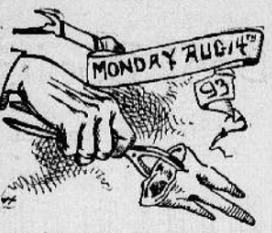


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To-DAY the great World's Congress of Dentists opens at Chicago.

During the present week Chicago will also be the scene of an international congress of pharmacists and chemists, and also of the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association. On this occasion representative men from each profession will be in attendance from every country on the globe. Now is the time for Chicagoans to fix their teeth.

A Break In the Lines

Which we carry means a restriction of selection. We have, as yet, a very fair assortment of sizes and styles, and invite an inspection of our stock by those who intend to purchase.

We Predict

A marked improvement in trade before fall, and call attention to our unexcelled lines of Tailor-Made Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Hats, Trunks and Valises and general outfitting.

ELEVATOR TO 5 FLOORS.

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SENATOR GRADY'S RACE.

Marcus Daly's Colt Wins the Junior Champion Stakes at Monmouth Park.

First of the Big Prizes to Go to the Copper Stable This Year.

It Was a Great Race and Everybody Had Their Limit on the Two-Year-Old.

With the flying Domino out of the way, that good colt Senator Grady won the Junior Champion stakes at Monmouth Park Tuesday afternoon in the presence of 12,000 persons, leaving such highly tried two-year-olds as Hornpipe, Henry of Navarre, Jack of Spades, and Dealers in his wake. Senator Grady is the property of Marcus Daly, and it was the first of the great prizes of the year that went to that stable. The winner was the favorite in the betting, and, piloted with admirable coolness by Willie Midgley, the result of the contest was never in doubt. The gross value of the stakes reaches the handsome sum of \$27,000. The New York Sun says: It was ardently hoped that Domino would start, as the public has long wished for a meeting between these great colts, but the fates willed otherwise, and there was much chaffin when it was learned that not only Domino but Dobbins, Dorian, Dolly Varden, Longshanks and Factotum were withdrawn, leaving eight starters to battle for fame and fortune. It had been rumored for ten days that Domino was hardly himself, one of his legs being a trifle thick and sore, and James H. Keene made no secret of this fact in conversation with friends. Domino is the public idol, and Keene knew that many thousands of dollars would be wagered on him to win the junior championship and Monday night he wrote his trainer, William Lakeland, not to start Domino in the junior championship unless he was in the best possible condition. He said he did not care to take any chances of having the colt beaten, as that would entail a great loss to the colt's condition, and would naturally suppose when they saw him at the post that he was as good as when he ran at Whitehead Bay. This was a most sportsmanlike action, and Lakeland, who would surely have sent Domino to the post, decided to withdraw him.

The morning-up gallops of all the Junior Champion candidates brought the rail birds out in force, and chronograph in hand, they sought the flyers for a farling or so, and compared notes. Henry of Navarre was voted the handiest of the collection, but Senator Grady was the colt that they intended to bet on almost to a man. It was thought in some quarters that Trainer Matt Byrnes would take the post at the preference of the Daly pair, but the ahead trainer said that Midgley had ridden Senator Grady and won with him, and he didn't see the necessity of making any change. The Snapper, who weighed 120 pounds, therefore was put on Matt Byrnes, the big son of Hampton and Cherry, that many trainers think will make the crack three-year-old next year. Senator Grady was always the warmest kind of a favorite in the betting, and it seemed as though everybody had their limit down on him. He was the best of the lot on public form, and the talent argued that this was an occasion when figures would not figure in the betting, and was considered an equally safe investment, and the book-makers sang sonorously "Grady to win" and "Hornpipe a place," until a listener would have imagined that there were no other bets in the race.

There was no delay at the post, the boys seeming to have the utmost confidence in Starter Rowe. They wheeled and broke on almost equal terms, Garrison, on Matt Byrnes, in the lead, but he was on a wrong leg behind the others. Hornpipe and Senator Grady were the leaders for a farling. Then Tara took a slight pull on the Keene representative, and Henry of Navarre, Jack of Spades and La Joya neck and neck with the favorite for three farlings. Then La Joya faded away, and Hornpipe, followed by Matt Byrnes, who was being punched vigorously by Garrison, moved up. Whips were soon flying on all but Senator Grady, and a quarter of a mile from the goal it was plain that the preferred of the Daly pair would win with the same ease that had characterized all his races at Monmouth Park. Midgley did not make a mistake, and the splendid racing machine bowed along in the van to the end, winning as he pleased by half a length. Hornpipe, a game and true, beat Henry of Navarre a head for second money. Jack of Spades finished fourth. Midgley and the winner were warmly applauded when they came back to the stand, and there was one man whose face was fairly aglow with enthusiasm. This was Senator Grady, now Judge Grady, after whom the winner was named. Few men have had thoroughbred named for them that amounted to anything. Judge Grady is one of the lucky ones. The horse is named in the retainer of Senator Grady's horsebait, and there is wealth of it in the eloquence of the silver-tongued one.

The junior champion winner was foaled at the Belle Meade stud, and is by Ironquois (winner of the derby) and out of Sabinet. As yearling he was sold by the Belle Meade stud at public auction and purchased by his present owner, Marcus Daly, for \$3,300. He has won all of his races but one, the first time he started at Sheepshead Bay, when he reared as the flag fell and lost the chance of winning. Since then he has been first five consecutive times. He is a small, compact chestnut colt without a whit of white, and he was the late Senator Stamford would call the wheel action—that is, his gait is so smooth and frictionless that it is no apron effort for him to race, appearing to gain momentum as he slips his hooves without any of that stretching and straining so common in thoroughbreds.

Obituary.
Many expressions of sympathy and grief have reached Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hooper, of Helena, over the death of their beloved daughter Theodosia, which occurred last Saturday. Miss Hooper left Montana for California some time ago in search of her health but returned a month ago not improved and to meet the inevitable with Christian fortitude. She passed peacefully away surrounded by those who loved her so well. A wide circle of friends who were charmed by her many graces of mind and heart mourn her loss. Miss Hooper was born in Salt Lake and on her return from California spent her nineteenth birthday in that city. Funeral services will be held at the residence 543 Sixth avenue at two p. m. to-day.

The Pastor's confidence.
"Brother Podberry," suddenly remarked Parson Wilgus in the midst of his discourse, "as you seem to be the only member of the congregation who is awake, it might be just as well for you to come up here in the pulpit where I can repeat the rest of my sermon to you in a conversational tone. It will save my voice and also be less annoying to the light sleepers."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE GANG SCATTERED.

A Posse Does Up the Meacham Gang in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—The sheriff of Clark county had a pitched battle with the notorious Meacham gang near Thomaston, in which some of the Meachams were killed, and several of the sheriff's posse so badly wounded they cannot recover. The affair was the outgrowth of a feud of some years standing, which culminated in Christmas in the murder of Ernest McCorquodale. The posse has been after the gang some time.

JACKSON, Ala., Aug. 13.—The trouble in Meacham is at an end. The posse has disbanded and quiet reigns. Babe Burke, Jim Jordan and Mack Burke, three of the worst men in the gang, and the acknowledged leaders, escaped by taking refuge in the Satilla swamp. Kirk James was killed Friday night. He was captured in his field and held in a cage in charge of a guard of eight men to be lodged in jail. A mob of 100 took him from the guard, tied his hands behind him, placed him in front of an oak tree and killed him with bullets. He makes the third man killed.

A plot to whip to death several leading negroes who voted for Jones in the Jones-Kob gubernatorial contest has been unearthed. One of the Meachams was a fanatic striker. Many have sold out and those who could not find purchasers have abandoned their property and left.

It is reported that Neal Sims, brother of the notorious Bob Sims, has joined forces with the Meachams and if this be so further bloodshed will follow.

MONTANA METHODISM.

The Good Work Done in This State Since 1873.

It was in 1872 that Rev. W. W. Van Ordel came up the Missouri by boat to Fort Benton and, it is said, held the first Protestant service ever held in that town. Services were also held at Sun River crossing and on the Teton where Choteau now stands. For the work was begun. Rev. F. A. Higgins, Clark Wright and others were laying Methodist foundations at other points. In 1875 Rev. Mr. Van Ordel was appointed pastor of the Sun river and Smith river circuits. Churches were organized that year in the Sun river and Choteau valleys which have stood the test of time and are now active organizations. In 1881 Rev. Mr. Van Ordel was appointed general missionary of Montana and Rev. M. J. Hall took the Sun River circuit. In 1882 Rev. Jacob Mills was sent out as pastor of the Fort Benton circuit, which included Sand Coulee, Highwood and other points. As soon as the townsite of Great Falls was laid out and a few houses had been erected, Rev. Jacob Mills preached the first sermon in that city, in a building owned by W. P. Beahler. In 1884 Rev. W. J. Hunter took charge of the Sun River circuit and remained until December, 1885, when Rev. J. H. Little went to Sun River from Helena. In 1886 Rev. J. H. Little went there for five years, then removed to St. Clair, and later to Walkerville, where he is now stationed.

SNOWBALLS IN AUGUST.

Livingston People Have Great Sport on Old Baldy Mountain.

Last Sunday while the thermometers were registering all the way from 95 to 100 degrees in the shade a party of seven Livingston school men were indulging in the exhilarating pastime of snow-balling within sight of the city, says the Post. Last Saturday afternoon a party of gentlemen from the machine shop decided to ascend to the top of "Old Baldy," that grand old mountain which rears its lofty head in majestic splendor to the fleecy clouds. They left at three o'clock in the afternoon and stayed over night in an abandoned cabin in the snow on the mountain. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning they set out on foot for "Old Baldy," reaching the top at 9 o'clock, where they fired three salutes. They also kindled a camp fire, the blaze of which was clearly discernible in this city. After pelting each other with snowballs until their hands were numb with cold they partook of their lunch and washed it down with nature's crystal beverage, into which the snow was being converted by the August sun.

The party was composed of John Everett, Stephen Skillman, John Tulloch, Chas. C. Simpson, Chas. Henderson, Holl DuBois and Frank Jameson.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

There Is a Credit of Over \$100,000 for the Various Educational Institutes.

Attorney General Haskell, while in Missoula on business connected with the school lands, said four sections of school land in Grand valley were leased for five years at an annual rental of \$66 per section. An effort was made to auction off some of the town lots on the school section in the west portion of Missoula, but the offers were so small it was decided not to accept them and to hold the lands until money is more plentiful than at present. Mr. Haskell stated that the state is now a fund of over \$100,000 to the credit of the various educational institutions of the state, and that when all the school lands and that of the various states and counties, including Montana, are added the total fund should amount to about \$6,000,000. Of course it will be many years before much of this land can be sold or marketed and Montana will be more liberally settled than at present. It is noteworthy that the magnificent gift to the state by the government for educational purposes.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Sixty car loads of the Flowerette outfit were shipped from Out Bank to Chicago last week.

Rev. Bishop Brondel administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of eleven at Livingston yesterday.

Miss Day, the correspondent for Harper's Weekly, who last year made a tour of the world, breaking all former records, has been visiting the National past.

Orders have been given to discontinue the two fast trains of the Northern Pacific. The new time card will go into effect probably on Aug. 17. The service on these trains is the best ever given by the company at St. Paul.

The funeral of the late Miss Theodosia Hooper, daughter of Joseph and Estia Hooper, will take place from their residence, 543 Sixth avenue, at two p. m. to-day. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

Early last Saturday one thing thieves got into the room of Mike Cronin at East Helena. They got \$7 out of the bill and attempted to crack the safe but were unsuccessful. A hole was bored through the door of the safe under the counter. It is thought they were scared off by some noise near the saloon.

The close season for grouse and prairie chickens will expire to-morrow. The close season for ducks and geese does not expire until September 1, and begins again January 1. It will also be lawful after August 15 and until December 15 to kill deer and such other large game as is not protected for a term of years by statute.

THE BATTLE FOR SILVER.

Congress Has Settled Down to the Determination to Do Something.

The Senate Can Take Its Time While the House Is Debating.

Between Ninety and 100 Representatives Have Served Notice That They Will Talk on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Congress has settled down to debate with a degree of expedition almost unknown in its history, and with the apparent determination to do something. Fortunately for the majority in the senate, the action of the house on the silver question has relieved them of the necessity of speedy and perhaps ill-considered legislation. The democratic caucus committee charged with the preparation of a plan that should secure the adherence of the united majority, will therefore commence its labors with more deliberation than would otherwise have been possible, and it is not expected now that they will perfect their work much before the house has acted. The finance committee will probably wait upon the action of the caucus committee, and so the silver question is not likely to be introduced in a formal way in the proceedings of the senate this week. It is entirely possible, and even probable, that speeches will be delivered upon the subject, but if so they will be based upon some such resolution as that introduced by Senator Sherman, calling for a vote upon the repeal of the silver purchase section of the Sherman act, and not upon a bill regularly reported from the finance committee and ready for immediate action.

The programme of the house has been definitely fixed by the adoption of the order introduced Friday last by Representative Bland, the time to be devoted exclusively to the consideration of the silver question under the rules of the last house governing general debate. Notwithstanding the apparent lack of interest in the discussion manifested by the members on Saturday, the number of applications for recognition already on the speaker's list, demonstrates that the period allotted to debate, eleven days, under the general rules, is not ample. If it were the five-minute rule, will be all occupied. There are now between ninety and a hundred names enrolled by the speaker, the great majority of whom expect to talk the full hour allowed by the rule. If it appears that the time for debate is too short to accommodate all who wish to speak, night sessions will be held to lengthen the period, but this expedient, it is believed, will not become necessary before next week, with the expiration of which debate will close.

Developing Sentiment on the Coast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The committee appointed by the recent silver mass meeting in this city, has adopted resolutions declaring it to be their design to confine themselves simply to the proposition to restore the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, and inviting people all over the state to hold mass meetings in various cities on Aug. 24, and appoint committees similar to this one, with a view to the comprehensive development of the silver sentiment in the state.

It Cannot be Done They Say.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Speaking of Secretary Tracy's proposition for the immediate coinage of the silver dollar in the treasury, to relieve the monetary stringency, treasury officials point to their statement of August 6, showing that the world would take five years for the coins to convert the bullion into silver dollars, and that certificates could only be issued on the profits on coinage, certificates already being out on the bullion value.

Busy Issuing National Bank Notes.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Orders have been issued for employees of the bureau of engraving and printing to work till 6 o'clock every working day until further notice. This is made necessary by the increased demand for new issue of national bank notes.

A Convert to Justice in New York.
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The New York Recorder, republican, in its issue to-day, advocates the free coinage of silver at a reasonable ratio.

Gold Returning to This Country.
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Imports of gold for the week ended yesterday were \$13,243,911; exports \$6,022.

Negro Parting.
Judge Dent, of Newman, had some queer witnesses in his court on Wednesday last. They were negroes, and while endeavoring to sustain the sublime heights of stilted phraseology, abused the "King English" in a frightful manner.

"Why did you go there?" asked the judge.

"Case I wanted to perpetrate de whole fat ob de case," was the answer.

"Why did you do so?" another man was asked.

"I done it fer de reason dat I was egotistical to know 'zactly how it was."

For two hours the court room was lurid with just such English, but the judge was helpless and had to take the answers to his questions as he could get them.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Hard Choice.
She is the one that Miss Richleigh has money, but she is also very exciting. If you marry her, you will have to give up smoking and drinking.

—If I don't marry her, I shall have to give up eating.—Life.

He Needed a Bottle.
Culler—Be jabbers, you got full pretty early in 'th' day, Finnegan. Finnegan—Ye; I wanted a bottle to give some medicine in, an' I'mplieed me whisky bottle, an' now I fall so much better I don't want 'th' medicine.—Pack.

A Fand Killer.
That bad man who sent out a petition in Boston as the direct son of Adam for subscriptions to mend his fortune has destroyed all hopes of a fund being started for the benefit of the duke of Veragua.—Havrehill Gazette.

Chicago Floral French.
Florists—Yes, miss. What color?
Chicagonais—White only. It's for my grandfater's grave.—Life.

SWENDEMAN'S GREAT WORK.

He Wins the Two Mile Handicap at Chicago Against Many Big Riders.

William Swendeman, of Helena, won the two mile handicap from the 260 yard mark, at the Bicycle tournament in Chicago on Thursday last. The Chicago News-Record says of him: "He rode a good race and won by two lengths." The summary of the race is as follows:

Sixth race, two miles, handicap; prizes diamond and ruby ring, \$150; diamond stud, \$75; diamond pin, \$25; lamp, \$25; shoes, \$25—W. L. Swendeman, Helena, Mont., first; Frank Waller, Chicago, second; H. R. Stensson, third; Martin Naesel, Chicago, fourth; E. J. Wayne, Chicago, fifth; Emil Ulbricht, A. N. French, C. W. Davis, William Herwig, J. P. Clark, E. C. Boda, L. S. McIntire, F. H. Tuttle, E. L. Blauvelt, Gus Steele and W. E. Barnum also rode. Time, 4:25 1/5.

Meintire, one of the most formidable of Swendeman's competitors, led the North African champion. On Saturday he lowered the world's fifty-mile record 9 1/2 seconds, and later established a new two hour record, making forty-five miles and 13 yards for that time, his average per mile being 2:37 2/5. He also won the sixty-two miles and 739 feet international championship in 2:45:12 3/5. Swendeman deserves great credit for beating such an opponent as well as the other swift ones in the race.

THE TWIN PLAGUES.

Progress of Cholera in New York and Yellow Fever in Georgia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Health Officer Jenkins' nine p. m. cholera bulletin is as follows: "Two suspects were isolated at Hoffman Island early this morning. They are Maria Reno, aged four years, and Paquale Depardo, aged 15 years. Bacteriological examination shows that Guisapiello Adamo, who was removed yesterday, is suffering from cholera. A census of the hospitals to-night shows cholera patients fourteen; patients not having cholera, three; convalescent, one; suspects of Hoffman Island, two; total, twenty. All of the patients are improving. The disease is mild in character."

The steamer Fulda arrived to-day from Genoa. All were well on board.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Thirty-six yellow fever refugees from Pensacola are stopping in this city. They have been examined by the health officers and permission given them to remain here. Nashville has never had yellow fever.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 13.—Savannah has declared quarantine against Brunswick, and no passengers, baggage or freight will be permitted to enter Savannah from that point.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Surgeon General Wyman received no information to-day from Brunswick, Ga., regarding the yellow fever.

STARTED BY THE EMPLOYEES.

It Is Now in Order for the Kicker Class to Follow and Release Currency.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A most important step in the direction of relieving the financial stringency was taken yesterday in Chicago by organized labor. An investigation recently instituted by the Inter Ocean disclosed the fact that there were not less than half a million dollars locked up in the treasuries of the various branches of organized trades in Chicago. A meeting was held this afternoon by a number of trades. A full discussion of the situation was had and a resolution adopted providing for the withdrawal of money from safe deposit companies and the payment of the same in United States bonds or other safe securities, thus restoring the currency to the proper channels. The matter is now to go to the local unions for ratification.

COLLISIONS IN A FOG.

An Unprecedented Mist Causes Some Accidents in the English Channel.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dense fog covered the English channel all Saturday night and up to noon to-day. Such a phenomenon in August is unprecedented. Several casualties are reported. The steamboat Ville de Douvres was in collision with an unknown steamer. The unknown vessel disappeared immediately from sight and it is believed has been badly damaged. The British cruiser Forth rammed the British steamer Kirby. A bad hole was knocked in the Kirby's port side and water, through which the water rushed in immense volumes. Some of her compartments filled with water, but the undamaged compartments kept her afloat. The Kirby was towed to port by the Forth.

The Revolution in Coshulia.
EAGLE PAS, Tex., Aug. 13.—About two hundred federal troops were unloaded at Sabina, state of Coshulia, and Payotes, on the Mexican International this morning. A load of cavalry followed to-night, to be distributed along the line. The Cardenas party captured Nava to-day and turned out the Golian officials and took charge of the offices. The place is now in possession of most all the towns surrounding Piedras Negras. What action the federal troops will take is purely surmise. Cardenas is the candidate for governor against Gomez, the present incumbent, who has heretofore prevented meetings in behalf of his opponent.

North Dakota's Fire Insurance.
Last year \$129,800 was paid for fire insurance in North Dakota, the losses paid amounting to \$191,763, the percentage of loss to premiums being 30.7. The total amount insured was \$23,139,966, at an average rate of 1.31. For the four years since North Dakota became a state the premium paid have been \$1,592,334, losses \$68,533, average per cent of losses to premiums 4.3, total amount insured \$78,244,533 at an average rate of 1.33. The actual result was 64.2, that being the rate which would have paid an actual loss in ten red. The highest rate paid is 3.04 in Idaho, the lowest .94 in Rhode Island.—Fargo Forum.

The Treasurer Is in Mexico.
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—A Journal special from O'Neill, Holt county, says Barrett Scott, county treasurer, has disappeared, and an investigation of his accounts shows a shortage of about \$60,000. It is thought Scott has gone to Mexico.

Death of a Great Falls Physician.
SPECIAL TO THE INDEPENDENT.
GREAT FALLS, Aug. 13.—Dr. J. R. Newman, of the firm of Gordon & Newman, practicing physicians, died at his residence in this city to-day at noon. The cause was atrophy of the stomach. He was about 40 years old and leaves a widow and two daughters. He was a Virginian by birth and has practiced here two years.

Business Embarrassment.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 13.—Joshua Morris & Co., the leading private banking house of the state, made an assignment yesterday, due to the withdrawal of deposits. No statement has yet been made.

Sunday at Hazard's Bay.
Hazard's Bay, Aug. 13.—The president spent Sunday at home with his family and Dr. Bryant. A cool north wind which prevailed kept the president in doors all day.

OVER A MILLION BURNED.

Two Fires in Minneapolis That Were Presumably Started by Incendiaries.

A Number of Big Mills and Factories and 112 Residences Destroyed.

One Blaze Begun Before the Other Was Stopped and the Fire Department Was Inadequate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 13.—Two fires, presumably the work of incendiaries, destroyed over a million dollars worth of property this afternoon. The fires broke out within a short time of each other. The first fire broke out in a stable in the rear of the Cedar Lake Ice company's house and soon spread to the ice house proper. From there, fanned by a quick breeze, it spread to Claie's box factory and then destroyed the boiler works of Lintzes, Connell & Co., including a \$27,000 riveting machine. The Lintzer Union Wagon works was a totally consumed, also a quantity of lumber belonging to various firms. The Cedar Lake Ice company loss \$5,000, the Clarke Box company \$30,000, Lintzes, Connell & Co., \$60,000, and the Union Wagon works \$15,000. On this the total insurance is about one half.

While this fire was at its height an alarm was turned in from the lumber district at the other end of the island. Boom island, as the place is called, was a mass of wood and lumber piles belonging to Nelson, Tenney & Co., and Beasles & Co. This was blazing fiercely and fanned by the brisk wind the flames soon spanned the narrow sheet of water and began eating their way among the big saw mills and residences in the vicinity of the river bank. One after another the pleasing mill of the Wilson company, the Canterbury mill, the Backus mill, the Howe mill, those of Smith & Co., Nelson and Nelson, Tenney & Co., fell the best of the fire and were either totally destroyed or badly damaged. The flames left a path of blackened scorched Marshall street and were practically stopped by the big brick structure of the Minneapolis Brewing company, although their loss is put at \$100,000. All along Marshall street and through that entire section small frame houses occupied by laboring and sawmill hands. They went like tinder when the flames first struck them, but the residents had ample time to move their belongings. In all 112 houses were destroyed. Although a general alarm was turned in the entire city department proved inadequate to the occasion, and aid was asked for from St. Paul, and that city promptly responded and sent over two steamers and a hose car and did excellent service. The fire on Boom island was burning fiercely at late hour to-night, and the only hope seemed to lie in letting the wind blow. For awhile it looked as though the entire part of northwest Minneapolis would be destroyed, but by concentration of the department further progress of the flames was checked. There were several accidents caused by spectators attempting to run logs and falling in the water. Two boys were reported drowned but the rumor cannot be verified. B. B. Street, residing on Washington avenue between Tenth and Eleventh, fell out of a third story window while looking at his fire and was instantly killed.

Following is a list of the losses so far as can be ascertained to-night. It being impossible to give detailed insurance figures, the following are given: Wilson Planing mill, \$25,000; Fulton & Luby warehouse, \$25,000; Chatterton mill, \$25,000; Backus mill, \$75,000; Howe mill, \$25,000; Smith & Corriga mill, \$10,000; Nelson, Tenney & Co. mill, \$60,000; quantity of lumber at \$12 per thousand, \$48,000; 10,000,000 shingles at \$2 per thousand, \$20,000; 10,000,000 lath at \$2 per thousand, \$20,000; cedar posts, etc., \$10,000; Minneapolis Brewing Co., \$100,000; 12 houses at an average of \$500 each, \$6,000; Nicollet Island fire, \$125,000; bridges, \$10,000; total, \$1,157,000.

The Northern Pacific bridge and the Plymouth avenue bridge were likewise rendered useless by fire.

Lewisstown Notes.
SPECIAL TO THE INDEPENDENT.
LEWISTOWN, Aug. 13.—The large fire on the Moccasin has been put out, and the Horseshoe Bar outfit has the credit of doing it. There are other fires in the county which ought to receive prompt attention.

A call is issued for a county Sunday school convention to be held in Lewisstown Aug. 19 and 20. It is to be hoped that it will be successful.

Andrew Kennedy, of Gilt Edge, and Mrs. May Fisher, of Helena, were married at the Lewisstown hotel on Monday last.

W. H. Lewis and Miss Jennie Balford, of Beaver Creek, were married last Saturday. The schools will open on Monday, Sept. 4. Court will convene Monday, Sept. 4.

Perry's Slow Progress to the Pole.
St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 13.—The Labrador mail steamer reports having captured Perry's steamer Falcon at Davis Inlet, northern Labrador, Aug. 2. She had been storm-bound two days. Perry had been engaged in visiting the coast settlements for the two previous weeks endeavoring to get dogs, but had not succeeded, and thus proposed going to Disco, as he was nearly certain to get dogs there. The steamer reports a volcanic eruption at Cape Harrison, Labrador, Wednesday, Aug. 2.

In Hiding in Chile.
CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A local paper asserts that Louis F. Menzgo, president of the Guarantee Loan company, of Minneapolis, which went into the hands of a receiver in May, because of inability to borrow money to liquidate overdue paper, is hiding in Chile. This information is gained from Wm. Merrill, formerly his assistant, who has just returned from a trip. The liabilities of the concern are \$1,980,000; nominal assets claimed to be \$7,000,000.

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