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NEWS NOTES.  
Europe is said to have an available military force of 9,000,000 soldiers (Newtown) and Flatbush, N. Y., have passed a by-law taxing each funeral that enters the town \$1.  
When run to its full capacity an Akron, Ohio, manufactory turns out 57,000,000 matches in one day.  
Richard Chandler, of North Truro, Mass., proposes to go round the world in a dory 12 feet long.  
A snowstorm that lasted about fifteen minutes astonished the natives near Yorktown, Va., the other day.  
The novelty of a sleeping car with bath-room attached has been introduced by a British American railroad.  
A suit over the shutting of a door at Los Angeles, Cal., has required an outlay so far of nearly \$260 for court costs.  
A swarm of Dakota grasshoppers stopped twenty minutes for refreshments and ate up fifty-acre field near Fargo.  
An essay by a Tennessee lad contained this brilliant passage: "Honesty is, like angels' visits, few and mighty scarce."  
A woman attempted to sell her hair in Walla Walla, W. T., the other day, claiming that she was on the verge of starvation.  
When there are no prisoners in the Whitty, Canada, jail a white flag flies from its tower. The white flag was at last up again.  
A Cleveland woman kept her saloon open Sunday because it was the Fourth of July, and was fined \$10 and costs and given five hours in the city prison.  
The General Theological Seminary, of New York, an Episcopal institution, holds a mortgage on Wallack's new theatre as a security for a loan of \$95,000.  
Albert Hassenzahl, six years old, of Toledo, Ohio, attempted to commit suicide recently by drinking carbolic acid because his mother refused to let him go to a picnic.  
Theatrical people have more or less of the gambler's absolute dread of passing a beggar without giving him something. They think it will spoil their luck if they do so.  
A man working in a California saw-mill the other day was struck in the throat by a piece of steel that cut his windpipe open and fell down into it. He coughed it up and is doing well.  
Beer a pitcherful that had only shortly been purchased, was found right handy, in the absence of water, to extinguish a small fire in a Chicago dwelling the other evening.  
An authority states that to cover the base balls made in New York alone the hides of about 10,000 horses and the skins of as many tames that number of sheep are required every season.  
The first prisoner to be placed in the new lock-up at Danbury, Conn., pulled off the iron leg of his bedstead, and, using it as a crowbar, had almost dug his way to freedom when discovered.  
New Ulm, in Minnesota, is so thoroughly German, its mayor, councilmen and other officials being of that nationality, that German is the official tongue, the municipal notices, etc., being published in that language.  
Philip Philgard, 16 years old, was struck by lightning in Westport, Conn., recently, by a shaft that shattered an umbrella under which he was walking at the time. The material of the umbrella was not burned, nor were any marks left on the boy except a discoloration on the left cheek.  
A boy was seized and thrown through a plate-glass window, in a Hester street, New York store, the other night, by somebody who escaped before they could be identified. The boy also seems to have escaped, not only unharmed, but without being questioned. The store-keeper loses \$35 by the accident.  
Two young men who have been going round Boston pilfering money from behind counters by means of canes, to the point of which was attached some sticky substance, were detected a few days ago by the actions of a pet dog, which, seeing the cane pushed across the counter, sprang at it, supposing that it was to be played with.  
Abram A. Savage, of Maine, who was engaged to a Miss Chadbourne 31 years old, went to Nevada to seek his fortune. He neglected to write, and after several years Miss Chadbourne married William Bassett. He went to California, and through his actions a legal separation followed Mrs. Bassett supported herself in Foxcroft, Me., and recently Savage, who had prospered in Nevada and was worth several hundred thousand dollars, heard that his old love had been married and divorced. He went for Maine, saw Mrs. Bassett, proposed and was accepted, and the couple at once left for their wedding.

Huge Damage Done.  
So wide is the territory traversed by the forest fires in northern and middle Wisconsin, and so meager the information as to the actual extent of the damages that the losses can only be roughly approached.  
The greatest damage was to standing timber, which is the source of wealth of that district. Portage, Marathon, Wood, Clark, Brown, Door and Belmont counties suffered most severely.  
President Hill, of the Dexterville and Lake Superior rail, who returned to-day from the devastated region, places the lumber and standing pine damage at several millions. He says unless heavy rains intervene within fourteen days half the timber resources of the counties named will be destroyed. The drought has been so long sustained that leaves have withered and fallen weeks before their time; swamps and marshes have dried up, creeks have disappeared and streams have dwindled to insignificant rivulets. Everything, therefore, burned like tinder with no barrier to impede progress.  
Hundreds of thousands of acres of openings, where the second growth of pine was growing, have been burned over.  
From the best information obtainable it is estimated that fifty saw mills were consumed along the line of the Wisconsin Central railroad and hundreds of cords of piled wood, ties, etc., are in ashes.  
The number of homeless families is estimated at 700, representing some 3,500 people. Their individual losses are comparatively light, but in the aggregate reach over \$1,000,000, mostly uninsured.  
The cranberry marshes destroyed were among the largest in the country. As several years will be required to replace the bushes the loss is severe. It is estimated at \$200,000.  
Cattle and horses perished by the hundred. Many were suffocated or died from inability to obtain water. Hundreds of acres of grain and thousands of tons of hay were also consumed.  
Summarized, the loss to actual settlers, according to the estimates of people who have visited the regions devastated, is about as follows: At Spencer, \$250,000; at Depere, \$60,000; near Colby, Unity, Miladore and elsewhere along the Wisconsin Central, \$250,000; in the vicinity of Green-Bay and along the Door county peninsula \$40,000; Calumet, Chippewa and other counties, \$200,000. This of course is exclusive of the damage to the lumber interests.

Consumption Cured.  
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Not a Brilliant Outlook.  
The following report will appear in this week's issue of the Farmers' Review: "The rains during the week ending Saturday were more general throughout the corn belt than at any previous time since early in May, and brought a modicum of hope to the farmers whose corn fields were actually burning and withering. Reports from correspondents received during the week indicated more thoroughly than before that the total average will be seriously reduced, vast areas having been blighted beyond any power of resuscitation. Out of ninety-eight counties in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, from which reports came during the week, only 18 predicted a full average yield; 30 not to exceed one-half an average yield; 10 not to exceed one-fourth a crop; 26 the promise of three-fourths an average crop, and in ten counties a yield of not to exceed five to ten bushels an acre, unless for fodder."  
The most discouraging reports come from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri, while the most encouraging come from Ohio and Michigan, while Indiana and Minnesota reports continue to indicate a fair average outlook. In Illinois this week, the only county reporting the promise of a full average yield is Edgar, while Jasper, DeWitt and Morgan report the promise of three-fourths of an average yield is indicated. Throughout Illinois, complaints continue of pastures drying up. Late planted potatoes are generally a failure.  
"In Iowa, Humboldt county is the only one indicating a full average. The yield for the state at large will not exceed 50 to 60 per cent of an average crop. In Decatur and Carroll counties the crop is set down as a failure. Wheat is threshing out very unevenly, but the grain is grading well. The yield ranges from eight to twenty bushels.  
In Kansas, Norton and Osborne counties report a promise of a full average yield, while the state at large promises from 75 to 80 per cent of an average yield. Fruit is abundant throughout the state.  
"In Missouri the general outlook is regarded as very poor. Marion, Osage, Ralls and St. Charles counties report almost a total crop failure.  
In Minnesota a full average yield is promised in Lincoln, Kandiyohi, Wabash, Lac qui Parle and Nicollet counties. Wheat is threshing out from eight to twenty bushels.  
"Nebraska promises three-fourths of an average, with continued good weather conditions.  
"The threshing reports from Dakota show a yield from five to eighteen bushels. The yield of the territory will fall considerably over any former year's average."

Don't Like Kids.  
"I hate kids," he said.  
"Why?"  
"I think they ought to be locked up in asylums till they're old enough to take care of themselves. If it hadn't been for a kid—well—it might have been—"  
"What?"  
"I loved this kid's mother. She was a rich and beautiful widow, and I was madly in love with her. I was actually contemplating—in fact, I had just got to the point of putting the delicate question. We were in the drawing-room. The kid was playing in the parlor. Forgetting all about that, I put my arms fervently about the widow's waist and implanted a passionate kiss upon her lips, when the kid started up and rushed at me. 'Don't you kill my mamma,' and ran screaming into the kitchen, calling for the servants."  
"That needn't have—"  
"What? Marry a widow with a child like that! But the worst came a few nights after. I called at the house. There were several ladies there, and the kid was being petted all around. Of course the widow was all right, but that confounded child deliberately turned her back upon me. I didn't mind that; but the mother to be nice said:  
"You, darling child, don't you know Mr.—?"  
"Oh, yes," said the imp very pertly, "Oh, yes, I know you; you are the man that bit my mamma." I need not—I could not describe the effect."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Priestly Joke.  
Some people who are not acquainted with priests have an idea that they are solemn, stern men, who can't appreciate a joke and never think of telling one. Yesterday it was the good fortune of a reporter of this paper to meet a priest who is frequently called to the Charity hospital and who has accomplished much good in reforming the unfortunate people so often found in that institution. During the conversation the reverend father told numerous amusing anecdotes of his personal experiences and wound up a very pleasing evening by telling a funny story about a priest in Ireland who was laboring to get a number of convicts to join the Catholic Church. It seems that seven men were sentenced to be transported, and among them was an Irishman convicted of counterfeiting. According to the custom of the country the convicts were allowed to choose any religion they desired to adopt, and the Irishman made up his mind that they should all become Catholics. Accordingly, when they assembled in the prison yard the subject of religion was brought up by the Irishman, who said: "Boys, we have all been bad together, we have made lots of money and spent it, and now since we all have to join the Church there is no reason why we should be separated. I now propose that we toss a ha' penny and shape our course on the result. If a harp comes up we shall be Catholics, and if a queen shows on top we'll be Protestants."  
"Agreed," said the convicts, and Pat tossed the ha' penny and the harp won.  
Accordingly they all became Catholics; and just before their departure the parish priest approached Pat and asked how he managed to convert his fellow-convicts. "O, easy enough," replied Pat, and he then told the story of the ha' penny.  
"Did you risk your immortal soul on the turning of a penny?" exclaimed the priest in holy horror.  
"Indeed I did not," replied Pat, "that ha' penny had a harp on both sides. I made it myself."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Blaine and Cleveland.  
Interview with Congressman Townsend of Illinois: "Is President Cleveland working for 1888?"  
"No; I don't think he has any idea about it. Of course, I don't think he will refuse the nomination as he will surely get it. He will accept it and the democrats will endeavor to elect him to vindicate the policy of his administration."  
"Will your state roll up a large majority for the republicans in 1888?"  
"Illinois has generally given the republicans 25,000 majority in a national election. In 1888 we intend to organize properly and make a big effort to capture the state. The democrats in my state think President Cleveland is going rather slow in removing republicans from office."  
"Who are the republicans for in 1888?"  
"They are for Mr. Blaine, and I am almost certain he will be their candidate. The enthusiasm for him is great among republicans everywhere."  
The Old Man Was Thankful.  
"Oh, there's plenty of patriotism left in the country," said a journalist from Indiana at the press headquarters yesterday. "It flamed up in all sorts of men on occasions. I was working at the polls in Indianapolis on election day, 1880. The fight between the Garfield men and the Hancock men was hot. I tell you, a venerable man, one of our best citizens, rushed up to me late in the afternoon, pale and agitated, and cried out:  
"Bro. Thompson, the other side are buying votes—buying them!"  
"You don't say so!" I answered. "How much are they giving?"  
"Three dollars, the infamous scoundrels!"  
"Well," I answered, "were you giving \$4?"  
"Really?"  
"Sure; and we'll raise 'em out of their boots no matter how high they go."  
Tears came into the aged eyes, and in a trembling voice he said:  
"Thank God, the cause of good government is safe!"—San Francisco Post.

Among the novelties now suggested by certain physicians is a recommendation to eat before retiring at night. At first the sleep will be heavy and the dreams disturbed; but eventually, it is claimed, a full stomach will cause drowsiness and the food will digest better. The blood, it is argued, being drawn to the stomach, incites to slumber, because pressure upon the brain is thereby relieved. Actors, it is said, eat heartily after performance; and find it advantageous to do so.

Gloss for Shirts Front.—Take two ounces of fine white gunnarg powder, put in a pitcher and pour on it one pint of boiling water, cover it and let it stand all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the pitcher into a bottle; use one tablespoonful to a pint of starch made in the usual manner; use a polishing iron also.

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