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We didn't say one word about Groceries, last week, for we had more than we could do in this department, and we would not say anything this week but we don't wish you to think we are behind the procession, for we are not, but in the van. Special California Bartlett Pears at 10c a can, reduced from 15c. Fine luscious fruit. Lots of other bargains. Call and get them.

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Don't you need a Sewing Machine? We can supply you cheaper than any other house on earth. Call and see if we can't.

Pictures, Picture Frames, Carpets Oil Cloths, and so many things we have have not the space for this week. Come to the Cheapest House in the city, at

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## THE WEATHER

Favorable for Farm Work East of the Rocky Mountains.

Wheat and Oats in Central Illinois Damaged by Chinch Bugs.

Drought Injuring All Crops in Kentucky, Especially in Eastern and Central Counties—Indiana Tobacco in Bad Condition—Ohio Wheat Improving.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country, the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of same were Tuesday made by the directors of the several crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

The week has been generally favorable for farm work in the districts east of the Rocky mountains. Rain is needed to a more or less extent over the greater portion of the central and lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Winter wheat is in less promising condition than previously reported in Arkansas, Missouri, southern Illinois and Kentucky. In Indiana, Illinois and Kansas wheat is beginning to head but has made slow growth and needs warmth and sunshine.

Illinois—A dry, hot week, which, with chinch bugs increasing, was unfavorable for wheat and oats in the central section; few fields plowed up; more favorable in northern and southern sections. Wheat and rye are heading; the latter is fine in northern counties. Corn, mostly planted early, is coming up, slightly damaged by cut worms. Potatoes, gardens and grasses are generally good. Fruits are dropping badly.

Kentucky—Generally clear, excessively hot and dry. Drought injuring all crops, especially those in central and eastern counties. Wheat has retrograded and is heading out short. Oats, clover and grasses are drying up. Tobacco setting has retarded. Much complaint of damage from cut worms.

Indiana—Hot, sunny weather prevailed with few local showers in northern portion only. Tobacco beds in bad condition and crops in southern portion suffering. Wheat, barley, rye and blue grass heading. Crops in northern portion are in good condition.

Ohio—Dry, warm, sunny weather. Potatoes and corn are up, and some corn is being cultivated. Oats, grass, gardens and fruits are doing well. Corn-planting and oats-seeding well advanced. Wheat has improved, but on clay soil is thin and spotted.

### DESTRUCTIVE WIND.

Tornado in Nebraska Sweeps Everything Clean in Its Path.

OMAHA, Neb., May 13.—Two separate and distinctive cyclones visited the towns of Elkhorn and Bennington, in this county, late Tuesday afternoon; and, owing to the fact that communication is practically shut off, it is impossible to determine to what extent damage was done; but no loss of life has so far been reported. The funnel-shaped clouds appeared between the hours of three and five o'clock, following each other with only a short interval. The path of the tornadoes were only about six hundred feet in width, but were swept clean, the wind cutting through groves of large trees and tearing them up by the roots. Farm houses were demolished and loss of stock was heavy. E. A. Johnson, of Omaha, was driving a team and leading another team. The wind made kindling wood of his carriage and tore the harness off the horses and stripped him of most of his clothing. He escaped with severe bruises. Dispatches from Crete state that a small cyclone visited that section of the country and did great damage to buildings. In Omaha traffic was at a standstill for over two hours and the streets ran great rivers of water. Lightning struck Cadahy's packing house at South Omaha.

Terrible Tragedy at Columbus, Ga. COLUMBUS, Ga., May 13.—A terrible tragedy was enacted on the streets here Tuesday afternoon, in which Walter Wright, a young man 21 years old, avenged an insult offered his sister by Dr. J. T. Blackwell. Blackwell, it is said, made improper propositions to Miss Wright a few days ago and Tuesday was the first time her brother had seen Blackwell since. Wright emptied the contents of a five-chambered .41 calibre Colt's revolver into Blackwell's body. The latter fell upon the sidewalk and died almost instantly.

Acquitted of the Charge. CHICAGO, May 13.—County Commissioner T. J. McNichols was acquitted of the charge of receiving a bribe of \$1,200 to prevent the indictment of a murderer in Judge Freeman's court Tuesday evening, the court taking the case from the jury before the state had concluded. The case created a sensation because Judge Payne made the charges in connection with a denunciation of the county board's method of getting grand and petit jurors.

McKinley Captures Missouri. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 13.—The republicans of Missouri in state convention Tuesday declared for "sound money," protection and reciprocity and elected delegates to the St. Louis convention pledged to vote for Wm. McKinley for the presidential nomination.

Cyclone in Minnesota. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—A cyclone struck Worthington, in the southwestern part of the State, and did considerable damage. Several frame houses, barns and outbuildings were demolished. No casualties are reported so far.

Secretary Morton in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Morton arrived in this city from Washington Tuesday morning. Mr. Morton says he has come to California to look after the agricultural and horticultural interests.

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### CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Pere Andermatt has been elected general of the order of Capucines. The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Tuesday stood at \$115,815,445. The day's withdrawals amounted to \$24,400.

At Newark Wednesday the Maiden plate of 103 sovereigns, for two year olds, was won by Mr. P. Lorillards Sandia, George H. Ketcham was second and Red Virgin third. The republicans of the Fifth North Carolina district have unanimously nominated Thomas Settle for congress. The republicans of the Third district declined to nominate the congressional candidate.

The Culverston Co., of Springfield, Ill., was Tuesday awarded the contract to build complete the monument to E. P. Lovejoy for which the last legislature appropriated \$25,000. The bid was \$24,990.

Announcement was made on the floor of the Philadelphia stock exchange Wednesday morning of the death of Thomas C. Knight, chairman of the exchange. Mr. Knight had been connected with the exchange for a number of years.

Commissioner General Stamp has received unofficial information that Italian immigration to the United States is on the decline. Several vessels chartered to bring immigrants to this country have abandoned the intention as they were unable to procure a ship load.

The house military committee has reported favorably a bill introduced by Mr. Henry, of Indiana, placing Julius R. Frederick, of the Greeley expedition, on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of second lieutenant as a reward for his services while in the Arctic regions.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder, an old lady, was killed, and Miss Myrtle Silverthorn fatally hurt by being struck by a train on Chicago and Northwestern road at Footville, Wis., Tuesday afternoon. A tremendous hail storm prevailed when the accident happened, and the train could not be seen.

The Illinois supreme court Tuesday handed down a decision sustaining the action of a Bloomington druggist who refused to sell soda water to a Negro on account of his color. The court holds that the selling of soda water does not constitute the furnishing of lodging, amusement, or meals as provided for in the act.

In Honor of the Czar's Coronation. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Russian minister, Mr. F. de Kotzebus, is arranging to give a moonlight fete in honor of the coronation of the czar, on May 25. It will be an out-of-door affair with music and a gorgeous display of fire-works. A feast characteristic of the banquets of the empire of the two continents will be spread. It is expected that Mme. Kotzebus will arrive in this country in time to be present at this unique demonstration of loyalty.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, May 13.—Ohio—Thursday, showers; fresh, southerly winds. West Virginia—Thursday, probably showers; southeasterly winds. Kentucky—Thursday, showers; cooler in western portion; southerly winds, becoming westerly. Indiana—Thunder storms and cooler Thursday; fresh southeasterly winds.

McKinley Delegates. OTTAWA, Kan., May 13.—The republicans of the Second district, in convention here Tuesday, nominated W. H. Brown, of Miami, and Grant Hornaday, delegates to the St. Louis convention. The delegates were instructed for McKinley.

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The Illinois supreme court has decided that the Cody law, closing barber shops on Sunday, is unconstitutional.

Two of the Hawkesbury lumber company's mills, at Hawkesbury, Ont., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; partially insured.

The treasury lost Monday \$2,134,500 in gold, of which \$2,050,000 was withdrawn for export. This leaves the treasury gold reserve \$115,785,945.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Tuesday, by a vote of 7 to 4, ordered favorably the Nicaragua canal bill, with amendments.

Judge Philips, of the federal court, Kansas City, Monday night issued an injunction against the striking firemen of Armour & Co., and the offices and members of the Industrial Council of Kansas City, from boycotting Armour & Co.

The two upper stories of the malt house of the Hinchelliff Malting and Brewing Co., Paterson, N. J., was destroyed by fire Monday evening. Three hundred and fifty thousand bushels of malt were burned and damaged by water. The loss will amount to about \$300,000, and is covered by insurance.

The National Association of Police Chiefs began their annual convention at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday. Many of the best known chiefs of the country are there, among them Roger O'Mara, of Pittsburgh; Phil Deitch, of Cincinnati; Linden, of Philadelphia, and William Pinkerton, of the New York detective bureau.

A dispatch from Shanghai to a London news agency says that the Russians, through the medium of American agent Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory of the Foo, over which the British maintain claims. The dispatch says that six Russian warships and four United States war vessels are lying at the Foo.

The Four Set Woolen mill at Burrillville, R. I., owned by Horace Kimball, of Providence, and leased and occupied by Joshua A. Perkins, of Pascoag, was burned to the ground entailing a loss on Mr. Kimball of about \$50,000 and upon Mr. Perkins of over \$50,000. One hundred and twelve operatives are thrown out of employment.

Reports of the devastation by the cyclone Sunday afternoon have been received at Augusta, Me., from the Belgrade and Sydney sections. There was an immense loss to farmers in the destruction of barns and the killing of cattle. Trees of all kinds were felled. No definite estimate of the loss can be made, but it is thought it will amount to \$30,000 or \$40,000.

A Cleveland Pastor Dies in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Rev. Wm. Sprague Taylor, pastor of the Olivette Congregational church at Cleveland, O., died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. John's hospital, this city. He came here for treatment for an abscess of the liver. He was 49 years old, and was born in Albany.

Suicided by Shooting. CHAGRIN FALLS, O., May 13.—Dependent over ill health, William Austin, a wealthy widower, aged 75, committed suicide by shooting himself Tuesday morning. He placed the muzzle of a shotgun against his stomach and discharged the gun by means of a crooked stick.

Notice. For stand privileges at Fair Grounds where the big picnic will be held, July 4, address J. O. Smith, Charles St. Marietta, O., or K. H. Wagner, Williamsown, W. Va. Refreshment stand privilege reserved.

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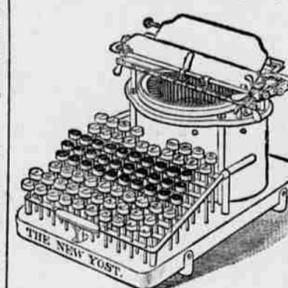
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On account of the Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference at Cleveland, O., May 13 to 31st, the C. & M. Ry. will sell tickets from all ticket stations to Cleveland, O., at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going only on April 29th and 30th, May 1st and 12th, and not good returning after five days from date of sale.

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On account of the G. A. R. Encampment at Columbus, O., May 13-16, the C. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from coupon stations to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going only on May 12 and 13, and not good returning after May 16th, 1896.

## C. A. R. Encampment, Columbus, O., May 13th.

For the above named occasion the T. & O. C. E. R. R. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip and run through coaches from Marietta. Tickets good going May 12th and 13th and returning up to and including May 16th. H. C. VINCENT, G. P. A.

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