

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., August 5.—The highest temperature was 91°...

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday.

WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS.—DETROIT, Mich., August 5.—The annual meeting of the Western Associated Press...

LOOKING FOR SMUGGLED OPIUM. KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 5.—Revenue officers and United States detectives arrived here yesterday looking for 2,000 pounds of smuggled opium...

BASE BALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland,.....0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0—6 Chicago,.....0 1 0 5 0 2 1 10—19

PLAYERS' LEAGUE. AT CHICAGO. Chicago,.....0 0 2 0 0 0 1 3 0—6 Cleveland,.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. AT COLUMBUS. Columbus,.....0 1 0 0 0 2 4 6—19 Athletics,.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

AT LOUISVILLE. Brooklyn,.....0 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 0—8 Louisville,.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

AT TOLEDO. Toledo,.....1 1 0 0 0 5 1 0—8 Rochester,.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—3

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis,.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 Syracuse,.....1 0 0 0 4 1 3 0—9

POSTPONED GAMES. Pittsburg and Buffalo (Players' League) game postponed. Rain.

COMPETITIVE DRILLING COMMENCED. CHICAGO, Ill., August 5.—Cantons from all parts of the country continued to arrive today to take part in the triennial contest of the officers of the National O. O. F. and the city was ablaze with the black, red, gold and purple trappings and flashing jewels and waving plumes of the order.

WRECKED BY A CLOUDBURST. NEEDLES, Cal., August 5.—A cloudburst in the mountains in the eastern part of Mojave county, Arizona, last night washed out a bridge two miles west of Yucca. A round freight train at Yucca at 10 o'clock was precipitated into the river, killing Fireman William Neil and slightly wounding Engineer H. Fisher and seriously wounding Brakeman Sutton. The San Francisco express due at the needles last night at 6 was delayed by 40 hours near Williams, Arizona, only reaching Yucca a few minutes after the freight accident, having a narrow escape.

A SECRET CIRCULAR. KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 5.—The Times tomorrow will print a secret circular signed by all the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City railroads in which an agreement is entered into to cease the granting of cut rates and the issuance of free tickets for the purpose of gaining patronage. The Rock Island, Santa Fe and Burlington state in this circular that they have never been guilty of this practice, but consented to sign the circular in order to consummate the agreement.

ANARCHISTS BECOME RIOTOUS. NEW YORK, August 5.—A desperate fight occurred at the picnic of the Arbeiter Turnverein at Elms' grove last night, nearly one hundred men taking part in the fray. Six men were badly handled by the infuriated anarchists, one of whom, Emil Vogt, was kicked up. During the riot an American flag floating from a stand at the entrance of the picnic grounds was torn down. Warrants are out for a dozen of the rioters who will be severely punished. Immediate, harmless—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

CELMAN RESIGNS. VALPARAISO, VIA GALVESTON, August 5.—A dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says that Dr. Juanes Gelman, the president of the Argentine republic, has presented his resignation to congress, giving as a reason the political and social conditions through which the republic is passing. He has been succeeded in the dispatch by the vice-president, Dr. Pelligrini.

A BRITISH SHIP MISSING. NEW YORK, August 5.—The British ship, Lord Raglan, is posted on the maritime exchange as missing. The Lord Raglan is a large full rigged ship and left San Francisco February 6, last, for Cork, Ireland. Since that time she has not been heard of, and her owners have not given her up as lost.

CLOUDS OF GRASSHOPPERS. HALLSBURG, Minn., August 5.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday a dense cloud of grasshoppers were seen passing between the earth and the sun, going south. They came from the south and were flying high.

TURF WINNERS.

MORNING PARK, N. J., August 5.—The winners of today's races were: Glendon, Potomac, Judge Marrow, Stockton, Village Maid.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 5.—The winners of today's races were: Rupert, Sincio, Objection, Los Angeles, Retreat, Retreat, Filly Meriden.

Why suffer? Preston's "Hed-Ake" will cure you. DEADLY MINE GAS. TACOMA, Wash., August 5.—A dispatch from Carbono this county, states that an explosion of gas occurred yesterday in a mine, killing Henry J. Jones, aged 30, and T. B. Morgan, aged 25. Thomas J. Williams was badly injured. The accident was caused by a miner exposing his lamp to the gas.

Sure cure—Preston's "Hed-Ake." YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN. FOR THE ESPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT OF BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS.

Directions for Making a Self Acting Swing that Will Afford Much Enjoyment Without Fear of Injury from Its Breaking Down.

The swing above in the engraving was described not long ago by a correspondent in the Springfield Homestead, who says that it may be double acting or single, to suit the fancy of the maker.

The cross pieces (A) are spiked or bolted to the cap B. This is a scolding six inches square, or a rustic log mortised to two uprights of a like character that are at least fifteen feet above ground, and should be set in the ground from five to seven feet.

The swing rope (C) is fastened to B B, about four inches inside of the cross pieces A. The rope is made of three-eighths or one-half inch round iron, or old lightning rod may be used.

The ropes D D should be fastened about one foot from the main rope, and toward the end of the stick A. They should be brought down and passed through the hole in the seat, directly opposite the ropes e e and two to three inches away from it. They must then be tied to the foot bar.

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A FIRST CLASS JOURNALIST.

Winifred Sweet, of The San Francisco Examiner, today's Dispatches. (Special Correspondence.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The globe trotting exploits of Nellie Ely and Miss Blisland have made the names of these two familiar to all newspaper readers. In San Francisco is a little woman who, if less widely known, is none the less active in daring expedients and quite as successful in playing novel parts in real life dramas.

Winifred Sweet was born in Chicago twenty-three years ago. Her father was Gen. D. J. Sweet in the late war, and was appointed pension agent at Chicago by President Grant. Her first term of office was with the New York Truth. In August of last year she came to San Francisco in search of employment, and took with her letters of introduction to the big boss of one of the big dailies of this city.

This gentleman informed her that he would not have a woman employed in his office for anything; that "the coast" had not degenerated to a sufficient degree to give desk room to any woman in a newspaper sanatorium. But Miss Sweet was not entirely crushed by this unpromising outlook. She went to another office and proposed to do some work for the paper if permitted. She was given some little encouragement, and submitted a story which was accepted. In a few days a flower show came on, and she was assigned to "do" it for the paper. She did it to the satisfaction of the managing editor, and was soon given a desk and regular assignments in the local room.

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FRATERNAL GOSSIP.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK AMONG THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

John Edward Thompson, a Hard and Able Worker in the Ranks of the Knights of Pythias—A Sketch of His Career—Other Items.

The accompanying portrait is of a Knight who has labored long, earnestly and well in the cause of Pythianism. The Pythian Knight says of him: John Edward Thompson, a son of Gladstone O. and Lydia Carpenter Thompson.

Mr. Thompson joined Washington lodge, No. 4, K. of P. in 1874, and attained the rank of P. C. by faithful service. He was elected grand vice chancellor in 1887 and grand chancellor in 1888. During his administration five new lodges were instituted in Rhode Island, adding about 600 to the total membership—the greatest "boom" the order ever knew in "Little Rhodey." Bro. Thompson is also a P. C. of Superior lodge of Odd Fellows and a past grand dictator of Lincoln lodge, Knights of Honor. He is president of the town council of Lincoln, and has held several years of experience. He is also a senator in the general assembly from the same town. He has the distinction of being president of the first Democratic council of the town of Lincoln ever had as well as a Democrat in the town.

Mr. Thompson is a widower with no children. His wife, an estimable woman, died March 30, 1886. Bro. Thompson is of fine personal appearance, is a courteous gentleman and has the full confidence and esteem of all who know him.

I. O. O. F. An Answer to "Is Odd Fellowship a Benefit?"—Other Items.

The Ohio State Journal in answering the question, "Is Odd Fellowship a benefit to the community at large?" says that from an economical and pecuniary standpoint alone it is a relief directly to the general body of taxpayers of the United States to the extent of about \$2,000,000 annually, and indirectly to the extent of double that amount.

New York reports a membership of 51,120 a net gain of \$1,000,000 in the year ending in 1889. Utah has thirteen lodges with a total membership of 715. And there are seven encampments, three R. D. lodges and one John E. Cowden, of Amesbury, Mass., said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, died recently, aged 82 years. He joined the order in Philadelphia in 1830.

A lodge may donate to a brother who is in actual want, even though he is not in good standing on account of arrears. An Odd Fellow's temple, which will cost \$25,000 when completed, is now in course of erection at Grand Forks, N. D.

Oneida, N. Y., has a new canton with 52 chevaliers. All lodge business, excepting that of conferring the degrees, is still done in the initiatory degree by the order in Australia.

Portland, Me., claims to be the birthplace of Odd Fellowship. The number of adult males in that city, according to the census of 1889, is 9,948, and 2,805 of these are Odd Fellows.

A. O. U. W. How the Order is Growing in the Various Jurisdictions.

Missouri has the largest number of lodges of any jurisdiction; New York comes next, Illinois third, and the number of lodges in these respective jurisdictions at the close of the last fiscal year is shown by the report of the supreme recorder to be as follows: Missouri, 424; New York, 414; Illinois, 347.

The following official figures show the number of lodges in each jurisdiction, in addition to those mentioned above, according to their relative standing as to number of lodges at the close of the last fiscal year. Kansas, 236; Massachusetts, 230; California, 228; Pennsylvania, 211; Nebraska, 164; Michigan, 156; Wisconsin, 134; Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware, 113; Minnesota, 101; Oregon and Washington, 91; Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, 88; Ohio, 84; Texas, 82; Indiana, Nevada, 71; Iowa, 70; Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, 56; Dakota, 53.

The above figures for Dakota are of course only for a few months, from the organization of that grand lodge in August, 1889, to the close of the fiscal year.

The greatest gain in the number of lodges was made in New York during the last year, namely 37.

Ontario stands next to Illinois in the number of lodges, there being 341 in Canadian territory up to the close of the last fiscal year.

The relative gains for the last year of Missouri and Illinois gave Missouri only one lodge more than Illinois. Missouri's gain was nine, Illinois' eight.

Catholic Order of Foresters. The high court of the Catholic Order of Foresters recently convened in Chicago. The report of the high chief ranger was a general review of the condition of the order and its rapid growth last year, from 101 courts to 108, from a membership of 7,000 to 11,441. Of these nearly 6,000 are Cook county Foresters; 103 of the courts are in Illinois. Most of the others are in Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota and Canada. The high chief secretary reported that during the year \$30,414 had been paid out in sick benefits, \$2,107 for funeral expenses, \$50,000 for endowments. There is now in the treasury \$97,730.

Knights of the Mystic Chain. The order has been introduced into Rhode Island by the institution of Ironhoe Castle, No. 1, located at Providence, R. I. The ceremonies were conducted by Supreme Marshal Charles Naylor. The new castle starts off with a good membership, and with every prospect of becoming a very strong organization. After the institution it was presided over by a very handsome Bible, the gift of Supreme Marshal Naylor.

Two Views of It. "The best thing about a vacation is the change it brings," said Mr. Jenkins in a letter that showed his keener. "Yes," assented Mr. Jones, "and the worst thing about a vacation is the change it costs."—Somerville Journal.

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