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Prayers that mean nothing are never heard in heaven.

Lillian Russell is said to have her eye on her seventh husband.

It is easier for water to run uphill than for a selfish man to be happy.

We don't know who he is, but the press agent of the Klondyke show understands his business.

By chasing himself around the block and yelling "demagogue," Hon. David B. Hill manages to contribute liberally to the midsummer excitement.

Will not the eastern millionaires who have been moving about to avoid taxation now consider the single tax town of Prescott, Ariz., where the only tax is \$2 on every lot?

To give money for votes is universally conceded to be politically immoral, but to give office for votes is vastly worse, says Dr. C. K. Adams. It has led to the relegation of the Golden Rule to the rubbish heap of obsolete nonsense.

The president of the American Association of Librarians said, in the recent general conference of that body, that the number of volumes in the libraries of this country had more than trebled since 1876.

Welcoming the United Confederate Veterans to Nashville for their annual reunion, the governor of Tennessee uttered such sentiments as these: "The hand of secession will never be lifted up again."

Mrs. Hattie B. Bemis, a Nebraska woman, says it is the farmers' wives who really do the work on their husbands' acres, while the men reap the credit and profit.

The British consul general in Japan, in a recently issued report, states that "owing to the financial depression in America, that country has made its appearance as a serious competitor with Europe in the supply of machinery, rails, nails and pig iron."

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Reports from Hawaii indicate that the proposed treaty of annexation is received by the press there with feelings of enthusiastic rejoicing. The only drawback apparent is a feeling of apprehension as to the position of Japan.

Spain and Japan don't stop buzzing around they are likely to get neck on the fly paper.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Hotted Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Washington Talk. Acting on the request of Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan, the department of justice has authorized the United States marshal for Wyoming to offer a reward of \$250 for the capture of the highwaymen who held up the stages and robbed passengers in the Yellowstone Park last Saturday.

Personal Mention. Fitzsimmons is said to be composing a song, both words and music. Charles Compton, the actor, is dead in London.

Secretary of State Sherman and Mrs. Sherman will next year celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Gladstone's prescription for keeping well and living long is to chew each bite of food seventeen times.

Major Augustus W. Corliss, Seventh Infantry, has been detailed as a member of the examining board at Denver, vice Major Henry B. Osgood, relieved. Dennis Ryan, the St. Paul mining magnate, is the latest to try his fortune in the Klondyke district.

Madame Nordica, the celebrated opera singer, has quite recovered from her recent serious illness and has gone to Kreuznach, Rhenish Prussia, where she will take the waters.

Lieut. Col. Abraham A. Harbach, recently promoted from major of the Eighteenth infantry, has been assigned to the Third infantry and ordered to join his regiment.

Capt. Thomas Prince of Wheeling, W. Va., well known in steamboat circles in both Ohio and Mississippi, is dead at Richmond, Ky., from the result of injuries received ten days ago at the race track there.

Cyrus W. Mason, aged eighty-two, died at Crown Point, Ind. He was among the first white men to locate in Lake county, settling there in 1837. He manufactured the first brick in Indiana.

Ex-Queen Lilluokalani left Washington recently with her secretary for New York city. No information was vouchsafed to the people at the hotel where she stopped, and they know nothing about her future movements.

Cardinal Gibbons recently surprised an English officer in Baltimore by his democracy and the hearty and cordial way in which he spoke to acquaintances in the street. "Well," said the officer, "neither in London nor Paris did I ever see anything like that."

The Iowa law college at Des Moines has just turned out the youngest lawyer in the United States. The young man is Homer Millsap, a Californian, 16 years old. His standing was between 90 and 100 in the college examination. His youth, of course, precludes his admission to practice at the present.

Casualties. A locomotive at the government works at Tybee island, near Savannah, Ga., fell through a trestle and killed several people.

The Great Northern coats-bound overland train was wrecked twenty miles north of Seattle. In rounding a curve the train ran into an earth and boulder slide. No lives were lost, but the engine, baggage and mail cars were derailed, the baggage car rolling into the sound.

Thomas Handy, engineer in the electric light station at Delevan, Ill., was caught in the big fly-wheel and instantly killed. In some unknown manner his clothing became entangled in the wheel, and before the machinery could be stopped he was smashed to pieces. Every bone was broken and his body made a mass of pulp.

Dora Cushman, aged fifteen, of Bristol, Vt., died from taking medicine designed to produce an abortion. Smith Davis, her betrayer, has fled.

The territory about Ottumwa, Iowa, is overrun with thieves and burglars. Four men are in jail at Oskaloosa, two at Centerville, and a number at Albia, Red Oak and this city under suspicion of having committed some of the crimes.

After being three years a fugitive from justice, James HoHars, aged twenty-eight, who is wanted at Tateville, Pulaski county, Kentucky, for murder, was arrested at Terre Haute by two Kentuckians, S. A. Flynn and J. M. Gibson.

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Eighty-year-old James A. Speaker, a farmer living near Kansas City, Mo., went to Chicago to meet a pretty widow who had promised to be his wife, but because she found out that he had no money, and failed to keep her appointment, he is supposed to have committed suicide.

Vincent Syzka was fatally shot in the head by Joseph Beodzyk, his unsuccessful rival for the hand of fourteen-year-old Bronislarza Kuzarek, while the two young men and other acquaintances were at the young woman's home making arrangements for the marriage, which was to have taken place within a fortnight. Both men for some time had been paying attention to the young girl.

Foreign Gossip. Charles Compton, the actor, is dead in London.

A potato blight is ravaging the counties of Clare and Limerick, Ireland. Prices have quadrupled and there is only a supply for two months.

Collegio Beda is the name given to the new English college at Rome by Pope Leo, in honor of St. Bede the Venerable. He rejected the names Pio and Leonino.

Proceedings at an inquest held upon the body of a girl who died a day or two ago in Bethnal Green, London, pointed to symptoms of Asiatic cholera. Special precautions have been taken.

A Birmingham workman used the parcel post recently to send his three-year-old boy home by mail. The post-office, under the rule regulating the conveyance of live animals, was obliged to accept the child, and charged ninepence for the service.

Konakry, on the west coast of Africa, has been reached by a French expedition in three weeks from the Niger for the second time. This establishes the advantage of the route by way of Fula-Djalon, and surveys for the road are being hastened.

Sir John Kirk, once British consul-general at Zanzibar, whose name is associated with African discovery from the days of Livingstone, Burton, Speke and Grant to those of Stanley, has received the degree of doctor of sciences from Cambridge university.

The tactics of Germany in the negotiations with the continual delays of Tewfik Pasha are provoking a good deal of agitation at Athens in favor of an appeal by the governments to the nation to continue the war with Turkey by means of an obligatory loan.

The trouble between the British warships and the lobster packers on the French shore of Newfoundland continues. The British commodore charges illicit packing and threatens to close the factories. Great excitement exists.

According to a dispatch to the London Mail from Paris, it is rumored that the death at Teheran, Persia, of Dr. Tholzan, physician of the late shah, was caused by poison administered at the instigation of the reigning shah, because Tholzan knew too many state secrets.

It is stated from an excellent source that Mrs. Langtry will shortly marry Prince Esterhazy de Galantha. He is about sixty years of age and has been married before, both his wives being dead. He is a great sportsman and a purchaser of horses for the Austrian government. Prince Esterhazy is related to the earl of Jersey, and his attentions to Mrs. Langtry are reported to be most ardent.

Flowers placed on Heine's grave in the Montmartre cemetery in Paris by the Frankfurter Zeitung, which has raised a fund to keep the grave in order, were removed by the superintendent, on the ground that the poet's relatives had not authorized the decoration. The needed permission has been obtained from the poet's only surviving sister, Frau Charlotte van Emden of Hamburg, who is now ninety-six years of age.

General. It is said that internal quarrels will soon disrupt the Greater Republic of Central America.

According to the official reports the cereal crop prospects in the Argentine are excellent.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending Aug. 14 were \$499,000; for the same period last year, \$447,000; increase, \$52,000.

The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Hassler has been sold at Port Orchard, Wash., to H. L. McGuire of Portland, Or., for \$15,500.

James O'Leary of Cincinnati knocked out Peter Peterson of Boston in two rounds before the Metropolitan Athletic club at Wheeling, W. Va.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnston is out in a letter opposing the movement to have the G. A. R. meet at Richmond, Va., in 1899.

The big wagon works of the Mitchell-Levis company of Racine, Wis., has begun working twelve hours a day.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Paris at New York were the countess of Aberdeen, W. C. Carnegie, Prof. E. M. Gallaudet and the American cricket team.

The Clement Chair company's factory at Clinton, Iowa, is burned. Loss, \$47,000; insurance, \$15,000. The factory will not be rebuilt. One hundred persons are deprived of employment.

It is probable that the great silver mines at Creede, Col., will be closed down on account of the low price of silver, unless railroad and smelting rates are reduced. Several conferences have been held.

The Burlington has resumed ten hours' time at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Hereafter ten men have been working forty-five hours per week. The increased time is made necessary by the demand for freight cars.

Rev. Dwight L. Moody has denied the report recently circulated throughout New England to the effect that he intended to give up evangelical work, to be succeeded by Rev. William Patterson of Toronto.

G. L. Miller, state game warden for the Prairie du Chien (Wis.) district, had the orchard trees on his farm cut down, presumably by persons having spite against him for his rigid enforcement of the fishing laws.

The controller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent banks as follows: Marine National Bank of Duluth, 10 per cent; Stock Growers' National Bank of Miles City, Mont., 5 per cent.

Commander Reisinger, the new commandant of the Pensacola, Fla., navy yard, is endeavoring to have the government reopen some of the shops at the yard and restore to the yard something of its old importance, when it gave employment to hundreds of men.

The city council of Helena, Mont., ended the water fight for at least five years by adopting an ordinance giving the company a contract for five years, at \$18,000 a year, and a settlement of past differences on the same basis. The fight has been in progress three years, and has gone through all stages of litigation.

Village Gossip. Mrs. Hayrake—it's all true about the 'Squire. They took him away yesterday.

Hiram Hayrake—Puttin' him in a hospital, are they? Mrs. Hayrake—Sanitarium, they call it. They're trin' to cure him with the Keely motor.—Puck

IN HONOR OF FAURE

FRENCH PRESIDENT RECEIVES A WARM WELCOME TO RUSSIA.

Gaily Decorated Streets of Peterhof Crowded With People Eager to Do Honor to the Distinguished Visitor—Warm Greetings Exchanged Between the Czar and M. Faure—Route to the Palace Lined With Troops.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—From early in the morning there was a scene of great animation here and a steady flow of people toward the quays, where they embarked on profusely decorated steamers to meet President Faure at Cronstadt. After a rainy night, fine weather prevailed. The streets of Peterhof were crowded from early morning and were gay with court equipages which were constantly dashing through them with richly attired personages, who were on their way to the landing stage, which was gorgeously decorated for the occasion.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a semaphore message announced that the French squadron was thirteen miles distant, and a cossack was immediately despatched to convey the news to the czar at the Peterhof palace. Another and similar dispatch soon followed from Cronstadt, and then the czar emerged from the palace, entered a carriage drawn by two gray horses, and drove to the landing stage. He conversed in French with various personages for a few minutes, and then the imperial party embarked on board the Alexandria. The Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral of Russia and uncle of the czar, on board the Hisstrola, proceeded ahead. The Grand Duke Alexis went alongside the Pothuau, on board of which was the French president, and welcomed the latter to Russia in the name of the czar.

A large fleet of pleasure steamers had by that time assembled in the roads, and the most intense enthusiasm was manifested when the Grand Duke Alexis and President Faure left the Pothuau and proceeded to the Alexandria. The czar awaited the president at the top of the Alexandria's gangway, and the moment M. Faure set foot on the deck of the imperial yacht warm embraces were exchanged between the czar and the president, which were the signal for a storm of cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and other marks of popular enthusiasm. The sailors manned a ship at the same time and gave the regulation cheers for the czar and his guest. When the imperial yacht was safely moored alongside the jetty, the French president was the first to land, and the band of the imperial guard struck up the "Marseillaise." The czar followed M. Faure ashore, and immediately presented his guest to the grand dukes.

The route to the palace was lined with troops and behind the soldiers were massed enthusiastic crowds of people who were frantic in their acclamations. Upon arriving at the Peterhof palace the czar presented President Faure to the various court officials, and then entering a carriage his majesty drove to the Alexandria palace, the residence of the czarina. A few minutes later President Faure left the Peterhof palace and drove to the Alexandria palace in order to offer his homage to the czarina. A private luncheon at the Alexandria palace followed. During the afternoon the French president visited the Russian grand dukes.

MAD MULLAH AT WAR.

General Revolt, Protracted Campaign and Desperate Fighting Predicted in India.

Simla, Aug. 25.—A large force of Afridis has just been reported to be advancing down the Khyber pass, and the so-called Mad Mullah, a fanatical priest who is inciting the natives of that territory against the British, is said to have collected the Mohammedans for an attack upon Michni and Shabkani.

The Royal Irish regiment and a representative infantry, with a battery of mountain artillery, have been ordered to Kohat. Firing is reported at All Musjed, between the Afridis and the British garrison at that place.

London, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch from Peshawar announces that the Afridis attacked All Musjed this morning, and adds that they were attacking Fort Maude at 10:30 a. m. to-day. The enemy's line is a mile and a half long. Another body of Afridis is moving towards Kadam. All the Afridis are said to have joined in the uprising. News contained in this official dispatch is most important, probably meaning a protracted campaign and desperate fighting. A general revolt of the Afridis was what the Indian government feared the most, and it now seems to have taken place.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

The Supreme Court Now in Session at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 25.—The national supreme court of Foresters of America will convene in this city to-morrow and daily sessions will be held until Friday. The delegations from the extreme eastern and western portions of the country—New England and California—are the first on the ground. The Californians have a button which they will ask the supreme court to adopt as the emblem of the order. It is a dark button, with a gold laurel wreath surrounding a shield made of two flags, surmounted by an eagle. Under the shield in gold text is the legend, "Foresters of America."

Crowded With Klondikers. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—The steamer Queen left on her last trip this season for Alaska. She was crowded with passengers, freight and horses. Fifteen passengers were left here, as there was no room on the steamer for their horses and outfits.

Prince Hohenlohe-Oehringen, Duke of Ujest, died at Slaventzitz castle, at Berlin. He was the head of the united house of Hohenlohe and one of the principal owners of race horses in Germany.

CONFERENCE AT PITTSBURG.

The Miners and Operators Get Together.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—Miners to resume work at the 54-cent rate pending a decision of a board of arbitration.

Miners to resume work at an intermediate rate between the rate demanded and the one paid prior to the suspension, pending a decision of a board of arbitration.

Miners to resume operations without a price named pending a decision of a board of arbitration. These three propositions were submitted by the special committee of railroad coal operators of the Pittsburg district at a conference held to-night.

Miners to resume work at the 69-cent rate pending the decision of a board of arbitration.

This is the proposition submitted by the officers of the miners to the special committee. The propositions were talked over in an informal manner by both sides, when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

As near as can be learned the miners' officials will stand firm for the proposition they have made. At the conference several operators stated that the idea of a conference, which was to include operators from other states, had been entirely eliminated from the issue and that only the Pittsburg district was being considered. National President Ratford and District President Dolan still maintained the question was an interstate one, and the general strike was being considered.

From the information at hand the contending parties are still far apart. The miners' officials maintain that their proposition will be accepted, and insist that they will not recede from their proposition. At the conclusion President Dolan said that all hands would take a good sleep, and that he was satisfied that they could come to some understanding within ten minutes after meeting in the morning.

DEBS ISSUES A CALL.

Says the Hour Has Struck to Call a Halt.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25.—Eugene V. Debs issued a call to the Social Democracy and all lovers of liberty and fair play to attend the conference at St. Louis next Monday, when, he says, prompt, united and vigorous action will be taken in regard to the miners' strike, and especially the course of the judiciary in issuing restraining orders. He says:

"The hour has struck to call a halt. Every atom of American manhood revolts against the spectacle. Judges, by the usual pattern of power and playing the role of tyrants, have violated the constitution, abrogated the right of trial by jury, forbidden free speech, suppressed peaceable assemblage and transformed our republic into an absolute despotism."

"They are guilty of treason and should be made to answer at the bar of an outraged people."

"The issue has been forced upon us and we have retreated before it to the verge of slavery. Let us now meet it as it would have been met by the patriots of 1776."

QUIET AT ISHPEMING.

The Miners Wisely Decide That It Is Better to Stay at Work.

Ishpeiming, Mich., Aug. 25.—There will be no strike of Ishpeiming miners. Speeches by Vasley and Mudge, labor leaders, made to the men yesterday, did not have the desired effect, and all the mines are working this morning. The attempt to force non-union men out of the mines proved a failure. The companies will discriminate against those who do not belong to the union. There is no ill-feeling and there will be no strike. There is no trouble at Negaunee.

THE CUBAN WAR.

The Spanish Government Will Shortly Consider Results Obtained.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, declares that the only claim presented by the United States in connection with Cuba is a demand for the payment of an indemnity to the family of Dr. Ruiz, the American citizen who met death in the jail at Guanabacoa under suspicious circumstances, and it is couched in pacific language. Capt. Gen. Weyler, it is further announced, has not resigned, but the government will shortly consider the results obtained by the campaign in Cuba.

Two Men Murdered.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25.—Two men were murdered at a negro picnic at Kendall, Ark., Saturday. T. T. Johnson, a white man, went to the grounds to see why some mill hands did not go to work. While there a negro cut his throat from ear to ear, killing him instantly. Later in the day C. T. Gray had an altercation with picknickers and was stabbed to death.

Confession of Anarchists.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—The confessions of the two Armenians arrested on Saturday, and at whose residences bombs were found by the police, are said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities. The prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they intended to use the bombs at the Russian and German embassies.

Compensation for Alsace-Lorraine.

London, Aug. 25.—A German diplomat whose name is not mentioned, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine without compensation; but France has every reason to hope that Germany will do so for a promise of compensation, even if made at a distant day."

Pleading for a Wife Murderer.

Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Arguments in the motion for a new trial of Howard T. Denham, the young banker convicted of the murder of his wife, were heard. The court reserved its decision until Sept. 11.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—During the parade to-day in honor of the G. A. R. veterans Miss Libbie Murphy was crowded off her bicycle and thrown under the wheels of a trolley car and instantly killed.

SLUMP IN WHEAT

SEPTEMBER WHEAT TAKES A DROP OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF CENTS.

Wheat's Upward Rise Is Checked Under the Influence of a Flood of Realizing Sales—The Liverpool Market Again Sets the Pace—The Tendency at the Close Was Towards Lower Prices—Fluctuations in Other Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The upward rush of the wheat market was stopped yesterday. The September option sold as high as \$1.02 per bushel on the curb, but broke badly on 'change under a perfect flood of realizing sales, declining to 95 cents in the first five minutes' trading, and closing at 96 cents, a decline of 4 1/2 cents since Saturday. December also suffered, the closing price, 95 3/4 cents, being 3 3/8 cents under Saturday's closing figures.

Trading in corn and oats was on a mammoth scale and marked by frequent fluctuations, realizing was heavy in both markets. Corn declined 1 1/2 cent and oats 5-8 cents. Provisions closed unchanged to 10 cents lower. A 6-cent decline was chronicled in flax seed.

It looked at the opening of the day's business in wheat and for fifteen minutes after as if bedlam had been permanently established on the board of trade, but the frenzy abated somewhat at the end of that time. The Liverpool market again set the pace for the first dash by opening excited at from 4d to 4 1/2d per cental higher than it closed Saturday. That is equal to from 5 cents to 5 1/2 cents per bushel. That caused the traders on the opening curb to pay \$1.02 1/2 per bushel for September wheat. Before trading commenced on the regular board, however, the curb price had dropped to \$1. When the opening bell sounded for the official announcement of the day's proceedings there were hundreds offering to sell September at from \$1 down to 97 cents, while December was offered at the same time at from \$1 to 97 1/2 cents. Before five minutes of the session were over both September and December were down to 95 cents. In another five minutes they had recovered again to 97 1/2 cents, then to 98 cents, to 97 cents, to 96 1/2 cents, to 98 cents once more, and very soon to 99 1/2 cents. During that time the price of the two deliveries were alternately in the lead, but after half an hour of such irregularity September settled into a lead of about 1/2 cent. The break from \$1 to 95 cents was stopped at that and the price rose to an equally sudden and agitated way when the session was over. Liverpool had still further added to the first advance. The rise in price had at 3:30 p. m. Liverpool time reached 5 1/4d, or 6 1/4 cents per bushel over Saturday's latest. When the agitation here had somewhat quieted down the fluctuations narrowed considerably, and kept for a time within 1/2 cent of 98 cents. The ordinary market news, outside of Liverpool fluctuations, received but scant attention. The announcement of the disappointing small decrease in the visible supply caused a drop from around 98 cents for September to 96 1/4 cents, but the foreign markets closing surprisingly strong, caused another advance to about 97 1/2 cents. The tendency, however, near the end was toward lower prices in the absence of any strong reason for another advance. September went back to 96 cents and December to 95 3/4 cents about fifteen minutes from the closing, and those were the prices when the closing bell sounded.

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THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3 red, 94@97c; No. 2 spring, 97@98c; No. 3 spring, 90@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 97@98c; No. 3 hard winter, 95@96c. Corn—No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 30@30 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 19 1/2c; No. 3, 17@20c.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Hogs—Light, \$4.42.5; mixed, \$3.90@4.20; heavy, \$3.70@4.15; rough, \$3.70@3.85. Cattle—Beef, \$3.90@5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.90@4.40; Texas steers, \$2.90@4.10; Westerns, \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@4.50. Sheep—Natives, \$2.30@3.75; Westerns, \$2.75@3.70; fine lambs, \$2.25@3.25.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—Flour nominal. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03; No. 2 spring, \$1; December, 95 1/4c. Corn 1 1/2c higher; No. 3, 31 1/2c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 21 1/2@23c. Rye higher; No. 1, 55@55 1/2c. Barley—No. 2, 47c; sample, 25@47c. Provisions are easier; pork, \$8.55; lard, \$4.00.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3 red, 94@97c; No. 2 spring, 97@98c; No. 3 spring, 90@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 97@98c; No. 3 hard winter, 95@96c. Corn—No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30@30 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 19 1/2c; No. 3, 17@20c.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.06@1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01@1.05. These prices are for old wheat, new being about 5c per bu. less. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 27@28c; No. 3, 26@27 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 20@21c; No. 3, 18 1/2@19 1/2c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 24@25 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 45@46c; No. 3 rye, 43@44c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, \$1.10@1.40; timothy, \$1.15@1.16; clover, \$3@4.20.

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Downfall of a General. New York, Aug. 24.—Joseph Hayes, a tall, soldierly looking man, was arrested for drunkenness. He is said to be Brig. Gen. Joseph Hayes, with a brilliant war record. He was on Gen. Grant's staff during the war.

Lady Professor. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 24.—Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Rev. J. K. McLean, of the Pacific Theological seminary, has accepted the chair of professor of English literature in Stanford university.