

FIRES STILL BURNING.

Danger Not Passed in the Mesaba Range.

DROUGHT AIDS THE FLAMES

Railroad Bridges at Many Places Destroyed

West Superior, Wis., June 21.—The forest fires along the South Shore and Northern Pacific railways are still burning.

Settlers in vicinity of Sauborn struggled desperately against the flames.

The aggregate loss to Iron river, all told, will be about \$10,000; insurance not known.

Had Fire at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., June 21.—The Bunwell building, a five story frame structure, and a regular fire trap, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight.

Elks in Session.

Blatchford Not in Danger.

Anti-Cholera Measures at St. Louis.

South Dakota Sir Knights.

Preacher Arrested for Larceny.

Recommended for Prosecution.

American Whist Congress.

Swine Breeders in Session.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Reports of Growing Crops in the West Show Great Gains.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Weekly crop report, furnished by the agricultural department:

Missouri—Outlook improving daily; wheat and clover harvest has begun.

Illinois—Conditions favorable; oats and wheat maturing rapidly.

Indiana—Corn growing rapidly and fields clean; wheat maturing fast; clover yields a good crop; oats, rye and grasses nearly ready to cut.

Iowa—Corn has made rapid growth; oats and other small grain has made good progress.

North Dakota—Copious showers latter part of the week revived all grain, which is now in fine condition.

South Dakota—Small grains suffering; corn doing excellently; rain needed badly.

Nebraska—Corn has made rapid growth and is in excellent condition; small grain maturing rapidly.

Kansas—Rainfall unequally distributed, but very good for all crops in the eastern counties; unfavorable in the west.

Dani Furnishes Bail.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Bondsmen appeared in the criminal court and qualified for Contractor George W. Dani, who was included in the verdict of the coroner's jury, fixing the responsibility for the death of the Ford theater victims.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The treasury department announced Tuesday that it purchased 480,000 ounces of silver at \$386.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed Tuesday was 130, of which 55 were to fill vacancies caused by resignation and deaths.

Oregon Bank Falls.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Comptroller Eckels is informed of the failure of the Linn County National bank of Albany, Ore., capital \$100,000.

Appointed to a Clerkship.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Robert A. Cochran of Illinois, has been appointed confidential clerk of Indian affairs.

Dr. Graves Case Again.

DENVER, June 21.—Dr. T. Thacher Graves has surrendered himself to the authorities, and his attorneys will at once go before the supreme court with a motion that he be released from custody under a writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. Cleveland Goes to Buzzard's Bay.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Mrs. Cleveland, with her daughter and the nurse, arrived at Jersey City, accompanied by Mr. G. C. Benedict and another gentleman.

Placed Fictitious Names in a Pay Roll.

FONT SCOTT, Kan., June 21.—William Collins, chief clerk in the Missouri Pacific railroad's department in this city, was arrested by a company detective, charged with fraudulently obtaining money through a systematic method of sending in fictitious names on the pay roll.

Run on San Francisco Banks.

MOSCOW, Ida., June 21.—An attempt was made by Mike H. Leitch of Pullman, Wash., to kill Robert T. Browne, president of Moscow National bank. Leitch is in jail.

Denver's Failure.

DES MOINES, June 21.—The city council has passed an ordinance to the effect that all telegraph and telephone wires must go underground. The companies will fight the law.

Candidate for Senator.

Des Moines Wires Go Down.

Lowa Republicans.

Revolution in Barcelona.

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

THE PART PLAYED BY ANECDOTES OF BIG MEN IN HISTORY.

Many Times an Incident Interesting in Itself is Insignificant Because It May Not be Characteristic of the Man About Whom the Story is Told.

There is a story going the rounds of the newspapers to the effect that during the siege of Petersburg General Lee turned aside from the grave duties and dangers of his position to pick up and replace on the limb of a tree a nest full of young birds that had been knocked down by a Federal shell.

The story, in short, is not characteristic, and so it has no historical value. A distinguished man's fame is harmed rather than helped when he is thus represented as manifesting himself in an illogical and improbable manner.

The anecdote is a desirable thing in works which are intended to convey a vivid impression of historical occurrences or celebrated personalities, but it needs to be employed judiciously and with a rational sense of fitness.

The best historians and biographers understand this and are accordingly as painstaking and solicitous in the case of an anecdote as in that of a problem of serious interest.

It is not really essential that anecdotes thus employed shall be literally true. Some of the best of them are pure inventions, which have the rare merit of being well imagined.

Unless they represent things which might have happened without contradiction of the character to which they relate there is no justification for them, and they are a reproach to the writer who uses them as well as a damage to the man whom they are designed to benefit.

Nature's Protection For Unripe Fruit.

For protection from the animal world immature fruits have developed a number of interesting devices.

On retiring let the air into the room by pulling down the window a short distance from the top and raising it equally from the bottom.

A Maine farmer is making a good income by breeding swans, the market rates for which range from \$40 to \$75 a pair.

APOSTROPHE OF TIME.

Wraiths they ride hand all pleasures due away And hither yesterday's days shall today! The sweetest joy becomes the saddest sorrow in contemplation of the years to-morrow.

A Cure For Stammering.

A gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to marriage gave a very simple remedy for the misfortune: Go into a room where you will be quiet and alone, get some book that will interest but not excite you and sit down and read two hours aloud to yourself, keeping your teeth together.

Well, I tried this remedy, not having much faith in it, I must confess, but willing to do almost anything to cure myself of such an annoying difficulty.

An Insurance Curiosity.

"Did you ever stop to consider," asked Lemuel Hunter, "why it is that when a man is burned out he always overestimates his loss about 200 per cent? This is more particularly the case with fires in frame building towns, where the loss to the building is generally assessed at between three and four times what it cost to erect it.

When the World Falls to Pieces.

The leading English scientists, Jones, Hilton, et al., are figuring on the probabilities of the earth finally collapsing as a result of the modern craze for tapping nature's great gas reservoirs.

Would Abolish the Ten Commandments.

Once, when being heckled during an election, a man suddenly shouted from the gallery, "What is Mr. Merry's opinion of the decalogue?"

A Room in Buckingham Palace.

One's respect for the accommodations at Buckingham palace is considerably enhanced to read that over 200 women waiting to be presented to the queen were gathered in the apartment adjoining the throneroom on the last drawing room.

The denuding of the mountains of France of their covering of trees has caused destructive torrents to sweep over the neighboring plains, laying waste rich agricultural lands and producing immense losses.

On retiring let the air into the room by pulling down the window a short distance from the top and raising it equally from the bottom.

A "T" will work wonders if properly applied. It makes tough bought, turns here to there, makes tone out of one and transforms the phrase "allow his own" into "tallow this town."

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