WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 10.—The highest temperature was 77°, the lowest was 60°, and the mean 68° with partly cloudy weather, gentle southeast winds and a slight fall in pressure.

Last year on Sept. 10, the highest temperature was 77°, the lowest 67°, and the mean 72°; and two years ago the corresponding temperatures were 90°, 64°, and 77°.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m., Thursday:

For Missouri—Local rains except fair in northern portion, warmer variable winds becoming northeasterly.

For Kansas—Light local rains, cooler variable winds.

ADMISSION DAY.

California Celebrates Her Fortieth Anniversary as a State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 10.—The fortieth anniversary of the admission into the union of the state of California was celebrated yesterday by the greatest display of enthusiasm ever witnessed on the Pacific coast. The crowd of visitors were probably the largest ever seen in this city. In addition to the thousands of people in the streets every window from which a view of the procession could be obtained was filled with spectators and every temporary platform which had been erected along the sidewalks was also crowded.

The parade startly promptly at 10:15 and for three hours the marching forces, attractive floats and banners, and music of innumerable bands held the attention of thousands of spectators, and called forth constant cheering and other marks of enthusiasm. Following the detachment of mounted police came the grand marshal, Charles L. Tieden, with chief of staff and a large number of aids; a detachment of United States troops comprising six companies of infantry, two batteries of artillery and two troops of cavalry came next in order, followed by more than three full regiments of the California National Guards, acting as escort to General Watterman, who was accompanied by Brigadier-General Gibbon, commanding the department of the Pacific, and other distinguished officers and guests. In the second division were a number of handsome floats, illustrating the scenes in the early history of California, and the progress of the state in agriculture, horticulture and other industries. All these floats called forth applause from the crowds in the streets. Another feature of this division, which excited especial interest among the spectators, was the prairie schooner of '49, the rude canvas covered emigrant wagon drawn by mules or oxen, and also the Mexican Carreta pioneer express wagons and mail coaches and antique fire apparatus used in the early days appeared in the procession. The society of California Pioneers, comprising nearly a thousand members of the order from all sections of the state, most of whom were in carriages, also formed an attractive feature and the Argonauts were greeted with great display of enthusiasm everywhere. Among the other reminders of the early days were the Mexican veterans and survivors of Colonel J. D. Stevenson's regiment of California volunteers, the latter accompanied by the aged colonel himself.

Fully 150 members of the Native Sons of the Golden West, under whose auspices the celebration is given, appeared in line. A dozen live birds were among them; one huge grizzly, the insigna of the Native Sons, also appeared in the procession.

The visiting Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, now holding the convention in this city, followed the Native Sons.

The last nine divisions of the parade were composed of various secret, fraternal and benevolent organizations and other secret and independent military companies.

At the conclusion of the parade literary exercises were held at the Grand opera house. Among the speakers were Governor Waterman, Henry E. Highton and Judge James D. Boland, the latter being the orator of the day. The celebration was concluded with a grand ball at the Mechanics' pavilion.

PEARS SOAP is a most elegant toilet adjunct.

WAR OF THE GIANTS.

The Iowa Commissioners Begin Prosecution of the Railroads.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 10.—The Iowa railroad commissioners are preparing for another tussle with the railroads of the state in the courts. This is caused by a firm determination on the part of the commissioners to give the people of the state joint rates and the equally firm determination on the part of a number of the leading railroads not to submit to further dictation at the hands of the commissioners. In response to public demand the last legislature passed a law establishing joint rates. The railroads resisted enforcement of the law on the ground of unconstitutionality, and Judge Farrell, of Iowa City, has issued a permanent injunction restraining the commissioners from attempting to enforce it. Pending an appeal to the supreme court the commissioners determined to reach the desired end by another means. Relying upon the original railroad law of Iowa which gives the commissioners the power to make rates, they issued an order August 1, establishing what they termed "rates for a continuous haul over two or more roads." The order was to go into effect August 15, but at that time none of the roads showed any disposition to adopt it. A week later the commissioners addressed a letter to each general manager in Iowa asking whether or not his road expected to obey the commissioners' order. Ten days were given in which to answer. As only about half of the Iowa roads have signified their intention of complying with the commissioners' request Attorney General Stone has been instructed to commence mandamus proceedings to compel the adoption of the joint rate rule against the following roads: The Iowa Central, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. These suits will be vigorously prosecuted.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.

THE ROCK ISLAND'S GENEROUS OFFER.

KINGFISHER, Ok., Sept. 10.—Hon. M. A. Lowe, general attorney of the Rock Island railroad, met a large delegation of farmers from Kingfisher and Canadian counties at this place today for the purpose of arranging to supply the settlers on his line with seed wheat. The Rock Island proposes to furnish the settlers of these two counties with 12,000 bushels of seed wheat at net cost, without freight, on one year's time without interest, and take their individual obligations for the loans. It further proposes to furnish seed wheat in unlimited quantities to settlers who desire to purchase the same for net cost free of freight.

This generous action of the Rock Island will result in thousands of acres being sown to wheat which otherwise would not have been done. The Kingfisher county committee selected to arrange it is: W. H. Brown and A. R. Hodges, of Hennessey; George Beeler, of Dover, and Charles Morris and George Jarvis, of Kingfisher. The Canadian county committee is: W. H. Rury, A. Jackson and H. McGrath, of El Reno; M. L. Hull, of Union City, and J. H. Fox, of Okarche.

WHIST AND EUCHRE MUST GO.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 10.—A great deal of indignation is manifested here today over the threat made by Police Marshal McGalhri that he will arrest the participants in all social gatherings where euchre is played for prizes. Such people, he says, are no more to be respected than the "crap shooters," and they will be taken before the police court and dealt with as petty gamblers. Euchre playing and whist for prizes are the most popular social amusements here in the winter season. It is believed that police raids will not be attempted, but that the marshal will obtain a list of guests at euchre parties and serve warrants on them individually the day following.

A FLOOD OF BONDS PRESENTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The offer of Secretary Windom to pay one year's interest on the 4 per cent bonds went into effect today and brought a flood of bonds to the sub-treasury as soon as the doors were opened. In the first hour over $8,000,000 in bonds were presented, and $4,000,000 more were brought in before the close of business. The rush was too great for the force of clerks to meet, and after paying off the interest on the bonds presented, they were compelled to change the method and after that a receipt was given for the bonds and the interest paid later in the day. The sub-treasury officials have been notified that a block of $17,000,000 bonds will be presented on Friday, and other notices swelling the total in sight to $50,000,000 have already been received.

ROADS AND CITY FLOODED.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The highest flood that has been known in this section since 1850, with one exception, visited the valley of the Canisteo this morning and a third of the city was inundated, Croby creek sweeping down Canisteo street and covering the Erie road, Cancahea creek was overflowing, as was the river. The Erie is completely tied up. Advices from Canisteo report that village completely under water and at the mercy of the stream.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Nearly three inches of rain has fallen here in twenty-four hours and the water increase by the streams above has raised the Chemung river to the danger line. The lower parts of the city are under water and much damage is apprehended. The railroads are experiencing a great deal of trouble.

THE NEW BILL OF LADING SETTLED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10.—The new uniform bill of lading received its quietus today so far as its connection with eastbound shipments is concerned. All efforts to secure its unanimous adoption by the lines leading eastward from Chicago were futile and the Lake Shore road administered the quietus to the scheme. At the adjourned meeting of the freight department of the Central Traffic association today, Chairman Blanchard submitted to the inevitable and offered a set of resolutions recognizing the difficulty of the situation and allowing the use of both forms. The resolution was adopted. Beyond a doubt this settles the new bill of lading in its present form.

ON THE PINE RIDGE FIELD.

GARFIELD, Ark., Sept. 10.—The reunion of the Western National Association of the Blue and Grey began here today on the Pine Ridge battle-field. About 2,300 are present and represent the states of Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. Captain E. A. Ellis, of Springfield, commander of the association, delivered the address of welcome, to which General W. L. Cabkell, a confederate general, of Dallas, Tex., responded. Quite a number of the members of the association arrived tonight.

KILLED OVER WATERMELONS.

ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 10.—A shooting affray occurred at Buckhorn postoffice, forty miles east of here, yesterday, because of a raid on a melon patch belonging to Henry Burch. Will George was shot through the neck and killed and Burch was wounded. The officers are after the unknown men who did the shooting.

HARVEY CAPTURED.

CONCORDIA, Kan., Sept. 10.—Deputy United States Marshal E. J. Carlyle, of this city, arrived here at noon today from Denver, having in custody the defaulting city clerk, W. R. Harvey. To a correspondent Harvey said that he intended to make good all the money missing.

KANSAS PATENTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The following inventors were granted patents: Paris T. Benbow, Wichita, washing machine; Dorrick J. Bushow, Lincoln, button-setting machine; Wm. D. Elwell, Maryville, cuff holder; Lizzie T. Hately, Kansas City, stiffening for collars; James K. Miller, Emporia, rope or twine hook; James H. Poorbaugh, Burton, mortar mixer.

BASE BALL.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1
Kansas City.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Base hits—Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 5.
Errors—Milwaukee 1, Kansas City 1.
Pitchers—Thornton and Smith.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis.....0 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 1— 7
Sioux City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Base hits—Minneapolis 7, Sioux City 2.
Errors—Minneapolis 3, Sioux City 3.
Pitchers—Duke and Harkness.

AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln.....3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—11
Omaha.....3 3 1 1 0 0 0 2 0—10

Base hits—Lincoln 9, Omaha 13.
Errors—Lincoln 4, Omaha 9.
Pitchers—Roach and Eitljorg.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 2— 9
Brooklyn.....1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0— 4

Base hits—Philadelphia 15, Brooklyn 10.
Errors—Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 3.
Pitchers—Lovett and Esper.

AT NEW YORK.

New York.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 0— 5
Boston.....0 1 0 3 0 0 3 1 *— 8

Base hits—New York 7, Boston 9.
Errors—New York 9, Boston 9.
Pitchers—Sharrott and Clarkson.

Cincinnati-Cleveland game postponed on account of wet grounds.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago.....1 0 2 1 2 2 0 0 1— 8
Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Base hits—Chicago 11, Pittsburg 2.
Errors—Chicago 3, Pittsburg 4.
Pitchers—Luby and Hecker.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

Boston.....0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0— 5
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1— 2

Base hits—Boston 7, New York 7.
Errors—Boston 6, New York 7.
Pitchers—Gumbert and Beck.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0— 4
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 *— 5

Base hits—Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 10.
Errors—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 5.
Pitchers—Sowders and Buffinton.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg.....0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0— 4
Cleveland.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Base hits—Pittsburg 7, Cleveland 6.
Errors—Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 2.
Pitchers—Staley and Bakeley.

AT BUFFALO.

First game—
Buffalo.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0— 3
Chicago.....3 1 0 4 0 0 0 0— 8

Base hits—Buffalo 8, Chicago 13.
Errors—Buffalo 2, Chicago 2.
Pitchers—Stafford and King.

Second game—
Buffalo.....0 0 1 1 3 0 2 2 2—11
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1— 3

Base hits—Buffalo 11, Chicago 9.
Errors—Buffalo 3, Chicago 8.
Pitchers—Twitchell and Bartson.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Two games scheduled Syracuse-Rochester, both games postponed on account of wet grounds. No other games scheduled.

A DESTRUCTIVE WIND.

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 10.—A tornado which visited Clinton township yesterday did an immense amount of damage, wrecking fences and trees, destroying crops, blowing down outhouses, barns, etc. All the buildings on Mrs. Stransberry's farm were leveled with the ground. The loss will be great.

AN ASSESSMENT FOR STRIKERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 10.—Considerable interest has been awakened in labor circles here by the announcement that the Knights of Labor officials had levied an assessment of 25 cents per head on all members of that organization for the benefit of the New York Central strikers.

DIDN'T WANT THAT FISH

HOW MR. WHITESIDE LANDED A GIANT SHARK BY MISTAKE.

A Moral Adorning a Tail, Indicating That Everything Comes to Him Who Waits for a Bite—Exciting Bluefishing—A Long Fight With a Man Eater.

Mr. James Whiteside is an enthusiastic sailor and fisherman. Unlike most men who famish for fins, Mr. Whiteside is not content to fish in any other way than with the elusive troll. Indeed he confesses that to him the best part of fishing is sailing, and the stiffer the breeze the greater is his pleasure. He has no special love for the rod and reel, and he considers chumming an abomination. He is only content when his fingers are incased in rubber stalls, and when he feels the stout bluefish line within his grasp.

Mr. Whiteside was enjoying his favorite pastime off Normandie-by-the-Sea. There was a spanking breeze, and as his catboat bowled along merrily over the wave crests the sailor fisherman felt that the only thing necessary to complete his happiness was a fish. He was accompanied by a party of friends and other lines were out. Pretty soon a school of bluefish was encountered, and everybody had the liveliest kind of sport for a few minutes, except Mr. Whiteside.

WAITING FOR A BITE.

His companions were chaffing him unmercifully, but he made no reply. His face had assumed a set and grim expression, and he looked as though he had made up his mind to get a fish if he had to jump overboard after it. Just at this moment something struck Mr. Whiteside's squid. There was a swish in the water, and the line went through his hands with such lightning rapidity that it cut his rubber stalls and touched his fingers. He jumped to his feet and gave one yell that would have done credit to a Comanche chief. Surely he had hooked the grandfather of all bluefish. Then he braced himself and grasped the line firmly. There was a tug at the other end that nearly cost him his footing. Mr. Whiteside is a large and powerful man, but with the exertion of all his strength he could scarcely move the unknown thing that was opposing his will in the depths of the sea. Still he persevered. His face grew red and beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead. He was game for the fight, however, and would not allow any one to assist him.

Hand over hand, with many a jerk and twist, now losing ground and now gaining, Mr. Whiteside toiled. With clinched teeth and shortening breath he strove to drag the monster to the boat. Presently, away off to the stern, the fish broke, and the water was lashed into foam by its efforts to escape. This encouraged the fisherman, and he redoubled his efforts. Everybody else on the boat ceased fishing to watch the struggle. The fish was gradually tiring, and so was the fisherman, but the latter was quick to take advantage of his opponent, and in a few minutes more Mr. Whiteside had shortened his line sufficiently to get a glimpse of his catch. He looked eagerly and wonderingly into the water.

SHOOTING THE CATCH.

The catch was also on the alert, apparently, to discover what had given him so much trouble. As their eyes met through the blue veil of water catch and catcher were filled with mutual horror. Mr. Whiteside beheld the sullen and vicious face of a large shark, and he let off another wild yell. The shark beheld Mr. Whiteside, and at once dived for the bottom of the sea. Once more the line whizzed out of the boat and once more the fight was renewed.

Intense excitement reigned about the boat. The captain got ready a rifle which he had at hand, and all the others equipped themselves for offensive and defensive action. After many minutes the shark was again brought alongside the boat. He was evidently very tired, and he looked up at his enemies as though he were meditating whether it were not better to jump aboard and fight it out on that line. This was the captain's grand opportunity.

"Hold him steady," he said to Mr. Whiteside, "and I will shoot him!"

Mr. Whiteside grasped the line with both hands and closed his eyes. Bang! went the captain's rifle, but instead of turning up his white belly to the sun, as had been anticipated, the shark darted away again into the depths. Another but less protracted struggle ensued, and for the third time the shark was brought into shooting distance.

The captain's aim was better this time, and a crimson tinge to the water showed that the bullet had taken effect. But the shark was not dead by a great deal. He tried once more to escape, but he was growing feeble, and in a little while he was dragged close beside the boat. A gaff was dug into his side, and weak and dazed he was dragged aboard amid the exulting cheers of his conquerors.

"How long is he?" was the first question, and Mr. Whiteside produced from his pocket a steel tape with which to obtain an exact answer.

THE SHARK ON BOARD.

Trembling with physical exhaustion and nervous excitement he knelt beside the apparently dead fish. Just then the shark made a dying protest by raising his tail and giving the bottom of the boat a resounding thwack. Mr. Whiteside sprang back affrighted, and right well he might, for a blow from that powerful tail would have done him serious injury. Then the shark gave a startling exhibition of strength. He lashed about with his tail and beat the boat so hard that it seemed as though he would stave in her sides.

The exultation of Mr. Whiteside and his friends was changed to terror. The captain was afraid to shoot the shark again lest he might damage his boat, and all the beating and jabbing with the boathook could not kill the creature. They who had been so eager just a little while ago to land the shark were now striving in every possible way to get him overboard. The bluefish line, which had lasted so marvelously throughout the fight, had parted just as the fish was lifted into the boat. There was no possible way of getting the thing out of the boat except by taking hold of it, and the boldest among them did not dare to come within reach of either mouth or tail.

The situation was serious. If the shark were not compelled to desist from its pounding, the boat might be made to spring a leak. At any rate there could not be any comfort aboard as long as the shark was left free. In his extremity Mr. Whiteside conceived a novel idea. He took a coil of rope that lay aboard and fashioned it into a lasso. Then, as the shark lay quiet in a moment of temporary exhaustion, he slipped the noose about its tail, and drawing it close made it fast to a stanchion. Placed at such a disadvantage the shark was finally killed. Mr. Whiteside was thus enabled to measure his catch, and he found it to be 5 feet and 7 inches in length.—New York Times.

THE BURMESE DACOITS.

What They Are and How They Prosecute Their Nefarious Calling.

To begin with the question, "What is a dacoit?" This is the legal definition: "When five or more persons conjointly commit or attempt to commit a robbery each of these persons is said to commit a dacoity and becomes a dacoit," whether he be guilty of the plunder of a village, with the murder and torture of half of its inhabitants, or the simple theft of a little rice, so long as the condition exists that it is done by five or more united together. In face or appearance they do not differ from any other Burman, but are recruited from the ranks of the villagers.

Dacoity is to many Burmans a spasmodic form of mental aberration, a sort of sowing of wild oats with which nine-tenths of them appear to be seized at some period or other of their lives, and it depends somewhat on chance whether they end their days as outlaws or return and settle down as peaceful cultivators of the soil.

In the (for the Burmans) good old times before the English occupation, every district had its gangs of dacoits, and it was almost as necessary for a man to establish his reputation as a "brave" by having participated in one or more noted dacoities as it was for the red Indian to have a fair show of scalps, or the head hunter of heads, before he could hope to be received as a suitor for the hand of the object of his affections.

Among other contributory causes which have helped to swell the ranks of the dacoits may be noted the natural disinclination of the people for regular work, or the desire for revenge upon some individual family or village, and among the younger men a craving for a life of freedom and independence. No doubt in the days before the "occupation," a dacoit's life was infinitely pleasanter than it is today.

He ran, indeed, the risk of being crucified, in the case of capture, should any village offer an exceptionally stubborn resistance, but the chance of such an event was small. Government officials could generally be baffled, as energy was not their strong point, or, if not baffled, they could always be bought. Thus dacoity grew to be regarded as one of the ways in which a Burman might spend his early manhood. The amassing of wealth by plunder was his ambition, but in the meantime the contributions which were easily extorted from the neighboring villages afforded him a means of livelihood.

A gang of dacoits headed by its "boh," or chief, may be likened to a band of outlaws in the olden days, to Robin Hood and his merry men, Maid Marion, too, at times not being wanting. To the "boh" belongs the lion's share in the spoil, and the duty of distributing it among his followers according to their rank and duty. He always appoints some members of the band as his lieutenants. The distribution of arms follows the same rule as that of the spoil.

If the gang possesses only a limited number of guns, these were found in the hands of those who were most noted for courage; if some of the guns are of a better description than others, they are carried by the elite of the band, and so on up to the "boh," who is sure to be in possession of any weapon of special value, such as a double barreled fowling piece or an English rifle. In each gang there are usually some who perform quite menial offices, such as cooks and baggage carriers. Most frequently these men are impressed into the service, and some gangs have regularly appointed executioners.—National Review.

Variations of the Magnet.

La Nature notes the following curious and interesting phenomena: "Two railways, one the Sceaux line and the other the Cienture, pass within a comparatively short distance of the Montsouris observatory, Paris, the former line being about eighty meters distant and the latter but some sixty meters. During the passage of trains on the Cienture line, which is nearest to the observatory, the bifilar magnet is found to be disturbed, and its oscillations are registered photographically; indeed, the movements are so regular that the curve clearly indicates the exact time of each train passing the observatory.

"This phenomenon is due to the fact that as the line crosses the direction of the magnetic meridian the wheel tires of the carriages become magnetized by induction, and so produce, in consequence of the laws of magnetism, a deviation of the bifilar magnet. The trains on the Sceaux line give rise to a phenomenon not less curious. Whenever the engine driver blows off steam the electrometer is partly discharged, the electrical potential of the air falling to about one-half of its original value. These disturbances are brought forward by the director of the Paris observatory in order to oppose the scheme which is now proposed of extending the railway from Sceaux to the Place de Medicis."

Crispi's Fetich.

All the people who yield to the weak habit of carrying some "fetich," or charm, such as a horse chestnut, "to keep off rheumatism," or an old coin "for luck," are probably not as frank as was Signor Crispi, prime minister of Italy, in a recent debate in parliament.

A member of the Opposition, Signor Imbriani, was reproaching Signor Crispi with monopolizing the functions of government.

"Do not forget," he said, "that you are mortal, as are other men."

Signor Crispi smiled. "Not I," he said "I have my fetich, and am able to brave the evil eye."

He took out of his pocket a little coral horn such as Italian peasants almost always carry to keep off the jettatura, or evil eye.

The chamber broke into a peal of laughter at Signor Imbriani's expense, but he, without changing countenance, said solemnly:

"Let us hope your fetich will protect Italy from your policy!"

This turned the laugh upon Signor Crispi.—Youth's Companion.

A New Field for Women.

A lady living in Westbrook, Me., saw a black woodchuck prowling around her garden and fields several times within a few weeks. Not being fond of woodchucks in general, and black ones in particular, she engaged a young fellow to slaughter the animal. As is usual in such cases, when the woodchuck was there the boy was not, and the lady could do nothing but attack the animal herself. She took a bat, and stealing up behind the ground hog when he was busy thinking about his sins or something else, laid him out with one blow and killed him with the next. This makes one more occupation monopolized by men that is now open to womankind.—Portland Press.

A Valuable Ancient Manuscript.

The library of the Young Men's Christian association of this city has received a portion of a valuable and highly interesting work—a photographic fac-simile of the celebrated Vatican manuscript, B. The part received is the New Testament, of which only 100 copies are published.

The original manuscript, which is at the Vatican library at Rome, measures 10¼ inches in height, 10 in breadth and 4 in thickness. The fac-simile pages conform very closely to these measurements. The photographic impressions are strong and clear.

The Vatican codex is one of the most celebrated manuscripts of the Bible; it is the pride of the Vatican, and is thought to be the oldest vellum manuscript extant. Its date is placed at about 350 A. D., but its history is not traced back with any certainty beyond 1448, just a few years before the first printed Bible issued from the press of Guttenberg and Faust. Pope Nicholas V, who was a patron of letters and the founder of the Vatican library, may have placed it in this library originally.

This codex is entered in the first catalogue of the Vatican in 1475.

The manuscript has three columns to the page, and is written in uncial characters, a characteristic of manuscripts written before the year 1000. The Old Testament, as well as the New, is written in Greek, the Old Testament being the Septuagint version. This manuscript originally contained the whole Bible, but the ravages of 1,500 years have made some inroads upon it, and forty-five chapters of Genesis are wanting and a part of the Psalms. The New Testament is complete to Hebrews ix.—New York Mail and Express.

The Light Glow Worms Emit.

One of our readers in Wales, to whom the glow worm is not so familiar as it is to our country subscribers nearer home, wants to know something about the food of that curious creature and the light emitted by it. He says: "There is a poem in which it is said that glow worms are as numerous as the stars, but I doubt if one person in a hundred has ever seen one. I have seen only two in my life, and those were found by somebody else. I have kept one in a glass for a week, supplying it with grass and leaves, which, however, it does not appear to touch. It gives a bright light, sufficient to tell the time by, for about two hours every night, being punctual almost to a minute, both in lighting and putting out its lamp."

The glow worm in its larval state lives on snails and slugs, and becomes vegetarian only in its perfect state. Its light is an example of animal phosphorescence, upon which of late years there has been no lack of scientific theory. Its light has been happily named a love light by one of its closest students, whose account of the Italian firefly's flirtations by means of her attractive phosphorescence our correspondent would find highly entertaining.—London News.

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