

STRANGE WEATHER FOR AUGUST.

An Electrical Storm, Accompanied With Rain in Many Parts.

Torrents of Water Fall in Northern Part of San Joaquin County.

Thunder-Storms Render the Telephone Wires Between Lodi and Woodbridge Practically Useless—The Linemen Kept Constantly Busy Putting in Lightning Arresters.

STOCKTON, August 3.—Light showers passed over Stockton at intervals this afternoon and evening, but the fall was much lighter inside of the city limits than that reported on the northern part of the county.

MILTON (Cal.), August 3.—To-day has been cloudy and threatening rain, and showers have fallen in places in this vicinity.

AUBURN, August 3.—A light shower of rain fell here this morning, but the weather soon cleared.

SECRETARY WILSON.

Will Leave on His Journey Eastward To-Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will leave here for the East to-morrow in a private car.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Generally Cloudy and Threatening Over Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day: Fresno 88, Los Angeles 76, Red Bluff 86, San Luis Obispo 74, San Diego 70, Sacramento 72, Independence 84, Yuma 102.

FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

Government Wants Ground Owned by Spring Valley Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—United States District Attorney Frank L. Coombs will, in a few days, commence condemnation proceedings against the Spring Valley Water Company.

FATAL AFFRAY IN BUTTE COUNTY.

CHICO, Aug. 3.—Last night at the Allen orchard, near here, Joe Street and Charles Markham had trouble during which Street attacked Markham with a hoe, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal.

OREGON'S NEW CROP OF WHEAT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Another cropload of new wheat came in to-day from Eastern Oregon.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD.

OAKLAND, Aug. 3.—Little Louisa Silva, the three-year-old child of Manuel Silva, residing at Thirty-third street and Fourteenth avenue, met a horrible death this evening on Hopkins street, near the California College.

HER RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 3.—Mrs. A. C. Brownell, who was injured last evening by being thrown under a horse's heels while riding a bicycle, has never recovered consciousness, and her recovery is doubtful.

UNION SAVINGS BANK.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 3.—The Union Savings Bank is paying a dividend of 3 per cent to depositors to-day. There

causing instant death. Miller, the driver, called at the City Prison to-night and surrendered himself.

ALASKA BOUNDARY LINE.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—According to the statement of Philip Sheridan, formerly Crown Prosecutor at Dawson, the United States has had surveys at work the past two years on the Alaska boundary line.

SECOND OREGON VOLUNTEERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The work of mustering out the Second Oregon Volunteers is about completed, and the regiment will cease to exist as a part of the United States forces next Tuesday.

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF SOUTH SEAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—R. Barrett Fithian, a Santa Barbara capitalist, is going to make a novel tour of the South Seas.

BIG CATCH OF SEALS.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 3.—The largest single catch of seals that was ever made at the channel islands was landed at the wharf this afternoon from Forney's Cove, Santa Cruz Island.

NOVEL EXCURSION TO ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—A novel excursion to Alaska left here to-day on the steamer City of Seattle.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF VESSELS.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Aug. 3.—Advices received here to-day from Washington say that the British Embassy has made a demand on the Secretary of State for the release of the six Canadian fishing vessels recently seized near Blaine by Lieutenant Dunwoody, in command of the United States cutter Launch.

OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED.

FRESNO, Aug. 3.—Articles of incorporation of the San Joaquin Oil and Development Company were filed in the County Clerk's office to-day.

THE HOT WEATHER EAST.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Aug. 3.—To-day was the hottest day of the year, the Government thermometer registering a maximum of 97 degrees.

REV. MILBURN PROSTRATED.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Aug. 3.—Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, was prostrated by sunstroke and fell unconscious this afternoon while delivering a lecture at the Nebraska Epworth Assembly at Lincoln Park.

ENLISTMENTS IN THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The number of enlistments yesterday were 284, making a total of 9,063. Colonel Bell's regiment, the Twenty-seventh, at Camp Meade, is now above its quota, making two regiments complete.

HOT DAY AT PEORIA.

PEORIA (Ill.) Aug. 3.—This was the hottest day of the year. The official thermometer marked 98 degrees at 2 o'clock.

AN ARISTOCRATIC INDIAN.

A chief of the Omaha Indians died recently in whose career was wound up a romantic and wonderful story. He traced his lineage on his father's side to the haughty Bourbons who once ruled over France.

ADVANCE IN CARPET PRICES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Carpet dealers were notified to-day that after the middle of this month wholesale prices on all goods, both foreign and home made, will be advanced from 10 to 20 per cent.

SEVERAL LIVES REPORTED LOST.

DENVER, Aug. 3.—News has just been received here of a cloudburst in the canyon near Morrison, Col., by which several lives were lost. No details are at present obtainable.

BANKRUPT MERCHANTS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—D. H. McGowan & Co., West India merchants, who have an establishment at Demerara, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are £75,000.

was a crowd at the bank all day, and they were being paid as rapidly as the money can be passed over. This is the first payment out of about \$700,000 due depositors.

LARGE INCREASE IN CUSTOMS.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—A statement issued from the local custom house shows that the receipts from all sources for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, were \$187,359,222, while for the preceding year the receipts were \$129,550,800, an increase of \$57,774,400.

TULARE'S FRUIT CROP.

VISALIA, Aug. 3.—One hundred and sixty-nine cars of green fruit have been shipped from Visalia so far this season. The cannery here employs 180 persons. The fruit crop in Tulare County is enormous this year.

A RESIDENCE BURNED.

BRENTWOOD, Aug. 3.—The residence of J. Christenson, two miles east of here, has been totally destroyed by fire. The blaze originated in a defective flue. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000.

CORCORAN APPLIES FOR A NEW TRIAL.

WALLACE (Idaho), Aug. 3.—The attorneys for Paul Corcoran, convicted of the murder of James Cheyne during the riot at Warden in April, have filed a motion for a new trial.

A THEATER TREASURER JUMPS FROM THE MIDDLE SPAN OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Henna Hauser, Treasurer of the Herald Square Theater in this city, jumped from the middle span of the Brooklyn Bridge at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was rescued in the water, and will recover. Hauser was a passenger on an electric car bound from Brooklyn to New York. He sat calmly reading a newspaper until about the middle of the bridge was reached, when he jumped off the car. Throwing off his coat he climbed upon the outer railing to leap. The bridge policeman, passengers on the cars and the car men themselves made a rush for the man. He regarded their approach coolly, hesitated a moment, and then leaped clear of the structure. He struck the water just astern of a forty foot boat. He was seen to splash and seized Hauser when he reappeared to the surface. He was lifted aboard, taken to the shore and sent to the hospital.

GLENCAIRN THE WINNER.

THE CANADIAN CRAFT AWARDED THE SEAWANAKA CUP. DORVILLE (Que.) Aug. 3.—A series of five races for the Seawanaka cup between the American challenger Constance and the Canadian defender Glencairn III, terminated this evening in a fiasco. Each of the Glencairn boats seized Hauser when he reappeared to the surface. He was lifted aboard, taken to the shore and sent to the hospital.

GULF COAST STORM.

Reports of Destruction Wrought Have Not Been Exaggerated.

TALLAHASSEE (Fla.) Aug. 3.—The first train in since Monday from Tallahassee through the storm-stricken Gulf coast region reached here this afternoon. The train crew and passengers agree in stating that reports sent out of the destruction wrought by the storm has been extremely moderate.

ROUGH EXPERIENCE FOR MRS. HOWE.

In Alfred N. Y., is one of the oldest co-educational institutions in the world. It is graduated many famous men and women. Professor Allen, a descendant of Ethan Allen, who was at its head with his daughter, now Mrs. Albert of New York City, created considerable controversy among the villagers by their innovations among the most of the old-fashioned ways.

AN AUDACIOUS ROSCIUCIAN.

The cleverest and most audacious impostor under the rose of the republic was probably that of a fitted and plausible adventurer calling himself the Count de St. Germain, who flashed upon the court of Louis XV. * * * One knew who he was or whence he came. There was a grotesque report that he was the wandering Jew. Another story proclaimed him the natural son of an Arabian Prince. But some practical investigators decisively announced that he was the offspring of a Portuguese Jew established in trade in Bordeaux.

WATER FLYING ENGINES.

Among the remarkable features of modern railway travel is the one that always attracts attention is the trick of taking water by the engine while it is in motion. The American tourist has become accustomed to seeing the narrow trough, twelve to fourteen hundred feet long at various dead level points along the road, and he knows that the strip of water which it contains is scooped up by the engine as it speeds over the tracks.

TO-DAY MAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

STRIKERS RESORT TO DYNAMITE.

Withdrawal of Several Companies of Troops From Cleveland Followed by an Explosion Under a Car on Jennings Avenue.

THE PASSENGERS BADLY FRIGHTENED, BUT NONE WERE INJURED, AND LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE CAR—THE STRIKE NOT YET NEAR A SETTLEMENT.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—The withdrawal of several companies of troops was followed to-night by another dynamite outrage, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The explosion occurred under a Jennings avenue car, on which there were six passengers. It smashed the flanges of a wheel and splintered the board at the side. The passengers were badly frightened, but none were injured, and the car proceeded on its way to the end of the run.

LEADING A HAND.

It is possible that Dr. Hale did not fully realize what a work he was undertaking when he started a paper and a society whose name and motto were "Lead a Hand"—that is to say, it is possible that in spite of a pretty full life of practical benevolence already, he had not acquired a realizing sense of the number of people and enterprises who need, or think they need, a hand lent to them.

NOT JUST AT THIS MOMENT. WE EXPECT HIM SOON.

"Well, I'm pretty busy—I've got such a lot to do—perhaps some of you would do just as well as him. The woman is kindly asked to tell what she wants.

THE REMARKABLE PART OF THE MATTER IS THAT THE LEND-A-HAND PEOPLE TAKE ACCOUNT OF THEIR BENEVOLENT ASSISTANCE STOCK, SO TO SPEAK, AND ACTUALLY SEND SOMEBODY OVER TO TAKE CARE OF THE BABY.

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of 10 and 12 yard lengths of pretty sheer lawns, etc., in the most desirable of patterns and colorings, which are somewhat massed and soiled from a window display and store decorations, enough for a suit in each piece, and at half their actual worth. A CHOICE IN THIS LOT, TOO.

ODD LOTS.

Short lines and odds and ends are considered remnants, also, and in every department in the big store will be found some such accumulation as the usual aftermath of the season's business—so we may speak of remnants of shoes, notions, ladies' finishing goods, neckties, ladies' underwear, hosiery, etc., priced to go with all the rest.

WASSERMAN, KAUFMAN & CO.

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

Do they fit your nose? Do they pinch? Do they mark? Do they improve your sight? Are they comfortable? Do they last? Do they give you any trouble? How long have you worn your eyes? Do you need our attention?

CHINNI OPTICIAN 526 K St.

FISH!

Every obtainable variety of salt and fresh water fish. Fresh cooked crabs and shrimps every Friday morning. Fresh frozen Eastern oysters always on hand.

LADIES' WATCHES.

If there is one thing above others of which we have an exceptionally large and well selected assortment, it is ladies' watches. Swiss, German, English and American makes. Gold, silver, enamel and black oxidized cases—prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 and down to less than \$1.00 of these watches we guarantee.

KLUNE & FLOBERG, 528 K Street.

DON'T PAY TWO BITS NONE BUT UNION HELP

for a good collar, two dollars for a good shirt and then send them to be retined in the first washing and ironing at a laundry where inexperienced help, laundry beginners are employed. We have none but skillful, experienced hands here.

AMERICAN LAUNDRY

Nineteenth and I Streets.

OBJECTION OVERRULED.

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She—And you have both hands free? Oh, how delightful. Of course I'll go.

IN THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR THERE ARE 70 MILES OF TUNNELS.

THE NON-PAREIL STORE SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE A Memorable Remnant Sale

is that this event for TO-DAY may be termed, as the double reduced prices which will obtain on the hundred upon hundreds of short ends in this offering will long be remembered by those who participated in the savings. These ends have accumulated in cut goods departments during the past four weeks of a most successful clearance sale. They represent many sorts of choice seasonable goods, and neither cost, selling price or loss has been considered in the marking down of these lengths to close. BETTER BE AMONG THE FORTUNATE PARTICIPANTS.

REMNANTS OF COTTON WASH GOODS.

This will in reality be the last wash goods sale of any moment this season—remnants of the beautiful fabrics which have held away all season, principally, constitute this mention, and practically guarantee a successful sale of clean-up and remaining Summer stuffs. There are

SHORT LENGTHS.

of Persian lawns, Victoria lawns, figured lawns, soft nainsooks and cambrics, checked and striped nainsook, white dimity and swiss, plain, colored and printed lawns, madras cloth and ginghams, duck, prints, percales, piques, white and colored, and in staples are sheetings, muslins, shirtings, flannellets, cretonnes, silklines, curtain swiss, draperies, etc.

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use of power to the uninitiated the use of the pump engine in the water taking room," said a New York Central Railroad official, "is the fact that the speed of the trains must be reduced when the water is taken on. It reaches the bends in the pipe with such force that the train were all over the top of the rails if the metal would be seriously strained, so we reduce the speed to about thirty miles an hour and have the best results."

While the engine is passing over the trough at the rate of thirty miles an hour it takes up about 4,000 gallons of water—about as much as would be contained in one hundred spirit barrels.—New York Tribune.

The lecturer has always said that this effort aided her greatly at the beginning of her career, which to-day is one of the proudest chapters in the advancement of American women. The lecturer was Miss Julia Ward, now the venerable Julia Ward Howe.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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St. Germain had a most astonishing vagabond for a servant to whom he would often appeal for corroboration when narrating some wonderful event that had happened centuries before. On one occasion St. Germain was relating at a state dinner a conversation he pretended to have had in Palestine about 1185 with King Richard I. of England, whom he described as his particular friend. Signs of astonishment and incredulity were visible on the faces of the company, upon which St. Germain coolly turned to his servant, behind his chair, and asked if he had not spoken the truth.

"I really cannot say," replied the man, without moving a muscle. "You forget, sir, that I have been only 500 years in your service!"

"Ah, true," said his master. "I remember now; it was a little before your time!"

St. Germain drifted from Paris to Germany, where he died while on a

visit to the Prince of Hesse-Cassel, whom he was seeking to convert to Rosicrucianism.—Frederic C. Penfield in the Forum.

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