as bright as that seen with the naked eye.

MORSELS OF MERRIMENT.

They've found a way to prevent seasickness. Any passenger who is sick will be charged double fare.

"Why, Tommy, you're not at the jam again, and only spanked for it an hour ago?" "Yes, mar! I heard you tell auntie that you thought you had whipped me too hard, and I thought I'd even things up."

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—"You are fined ten dollars," cried the fair girl as the old gentleman poked his head in the room where she was entertaining her best beau. "What for?" inquired pater. "Contempt of court, of course."

A young lady of Dubuque, Ia., recently ran away because she was compelled by her parents to practice on the piano five hours a day. How many of the neighbors had fled or been driven insane prior to her exit isn't stated.

The editor of a Georgia paper in acknowledging the compliment of having a baby named for him says: "We hereby present the infant with a year's subscription. Its father has been promising to subscribe to the paper for three years past, but has now, unfortunately, relieved himself of the obligation."

A WELL-KNOWN judge often relieved his judicial remarks with a touch of humor. One day, during the trial of a case, a Mr. Gunn was a witness in the box, and as he hesitated a good deal, and seemed unwilling, after much persistent questioning, to tell what he knew, the judge said to him: "Come, Mr. Gunn! don't hang fire! After the examination had closed the bar was convulsed by the judge adding: "Mr. Gunn, you can go off; you are discharged."

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Just as soon as a man's head gets above the level of mediocre a crowd of high-kickers begin reaching for it.—Ashland Press.

We value everything in this world by comparison. Water and air have no value, and yet they would be of infinite value in the desert, would give all his wealth for a pint of the former, and think it cheap; hence, life and health are the standard of all values. If your system is full of malaria, you will be very miserable; a few doses of Shallenberger's Antidote will make you well and happy. Is one dollar a high price to pay?

The spring lay of the hen is never thrown into the editorial waste basket. It finds a place on the editor's ink.—Norristown Herald.

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A sausage skin is a ground hog case.—West Shore.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 9.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	4 40 @ 5 00
Sheep	3 50 @ 4 00
Hogs	3 50 @ 4 10
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 85 @ 4 15
Patents	3 50 @ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	95 @ 96 1/2
No. 3 Red	94 @ 95 1/2
CORN—No. 2	41 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	28 @ 30 1/2
RYE—Western	58 @ 59 1/2
BARLEY—Canadian	3 20 @ 3 30
PORK—Mess	13 75 @ 14 25
LARD—Western Steam	6 15 @ 6 30
BUTTER—Western Creamery	6 @ 6 14
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	3 70 @ 3 80
Cows	3 00 @ 3 20
Stocks	3 40 @ 3 55
Feeders	3 20 @ 3 35
Butchers' Steers	3 10 @ 3 30
Bulls	2 25 @ 2 35
HOGS—Live Good to Choice	3 20 @ 3 30
SHEEP—Wool	3 35 @ 3 60
BUTTER—Creamery	9 @ 10
Good to Choice Dairy	9 @ 10
Butter—Fresh	11 @ 12
BROOM CORN	35 @ 40
Hull	3 @ 4
Self-Working	3 @ 4
Creeked	2 @ 3
POTATOES—New (W. B.)	80 @ 70
FOREIGN—Mess	12 @ 13 1/2
LAKE—Steam	3 10 @ 3 25
FLOUR—Spring Patents	4 10 @ 5 30
Winter Patents	4 35 @ 5 30
Patents	3 50 @ 3 60
Strait	4 35 @ 4 75
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	95 @ 97 1/2
Corn No. 2	41 @ 42 1/2
Oats No. 2	27 1/2 @ 28
Rye No. 2	51 @ 51 1/2
Barley, No. 2 Northwestern	30 @ 35
ST. LOUIS.	
Cattle—Steers	3 50 @ 4 00
Stocks and Feeders	3 20 @ 3 30
HOGS—Fair to Choice Heavy	3 50 @ 3 75
Feeding grades	3 20 @ 3 50
SHEEP—Clipped	4 00 @ 5 00
OMAHA.	
Cattle—Prime	3 25 @ 3 40
Good to Choice Heavy	3 40 @ 3 50
Stocks	2 80 @ 3 00
HOGS	3 20 @ 3 50

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