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 LOST—Silver bracelet, 9 dimes M. M. Co., E. E. S. E. 22, lost on way from Market st. to Canal. Also two diamonds. M. M. Co., 128 N. E. 22, finder please leave this office or at 128 N. E. 22, or call on active reward. Minnie McLeese, 917

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LOCAL MARKETS.
WHEAT 68 CENTS.
Retail Prices.
 August 12, 3 p. m.—Butter, creamery 23c; country 18c, cooking 10c; lard 10c; eggs 16c; chickens, 14c per lb. dressed, spring chicken, 35c per pair.
 Corn, ear 25c per bushel, shelled 40c; oats 32c; hay 60c a hundred; straw 35c a hundred. Lettuce 8c to 10c per pound. Head lettuce 10c.
 New onions, three bunches for 5c. Radishes, two bunches for 5c. Cucumbers, 3 for 10c. Celery 10c a bunch. Wax Beans 15c a measure. Tomatoes, home grown 10c a 2 qt. measure.
 New beets, 2 for 5c. Summer squash, 5c to 10c a piece. New potatoes, 75c a bu. Peas, 45c a peck. Blackberries, 10c qt. Huckleberries, 15c qt. Home grown cabbage, 5 to 8c head. Green Corn 15c doz.

Wholesale Prices.
 Wheat 68c; oats 23c; corn, ear, 18c; corn, shelled, 38c; hay, 40; rice, 55c.
 Butter, creamery, 20c; country 13c; lard, 5 to 6c; eggs, 12 to 13c; chickens, live 7c; dressed 10c. Navy Beans \$1.34, \$1.40; marrowfat beans \$1.50, \$1.65.
 Cured hides, No. 1, 8 1/2; No. 2, 8c; green, No. 1, 7 1/2; No. 2, 6 1/2; cured calf skins, No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 9 1/2; green, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; sheep tallow, lamb skins 9c.
 Pork, dressed, 5 1/2; live 4 1/2 to 5c; only this article collected. So long. Tell you the difference next time I see you.—Criterion.
 The hog pen is nigher than the fountain pen.
 It doesn't make a miller desyptic to bolt his mill.
 The fox makes his best time when he travels for his health.
 The inside of an airship should be decorated with fly paper.
 There is always an ill feeling between the doctor and the patient.
 In time of peace prepare for war. The honeymoon can't last forever.—Chicago News.
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 The Benedict—When I am away from home, my wife writes to me every day.
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THE DEATH NUMBER 500
 Great Loss of Life in the Storm in Porto Rico.
 ABOUT 800 DROWNED AT PONCE.

Claimed that the Weather Bureau Failed to Warn That Place—Riot Issued an Appeal For Aid—Gen. Davis Sent Further News of Storm's Ravages.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A report has been received at the war department from an officer at San Juan, Porto Rico, estimating that the number killed in the hurricane amounts to 570. The same officer says a very serious condition of affairs exists at Ponce.
 Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—During the hurricane Ponce was flooded at midnight and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of people and including many children, have been recovered. The houses and buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed. The soldiers and firemen worked all night, heroically saving lives.
 There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric light.
 The commissary stores at Playa were destroyed, the city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations.
 Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore.
 The weather bureau predicted the storm, but it is claimed Ponce was not warned.
 A mob of 1,000 threatened the alcade, Porata Doria, but they were dispersed by the Fifth cavalry. The alcade has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers of the Eleventh infantry is acting as alcade in response to popular demand.
 The sum of \$5,000 will be needed to clean the streets, the sanitary condition is serious and assistance is needed. All the crosses are totally ruined, the wires are all down and little news is obtainable from the interior.
 Buildings, including the barracks, have been destroyed; but no lives were lost there.
 Juan Diaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there.
 Arroyos, Salinas and San Isabel are reported to have been totally demolished.
 The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles.
 Mayaguez escaped serious injury.
 The barracks are the sole food here.
 The towns have gone to San Juan and its vicinity, which are comparatively uninjured.

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A LESSON IN MUSIC.
 Bluffkins Discovers Feeling on the Highest of Arts.
 Bluffkins—Jones is a terribly ignorant man.
 Jenks—What makes you say that?
 Bluffkins—Why, I was talking with him the other night on the subject of music, and it turned out that he actually didn't know the difference between a sonata and a symphony.
 Jenks—He didn't?
 Bluffkins—It's a positive fact. And yet Jones had always impressed me as being a rather well informed man.
 Jenks—Oh, well, I guess there are others who don't know the difference between a sonata and a symphony. To tell the truth, I don't myself.
 Bluffkins—My dear fellow! You must be joking.
 Jenks—Never more serious in my life.
 Bluffkins—Well, well, I should never have believed that possible. In the nineteenth century too!
 Jenks—Look here, old man. You needn't pretend to be so awfully superior just because you have probably looked the thing up in the dictionary. I support there a time when you didn't know the difference yourself.
 Bluffkins—Ha, ha! There may have been, but it's so long ago I can't remember it. My dear fellow, the distinction between those two musical forms is such an elementary one that any school child could define it.
 Jenks—Well, I can't, and I am not ashamed to confess my ignorance. What is the difference anyway?
 Bluffkins—Well—er—it's like this. A—er—sonata, you know I mean a symphony.—Great Scott! It is 12 o'clock already! Old fellow, you must excuse me. Fact is, I'm in an awfully hurry important engagement—only this minute recollected. So long. Tell you the difference next time I see you.—Criterion.

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The employees of the cloth and carpet mills of John and James Dodson at Manayunk and Falls of Schuylkill were notified of an increase in wages of 5 per cent, to take effect Aug. 31. These mills employ about 3,300 hands.
 Pope's Next Consistory.
 LONDON, Aug. 12.—The pope decided to hold the next consistory in December, inaugurating therewith the great festivities of the holy year. In communicating his decision to Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, his holiness begged him to give instructions to the cardinals to be observed in connection with the greatest pomp and solemnity.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The war department received a cablegram from General Davis giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. General Davis said a famine was impending and asked authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message said:
 Later reports show that the hurricane was far more severe in interior and southern part of island than here. Data for estimate of the number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall below 100,000 souls, and a famine is impending. I ask that 2,000,000 pounds of rice and beans, equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on board the same here. Urgent appeals to all post governments for food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues. Rice and beans only desired. There have been many deaths of natives falling walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished, as yet have reports from only four towns. Complete destruction of all barracks at two, and at two others one company of each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvas. No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables, and storm has entirely destroyed this source of supply. Davis.

BARNETT'S DECLARATION.
 The Letter Refusing the Offer of the Colonely Received by Governor Stone.
 HARRISBURG, Aug. 12.—Governor Stone received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett declining to accept a commission as colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment. Colonel Barnett requests that no appointment be made and that the colonely be allowed to stand vacant in honor of Colonel Hawkins' memory. The governor has no desire to do anything contrary to the wishes of the officers and men, and at their suggestion he will make no appointment. When the regiment reached San Francisco on its return from the Philippines for the muster out Governor Stone telegraphed Colonel Barnett the offer and appointed him Colonel Hawkins' successor.
 Barnett says in reply that he would

BABY'S BIRTH
 Is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific medicine, but under the circumstances, a booklet, giving all details, will be sent free by Bradford Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
 DUNN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.
 New Furnaces Have Started and From Output Finally Satisfied the Demand for the Product.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:
 After great expansion business hesitations, this year it is astonishing that the hesitation has been so slight. In one branch after another buying has halted, only to be followed by larger buying.
 The output of iron furnaces in blast Aug. 1 was 299,041 tons weekly, 60.8 per cent more than in 1911 and 27.0 per cent more than last year. With a decrease of 27,367 tons in unrolled stocks, nearly half in charcoal ton, the apparent consumption and exports do not exceed 1,210,744 tons, which barely equals the lowest record of production Aug. 1, and other furnaces have started since that date with several more to follow.
 The supply appears to be at least equal to the demand, although new demands for the week have covered 2,100 tons for new buildings at Chicago, with many for bridges, and 4,900 tons for eastern buildings at Pittsburgh. In both, east and west, the mills are unable to take all orders offered, nor in places can they take all orders anywhere, while in a few cases, and prices are unchanged, crowded, though the eastern demand is lighter.
 The Connellsville coke output is again 192,500 tons for the week, with only 550 tons less in the two weeks, against 230,000 in the week ending July 29. Wood is a little less active after its great rise and inside quotations are sometimes accepted, but sales at the three chief markets have been 30,206, 690 pounds of western, against 23,499,800 in the same weeks of 1911, and 16,436,300 in the same weeks of 1912.
 Wheat receipts at the west have been 8,822,570 bushels in two weeks, against 6,645,960 bushels last year, making it hard to believe the unfavorable crop estimates which still come forward from unofficial and official sources.
 The exports have slackened, amounting to only 6,298,133 bushels, far in excess of last year, against 5,945,311 last year, and from Pacific ports 400,000 bushels, against 324,135 last year. The exports were 47,388 bushels. Corn exports were in two weeks 7,973,599 bushels, against 4,743,796 last year, but receipts continue enormous in two weeks, 8,833,011 bushels, against 6,479,176 last year.
 Failures for the week have been 136 in the United States, against 196 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 18 last year.

INDIANS PUT TO DEATH.
 General Torres Ordered 40 Yaguas Shot When He Heard of Killing of His Nephew.
 EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 12.—News was received from Montezuma, that when General Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaguas he promptly ordered that 40 prisoners who had fallen into his hands during the engagement of three weeks ago be put to death, and that were accordingly taken out and shot. Only two Indians were killed in the battle, but the official returns gave it as 42, accounting for the 40 prisoners as killed in battle.
 CONVENTION AT AN END.
 Luther League Concludes Business of the Annual Meeting.
 PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—The sixth annual convention of the Luther League of the Joint Synod of Ohio is ended. The final session opened in St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Allegheny City, with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. A. R. Kuddell. President H. J. Reuteman presided. The treasurer's report was read, and showed the league to be in a flourishing condition. An invitation from St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Allegheny City, to hold their next convention, was accepted. The next convention will be held there in August, 1910.
 The following were elected as the executive committee for the ensuing year: Rev. L. H. Barry, Massillon; Rev. L. F. Meyer, Canton, and Mrs. Catherine Gendron, Columbiana. A number of papers were read, and the convention closed with a farewell address by Rev. A. R. Kuddell.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.
 At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9 runs, 7 hits and 6 errors. Batteries—Platt and Douglas; Lewis and Schriver. Umpire—Emslie and McDonnell. Attendance, 4,000.
 At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1 run, 5 hits and 1 error. Louisville, 0 runs, 3 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Cunningham and Zimmerman. Umpire—Gaffney and Latham. Attendance, 18,000.
 Boston—Cincinnati game postponed on account of wet ground.
 Washington—Chicago game postponed on account of wet ground.
 Standing of the Clubs.
 W. L. P.
 Brooklyn... 22 31 533 St. Louis... 23 45 541
 Boston... 24 34 528 Pittsburgh... 29 50 560
 Philadelphia... 29 50 602 Louisville... 41 52 441
 Baltimore... 29 50 598 New York... 34 50 400
 Cincinnati... 34 41 528 Washington... 35 61 257
 Chicago... 43 38 438 Cleveland... 47 32 372

Games Scheduled For Today.
 Pittsburgh at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Boston, Brooklyn at Brooklyn, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia and St. Louis at Washington.
 Interstate League Games.
 At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 8 runs, 14 hits and 4 errors; Toledo, 5 runs, 13 hits and 7 errors. Batteries—Swain and Bergen; Wilcox and Mansfield.
 At Mansfield—Mansfield, 4 runs, 8 hits and 1 error; New Castle, 0 runs, 4 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Smith and White; Street and Barclay. In the first inning of second game New Castle disputed the umpire's decision of an out at first base and refused to play, whereupon the umpire declared the game forfeited to Mansfield, 9 to 0.
 At Wheeling—Wheeling, 1 run, 1 hit and 1 error; Youngstown, 1 run, 4 hits and 2 errors. Batteries—Parvin and Oler; McFarland and Lattimer.

STREET CAR TAKEN.
 Another Explosion in Cleveland—About 25 Passengers on the Car, but Nobody Hurt.
 CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Explosives were again resorted to on the Euclid avenue line, near the corner of Case and Euclid avenues. The car was bound east. There were 25 passengers on board, but none was injured. Several women tried to jump from the car, but were restrained by conductors and ones. The car was so badly smashed that it was necessary to send for the wrecker. The conductor was O. L. Shanley of St. Louis, the motorman was George Steiner of Covington, Ky. On the track after the explosion occurred, there was found a large paper sack. There was a hole in it, indicating that the explosion was caused by the material inside. In the sack was found a quantity of material that looked like sulphur.
 The neighborhood is a very aristocratic one, on one corner being the residence of John D. Rockefeller, and on the other the home of S. T. Everett.
 William T. Caple, a non-union motorman on the Central avenue line of the Big Consolidated company, fired two shots at William Little, a teamster, both bullets taking effect. In return Little picked up a hatchling lying in his wagon and hurled it at Caple, striking the motorman in the head and making a frightful wound.
 The latter claims that Little called him a "scab" as his car was passing the wagon. This the teamster denies. The motorman here, still attempting to shoot to kill, Little was removed to a hospital. Neither man is fatally injured.
 Cloudburst Near Caldwell, O.
 CALDWELL, O., Aug. 12.—A heavy cloudburst visited the eastern part of this (Noble) county, doing an immense amount of damage to corn and tobacco crops. It is feared that much stock has been drowned. The water was five feet of the Bellaria, Zanaville and Cincinnati railroad tracks at Harrison station and through trains had been abandoned. Much of the track was known to be washed out.
 Hobart's Brother Badly Hurt.
 LIMA, O., Aug. 12.—C. T. Hobart, chief engineer of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee railroad, brother of Vice President Hobart, was probably fatally injured at Gomer, eight miles north of Lima. He attempted to pass a big crane at the Watkins elevator and the railroad track when a construction train passed and caught him. His hip was crushed and he was injured internally.
 Some of the Boats Smashed at Cincinnati.
 CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—An unusual electric and rain storm caused the Licking river to rise rapidly and the coal fleet was ravel with great difficulty. As it was, the Hatfield Coal company's pump boat and two empty barges were carried away through pumps and one barge was torn to pieces against the Newport bridge pier.
 Walker Again Failed.
 CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Robert L. Walker, Polansky Mahoning county, O., filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here. President McKinley was formerly connected with Walker in a notable manner. He acquired his interest in certain property a few years ago by signing the deed for Walker.
 Will Accept Carnegie's Offer.
 STURBEVILLE, O., Aug. 12.—The citizens voted to accept Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$50,000 for a library and a site is being sought for.
 MORE FIGHTING IN SAMOA.
 News Reached Victoria, B. C.—No Details Given.
 CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A special from San Francisco said: A bulletin telegraphed here from Victoria, B. C., says there has been renewed fighting in Samoa. No details are given.
 Mass Committee Adjourned.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Mass Committee adjourned today after an adjourned until Sept. 13. Attorney Frank Moss will spend the next four weeks preparing a statement of the work of the committee and framing reports of improvements or proposed amendments in matters pertaining to municipal legislation, which will be presented to the next legislature. Assemblyman Hoffman, a Democratic member of the committee, in a speech, objected to the adjournment, but he was outvoted four to one by the Republican members of the committee.
 St. Louis, Aug. 12.—"I am for Mr. Bryan for president. I have always been for him and expect to remain so. I think there is not a shadow of doubt about his nomination by the next Democratic national convention." This statement was made by the vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, W. C. Clegg, in a speech before reports from Washington that he was preparing to forsake Bryan and take Rear Admiral Schley as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.
 ATKINSON TO THE VOLUNTEERS.
 Wants Them to Write Letters on His Anti-Imperialist Pamphlets.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Hitchcock and other government officials in this city have received copies of a circular signed by Edward Atkinson, which the author says has been or will be sent to the commissioned or non-commissioned officers of each returning regiment of troops from the Philippines, together with copies of pamphlets containing articles on the Philippine situation from an anti-imperialist point of view, were seized by the postmaster at San Francisco some time ago. He asks their views on the matter and upon the whole course of the warfare in the Philippine islands, promising if liberty is given to print the letters to make a careful selection therefrom, whether adverse to the position I have taken, or sustaining it.
 Rev. Dr. Cook Dead.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Rev. James H. Cook, a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters at Wilmington, Del., died in the Presbyterian hospital today from appendicitis.
 DIED ON CRUISER NEW YORK.
 Mrs. Sands Died as About to Grasp Admiral Sampson's Hand.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Helen Sands of New York died yesterday on the United States cruiser New York. She had just ascended the gangway and was about to grasp the hand of Admiral Sampson, who was waiting to receive her, when she fell to the deck and soon expired. Mrs. Sands was 65 years old.
 She had been spending her summer at a hotel in Harbor, and came from there to the United States cruiser New York, which was en route to New York.

BATAVA IS NOW UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL.
 Rebels Short of Ammunition.
 Manila, Santa Rita, Bacolor and Guagua Occupied by Americans—Rebels Set Fire to Angeles and Fled—Tore Up Some of the Railroad Track.
 MANILA, Aug. 12, 10:30 a. m.—Advices received from Calcut under date of Aug. 11, report that General MacArthur took the Ninth regiment, a battalion of the Twenty-second and a detachment of the First artillery from Calcut to Santa Rita, near Bacolor, on Friday morning. The entrance of the troops into the town was not opposed, the insurgents fleeing as the Americans approached.
 The troops had a hard march of ten miles, in some places being obliged to wade waist deep in water. Many were exhausted. The troops spent the night at Santa Rita and will proceed today.
 Lieutenant Hazard of General Wheaton's staff, with five scouts from the Iowa regiment, marched on the railroad into Angeles.
 A small force of rebels attacked the scouts outside the town and Lieutenant Hazard sent for reinforcements. General Wheaton's orders, however, were that the Americans should not occupy Angeles; and a force of 600 or 700 rebels appearing, Lieutenant Hazard retreated.
 The United States transport Parafron from San Francisco, via Honolulu, has arrived here.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—General Otis called the war department as follows:
 MANILA, Aug. 11.
 MacArthur has taken possession of Santa Rita; reconnoitered Bacor, Angeles and other points. Insurgents driven from the mountain range and the coast today. Condition roads makes movements troops difficult, but considered necessary to open up this section of country, as it virtually gives control of the province of Bacor and relieves inhabitants there.
 OTIS.
 MANILA, Aug. 12.—There is reason to believe the reports recently received that the insurgents are short of ammunition, as well informed natives at Calcut say the insurgents had only 40 rounds of ammunition each and that five rounds extra were issued just before the fight.
 Since the American occupation of San Fernando the rebels have torn up three miles of railroad between there and Calcut, and it is impossible to get the railroad car more than two miles beyond San Fernando.
 General MacArthur's troops remained the other night at Calcut. The rebels had evidently fled far beyond the range, for the American outposts were not disturbed and not a shot was fired during the night. At daybreak a reconnoitering party, consisting of a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, one field piece, started up the railroad track toward Angeles, four miles north. The party approached within 1,300 yards of the town and opened fire with the field gun. The American forces were repelled with a badly directed rifle fire, which the battalion of the Seventeenth returned with a few volleys.
 The strength of the insurgents at Angeles not being known, the situation was reported to General MacArthur, who did not desire to send reinforcements and directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the rebels abandoned the town. Soon after the receipt of these orders it became evident that the rebels had set fire to the town and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.
 A battalion of the Twelfth infantry was also sent on a reconnoitering expedition toward the west, but up to noon no firing had been done in any direction and no word had been received from them at General MacArthur's headquarters, and it was believed that they encountered nothing.
 Everything indicates that all the rebels had scattered for miles in every direction around Calcut.

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