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75 SILK PARASOLS 75
 At Special Prices to Close.

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 At Special Prices to Sell.

100 prs SHOES 100 prs
 At Special Prices to Sell.

50 Doz UNDERWEAR 50 Doz
 At Special Prices.

If you want new goods cheap, this
 is the place.
GEO. H. KEMPF,
 Low Price Dry Goods Store.

FRESH MEATS! OF ALL KINDS.

I have just finished my market in rear
 of Grocery Store. Everything is new and
 clean. I invite all who wish

FIRST-CLASS MEATS,
 Fresh, Smoked or Salted, to call and
 see us.
 I have secured the services of Mr. Milo
 Hunter, who will attend to the cutting. He
 invites his friends to call and see him.
R. A. SNYDER.

CROCKERY!

We have got Crockery enough to
 supply Washtenaw County
 during July and
 August.

Come to us if you only want a few cups and
 saucers; come to us if you want a com-
 plete set. We can positively save
 you money.

Buying in the large quantities we do, it
 means a saving that is well worth
 your consideration.

FRUIT JARS.

We have nothing but the genuine MASON jars, best selected glass, no
 seconds. A jar actually worth 25c, a dozen more than
 the common glass.

**Pts. 88c, Qts. 98c, Half Gal. \$1.18, Rubbers
 and Tops 50c per doz.**

JELLY CANS.—A splendid article at 40c per doz. We also have a pint
 jar with same size opening as a quart, something new and very
 desirable, as anybody will readily see.

Berry Dishes, Sauce Dishes, Celery Dishes, Sauce Pans, Preserve Kettles,
 and in fact everything pertaining to the fruit season. A can filler,
 used for straining fruit and filling cans, at 10c,
 very useful.

Among the prominent republican names
 mentioned as a candidate for the office of
 state treasurer, is that of Mr. Joseph B.
 Moore, of Detroit, cashier of the flourish-
 ing Peninsular Savings Bank. Mr. Moore
 is a sound, conservative, and successful
 financier, who has rendered his party
 valuable service, and is eminently fitted
 by business experience and ability to fill
 the position of state treasurer of the great
 commonwealth of Michigan, with honor
 to himself and satisfaction of the people.

We are determined to boom our Crockery department during July
 and August.
 A few more window screens 25c. Two stores packed full of bargains.
 Consisting of Hardware, Furniture, Crockery and House Furnishing
 Goods.

Outfitters.
HOAG & HOLMES.

Here and There.

Be sure and vote for that \$15,000.
 Jas. L. Gilbert was in Detroit last Mon-
 day.
 Hon. S. G. Ives and wife are at Bay
 View.
 Jas. Taylor and son, Oria, are on their
 way to Europe.
 Read Glazier's change of "ads." on
 first and last page.
 Merritt boyd and family spent Sunday
 at Vandercreek lake.
 E. P. Downer, of Fowlerville, was in
 town last Saturday.
 Harry Nichols, of Quincy, is the guest
 of friends here this week.
 The P. T's will hold a county convention
 at Dexter, Saturday, July 26.
 Lots of complaint about early potatoes
 being small and few in a hill.
 C. W. Maroney and Will VanRiper are
 spending to-day in Ann Arbor.
 Mr. A. Welch, of Union City spent
 the past week here with his parents.
 The Patrons of Industry will hold a
 state convention at Lansing, July 29.
 Rev. G. Robertus, of Buffalo, N. Y.,
 spent a few days in town the past week.
 Thos. D. Kearney, Esq., of Ann Arbor,
 was in town last week on legal business.
 Miss Agnes Seckinger, of Ann Arbor,
 is the guest of Mrs. Fred Wackenhut.
 Jas. Reed, champion checker player of
 the United States, was in town this week.
 Henry Dancer, of Stockbridge, is spend-
 ing his vacation with his parents in Lima.
 Mrs. Yeoman and daughter, of York
 State, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
 Hoag.
 Henry Fenn has returned from a few
 days visit with relatives in Howell and
 vicinity.
 Miss Sue Howe and Miss Kate Garaguly,
 of Pinckney, are visiting relatives in this
 vicinity.
 Elder Carpenter, of Waterloo, has a
 nice frisky pair of Mustangs which he is
 breaking.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Branch, of Brook-
 lyn, N. Y., are the guests of friends in
 this vicinity.
 Prof. Gus Warren, who has been trav-
 eling with a circus the past spring, has
 returned home.
 Mr. Henry Speer and daughter Ida are
 spending the week with Dr. R. M. Speer
 at Battle Creek.
 Rev. J. H. McIntosh will preach at
 Cavanaugh Lake next Sunday. Service
 begins at 3 p. m.
 Mr. Ziegler and daughter, of Lansing,
 were the guests of Rev. C. Hoag and
 family this week.
 Jacob Mast has had a new fence built
 in front of his residence, and is now hav-
 ing it nicely painted.
 Rev. Father McNamara, of Hemlock
 City, Mich., was a guest at St. Mary's
 Rectory last Monday.
 The drug firm of J. B. Hotchkiss & Co.
 of Gregory, having become financially
 embarrassed, is extinct.
 Mrs. Geo. B. Austin, of Damariscotta,
 Maine, is the guest of the editor and
 family for a few weeks.
 Wanted—a man and team to plow two
 acres summer fallow, for which I will pay
 good wages. Wm. Martin.
 Geo. H. Webster, the tailor, believes in
 keeping pace with the times, and is at-
 tending the cutting school in Chicago.
 The priests of the Diocese of Detroit
 have raised \$2,300 with which to purchase
 a span of horses and carriage for the Rt.
 Rev. Bishop Foley.
 This school district will vote on raising
 \$15,000, that being the amount decided on
 at the meeting Wednesday evening. Let
 us have a new school house.
 Judge A. E. Lawrence was the guest of
 friends at the Lake a few days the past
 week. Mr. Lawrence kept a grocery store
 in Chelsea about 30 years ago.
 Mr. John Fulmer, of Unadilla, died at
 his residence in that township a few days
 since. He was one of the oldest settlers
 in that township and lived to a ripe old
 age.
 At a meeting of the school trustees last
 Monday evening, the following officers
 were chosen: Moderator, H. Lighthall;
 Director, W. J. Knapp; Assessor, Wm. P.
 Schenk.
 Last Tuesday while Perry Haner was
 stacking straw on the Letts farm, he
 became sick and on going down a ladder
 to the ground, he slipped and fell, break-
 ing his leg above the ankle.
 The following gentlemen, of Ann
 Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 John Steigelmaler last Sunday: Robert
 Stabler, Henry Kidley, Wm. Steigelmaler,
 Charles Dietas, Wm. Arnold, Alfred
 Mayer, Chas. Allmand, Samuel Kanne, Ed.
 Staebler, and Theo. Walker.
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The Glorious Forty-four.

Id A ho
 D elaware
 In D lana -
 A rkansas
 Ka N sas
 L o uisiana
 T exas
 New H ampshire
 Or e gon
 West Vi R ginia
 Rhode I S land
 T ennessee
 Pennsylv A nia
 Ma R yland
 Minneso T a
 O hio
 W Y oming
 Col o rado
 Kent U cky
 Missou R i
 Ala B ama
 N E w York
 M A ine
 So U th Carolina
 Nor T h Dakota
 Miss I sissippi
 F lorida
 Massach U sets
 Il l inois
 V I rginia
 New J E rsey
 South D akota
 Io W a
 Nort H Carolina
 W I sconsin
 Washing T on
 V E rmont
 Mont A na
 Michiga N
 Neva D a
 Ne B raska
 Ca l ifornia
 Connectic U t
 G e orgia.
 —Mail and Express.

Teachers' Institute.

The state teachers' institute for
 Washtenaw County will be held at
 Ann Arbor, commencing at 10
 o'clock a. m. Monday, Aug. 11, and
 closing at 4 p. m. Friday, Aug. 15.
 The value of the instruction re-
 ceived at these institutes is being
 very generally recognized by teach-
 ers and school officers.
 The daily sessions of the institute
 for this year will, as heretofore, be
 devoted exclusively to topics of
 special interest to teachers. The
 evening lectures will be of a popular
 character.
 The institute law allows teachers,
 whose schools are in session at the
 time appointed for the county in-
 stitute, held under the direction of
 the state superintendent, to close
 their schools during the continuance
 of such institute without forfeiting
 their wages for as many half-days as
 they are in attendance at the insti-
 tute. This provision of law, and the
 fact that there will be no enroll-
 ment or tuition fee exacted, should
 insure the attendance of every
 teacher in the county who possesses
 the true professional spirit.

Cavanaugh Lake Items.

Rev. Thos. Holmes spent Monday
 with C. H. Kempf and family.
 Miss Mary Goodyear is the guest
 of Miss Kittie Crowell this week.
 Miss Florence Cole is spending a
 few weeks with Miss May E. Wood.
 The Misses Flora Hepler and
 Cora Irwin are spending a few days
 here.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yocum entertain-
 ed relatives from Jackson last
 week.
 Miss Kate Hooker spent a few
 days of last week with Mrs. E. L.
 Negus.
 Burglars visited camp Sunday
 night and broke into some of the
 cottages.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempf are en-
 tertaining friends from Detroit
 this week.
 Messrs. H. S. Holmes and C. E.
 Babcock have purchased Jas. L.
 Gilbert's cottage.
 Miss Ruth Durheim, of Ann
 Arbor, is the guest of Miss Myrta
 Kempf this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wood, the
 Misses Kalambach and Miss Peck,
 spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs.
 Palmer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner and
 children, of Detroit, were the guests
 of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempf for a
 few days this week.



Not Mad But Glad.

It certainly does look a little singular
 to see a man jump around in
 this fashion, but
It's a Common Caper
 With our customers, when they are
 of an excitable temperament. Life
 is full of surprises, but none
 of them can surprise like
**Our Surprising
 Bargains.**
 Have you seen them? If not you've a
 pleasure to come. Just for a fore-
 taste read these sample
 quotations.

Saint Vitus

Would he danced to death over such
 goods and prices.
 Paris Green strictly pure.....20c per lb
 Pint Mason fruit jars.....88c per doz
 Quart Mason fruit jars.....98c per doz
 Half gallon Mason fruit jars.....\$1.18 per doz
 Choice honey.....15c per lb
 14lbs granulated sugar for.....\$1.00
 Fine Perfumes.....30c per oz
 Water White Oil.....10c per gal
 Best dried beef.....5c per lb
 London Purple, strictly pure, 12 1/2c per lb
 5 lbs crackers for.....25c
 Good Raisins.....8c per lb
 Choice Lemons.....25c per doz.
 Starch.....6c per lb
 Saleratus.....6c
 Soap, Rabbit, Jackson, Russian, 6 for 25c
 Yeast cakes.....8c per pkg
 Finest tea dust.....12c per lb
 Good Japan tea.....30c
 Full Cream Cheese.....10c per lb
 Salmon.....12 1/2c per can
 8 lbs Rolled Oats.....25c
 35 boxes matches, 200 to box, for.....25c
 Lamp Wicks 1 yrd long, 1c each 10c doz
 23 boxes matches, 300 to box, for.....25c
 Large Jugs French Mustard.....15c
 4 pounds best rice.....35c
 Choice new prunes.....16 lbs for \$1.00
 Choice dates.....8c per lb
 Clothes pins.....6 doz for 5c
 Choice mixed candy.....12 1/2c per lb
 Coddish bricks.....8c
All \$1 Medicines.....58 to 78c
 Finest roasted Rio coffee.....25c per lb
 Fine roasted peanuts.....10c
All 75c Medicines.....38 to 58c
 Best baking powder.....30c per lb
 Royal baking powder.....42c
 Dr. Prices baking powder.....42c
All 50c Medicines.....28 to 38c
 Sardines.....5c per can
 3 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.....38c
 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.

Loans and discounts.....	\$75,131.63
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	80,085.45
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	17,204.90
Due from other banks and bankers.....	9,808.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,038.88
Other real estate.....	4,112.15
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,272.99
Exchanges for clearing houses	136.19
Checks and cash items.....	2,131.30
Nickels and pennies.....	232.12
Gold.....	907.50
Silver.....	1,036.25
U. S. and National Bank Notes.	4,538.00
Total.....	\$199,693.03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,718.86
Commercial deposits.....	31,002.71
Savings deposits.....	108,971.78
Total.....	\$199,693.05

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
 I, Geo. P. Glazier, of the above named
 Bank, do solemnly swear that the above
 statement is true to the best of my
 knowledge and belief.
 Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.
 H. M. Woods,
 Correct—Attest (W. J. Knapp,
 F. P. Glazier,
 Directors.)
 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 21th day of May, 1890.
 TUCO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

90° IN THE SHADE!

The extreme warm weather makes a de-
 mand for

TOE SLIPPERS & WALKING SHOES

Our assortment is large, and our prices re-
 duced, as you will find by
 examination.

Low Shoes for men at reduced prices

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. Fir
 Yellow Ware and Glassware, fine Lamp
 etc. Yours very truly,

GEO. BLAICH.

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

Hot Weather Goods in
 all departments of
 our stores.

If you are in need of
 any goods, you will
 always find it to
 your advantage
 to look our
 stock over.

Our prices are at all
 times as low as
 the lowest.

No matter what others
 are doing you will al-
 ways find we are the
 Cheapest House in
 Washtenaw County.

Respectfully,
H. S. HOLMES & CO.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.
TUESDAY, July 15.—In the Senate a bill was passed granting to the State of Washington a section of public land for a soldiers' home.

A new style of mourning paper drops the hand of black all around the sheet, and has it drawn diagonally across the left-hand corner only.

A life of the late Jenny Lind is being written by her husband, Otto Goldschmidt, who married the "Nightingale" in 1852, at the close of her memorable American tour.

The new bridge authorized by Congress to be built across the Hudson river between New York and Jersey City will be 7,000 feet long and have one central span 2,850 feet in length.

JOHN CHARVOUS, a reformed cannibal from the Fiji Islands, is lecturing in Georgia. He says he never did anything in his life that he regrets so keenly as the eating of his fellow-men.

SOME relic hunter has cut out and carried away from the Union College building in Schenectady, N. Y., a section of window sill in which ex-President Arthur cut his name years ago when a student there.

The "relief fund" of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is no small affair. Last year it paid the employees contributed \$377,401 and the company \$70,100, making a total of \$447,501. Of this \$343,869 was paid out.

THERE are five hundred and thirty-six authorized girls in the Alps. One hundred and ninety-four of them have taken a regular course of instruction in their profession and have received diplomas. Thirty-five of them are between sixty and seventy years of age, and six are over seventy.

DISCOVERIES made by United States Marshal Harrah at Braddock, Pa., lead to the belief that many wholesale dealers in whisky throughout the country are engaged in changing the internal revenue stamps on barrels so as to make the liquor appear to be several years older than it is, thus obtaining more than double the market price for it.

SOON there will be no profession or trade left as a proud man's very own. Women have successfully mastered farming, doctoring, the law, telegraphy and many other pursuits, and now an Ohio woman has begun work on a railroad building contract. A female captain cruises along the Atlantic coast in a neat schooner of her own, and a steamboat on the Mississippi possesses a woman engineer.

THE sudden, unexpected death of three persons has saved the life of one man. Azero Polley, a West Virginian, was to be tried for an assault on Julia Hester, the penalty of which, in that State, is death. The only witnesses were the girl herself, her sister and her mother, and all three of these were killed a few days ago in a railroad disaster on the Chesapeake & Ohio. The case against Polley has therefore necessarily been dismissed.

If any one wants a cool summer job let him seek employment on the Central Pacific road in the Sierras, where, in the midst of this hot season, some of the side tracks are covered with snow, and where the rotary snow plow is still clearing off hard-packed drifts. When this is all done, and later in the season, if it is still desirable to keep cool, one may seek delights in the gulches along the road where recent reports place the snow at fifty to sixty feet deep.

PROF. TYNDALL says: "My first little physical investigation was on a subject of extreme simplicity, but by no means devoid of scientific interest—phenomena of a water jet. Among other things I noticed that the musical sound of cascades and rippling streams, as well as the sonorous voice of the ocean, was mainly, if not wholly, due to the breaking of air bubbles entangled in the water. There is no rippling sound of water unaccompanied by bubbles of air."

MRS. FRANCESCA CORDOLLA, fifty years of age, living near Pomona, Cal., is said to be the youngest great-grandmother in the United States. She was married when but fifteen years old, and her eldest daughter married when she was seventeen. Mrs. Cordolla is a grandmother at the age of thirty-three; her eldest granddaughter was married in April, 1889, at the age of fifteen, and now Mrs. Cordolla is a great-grandmother—all on account of the glorious climate of California.

IT is not at all strange that in a crowded church on a hot summer night the incessant waving of fans by members of the congregation should, in some instances, disturb the train of thought of the pastor, especially if he be inexperienced and easily disconcerted. But the Massachusetts dominie who, thus irritated, stopped in the midst of his discourse on a recent Sunday and commanded his audience to "think of icebergs and polar bears and look at me," suddenly created a coolness in the house which was not down on the programme nor indicated by the thermometer.

IN New York recently the Italian residents accepted the design for a monument to be erected in that city to the memory of Columbus, to cost \$200,000. The plans are to be brought from near Lake Maggiore; and surrounding the column 100 feet high a statue of Columbus is to be of bronze with the costume of an admiral. The King of Italy is interested in this matter, and, although it will cost \$200,000, there is no doubt of its ultimate completion and arrival in this country at the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the American continent.

THE value of the property destroyed in the United States by tornadoes and cyclones during the eighty-seven years ending December 31, 1887, was \$341,282,500, an average of \$1,819,139 a year. During that time the number of lives known to be lost was 3,165 and the number of persons reported injured was 5,049. Since January 1, 1888, different parts of this country have been visited by very destructive storms. In looking about for a cause the most natural explanation, and the one most supported by facts, would seem to be that they are due in part, if not wholly, to the want of forests.

AT INDIANAPOLIS on the 17th Judge Howard decided that German must be taught in the public schools.

The National Woman's Relief Corps dedicated a home for soldiers' wives and mothers on the 17th at Madison, O.

At the State convention of the Farmers' Alliance and United Labor parties of Minnesota in St. Paul on the 17th the following nominations were made: F. J. O'Brien, Governor; S. M. Owen, Lieutenant-Governor; J. G. Barrett, Secretary of State; M. W. Seaberg, Auditor; P. H. Rablly; Treasurer, Eric Mattson; Attorney-General, M. Burlingame; Clerk of the Supreme Court, F. W. Kohler.

DURING a quarrel over a mule trade on the 18th at Guyton, Ga., R. G. Norton, Jr., shot and killed Willie and John Bird (brothers). All were young boys.

On the 18th Cyrus Craig, of Marysville, Mo., local agent for Bortle Bros., brokers and real-estate dealers in St. Joseph, Mo., was charged with having defrauded his employers and others out of \$125,000.

The mystery concerning the robbery of \$10,000 from the United States Express Company in Chicago last March was virtually cleared up on the 18th by the confession of John Ebert, the driver of the delivery wagon, who took the money.

His negotiations were completed on the 18th between the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians and the Cherokee commissioners by which 4,009,000 acres of land in Indian Territory will be thrown open to settlement.

An attempt was made on the 18th to rob a train on the Cincinnati, Jackson & Michigan road near Emporium, O. Engineer Vandevender was killed and the fireman fatally wounded by the robbers, who made their escape without securing any plunder.

In the Democratic State convention at Nashville, Tenn., the dead-lock was broken on the 18th, John P. Buchanan, the candidate of the Farmers' Alliance, being nominated for Governor on the twenty-fifth ballot.

In a fracas on the 18th at Tusculum, Ala., Mayor Steele was shot dead and John Goodwin and W. P. Chalon were probably fatally wounded.

Mrs. W. B. BISHOP died at Abichon, Kan., on the 18th, and physicians united in declaring that Asiatic cholera caused her death.

In the Second Minnesota district the Farmers' Alliance on the 18th nominated James H. Baker for Congress, and in the Sixth Illinois district Andrew Ashton was nominated by the farmers.

At Fort White, Fla., Green Jackson (colored) was lynched on the 18th by neighbors of Mrs. Robert Pritchard, a white woman whom he had assaulted.

NINE men were sentenced to be hanged for murder in the Federal Court at Paris, Tex., on the 18th.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. HENRY BATTLE, his 10-year-old daughter and Herbert McLean, aged 12 years, were killed by lightning on the 18th near Moore Jay, Man., while eating supper.

NEAR Toronto, Can., William Giffin, aged 80 years, and his grandson, 8 years old, were drowned in the Humber river on the 17th.

In a fire on the 17th at Quebec, Can., Pierre Meranda, his wife and three children and two sailors were burned to death.

An entire family, consisting of father, mother and six children, were suffocated on the 17th by charcoal fumes in Paris.

On the 17th Count Conrad Stolberg, heir to one of the richest landed estates in Germany, was accidentally shot and killed while duck shooting.

THE parish church, the synagogue and seventy houses at Rosena, in Hungary, were burned on the 17th.

On the 17th the immense warehouse of the Manchester Cable Company in Liverpool on the 18th. Loss, \$300,000.

On the 18th Dr. Peters, the German African explorer, reached Zanibar.

THE discovery was made on the 18th that a large number of the presents given to Henry M. Stanley and wife on the day of their wedding in London had been stolen.

THE death of Eugene Schuyler, of New York, the American Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt, occurred in that city on the 18th, aged 50 years.

LATER. THE sundry civil appropriation bill was passed in the United States Senate on the 19th with amendments appropriating \$2,686,000 for national surveys and \$15,000 for national surveys.

On the 19th the deficiency appropriation bill (No. 140,440) was reported. The original package bill was further discussed.

FIFTEEN buildings at Sherodsville, O., were burned by an incendiary fire on the 19th.

DURING a severe electric storm on the 20th at Milneburg, La., Ed Williams, Louis Morris, Victor Marchand and Edgar Charles, mulattoes, were killed by lightning.

ANOTHER outbreak of the Smith-Messner feud in Knox County, Ky., occurred on the 19th, and four men were killed.

A CYCLONE on the 19th at Pacific Junction, Ia., destroyed several buildings and did other damage. One man was killed.

GOVERNOR WARREN issued a proclamation on the 19th calling the first Wyoming election for September 11. The Democratic and Republican State conventions are called for August 11 in Cheyenne.

ADVICES of the 19th say that a fire in Tokio, Japan, destroyed about 1,000 houses and rendered many persons destitute.

DR. CHRISTIAN PETERS, the astronomer, was found dead in bed at his house at Utica, N. Y., on the 19th.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

A Family of Five Persons Lost in a Fire at Quebec—Two other Persons also Perished.

QUEBEC, Can., July 18.—At 3 o'clock a. m. a fire broke out in the bar-room owned by Delamere & Ouleite. The flames made such rapid progress that soon the whole building was ablaze.

The fire brigade quickly answered the alarm, which, however, was a little late in being turned in. On arriving at the scene the configuration of the fire-worked with energy in preserving the surrounding buildings, not aware that the occupants of the upper part of the burning house were perishing, and it was only after the flames had been extinguished that they came upon a family of five persons who had been burned to death.

The family consisted of Pierre Meranda, his wife and three children, who had recently returned from the United States, intending to settle in their native city.

The bodies of two sailors from the schooner Mary Jane, of Halifax, were also found in the ruins. It is supposed the sailors had been left in the bar-room in a drunken stupor.

WINCHESTER, N. H., July 18.—The dwelling, barn and outhouses of L. E. Doolittle were destroyed by fire. They were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, an aged couple, and an old man named Wright. Mrs. Doolittle and Wright escaped, but Mr. Doolittle was burned to death.

GERMANS VICTORIOUS. Their Language to Be Taught Hereafter in the Public Schools of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 18.—What is properly known as the "German question" was decided by Judge Howard Thursday. The decision was in the suit of Theodore Sander against the board of school commissioners of the city of Indianapolis, in which the court was asked to issue a mandate requiring the board to have German taught in the lower grades of the public schools.

Judge Howard holds that German must be taught; that the school commissioners have no discretionary powers in the premises, and therefore can not abolish the teaching of the language in any of the lower grades of the public schools. The judge's opinion is exhaustive.

Charles W. Smith, the attorney for the school board, says he will recommend that the case be appealed. The steps to be taken will not be agreed upon until after the members of the board have a conference. The Germans, who employed counsel to prosecute the suit, are of course glad over the decision. They say they will follow the case to the Supreme Court in case it is appealed.

NINETY-SEVEN KILLED. Official Report of the Lake Pepin Disaster—Government Inspectors Investigating.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—The mayor of Red Wing has prepared an official list of the victims of the Lake Pepin disaster, by which it is shown that ninety-seven persons lost their lives. Captain Wether and six of the crew of the Sea View reached this city Thursday, and have been closeted with Government inspectors, who are holding an investigation behind closed doors.

Captain Wether and Clerk Niles have prepared a public statement in which they give an account of the disaster. Both agree in saying that the crew of the boat had not been drinking at the time of the accident, and that every thing possible was done to prevent the horrible catastrophe. When the boat left Lake City the storm seemed to have passed. As soon as the danger was seen the life-preservers were brought out and distributed among the passengers, of whom there were 178.

UNEARNED GRANTS. The House Passes the Bill to Forfeit Nearly 5,000,000 Acres Claimed by Government-Aided Railway Companies.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Hour after hour the House discussed the land grant forfeiture bill Thursday, and finally passed it just before adjournment. It is a Senate bill, with a House substitute, forfeiting lands granted to aid the construction of railroads opposite to such road not now completed, and if such a law will forfeit almost 5,000,000 acres of land claimed by various aided railroads, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Railroad Name, Acres. Northern Pacific, 3,500,000; Sioux City & St. Paul, 175,000; Portage & Winona, 400,000; Ontonagon, 294,000; Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw and Ambry & Lansing, 300,000. Total, 4,874,000.

PADDED RETURNS. Startling Information Concerning the Census in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—Assistant Attorney-General Cotton is in receipt of startling information from Washington regarding the padding of the census returns in Minnesota. Eleven districts have been recounted, and the special agents find 9,379 less people in them than was reported by the enumerators. Calculating the whole country on this basis the returns, it is said, were added to the extent of at least 60,000. The actual returns made on the census bureau of live Minneapolis a population of 188,254. It is learned that Superintendent Porter will order a recount of the whole city under the supervision of special agents of the census bureau.

WATERY GRAVES. Disasterous Result of a Collision Between Boats on the St. Lawrence River—Five Drowned.

UTICA, N. Y., July 18.—The steamer St. Lawrence collided with the pleasure yacht Catherine on the St. Lawrence river near Alexandria Bay Thursday night. Of a party of twelve on the yacht five were drowned. They were: Edward Pemberton, Mrs. Edward Pemberton, Mrs. D. Hart, Miss Margaret Henry and Engineer John Seneschal. All were from Bradford, Pa., except Seneschal, and are people well known in social circles there.

Gave Up the Fight. DES MOINES, Ia., July 18.—At a meeting of the River Land Settlers Union at Horner a resolution to abandon all litigation and to ask Congress for indemnity was passed unanimously, and a committee to draft a bill and the petition for submission to Congress was appointed, to report at a meeting in Lehigh Saturday.

Killed His Wife of Five Weeks. BALTIMORE, Md., July 18.—Martin Honck, of 987 West Lombard street, shot and killed his young wife. They had only been married five weeks. Jealousy was the cause. Honck escaped.

MORE STORMS.

Much Damage Done and Numerous Loss of Life by a Cyclone in the Vicinity of Peoria, Ill.—Several Deaths Result from a Tempest in Pennsylvania and Elsewhere in the East.

PEORIA, Ill., July 18.—A small cyclone formed north of this city Thursday, which was distinctly visible from the center of a heavy black cloud that dropped down a narrow formation like an elephant's trunk, which kept switching about, rising and falling. A constant stream of electricity seemed to be pouring up and down, taking the latter course when the cloud approached the earth. The cloud moved slowly and caused much damage in the timber. Three men walking on the railroad track saw the storm coming and attempted to escape. They were just crawling through a wire fence when the cloud reached them. Fred Emerson was killed, his body being turned black all over. The other men, Holmes and Gray, were stunned and the bodies of both were found to be striped with bright yellow, blue and red—all over. They will probably recover.

A Lake Erie & Western train coming into this city was struck by the cyclone at Bridge Junction and one car was whipped out of the train and smashed to pieces. A coach containing about a dozen passengers was overturned and hurled down an embankment. Several people were injured, but no fatalities are reported.

It is said here that the towns of Green Valley, on the line of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville line, and Morton, on the Santa Fe, were swept away. Telegraphic communication with those places was shut off, as the wires are badly demoralized by the storm. The cyclone traveled toward Peoria, and messages from there say that it approached the outskirts of the city and suddenly rose to the clouds, disappearing from view. It is also reported here that seven men were killed by the destruction of a brick yard at Yesterday, but this had not been verified. It is known that great damage has been done across the river.

PENNSYLVANIA VISITED. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 18.—One of the most destructive storms that has visited this section in years passed across Lehigh valley from a north-westerly direction at 4 o'clock Thursday. It was accompanied by rain and hail and lasted one hour, in which time several lives were lost, many people injured and a great amount of property destroyed. The storm was in the nature of a cyclone, and rain fell in sheets. Reports from the surrounding country tell of great destruction. At Hellertown the large new agricultural works were struck by lightning and burned. John Freeman was killed by falling timbers and five other workmen were hurt, three fatally. Along the North Pennsylvania road the telegraph line was demolished and trees three feet in circumference broken like reeds and thrown across the tracks. Stacks of grain and hay were caught up and carried along, and in one field in Saucon valley two horses were buried under a mass of straw and roofed and in West Bethlehem the large new school-house was downed. The storm here and Allentown was downed. A swath a quarter of a mile wide, snapping off the thickest trees and carrying them along. At Allentown the 275-foot brick stack at Barbour's place was blown down. In that place there were many houses roofed.

Two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad encountered the storm between Bethlehem and Allentown and both narrowly escaped being wrecked. One of the trains struck a telegraph pole and the headlight and the smoke-stack of the engine were crushed. Trains had to feel their way along, frequently stopping to allow telegraph poles and trees to be removed from the track.

THREE BROTHERS KILLED. NORWALK, O., July 18.—A violent wind and rain-storm struck Monroeville, this county, at 6 o'clock Thursday night, doing great damage. Lightning struck Otto Golden's house, killing three sons, Freddie, Willie and Otto, who were sitting on a lounge. Kate Smith, a neighbor, who was in the house at the time, was badly burned about the arms.

VICTIMS OF A THUNDERBOLT. PARIS, Ill., July 18.—Lightning struck a barn belonging to Benjamin Morton, residing five miles southeast of this city, Thursday afternoon and killed Mr. Morton and his son Rufus, who were unloading hay. The hired man was stunned, but recovered.

Dakota's Indians Starving. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to Congress a letter from William Cusick, United States Indian Agent at the Sisseton agency, S. D., stating that the Sisseton and Wapeton Indians of the Lake Traverse reservation are in a most deplorable condition, the drought of last year having almost totally destroyed their crops, and asking that \$4,000 be appropriated for the purchase of provisions to keep the Indians from starving.

Caused by Exploding Naphtha. CHICAGO, July 18.—In the coroner's investigation of the Tigra disaster, which began Thursday, it was shown that the explosion was caused by a quantity of naphtha which the Genesee Refining Company of Buffalo shipped by a false bill of lading.

Intense Heat in Austria. VIENNA, July 18.—Intense heat prevails in Central Austria and in the Alps from Graubunden to lower Austria. The melting of the snow on the mountains has raised the affluents of the Danube to the crisis. The inhabitants are greatly alarmed. Much damage has already been done.

The Virginia Natural Bridge Sold. GLAUGO, Va., July 18.—The natural bridge property has been sold to Massachusetts and Virginia syndicate for \$200,000. It was purchased from Colonel H. C. Parsons and James G. Blaine, who have owned it for a number of years.

Home for Soldiers' Wives. CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—The National Woman's Relief Corps home for soldiers' mothers, wives and army nurses at Madison, Lake County, O., was dedicated Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, of Philadelphia, Pa., National president of the Woman's Relief Corps. Many prominent Grand Army of the Republic men of Ohio were present.

An Heir to a Tall Estate Killed. BERLIN, July 18.—Count Conrad Stolberg, heir to one of the richest landed estates in Germany, was accidentally shot and killed while duck shooting.

A GREAT BLAZE.

Fire in Their Big Office at New York Causes a Loss of \$600,000 to the Western Union Telegraph Company—Narrow Escape of Seven Persons Hammed in by the Flames.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Five thousand telegraph wires were rendered useless, business on the Stock and Produce and other exchanges was almost at a standstill, sporting news entirely suspended, the Associated Press report crippled seriously and commercial and private business paralyzed Friday by an early morning fire in the operating-room of the Western Union Telegraph Company building at the corner of Broadway and Bay streets. By a combination of circumstances so fortunate as to be almost inexplicable no lives were lost, though for nearly an hour forty men, women and boys were in danger of horrible deaths by fire and realized it not. The direct pecuniary loss, though large in itself, estimated at \$500,000, is trifling to so rich a corporation, but its indirect losses through the suspension of its enormous volume of business will send it away up in the millions.

There were about seventy-five operators in the room at the time. The fire started in some inflammable waste near the switch-board or a spark from a wire and spread with such terrible rapidity that the operators did not have time to escape. They were penned in by the flames and a panic ensued. Many of the imprisoned men attempted to climb from the windows. A number got up onto the roof of the building, where they cried piteously for help as the flames leaped toward them. Those on the roof numbered seven, of whom four were men and three women, the latter being employed in the restaurant.

Flames were shooting out of the front windows and volumes of smoke puffed heavenward. From under the eaves of the great building the flames were shooting, and the structure seemed to be crowned with fire.

When the great crowds on the streets saw the men and women rush out on the roof a cry of horror went up, for it did not seem possible that they could be rescued. The women on the roof screamed and wrung their hands, and the men yelled: "For God's sake, do something to save us."

A long ladder was rushed upon the roof of 8 Dey street and placed against the rear of the burning building. It did not reach within fifty feet of the Western Union roof. Undaunted, however, two firemen scaled the ladder and threw a rope to the roof. It was caught and tied by one of the brave girls, who seemed never to lose her nerve. The firemen pulled themselves up hand over hand until they reached the top of the burning building, and amid cheers from the thousands below, they let the seven down to places of safety. It was accomplished just in time, for flames immediately burst up through the cornice and soon enveloped the roof. The tower of the building was caught up by the flames. The tons upon tons of water, however, soon began to have a telling effect. It was a terrifying sight to see the fire shoot from the windows fully fifty feet around the entire building and be blown back like fiery tongues to lick the roof of the building.

The entire upper part of the building was gutted and every instrument and wire rendered useless. How the fire originated no one seemed to know positively, but it is surmised that two of the company's electric-light wires became crossed and set the flooring on fire. Had the fire broken out an hour later there would have been a loss of life might have been enormous. Fully 700 girls and men are employed on these two floors. The offices of the Associated Press suffered, rather more than any of the others in the great building. The floors were flooded with water to the depth of a foot or more, and the destruction which was so well started by the fire was completed by the water. The loss of the telegraph company is large and it will require a long time to replace the material. The large switch-board in the operating-room alone cost \$50,000. The Associated Press loses instruments, type-writers, furniture and all of its books, papers and records and a valuable reference library. Its loss will exceed \$100,000.

The fire created havoc in the big offices in the vicinity of Wall street, just as it did in business houses all over the country. Nearly all the Western Union connections are through the operating room in the main building. Consequently out-of-town business communication was almost entirely shut off. Business men were unable to even partially estimate the extent of the inconvenience which would result. It depends entirely upon how soon a temporary operating room can be arranged somewhere. The railroads all over the country will feel the effects of the fire very strongly, as most of their dispatches come through the operating room of the Western Union. The result of the big fire upon the grain market at the produce exchange was a general deadening of all trading. There were no public, Liverpool or other foreign cables to be had, nor any official crop or Governmental weather news, or any reports from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other points, as to receipts and exports.

ILLINOIS IS THIRD. NEW YORK and Pennsylvania Alone Have Greater Populations Than the Prairie State.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Illinois is the third State in population. Enough is known of the census returns to justify this statement. It has outstripped Ohio and is now next to New York and Pennsylvania. Ten years ago Ohio showed up with 3,198,000, while Illinois could only muster 2,978,000. In the decade Ohio's two big cities—Cincinnati and Cleveland—have made heavy gains, but together they do not come anywhere near Chicago's increase.

Nine Men Sentenced to Death. PARIS, Tex., July 18.—Nine men were sentenced to death in the Federal Court Friday at this place by Judge Bryant, who has been on the bench scarcely six weeks. They are Charles Reed, F. J. Lawrence, J. R. Chamberlain, O. E. Cook, Cyrus Fresse, John Jackson, C. B. Cook, J. C. Hall and R. E. Bout.

Her Fatal Temper. PEORIA, Ill., July 18.—John Fay was engaged in a discussion with his mother-in-law Friday, during which she became very angry. She tried to reply to him, but her excitement choked her and she fell dead.

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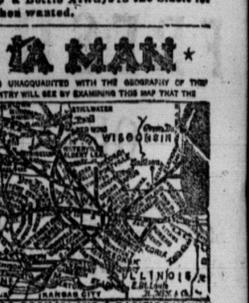
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